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THE 10TH ANNUAL REPORT 2022/2023 ON MEASURES  
TAKEN AND PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE REALIZATION OF  
NATIONAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE

*Preface*

Article 132 (1) (c) (i) and (ii) requires that once every year, I report in an address to the nation on all measures taken and progress achieved in the realisation of national values and principles of governance and publish in the *Gazette* details of the measures and progress. The 10th Annual Report, 2022/2023 on all measures taken and progress achieved in the realisation of national values and principles of governance is unique in that it is a transitional report. It covers measures taken and progress achieved both in the previous and current administration. The report is also a manifestation of the growth in our democracy and constitutionalism which envisages government to be perpetual.

Due to the transition from the previous administration and in order to align the reporting period to Article 132 (c) (i) of the constitution, the reporting cycle has been adjusted accordingly from March to September every year. This gives MDAs an opportunity to align their reporting to the financial year. In the next reporting cycle, my administration will give a full account of what the Kenya Kwanza Government will have done to promote national values and principles of governance. MDAs are therefore expected to fully align their policies, programmes and activities and specifically to the Bottom up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA).

Since the first Report in 2014, Government has continued to mainstream, promote and report on national values and principles of governance as required by the Constitution. This has ensured that national values and principles of governance continue to influence and define our identity and impact on our socio-economic and political development.

The annual report is a comprehensive catalogue of how Government has applied public resources vis-a-vis the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution. The report on national values and principles of governance is therefore both an accountability tool and an opportunity for assessing the status of realisation of the Constitutional provisions outlined below:

- (i) Article 4(2) which provides that the Republic of Kenya shall be a multi-party democratic state founded on the national values and principles of governance.
- (ii) Article 10(1) which provides that national values bind all state organs, state officers, public officers and all persons

whenever they: apply or interpret the Constitution; enact, apply or interpret any law; or make, or implement public policy decisions.

(iii) Article 10 (2) which outlines the national values and principles of governance, which include: (a) patriotism, national unity, sharing and devolution of power, the rule of law, democracy and participation of the people; (b) human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination and protection of the marginalised; (c) good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability; and (d) sustainable development.

(iv) Article 132 (1) (c) (i) and (ii) which requires the President to once every year report in an address to the nation on all measures taken and progress achieved in the realisation of national values and principles of governance and to publish in the *Gazette* details of the measures and progress.

(v) Article 174 which provides the objects of devolution which are anchored on national values and principles of governance outlined in Article 10.

(vi) Article 249 (1) (b) which requires all constitutional commissions and independent offices to secure the observance of democratic values and principles by all state organs.

The 10th Annual President’s Report on all measures taken and progress achieved in the realisation of national values and principles of governance fulfils Article 132 (1) (c) (i) by:

- (i) Outlining the progress achieved by Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) in implementing the commitments and way forward contained in the 2021 Report;
- (ii) Outlining the measures taken to promote national values and principles of governance during the reporting period;
- (iii) Highlighting the progress achieved in the realisation of national values and principles of governance; and
- (iv) Providing the commitments and way forward for MDAs to further entrench and promote national values and principles of governance through implementation of policies, programmes and activities.

I wish to commend public institutions and officers for mainstreaming the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution in the delivery of services to the public and challenge them to move a step

further and begin to focus on living the national values. Further, I recognise and express special gratitude to MDAs for submitting their respective reports to the Directorate of National Cohesion and Values for compilation of this Report.

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and Commander-in-Chief of the, Defence Forces.*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2022/2023 Annual President's Report is the 10th on the measures taken and progress achieved in the realisation of national values and principles of governance. This is pursuant to the provisions of Article 132(1)(c)(i)(ii) of the Constitution which requires H.E. the President to report once every year in an address to the nation on all measures taken and the progress achieved in the realisation of national values and principles of governance.

The Report comprises of five chapters that outline the measures taken and progress achieved by the Government in the promotion of national values and principles of governance. The measures and progress are in the context of key projects, programmes, activities as well as policies, legal, institutional and administrative actions taken by MDAs in compliance with Article 10 of the Constitution.

Chapter One gives the introduction and background to the Report preparation process and highlights the constitutional foundations to the reporting. The Chapter further details activities undertaken by the Executive Office of the President through the Directorate of National Cohesion and Values in the mainstreaming of national values and principles of governance.

Chapter Two presents the progress made by MDAs in implementing the Government commitments and way forward contained in the 2021 Annual Report on Measures Taken and Progress Achieved in the Realisation of National Values and Principles of Governance.

Chapter Three presents the measures undertaken by public institutions in the realisation of national values and principles of governance in 5 thematic areas namely: Creation of a National Identity and Exercise of Sovereign Power; Sharing and Devolution of Power; Protection of the Bill of Rights; Good Governance, Transparency and Accountability; and Sustainable Development.

To enhance national identity and exercise of sovereign power, H.E. the President presided over national celebrations namely; *Madaraka, Mashujaa* and *Jamhuri* days, all held in Nairobi County. Further, H.E. the President recognised and honored 483 heroes and heroines, and awarded medals during *Jamhuri* Day celebrations.

To enhance sharing and devolution of power, H.E. the President on 12th December, 2022 assented to the County Government Additional Allocations Bill, 2022, to facilitate fiscal capacity of county governments for FY 2022/2023. H.E. the President on 16th August 2023 presided over the official opening of the 8th Annual Devolution Conference in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County, where he directed that the remaining devolved functions be transferred with the requisite funding within 60 days.

To entrench the Bill of Rights, H.E. the President on 21st November, 2022 established the National Steering Committee on Drought Response to address drought and famine situation in the country. In addition, H.E. the President launched the proposed Kibera-Soweto East Zone B Social Housing Project in Lang'ata targeting slum dwellers with monthly payment rate as low as KSh.200. Separately, H.E. the First Lady through the Women Economic Empowerment Directorate facilitated training of 10,500 groups with approximately 150,000 women from across the country on sustainable livelihood programmes, entrepreneurship, business management, financial literacy, digital literacy, and life skills.

To promote good governance, H.E. the President on 13th September, 2022 signed an Executive Order giving National Police Service (NPS) financial autonomy with a designated accounting officer. Further, H.E. the President appointed a taskforce in December, 2022 to identify legal, policy, administrative, institutional and operational constraints on effective service delivery by NPS, Kenya Prisons Service and the National Youth Service and to review and

recommend improvements of the terms and conditions of service. During the reporting period, the Cabinet made several decisions to enhance good governance and align government services to the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA).

To promote sustainable development, H.E. the President on 21st December, 2022 launched the National Tree Growing and Restoration Campaign dubbed *Mission 15 Billion #Jaza Miti* at Ngong Hills Forest. The campaign is aimed at managing, conserving and attaining a minimum of 30% forest cover nationally by 2032. Further, H.E. the President on 6th December, 2022 launched the Digital Economy Enablement Programme at Kabete National Polytechnic aimed at providing 100,000km of fibre optic cable connecting 29,000 shopping centres to internet and availing 20,000 gadgets to 240 TVET institutions.

Chapter Four documents the progress made by reporting institutions in the realisation of national values and principles of governance in the 5 thematic areas.

To enhance national identity and exercise of sovereign power, H.E. the President undertook several foreign visits as listed in Table 15, where national, regional and international issues were discussed. In addition, to promote the rule of law, H.E. the President appointed 4 Court of Appeal Judges, 2 Environment and Land Judges and 20 High Court Judges and issued an Executive Order No. 1 of 2023 on organisation of the Government. Separately, the Judiciary reduced backlog of cases older than one year from 374,674 to 314,621 representing a 16% reduction within the reporting period. Cases older than three years were also reduced by 20% from 150,376 to 120,507.

To promote sharing and devolution of power, H.E. the President held a two-day meeting with County Governors in February, 2023 in Naivasha to discuss the impasse over equitable share of revenue between the two levels of government. The meeting also discussed intergovernmental relations, as well as critical Bills concerning county governments, audit reports and court cases.

H.E. the Deputy President chaired the 20th Ordinary Session of the Inter-governmental Budget and Economic Council. The meeting resolved among others, to enhance own-source revenue and coordinate approaches towards exploring minerals and raising revenue for both the national and county governments.

To promote the Bill of Rights, H.E. the President launched a KSh.50Billion Financial Inclusion Fund (Hustler Fund). The Fund disbursed KSh.34.5Billion at an interest rate of 8% (individuals) and 7% (groups), recovered KSh.24.5Billion and generated savings amounting to KSh.1.7Billion as at August, 2023. A total of 20 million Kenyans opted into the Fund surpassing the initial target of 17.6 million Kenyans. In addition, H.E. the President flagged off a consignment of relief food and animal feeds to more than 3.5 million Kenyans affected by severe drought in 23 counties. Further, H.E. the President, following recommendations from the Power of Mercy Advisory Committee, pardoned 37 long term offenders, commuted 662 death sentence convicts to life imprisonment and granted amnesty to 5,061 petty offenders.

To enhance good governance, H.E. the President on 30th June, 2023 unveiled the revamped e-Citizen digital platform that hosts over 5,084 Government services to enhance accessibility, efficiency and inclusivity in service delivery and directed that all payments for public services be made through the GoK Paybill Number 222 222.

The Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service suspended Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) managing director and 26 senior officials from various agencies including KEBS, Kenya Revenue Authority, National Police Service, Directorate of Criminal Investigations, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service, Kenya Ports Health Services, Kenya Ports Authority, and Agriculture and Food Authority pending further investigations into allegations of abuse of office and illegal release of 20,000 bags of contaminated sugar.

To promote sustainable development, on 23rd November, 2022, H.E. the President and his South Korean counterpart witnessed the signing of an agreement to support development programmes which committed KSh.120Billion to various projects in agriculture, ICT, health, energy, infrastructure, education, affordable housing and urban transport sectors. In addition, H.E. the President secured

KSh.60Billion from African Export-Import Bank (AFRIEXIM) for construction of 100 dams.

Chapter Five of the report highlights 6 Government commitments and strategic actions to be undertaken by MDAs to promote national values and principles of governance in the FY 2023/2024. Public institutions will report on the progress made in implementing these commitments and way forward in the next reporting cycle. The commitments include; implementing measures to support the five pillars of the Government Plan as outlined in the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA) (2022-2027) and leveraging on digitisation and automation of government processes to onboard 80% of government services online among others.

#### CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. National values are beliefs that guide the actions and conduct of citizens and the state. They represent the ideals upheld throughout the common cultural experience of the nation. Principles of governance are normative standards which obligate the state to perform its functions in a manner that promotes the general well-being of the people. The preamble of the Constitution recognises the aspirations of all Kenyans for a government based on the essential values of human rights, equality, freedom, democracy, social justice and the rule of law.

2. Article 4(2) emphasizes the importance of national values and provides that the Republic of Kenya shall be a multi-party democratic state founded on the national values and principles of governance.

3. Article 10(1) provides that the national values and principles of governance bind all State organs, State officers, public officers and all persons whenever any of them:

- a) applies or interprets the Constitution;
- b) enacts, applies or interprets any law; or
- c) makes or implements public policy decisions.

4. Article 10(2) outlines the national values and principles of governance which are:

- a) Patriotism, national unity, sharing and devolution of power, the rule of law, democracy and participation of the people;
- b) Human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, equality, human rights, non-discrimination and protection of the marginalised;
- c) Good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability; and
- d) Sustainable development.

5. Article 132 (1) (c) (i) and (ii) requires H.E. the President to once every year, report in an address to the nation, on all the measures taken and the progress achieved in the realisation of the national values, referred to in Article 10 (2) and publish in the *Gazette* the details of the Report.

6. Article 174 outlines the objects of devolution which are anchored on the national values and principles of governance provided for under Article 10.

7. Article 232 provides for the values and principles of the public service which apply to all state organs in both levels of Government and all state corporations.

8. Article 234(h) requires the Public Service Commission to evaluate and report to the President and Parliament the extent to which the values and principles referred to in Articles 10 and 232 are complied with in the public service.

9. Article 249(1)(b) requires all constitutional commissions and independent offices to secure the observance of democratic values and principles by all state organs.

10. The Constitution envisages a nation that enjoys a strong national identity, observes and respects the Bill of Rights, has effective representation and leadership, ensures equitable allocation of resources

and opportunities and adheres to the principles of good governance while prioritizing sustainable development.

11. This Report presents an analysis of the policy, legal, key projects, activities and administrative actions undertaken by Government to promote national values and principles of governance. In addition, the Report provides strategic direction and way forward in the promotion of national values and principles of governance and a matrix indicating the key implementing agencies.

12. The Executive Office of the President through the Directorate of National Cohesion and Values received 508 reports from public institutions in 2022 compared to 433 in 2021. This was the highest number of reports recorded since the reporting process began in 2013 as illustrated in Figure 1. In addition, the submissions in 2022/2023 exhibited remarkable improvement in quality despite it being a transition year. This improvement may be attributed to anchoring the reporting process in the Performance Contracting platform and extensive training, advocacy and sensitisation on national values and principles of governance undertaken by the Directorate of National Cohesion and Values.

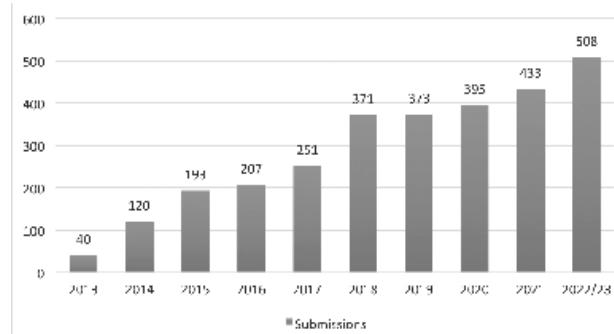


Figure 1: Reporting by public institutions from 2013-2022/2023

Source: MCDAs Submissions

13. The Directorate enhanced the capacity of various public institutions in mainstreaming and reporting through training, sensitisation and continuous engagements. In preparation for the 2022/2023 reporting process, the Directorate trained an additional:

- (i) 135 focal point persons from MDAs on national cohesion, national values and principles of governance. So far the total number of trained focal point persons stands at 747. These officers are responsible for coordinating the mainstreaming and promotion of national values and principles of governance within their institutions;
- (ii) 320 members of national cohesion and values committees from 24 MDAs; and
- (iii) 45 public institutions in one-day sensitisations where 2,270 officers were sensitised on national values and principles of governance, including performance contracting targets and reporting.

14. The Directorate coordinated the report preparation process by:

- (i) Briefing and issuing guidelines to Focal Point Persons from MDAs and online launch of the reporting process on 9th December, 2022;
- (ii) Receiving reports from MDAs, Commissions and Independent Offices;
- (iii) Collating and analysing the reports received and preparing a draft report;
- (iv) Conducting validation of the draft report by representatives of MDAs on 15th June, 2023 at the Kenya Institute for Curriculum Development;
- (v) Conducting briefings at different levels of Government and preparing the final report; and
- (vi) Publishing of the Report at the Government Press.



**Figure 1:** MDA representatives during the validation forum at KICD

Source: Directorate of National Cohesion and Values

## CHAPTER TWO: PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2021 COMMITMENTS

The Performance Contracting Guidelines for FY 2022/2023 required MDAs to implement at least 5 out of the 8 commitments in the 2021 Annual President's Report. The following is an analysis of the status of implementation of the commitments.

### I. Fast-track implementation of programmes, projects and activities for the realisation of the Big Four Agenda

15. The National Assembly considered and passed the Community Health Workers Bill, 2020 recognizing the important role played by the community health workers in dealing directly with the local communities in the administration of affordable preventive healthcare. Further, The National Assembly considered and passed the Health (Amendment) Bill, 2021 to amend the Health Act to make it an offence for a person in-charge of a public health facility to demand or permit demands of payment of advance medical fees as a precondition to provision of medical services.

16. The National Assembly through the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock considered the petition for restoration and revival of the Kenya Cashew Nuts Factory in Kilifi, and recommended: restoration of Kilifi County Cooperative Union and revival of the Kenya Cashew Nuts Factory in Kilifi; the former workers be paid their dues as well as restoration of the factory ownership to the people of Kilifi; the Nuts and Oils Directorate to ensure that the cashew nuts subsector was revamped through the cashew nuts and coconut subsidy programme; the DCI commences investigations into the allegations of fraudulent transfer of the 65% of government shares and facilitates prosecution of those culpable.

17. To facilitate implementation of programmes, projects and activities key to the realisation of the Big 4 Agenda, The National Treasury allocated KSh.27.7Billion to the affordable housing programmes including; KSh.4.6Billion to operationalise the Kenya Mortgage and Refinance Company (KMRC), KSh.7.7Billion to Kenya Affordable Housing Finance Project, KSh.5.9Billion to Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project Phase II, KSh.1.2Billion for the housing units for National Police and Kenya Prisons, KSh.1Billion for construction of affordable housing units, and KSh.2.3Billion for the Kenya Urban Programme.

18. The National Treasury through the Finance Act, 2022 provided tax incentives to support implementation of housing, manufacturing, universal healthcare and food security including VAT exemptions and excise duty on locally manufactured motor vehicles; exempted VAT on inputs and materials for manufacture of passenger motor vehicles; exempted VAT on plant and machinery for manufacture of pharmaceuticals, fuel pellets, medical oxygen, urine bags, adult diapers, prosthetic breasts and exempted from excise duty fertilized eggs for hatching and neutral spirit for manufacture of pharmaceuticals.

19. The National Treasury allocated KSh.4.2Billion to the National Agricultural and Rural Inclusivity Project; KSh.1.5Billion to small Scale Irrigation and Value Addition Project; KSh.1.7Billion to Kenya Cereal Enhancement Programme, KSh.1.9Billion for the Emergency Locusts Response, KSh.1.6Billion for National Value Chain Support

Project, KSh.690Million to the Food Security and Crop Diversification Project, KSh.7Billion for Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project, KSh.2.6Billion for the Aquaculture Business Development Project, KSh.2.8Billion for Kenya Marine Fisheries and Social-Economic Development Project, KSh.1.3Billion for exploitation of living resources under the blue economy, and KSh.1.65Billion for Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP).

20. To promote Universal Health Coverage, The National Treasury allocated KSh.6.23Billion in the FY 2022/2023 to the health sector including: KSh.752Billion for managed equipment services KSh.4.1Billion for free maternity healthcare, KSh.1.9Billion to provide medical cover for the elderly and severely disabled in our society; KSh.9.3Billion for roll out of universal healthcare; KSh.18.1Billion for Kenyatta National Hospital; KSh.11.7Billion to Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, KSh.7.7Billion to Kenya Medical Training Colleges; KSh.7.7Billion to universal healthcare coordination and management unit; KSh.1.1Billion for the construction of Kenya National Hospital Burns and Paediatrics Centre; KSh.300Million for procurement of CyberKnife radiotherapy equipment; KSh.2Billion for the construction and strengthening of cancer centre and KSh.16.2Billion for Global Fund for HIV, Malaria and Tuberculosis.

21. To facilitate implementation of programmes under BeTA, the National Treasury allocated KSh.35.3Billion to the housing programmes for FY 2023/24 including KSh.3.2Billion for affordable housing units; KSh.5Billion for Kenya affordable housing project; KSh.5.6Billion for Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project; and KSh.3.3Billion for social housing units. The National Treasury also allocated KSh.18.4Billion for Universal Health Coverage, KSh.5.9Billion for Managed Equipment Services, KSh.4.1Billion for free maternity health care, KSh.1.7Billion to provide medical cover for the elderly and severely disabled persons, KSh.21.6Billion for Kenyatta National Hospital, KSh.12.8Billion for Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, KSh.8.8Billion for Kenya Medical Training College, KSh.24.8Billion for Global Fund (Malaria, HIV, TB), and KSh.2.5Billion towards construction and strengthening cancer centres in the country.

22. Further, the National Treasury allocated KSh.60Billion to support attainment of 100% food and nutrition security including: KSh.7Billion to National Agricultural and Rural Inclusivity Project; KSh.1.5Billion to Small Scale Irrigation and Value Addition Project; KSh.2.7Billion to Kenya Cereal Enhancement Programme; KSh.1.8Billion for Emergency Locust Response; KSh. 1.5Billion for National Value Chain Support Project; KSh.620Million to the Food Security and Crop Diversification Project; KSh.3.1Billion for disease free holding ground in Lamu; KSh.10.7Billion for increasing agricultural productivity and enhancing resilience to climate change risks in targeted smallholder farming and pastoral communities; KSh.3.2Billion for the Aquaculture Business Development Project; KSh.3.4Billion for Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-economic Development Project; KSh.2.1Billion for construction of Liwatoni Fishing Complex; and KSh.1Billion for construction of fish processing plant in Lamu.

23. In FY 2023/2024, the National Treasury allocated KSh.26.9Billion towards supporting the manufacturing sector for productivity and job creation including: KSh.4.7Billion towards establishment of County Integrated Agro-Industrial Parks; KSh.3Billion towards development of Special Economic Zone Textile Park Naivasha; and KSh.200Million towards construction of an effluent treatment plant at Kenanie.

24. The Central Bank of Kenya continued assessing the market uptake of affordable housing loans through Kenya Mortgage Refinancing Corporation (KMRC) and mortgage loans extended by commercial banks. The Corporation disbursed loans and advances to Primary Mortgage Lenders to the tune of KSh.6.8Billion and Commercial Banks extended 27,786 mortgage loans worth KSh.261.8Billion. Separately, Kenya Revenue Authority provided exemptions/remissions for various government projects as shown in Table 1.

**Table 1:** Tax remissions for projects under the Big 4 Agenda

No.	Big 4 Agenda	Sum of CIF Value	Sum of Tax Exempted
1.	Food Security	69,080,872,708	29,634,014,027
2.	Healthcare	60,320,054,339	8,297,543,102

3.	Manufacturing	70,028,705,191	24,259,370,265
4.	Other	11,882,007,216	3,304,303,525
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>211,311,639,454</b>	<b>65,495,230,919</b>

Source: Kenya Revenue Report, 2022

25. The Authority provided VAT exemptions/zero-rating for various government projects in support of the Big 4 Agenda as shown in Table 2.

Table 2: VAT Exemptions to support the Big 4 Projects

No.	Project/ project area	Amount in VAT Exemption (KSh..)
1.	Private Public Partnerships	9,691,477,756
2.	Specialised hospitals	61,890,456
3.	Pharmaceuticals	1,311,960,095
4.	Agricultural inputs	14,952,924
5.	Illuminating Kerosene	60,945,650
6.	Special Economic Zones	6,199,503
7.	Fisheries	162,590,127
8.	Government undertaking	140,747,507
9.	Official Aid Funded Projects	1,959,016,782
10.	Donor Aid	448,404,424
11.	Diplomats	325,094,601
12.	International organizations	1,842,909
13.	Other	7,066,053,693
	<b>Grand Total (KSh.)</b>	<b>21,251,176,427</b>

Source: Kenya Revenue Report, 2023

26. Further, KRA processed VAT refunds to taxpayers in support of the Big Four Agenda as shown in Table 3.

Table 3: VAT Refunds to support Big 4 Projects

No.	Sector	No of Claims	Amount Approved For Payment (KSh.)
1.	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,981	9,589,629,669
2.	Human Health and Social Work Activities	1	1,148,823
3.	Manufacturing	2,580	22,243,071,947
4.	Real Estate Activities	15	82,836,620
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>31,916,687,059</b>

Source: Kenya Revenue Report, 2023

27. Capital Markets Authority (CMA), approved a KSh.10.5Billion bond for KMRC to facilitate funding of the housing sector. To increase investor participation in the Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) asset class, the Authority proposed the reduction of the minimum investment amount for a Development-REIT (D-REIT) from KSh.5Million to KSh.100,000 which is the minimum amount required by the Capital Markets Public Offers Listings & Disclosures regulations for a private offer.

28. Further, Capital Markets Authority partnered with the National Federation of Coffee Cooperative Unions to build the capacity of over 600 participants from coffee growing regions of Machakos, Tharaka Nithi, Embu, Meru, Bungoma, Kisii, Kiambu, and Murang'a. The Authority also granted full licences to Mt. Elgon Coffee Marketing Agency Limited and United Eastern Kenya Coffee Marketing Company Limited for coffee brokerage at the international auction for better coffee prices.

29. Kenya Development Corporation continued to implement projects worth KSh.865.7Million in manufacturing, health and tourism, creating over 2,000 jobs across the economy. Separately, Kenya Reinsurance Corporation provided cover at KSh.42.8Million in oil and gas reinsurance hence cushioning the manufacturing sector from investment risks. The Corporation underwrote approximately KSh.3.4Billion medical reinsurances and incurred medical claims of approximately KSh.2.6Billion. Further, the Corporation provided mortgages amounting to KSh.562Million to staff at an affordable rate of 5% interest per annum and KSh.188.3Million to the general public at 14% interest per annum. The Corporation also underwrote approximately KSh.3.7Million in the crop production sector.

30. Retirement Benefits Authority received 84 applications from retirement schemes for review of Trust Deeds and rules to include

Post-Retirement Medical Fund and approved 64 applications to allow for Post-Retirement Medical Fund. Further, the Authority amended the retirement benefits regulations to allow schemes to invest in unlisted REITS and projects approved under Public Private Partnership (PPP) up to 10%. The Authority facilitated investments of 22 retirement benefit schemes in Acorn student accommodation to the tune of KSh.2.16Billion.

31. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics in collaboration with Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis and National Information Platform for Food Security and Nutrition developed a framework for harmonising nutrition indicators in Kenya. The Bureau in conjunction with ICF International undertook the Feed the Future 2023 Kenya Phase II Zone of Influence Midline Indicator Assessment and Resilience Focus zone survey to provide data on food security in the country. The Bureau in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development and Ministry of Interior and National Administration initiated a rapid national farmer registration exercise where data was collected on farmers for the National Fertiliser Programme to improve agricultural productivity and enhance food and nutrition security.

32. Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat (VDS) partnered with Africa Health Business to organise the Africa Women's Health Day in support of Universal Health Coverage. The Secretariat partnered with UNCTAD in organising technical consultations on the Kenya National Productive Capacities Gap Assessment: *Identification of Pillars of the Proposed Comprehensive Multi-Sectoral and Multi-Year Programme of Assistance*.

33. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) conducted researches and published findings in various areas to inform policy on the realisation of the Big 4 Agenda. The researches are presented in Table 4.

Table 4: KIPPRA publications on the Big 4 Agenda

No.	Titles/Publications	Agenda 4 sector
1.	Analysis of the Housing Status and Access to Basic Infrastructure in Nairobi City: Disparities and Deprivation Index.	Affordable Housing
2.	Urban Economic Growth in Africa: A Case Study of Nairobi City, Kenya	Affordable Housing
3.	Building a Resilient Manufacturing Sector for Sustainable Development ecosystem and sustainable product market	Manufacturing
4.	Sustaining Momentum for Achieving the Kenya Vision 2030: A Review of the Status of Implementation of the Flagship Projects Vision 2030	All the Big 4 Agenda
5.	Motor Vehicle Industry in Kenya: Strengthening the Value Chain	Manufacturing
6.	Promoting Preconception Nutrition for Improved Birth Outcomes in Kenya	Food security and nutrition
7.	Four Ways to Address the Rising Food Prices in Kenya	Food security and nutrition
8.	Interventions to Enhance Access to Potato Seeds in Kenya	Food security and nutrition
9.	Diversification for Resilient Agri-food Systems in East and Southern Africa	Food security and nutrition
10.	Containing the Effects of Climate Change on Maize Yield in Kenya	Food security and nutrition
11.	Leveraging the New Bottom-up Economic Plan for Food System Transformation in Kenya	Food security and nutrition
12.	Access to Maize Retail Markets and the Impacts of Rural Road infrastructure	Food security and nutrition
13.	Determinants of Maize Prices in Kenya	Food security and nutrition
14.	Health Care Financing in the Context of Devolution in North-Eastern Counties	Universal Health Coverage
15.	Impact of COVID-19 on Provision	Universal Health

No.	<i>Titles/Publications</i>	<i>Agenda 4 sector</i>
	and Utilization of Health Services in Kenya.	Coverage
16.	Promoting the Use of Solar Energy in the Manufacturing Sector in Kenya.	Manufacturing

Source: KIPPRA Report, 2022

34. State Department for Roads constructed 409km of road network to improve access to agricultural zones of Mpeketoni. The State Department carried out technical audits on roads that connect farmers to the markets, including: Kamunyu-Gacharage to Kuri Tea Factory Road; and Kigio Junction Road. Further, the State Department for Roads supported local construction of affordable housing projects through provision of plant equipment across the country.

35. Further, the State Department carried out technical audits on road projects in the manufacturing areas including; Mombasa Port Area Road Development Project, connecting Mombasa and South Coast; improvement of Nairobi Roads Lot 2-Likoni Road, Enterprise Road and Shreeji Road. Separately, the State Department for Transport procured and installed 3 new ship-shore cranes at Lamu Port, continued construction of berth 22 of 300m long and 15m deep to provide additional capacity of 450,000 twenty foot equivalent units.

36. Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) continued to develop road networks and maintained 15,560km of roads. The Authority also continued with the construction of the 7.4km access road to Dongo Kundu special economic zone development project at 10% complete. To enhance connectivity in agricultural areas, the Authority completed the construction of 62.5km roads comprising of; 1.5km Kitale-Endebes Suam, 1km Eldoret bypass, 19.2km Kenol-Sagana-Marua and 37.3km of Mau Mau roads.

37. Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) constructed 43.1km of roads to provide access to 7 affordable housing schemes in Starehe, Shauri Moyo, Ruai, Mariguini, Park Road, East Africa Portland Housing Scheme, and Stoni Athi. Further, the Authority completed 98% of 2.4km access road to Starehe affordable housing project at a cost of KSh.295.6Million; completed 52% of 3.5km of Shauri Moyo affordable housing access roads at a cost of KSh.39Million; 63% of 5km road at Ruai affordable housing project at a cost of KSh.211.7Million; 30% of 4km road at Kibera housing project and 98% of Stoni Athi affordable housing project at a cost of KSh.93.4Million.

38. Kenya Urban Roads Authority also constructed 25km of Mombasa Road, Devki-Kinanis Park road in Machakos that serves the Kinanie Leather Industrial Park at 45% complete. The Authority upgraded to bitumen standard 3.2km road for Mariguini housing project at 18% complete and access road for East African Portland Cement at a cost of KSh.685.9Million. Separately, Kenya Roads Board disbursed KSh.77Billion towards maintenance of various roads in the country and coordinated development, rehabilitation and maintenance of 79,001km of roads.

39. Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) constructed 12 bridges and culverts on: Perkera Bridge-Nakuru; Enkitok Bridge-Narok; Kimoson Bridge-Trans Nzoia; Akiriamet Box Culvert-West Pokot; Chengoni Bridge-Kilifi; Ngoliba Modular Bridge-Kiambu; Oria Bridge-Migori/Homa Bay Border; Operai Bridge-Narok; Kato Bridge-Narok; Ndori Owimbi Box Culvert-Siaya; and Miho Box Culvert-Busia. The Authority also upgraded 614.25km of roads to bitumen standard to facilitate movement of food products from farms to industries and sales points. Further, the Authority undertook routine maintenance of 38,331.51km of roads to facilitate movement of goods and services.

40. Engineers Board of Kenya transitioned 252 graduates to professional engineers for enhanced provision of professional engineering services. The Board continued mentoring 250 graduate engineers under the Graduate Engineers Internship Programme, while 18 graduate engineers are in the process of transitioning 4 civil, 4 mechanical, 4 electrical and 2 agricultural engineers to professional status.

41. Kenya National Shipping Line Limited cleared 40 containers of relief food, cleared a cyberknife consignment for Kenyatta University

Teaching and Referral Hospital, vaccines and masks to enhance the provision of quality healthcare. Separately, Kenya Ports Authority provided medical services to 92,246 patients at KPA clinics.

42. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority approved 72 housing projects near aerodromes and facilitated 19 members of staff to acquire residential homes at a cost of KSh.128.7Million. In addition, the Authority approved and registered 81 drones and granted 215 approvals for delivery of medical commodities. The Authority also provided medical insurance cover to 736 staff and families at a cost of KSh.163.9Million. Further, the Authority completed construction of the Regional Centre of Aviation Medicine at a cost of KSh.220Million and established creche facilities for nursing mothers at Eldoret International Airport.

43. To fast-track Universal Health Coverage, the Ministry of Health commissioned the central radioactive waste processing facility and the National Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Regulatory Authority regional office at Oloolua, Kajiado County. The Ministry unveiled the new regional cancer treatment centre at Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital and launched the new Level 6 Mama Margaret Kenyatta children hospital with a capacity of 350 beds.

44. Further, the Ministry opened the Kenyatta National Hospital's Zarina Merali Daycare Centre for Kidney Diseases and Organ Transplantation (CKDOT) and a Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Laboratory (HLA lab). The Ministry also conducted 2 fistula camps in Kajiado and Tharaka Nithi. During the event, the Ministry screened 329 women, conducted fistula surgical repairs for 57 women and trained 11 healthcare workers on the use of new assessment tools for registration of persons with disability.

45. In addition, the Ministry held a ground-breaking ceremony for the Kenya Mental Wellness Hospital in Ngong, Kajiado County with an in-patient capacity of 600 patients. The Ministry presided over the launch of Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital catheterization laboratory, in Kiambu County. The Ministry also opened a Level 3 hospital in Mwiki, Kasarani Constituency and commissioned Mihang'o hospital in Embakasi East Constituency. The Ministry officially opened the Mwai Kibaki Level 6 Hospital and a 2.6 million-litre a day oxygen production unit in Othaya; and launched construction of a 60-bed capacity cancer management centre at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology.

46. Further, the Ministry inaugurated a 105-bed capacity Level-IV Kenya Defence Forces Isiolo Regional Hospital. The Ministry also partnered with Phillips Company to conduct site assessment visits to selected health facilities to facilitate refurbishment and commissioning of 4 targeted health facilities at Kasarani Health Centre, Njukini Health Centre, Mageta Health Centre, and Moyale Sub-County Referral Hospital. In addition, the Ministry spearheaded the development of a dashboard for the adolescent and young people across the counties that host programme data on HIV positivity, antiretroviral coverage, condom distribution, HIV testing and updates of pre-exposure prophylaxis.

47. The Ministry of Health continued to implement Universal Health Coverage through Primary Care Networks (PCN) Strategy using Hub Model (Level 4 facility) and Spoke Model (Level 3, 2 and community health units) in Samburu, Garissa, Kisumu, Kilifi, Nakuru, Kakamega, Mombasa, Makueni, Marsabit, Migori, Kwale and Vihiga counties. Further, the Ministry continued to manage 8,500 UHC staff at the county level and 4,937 interns. The Ministry conducted a Health Labour Market analysis to identify the human resource for health supply, demand and needs for the public and private health sector.

48. In addition, the Ministry continued implementing the Health Financing Reforms Expert Panel (HEFREP) report by developing five draft regulations under NHIF reforms to support implementation of UHC; biometric registration of 1,022,078 indigent households from 47 counties to benefit from Social Health Insurance; disbursing of KSh.6Billion for premiums of 1 million beneficiaries; approving of Facility Improvement Fund (FIF) and Governance Guidelines for health facilities to assist in the flow of funds to the health facilities and ring fencing of the health funds; and developing draft Health Financing Transition Plan to provide short term and long-term options for resource mobilisation.

49. Ministry of Health also launched the Kenya Vital Signs Profiles (VSPs) to improve Primary Health Care systems. The Ministry, through KEMSA, procured Health Products and

Technologies (HPTs) worth KSh.29.09Billion and revitalised the Medicines Affordability and Pricing Advisory Committee (MAPAC), which in consultation with the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry included essential HPTs in the Preferential Procurement Master Roll No.1 of 2022 to guide procurement of HPTs in the public sector.

50. Further, the Ministry commissioned Nakuru, Mombasa and Garissa cancer centers; upgraded Kigumo sub-county Hospital to level 4 referral hospital currently at 70% complete; renovated Mama Lucy Hospital currently at 70% complete; installed medical gas pipeline systems in Marimanti, Chepyakwai, Pumwani and Kimale Isolation Centre; commissioned Linac Equipment at KNH; and constructed the East African Kidney Institute, civil works currently 97% complete. The Ministry in collaboration with county governments signed for the extension of contract of Managed Equipment Services (MES) programme for 3 years.

51. In addition, the Ministry through the National Cancer Programme, also commissioned 10 regional chemotherapy centres operational in Meru, Nyeri, Kisumu, Kakamega, Embu, Machakos, Kisii, Nakuru, Mombasa and Garissa counties. The Ministry also continued to support implementation of cancer prevention activities and trained 6,000 healthcare workers on cervical and breast cancer screening and disseminated Breast Cancer Action Plan to all the 47 counties. The Ministry reached 14 million Kenyans with cancer education messages through various media platforms.

52. The Ministry translated cancer messages to 11 dialects that were disseminated through local FM radio stations. The Ministry identified 1,022,078 indigent households among whom 901,628 were verified and benefitted from UHC Scheme of KSh.6Billion through NHIF. In addition, the Ministry through *Linda Mama* programme benefited 1,186,004 mothers compared to 1,153,988 in the last reporting period.

53. Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) procured and distributed essential medicines and medical supplies valued at KSh.3.7Billion to 6,105 health facilities in the country; distributed high nutrition food commodities valued at KSh.30Million to 4 drought-hit counties of Isiolo, Marsabit, Wajir and Mandera to mitigate malnutrition risks among children; and availed last mile delivery of ready to use therapeutic feeds, therapeutic milk, resomal and anthropometric equipment worth KSh.527.6Million to more than 2,791 health facilities in 25 remote food insecure areas.

54. Pharmacy and Poisons Board revised the curriculum containing primary health care concepts including community health, family planning, immunization and public health; revised, developed and implemented the guideline on internship for pharmacists. The Board also sampled and tested 528 product batches of medicine; licensed 2 new local manufacturers of medicines (TruPharma Ltd and Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd); registered 585 medical products and trained 405 healthcare workers in 6 counties.

55. National Health Insurance Fund continued to support 254,368 indigents under the Health Insurance Subsidy Programme-Orphans and Vulnerable children (HISP-OVC) and 58,800 Health Insurance Subsidy Programme-Older Persons and Persons with Severe Disability (HISP-OPPSD). The Fund rolled out the UHC indigents upscale programme that registered and facilitated accesses to services for 882,729 principal members in 47 counties. In addition, the Fund continued to administer the *Linda Mama* programme where 1,235,362 expectant mothers were registered and provided with free maternal health services.

56. Kenyatta University Teaching, Research and Referral Hospital constructed an extension of the cancer centre which is at 60% complete; commissioned Cath lab which served 84 patients and 2,834 patients received Positron Emission Tomography/ Computed Tomography (PET/CT) Single-Photon Emission, Computerised Tomography (SPECT/CT), imaging services and Fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) and scanned 877 patients with Prostate Specific Membrane Antigen (PSMA) for early diagnosis of prostate cancer 71 patients scanned with SPECT/CT and 2,046 patients with Fluorodeoxyglucose. In addition, the Hospital received additional funding of KSh.40Million from Chandaria Foundation towards extension of the Cancer Centre.

57. Nursing Council of Kenya assessed 7 institutions and affirmed their capacity to undertake specialised training in critical care,

paediatric critical care, neonatal paediatric, oncology, mental health, perioperative, palliative care, nephrology, advanced practice nurse, advanced practice midwifery, Kenya Registered Critical Care Nursing (KRCCN), Kenya Registered Perioperative Nurse (KRPoN) and Kenya Registered Oncology Nursing (KRON). The Council inspected 62 health facilities for nurses and midwife students' clinical placement and approved 48 that met the requirements. The Council also facilitated placement of 888 eligible BScN interns posted by the Ministry of Health to enhance their competencies.

58. Further, the Council expanded internship engagement to cover primary health care at the community level and conducted 20 internship compliance audits to assess the level of compliance to the internship programme at the health facilities and community level. The Council also developed 10 scopes of practice and reviewed scopes for specialised cadres of nursing and midwifery including; KRCCN, KRON, paediatric, oncology, mental health, perioperative, palliative, nephrology, advanced practice nurse and advanced practice midwifery.

59. National Cancer Institute of Kenya conducted public education and cancer screening for 5.8 million Kenyans at the community level to provide information on available cancer services in the country and ways of minimizing exposure to cancer risk factors. Separately, Kenyatta National Hospital rehabilitated and refurbished 8th floor of Tower Block; installed 2 lifts, renovated and equipped KNH Fertility Centre. The Hospital also increased the number of healthcare workers from 4,444 to 5,202.

60. Kenya Medical Training College developed 4 new curricula for Higher Diploma in: Renal Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy (Renal Rehabilitation), Renal Nutrition, and Clinical Medicine and Surgery (Nephrology); and Diploma in: Orthopedic Technology, Speech and Language Therapy, Mortuary Science, and Emergency Medical Technology.

61. Further, KMTA reviewed 7 curricula: Higher Diploma in Geriatric Nursing, Higher Diploma in Orthopaedics Technology (pediatrics); Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics; Certificate in Nutrition and dietetics; Higher Diploma in: Clinical Medicine and Surgery (Ophthalmology and Cataract Surgery); Medical Engineering; Clinical Medicine and Surgery (Ophthalmology, Refraction and Low Vision). In addition, the College in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and IGAD established a regional center of excellence in nutrition at Karen Campus.

62. State Department for Lands and Physical Planning developed 10km radius of Konza-Techopolis Buffer-Zone Inter-County Physical and Land Use Development Plan and proposed manufacturing zones within the old Konza town and Malili Urban node. The State Department prepared the Tatu City Special Economic Zone local physical and land use development plan.

63. The State Department promoted food security and nutrition by preparing local physical and land use plan for Witu Livestock Farm in Lamu County. The State Department finalised the acquisition of 3 parcels of land in Kilifi at Msabaha L.R No. 5044/9, Takaungu L.R No. 4236/78, and L.R No. 4236/80 for subsistence farming. In addition, the State Department supported affordable housing through preparation of Kibera-Soweto East Local Physical and Land Use Plan and a Resettlement Advisory Plan for Project Affected Persons in Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone.

64. To achieve the affordable housing agenda, State Department for Public Works completed the construction of Mathare Nyayo Hospital project and continued the construction of the East African Kidney Institute Complex at Kenyatta Hospital at a cost of KSh.1.88Billion currently at 65% complete. Further, the State Department completed civil servants houses in Machakos at a cost of KSh.706Million. In addition, the State Department continued construction of ultra-modern Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point for fish processing at Liwatoni in Mombasa County.

65. Further, the State Department signed a contract with the developer at a cost of KSh.1.9Billion for the construction of 605 affordable housing units at Bondeni in Nakuru; signed contracts with developers for construction of 3,360 and 2,742 affordable housing units in Starehe A and Shauri Moyo B respectively; signed a contract and launched the construction of 13,248 social housing units in Mukuru; carried out construction of civil works for Mukuru Housing Lot 1 at a cost of KSh.430.9Million at 76% complete; constructed

1,050 affordable housing units in Ruiru and Kiambu at a cost of KSh.1.6Billion; launched the construction of 4,435 social housing units in Kibera Soweto Zone B at a cost of KSh.7.4Million; and completed construction of 220 and 193 housing units for civil servants in Embu and Kiambu towns respectively.

66. The State Department undertook construction of civil works for Mukuru Housing Lot 2 at a cost of KSh.729.1Million, at 80% complete; implemented outbuilding works and associated electro-mechanical works for Mukuru housing costing KSh.611.9Million, at 55% complete; completed construction of 227 civil servants, 214 SACCOs, and 21 police housing units and associated social and physical amenities under the Sustainable Neighborhood programme at Mavoko; and launched construction of 15,000 housing units at Mavoko.

67. In addition, the State Department undertook construction of 890 National Police and Prisons Housing Units in Chuka, Thika, Bungoma, Loresho Training College, Langas, Kathiani, Ndaragwa, Kisii, Sondu, Eldas, Malkagufi and Banisa Police Stations; launched construction of 400 affordable houses Phase 1 in Homa Bay County in collaboration with the County Government. Separately, National Housing Corporation continued to construct 2,000 housing units and infrastructure projects across the country.

68. Export Processing Zones Authority constructed 4 industrial sheds of 368,422 square feet and 8 SME industrial sheds and leased to 12 EPZ firms generating employment for 5,168 persons. The Authority also increased investment by KSh.2Billion and undertook value-addition for macadamia, avocados and vegetables. Separately, Kenya Industrial Research Development Institute supported 1,311 industrial enterprises through incubation, use of common manufacturing facilities, training and capacity building, and laboratory testing.

69. East Africa Portland Cement PLC produced 258,273MT of cement, replaced 16 metres of kiln shell at a cost of KSh.500,000 to boost cement production from 20MT to 50MT per month and launched Green Triangle cement brand. Similarly, Kenya Industrial Property Institute registered 3,638 trademarks in the manufacturing sector, 1,061 trademarks in food security, 1,726 trademarks in health sector and 575 trademarks in the housing sector.

70. Further, the Institute granted 10 industrial designs, 37 utility models and 88 industrial designs, registered 20 patents in the manufacturing sector, 3 patents in food security sector, and 5 patents in healthcare. The Institute registered 43 utility models in manufacturing, 5 utility model on food security, 5 utility model on health and 6 utility model on housing. The Institute also registered 94 industrial designs in manufacturing.

71. Anti-Counterfeit Authority conducted 10,233 inspections which resulted to seizure of assorted suspected counterfeit goods worth KSh.243Million; facilitated destruction of counterfeit goods worth KSh.102.1Million. The Authority also facilitated forfeiture of counterfeit goods worth KSh.602Million marked for destruction; received 590 applications and approved 164 on surveillance of counterfeit imports from the source. Further, the Authority hosted virtual sensitisation of 67 members for the Kenya Association of Manufacturers on the implementation of intellectual property rights recordation. The Authority conducted food inspection leading to seizure of agro-chemicals worth KSh.8.2Million.

72. In addition, Anti-Counterfeit Authority conducted the Recordation Rapid Results Initiative sensitisation forums and appraised 1,161 participants on implementation of intellectual property rights recordation in Kajiado, Mombasa, Nairobi, Busia, Kisumu, Nakuru and Uasin Gishu counties. Further, the Authority collaborated with the Agrochemical Association of Kenya to sensitise and appraise 62 members on the importation requirements. The Authority also participated in 3 Innovation Pipeline Symposiums in partnership with the Kenya Bureau of Standards reaching out to 291 innovators, MSMEs and local manufacturers.

73. Further, Anti-Counterfeit Authority undertook research on the level of public awareness on matters of counterfeiting focusing on the Big 4 Agenda. The research was conducted in Nairobi, Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru, and Uasin Gishu counties and established the level of awareness on counterfeiting at 65.44%. The Authority also conducted inspection of distribution outlets and seized counterfeit

foodstuff worth KSh.161.7Million, destroyed counterfeit fertiliser worth KSh.1.2Million and conducted farmers and consumers outreach activities in Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, and Laikipia counties.

74. In addition, Anti-Counterfeit Authority held farmers' field days reaching 478 farmers in Uasin Gishu and Trans Nzoia counties and sensitised 602 farmers on fighting counterfeits in the agricultural sector in Nairobi, Kitale and Mombasa Agricultural Society of Kenya shows. The Authority in collaboration with the stakeholders, seized and destroyed antiseptic and alcohol worth KSh.50,880 and KSh.9Million respectively. Further, the Authority seized assorted counterfeit construction and household materials worth KSh.6.1Million and engaged the National Construction Authority to develop strategies on fighting counterfeits in the construction sector.

75. Numerical Machining Complex limited manufactured 125 pieces of hospital beds and trolleys, manufactured 16 water pumps to promote food security. To support UHC, the Machining Complex donated 5 hospital beds and trolleys to Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital. Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE) provided KSh.1.32Billion affordable credit to MSMEs in the manufacturing sector including agroprocessing, automotive parts and spares, building and construction, leather and leather products, creating 39,752 jobs. The KIE also enhanced the capacity of 59,101 MSMEs through entrepreneurship training, mentorship and coaching and facilitated linkage of 5,963 MSMEs to technology, markets and sources of raw materials.

76. State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries established aquaculture technology block at Sagana; constructed 10 aquaponics units in Mandera, Isiolo, Wajir and Samburu counties; and produced fingerlings through intensive fish breeding, genetic improvement and broodstock maintenance; constructed 15 aquaponic units in learning institutions and stocked each with 400 catfish fingerlings in Kitui, Muranga, Bungoma, Garissa, Samburu, Kericho, Nairobi, Machakos, Makueni, and Samburu counties.

77. The State Department also restocked community dams with 505,000 niloticus fingerlings in Kiambu, Nyeri, Makueni, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Muranga, Kitui, Machakos and Nyandarua counties. Further, the State Department renovated, rehabilitated and constructed a perimeter fence at fish quality control laboratory in Kisumu; extended the monitoring, control and surveillance in Mombasa centre; and undertook stock assessment surveys to provide data and information to guide investments in the fisheries sector.

78. In addition, the State Department opened the Liwatoni Fisheries Complex in Mombasa capable of processing fish into various products and hosting a cold room with a capacity of 10,000MT per year. The State Department continued the construction of National Mariculture Resource Centre at 60% complete, Likoni Fish market at 80% complete, Gazi Fish Landing site at 87% complete, Kibuyuni Fish Landing site at 72% complete, Vanga Fish Landing site at 95% complete, Ngomeni Fish Landing site at 90% complete, Kichwa cha Kati fish landing site at 75% complete and Fish Banda at 70% complete.

79. To promote the Big 4 Agenda, Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) availed 3,830 GWh of power to the national grid accounting for 57.9% of energy consumed nationally; and provided mortgage loans worth KSh.154Million to 13 employees. KenGen constructed an Out-Patient Block costing KSh.300Million at the Naivasha Level 5 Hospital which was handed over to Nakuru County Government. The Company conducted a feasibility study for establishment of the Green Energy Park. The Company also commissioned 12 projects and connected 702 customers to the grid.

80. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) connected power to 35,389 new customers. Further, REREC in collaboration with the County Government of Bomet conducted a one-day free medical camp at Chebunyo Health Centre in Chepalungu Constituency where 350 patients were screened and treated for diabetes, hypertension and heart disease. Separately, Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC supported UHC by connecting 271 hospitals and dispensaries throughout the country.

81. Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) reviewed 79 environmental social assessment reports to facilitate the issuance of licences of petroleum and gas related projects. The Authority also conducted 14,420 tests at 373 petroleum sites and took appropriate actions against 44 retail stations that were non-compliant to prevent

motor-fuel adulteration and dumping of export bound fuels. Further, EPRA licenced 158 registered electrical workers and 179 electrical contractors.

82. Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority installed a fluid drier bed and steam recycling system and produced 24kg of myrrh, 70kg of frankincense, and 23kg of opopanax essential oils. Separately, Northern Water Works Development Agency completed Ijara Sub-County Hospital – Masalani project, Samburu East Waso Sub-County Hospital, serving 300 people and Lafey Sub-District Hospital project.

83. To enhance the realisation of food security and nutrition, the State Department for Crop Development registered 1,670,190 farmers and disbursed 1,255,549x50kg bags of subsidised fertilisers worth KSh.4.42Billion to 1,584,108 maize farmers in Baringo, Bomet, Bungoma, Elgeyo Marakwet, Kakamega, Homa Bay, Kericho, Kisii, Laikipia, Meru, Migori, Nakuru, Nandi, Narok, Nyamira, Nyeri, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu and West Pokot counties.

84. The State Department also facilitated the distribution of 4,593,575 x50kg bags of fertiliser to 41 counties through the National Cereals and Produce Board; production of 2.2MT of Irish potatoes, 5,428,036kg of maize, 13,050kg of beans, 4,902,492kg of paddy, 18,871,370kg of famine relief, 1,030,570kg of green grams, 128,430MT of rice worth KSh.19.1Billion, and 2.7MT of BT cotton seeds worth KSh.8.8Million. The State Department disbursed and redeemed fertilisers as shown in Table 5.

*Table 5:Fertilisers disbursed and redeemed by the State Department for Crop Development*

Type of Fertilisers	No. of Bags (50kg)
Basal fertiliser	1,698,430
Top dressing fertiliser	1,187,432
Coffee top dressing	50,121
Potatoes planting	2,956
Potatoes top dressing	5,519
Sugarcane top dressing	8,700
Vegetable top dressing	27

Source: State Department for Crop Development, 2023

85. Kenya Seed Company distributed 2,667MT of maize, 41MT of wheat, 52MT of sunflower, 81MT of beans, and 43MT of pasture seeds. Separately, New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union milled 2,283.31 tonnes of coffee and disbursed KSh.670.2Million from the Coffee Cherry Revolving Fund to smallholder coffee estate farmers and Farmer Co-operative Societies. New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union provided 2,217,812,290 tonnes of subsidised farm inputs and trained 55,000 farmers on Coffee Cherry Revolving Fund to increase coffee productivity. In addition, the Co-operative Union milled 2,283.3 tonnes of parchment and sold 569.3 tonnes of coffee valued at KSh.23.8Million for coffee farmers.

86. Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) provided 561,016 improved indigenous chicken with higher productivity to farmers as breeding stock; and identified black soldier fly larvae for poultry feed to supplement fish meal. The Organisation availed 187 breeding bulls to farmers and carried out 100 inseminations using Boran semen to improve milk and beef production. The Organisation also identified breeding bulls for extraction of 3,000 doses of semen and availed 162 bucks and rams, 34 breeding camels, 193 boars and sows to farmers.

87. The Organisation commercialized 3 forage varieties of enteropogon, machrostachys, cenchrusciliaris ecotypes, TTV I, MGD 3 and chlorisrox burghiana. The Organisation evaluated 2 synthetic insecticides and a biological control agent submitted by PCPB from Agrochemicals industry for management of fall armyworm on maize. The Organisation packaged and disseminated 8 food safety technologies for mycotoxin management, analyzed 857 food samples for mycotoxin contaminants, minimum residue levels, heavy metal contaminants and biological toxins in products; and developed 2 rapid diagnostic kits for mycotoxin residue levels, heavy metals and biological toxins.

88. Further, KALRO evaluated 33 pesticides submitted for efficacy trials for distinctness, uniformity and stability. The Organisation commercialized 6 crop varieties of nightshade: KK Bigi,

KK Ayaro, Spider plant-PS variety, Amaranth KK Mramba and KK Livokoyi. The Organisation availed 743.1MT of cereals, potatoes and grain legumes of clean and quality basic seeds to farmers both in highlands and ASAL areas. The Organisation conducted 650 stakeholder sessions on various crop and livestock husbandry and trained 120 Agricultural Products Value Chain and Innovation Platform champions. The Organisation also trained 40 trainer of trainers on milk value addition and 150 farmers on bee husbandry and other apiculture value chain nodes, and developed a manual on bee keeping husbandry practices.

89. Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) undertook seed field inspections for 19,819.52ha on rain fed and irrigated fields and conducted 1,281 post control testing to enhance food production and food security. The Inspectorate issued 97,527 plant import permits and 422,395 phytosanitary certificates in 2022 and trained 16 propagators from Agrevive Seed Company in Meru on Irish potato production using aeroponics, hydroponics, tissue culture and apical cutting. KEPHIS also inspected 24,280ha of irrigated and rain fed fields and tested 2,747 pest control samples.

90. Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya (PPCK) produced 1,224kg of unprocessed seeds and processed 550kg of clean seeds, distributed 19 million seedlings to 1,534 farmers in 19 pyrethrum growing counties and paid advance of KSh.65.8Million to growers for flower deliveries. Further the Company produced 12,000,000 tissue culture materials at Muguga-KEPHIS and Molo-KALRO laboratories. In addition, the Company established and maintained 8 nurseries in Molo, Marindas, Olenguruone, Keroka, Nyeri, Meru, Narok and Nandi.

91. Agricultural Finance Corporation reached out to 5,601 customers with KSh.9.95Billion loan portfolio through implementation of a wholesale lending model. The Corporation supported establishment and growth of 178 small medium enterprises in agriculture sector in Eastern, Central Rift, Mount Kenya, North Rift, Nyanza, Western and Coast regions. Further, the Corporation disbursed KSh.52.9Million to farmers for development, expansion and rehabilitation of infrastructure in Ahero and Mwea Irrigation schemes.

92. In addition, the Corporation disbursed KSh.10Million funded by Financial Sector Deepening Kenya (FSD Kenya) to support youth, women and people from ASALs involved in agribusiness. The Corporation also disbursed KSh.321Million from Eastern Africa Farmers Federation Limited and Framework of Partnership Agreement for the implementation of the Empowering Novel Agri-Business Led Employment (ENABLE) Youth Kenya programme.

93. Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) conducted inspection for certification of 8 public and 3 private warehouses and silos in collaboration with Warehouse Receipt Systems Council. The Authority implemented an International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) project targeting small scale farmers on Irish potato production benefitting 4,000 farmers in Meru, 2,000 farmers in Elgeyo Marakwet, and 2,000 farmers in Nyandarua. Under the IFAD project, the Authority registered 8,148 farmers who benefited from the distribution of certified seeds, fertilisers and agro-chemicals to boost Irish potato production.

94. Further, the Authority trained 6,234 farmers and provided advisory services on Irish Potatoes project in Nyandarua and Elgeyo Marakwet. The Authority registered 2,374 wheat, 8,763 rice, 10,693 Irish potatoes, and 33,692 maize farmers on the live Farmer Registration System. The Authority also trained 29 coffee stakeholders on competitive coffee packaging, labelling, branding, and e-marketing. The Authority supported Homa Bay, Kisumu, Siaya, Busia and Bungoma counties with 70,000 best quality robusta seedlings to increase acreage under coffee production. The Authority also distributed 20,000 robusta coffee seedlings to Bungoma and 15,000 seedlings to Siaya, and Busia Counties. The Authority planted 10 acres of pre-basic cotton seed with an 85% germination rate in Mavoloni NYS farm expected to yield 350kg of seed cotton per acre.

95. In addition, the Authority planted 30kg certified basic cotton seed on 5 acres at GK Mwea Prison farm where 808kgs of seed was harvested. The Authority undertook monitoring and evaluation of the 60,000 sisal bulbils delivered in Malindi. The Authority also distributed 540 cashew and 944 coconut seedlings to schools and communities respectively in the coastal counties. Further, the Authority supported and distributed 240kg of macadamia and 25kg of

cashew seed nuts to 6 community nurseries at the Coast, 6 community nurseries in Central, 2 community nurseries in Eastern, and 2 community nurseries in Rift Valley.

96. Agriculture and Food Authority organised the National Avocado Conference attended by over 500 participants under the North Rift Economic Block (NOREB) forum. The Authority jointly undertook capacity building exercise with KEPHIS, DANIDA, PCPB, KDB and county governments of Migori, Nakuru, Nyandarua, Bungoma, Kakamega, Kisii, Kirinyaga, Kiambu, Kilifi, Machakos, Makueni, Meru and Embu on food safety management practices. Further, the Authority undertook value addition through grading, sorting, freezing, canning, dehydration, and packaging of french beans in Nakuru and Meru counties to reduce post-harvest losses.

97. In addition, the Authority through Directorate of Nuts and Oils distributed 6,000 macadamia seedlings to farmers in Kericho County, trained and registered 321 farmers on cashew nuts farming and distributed 9,350 cashew nuts seedlings in Makueni; trained 86 stakeholders on cottage level processing of macadamia from Tharaka Nithi, Nyeri and Bungoma counties.

98. Commodities Fund disbursed credit amounting to KSh.887,870 for Coconut farmers, KSh.215.3Million to coffee farmers and KSh.3Million to sugar farmers. The Fund distributed 30,000 coconut seedlings to 1,854 farmers in Taita Taveta, Kilifi and Kwale counties. The Fund also distributed 30,000 seedlings to 3 coffee societies in Nakuru and 3 coffee societies in Narok counties. To promote the manufacturing agenda, Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation processed 25,474,823kg of green leaf tea at Kipchabo and Gatitu tea factories. Similarly, Nzoia Sugar Company Limited produced 12,768 tonnes of brown sugar and 7,393.52 tonnes of molasses, sold to farmers as animal feed.

99. Chemelil Sugar Company carried out furrow irrigation on 47.63ha of nucleus estate. Separately, South Nyanza Sugar Company produced 82,677.82 tonnes of sugar contributing to food security. To promote manufacturing, Kenya Leather Development Council constructed Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and 4 industrial warehouses for tanneries and leather goods and installed 65 machines at Kariokor.

100. Tea Board of Kenya partnered with Weights and Measures Department in undertaking compliance inspections of 69 tea buying centres to prevent falsification of green leaf weights. The Board produced and distributed 6,000 green leaf weighing procedure posters to 6,000 KTDA managed factories. Further, TBK conducted 6 capacity building forums for Chief Administrative Officers, Senior Chief Administrative Officers and Tea Extension Services Assistants in Murang'a, Kericho, Bomet and Kirinyaga counties. The Board also conducted 764 blind tasting from 78 factories for the Tea Classes Competition.

101. In addition, TBK conducted tea quality advisory visits to Kapset, Kuresoi, Ngorongo, Rorok, Tachasis, Mara Tea, Sang'alo, Kipkebe, Nyamache, Kiamokama, Chepkumia, Kabianga, Elgon Tea and Coffee, Kebirigo Sang'anyi, Mogeni and Litein tea factories. Further, the Board sensitised farmers on the draft Management Agreement and Article of Association for smallholder tea factories; and undertook trade missions in Canada, Burundi and France to establish new markets.

102. State Department for Co-operatives promoted food security and nutrition by disbursing KSh.150Million to New Kenya Co-operative Creameries for processing powdered milk and KSh.0.6Million for operations of the Coffee Cherry Fund fertiliser subsidy. The State Department also promoted manufacturing by modernization and digitisation of 100 coffee factories through construction of metallic drying beds and provision of digital weighing scales, point of sale terminals and laptops.

103. New Kenya Co-operative Creameries (NKCC) produced 43,046,365 litres of long-life milk and 537.49 tonnes of powdered milk; enhanced long-life milk processing capacity through modernisation of long-life process, long-life filling machine and automatic Clean In Place and achieved installed capacity of 850,000 litres. Further, NKCC sponsored agribusiness trade fair themed *Enhancing Food Security through Technological Innovation and*

*Trade for Sustainable Development*. Separately, Kenya Meat Commission increased production capacity from 1.4% to 20% due to operationalisation of canning and blood processing lines.

104. To ensure food security and nutrition, Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre (KAGRC) continued to ensure accessibility to semen, liquid nitrogen and Artificial Insemination (AI) equipment through 5 regional sub-centres in Eldoret, Sotik, Nyandarua, Meru and Kirinyaga. The Centre produced and availed 892,214 and 26,289 doses of bull and buck semen respectively for AI purposes. The Centre also constructed and operationalised the Goat Artificial Insemination Centre in Kirinyaga County to provide goat semen to Kenyan farmers. In addition, the Centre embarked on embryo transfer project for the production of affordable cattle embryos of high genetic quality with the objective of reducing the cost of pedigree heifer from KSh.250,000 to KSh.25,000.

105. State Department for Livestock Development facilitated export of 395 cattle worth KSh.34.6Million to Uganda, Oman and Tanzania; Shoats worth KSh. 2.45Billion to Burundi, Oman and Egypt; 600 Camels worth KSh.41.4Million to Oman; and 4,640,545 day old chicks worth KSh. 384.5Million to Cameroon, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Madagascar.

106. Agricultural Development Corporation produced 349,750 straws of semen and 520 tonnes of certified seed potatoes for farmers. Similarly, Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute produced and distributed 16.356 million doses of 13 assorted types of various vaccines that included; foot and mouth disease contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, rift valley fever, peste des petits ruminants and newcastle disease to livestock farmers. Further, the Institute trained 6 technical staff from KEMRI and Ministry of Health on human vaccines production.

107. Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council deployed insecticide-treated targets in Turkana County, Mara-North conservancy, Kilifi County, Mwaluganje Elephant sanctuary, Tsavo West National Park and Faza Islands in Lamu County. The Council also conducted annual entomological monitoring in Narok, Makueni, Meru, Taita Taveta, Kirinyaga, Kwale, Homa Bay, Baringo, Samburu, Kajiado and Lamu counties.

108. Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development produced 12 TVET curriculum support materials for wood and metal technology, welding and fabrication, leather work, carpentry and joinery, culinary arts, power and motor vehicle mechanics. The Institute also produced 48 curriculum materials on hygiene and nutrition, 6 curriculum support material in architecture, construction technology and interior design, 4 teachers' hand books, and 4 curriculum designs. Separately, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation issued 3,941 permits for research.

109. Kenya National Qualifications Authority extended piloting of Recognition of Prior Learning to identify, assess and award certificates to candidates with skills, knowledge and competencies acquired in non-formal or informal learning (*Jua Kali*) against the prescribed standards or learning outcomes in areas including metal welding, hairdressing, dress making and automotive engineering. Separately, the Universities Fund financed 4,314 students pursuing courses in health; 5,202 in housing; and 22,790 in manufacturing.

110. Higher Education Loans Board awarded loans, bursaries and scholarships worth KSh.693.7Million to 17,294 students pursuing courses in manufacturing, housing and food security. Separately, Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) placed students to various learning institutions through government sponsored programme as follows; STEM Artisan 5,082, STEM Certificate 19,872, STEM Diploma 48,479, STEM Degree 53,923 and 128,234 in ART courses, totaling to 522,590 students.

111. University of Nairobi organised the commemoration of World Mental Health Day themed *Making Mental Health and Well-being for all a Global Priority*. Further, the University participated in the Nairobi Accelerated COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign launched at Kibra Level 3 Hospital which served over 65,000 people living with HIV/AIDS in Nairobi and Kajiado counties.

112. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOST) partnered with Africa Centre for Aquatic Research and Education in fisheries and aquatic science research, training, and outreach in the Great Lakes. Further, the University

hosted the aquaculture conference providing an opportunity for stakeholders in the region to interact, establish linkages, share experiences, up-date themselves with trends and technology and identify new prospects in the industry to improve food and nutrition.

113. Kisii University held the 3rd Agritech Exhibition and Conference dubbed *Research and Innovation for Sustainable Agricultural Development*, attended by 106 researchers, scholars, providers of agricultural machinery, farm inputs and services and 94 farmers. The University held a climate change adaptation workshop where 53 farmers were sensitised on various climate change adaptation strategies to mitigate the negative effects of climate change and ensure continued agricultural productivity in the region.

114. Egerton University conducted research on sorghum as a climate resilient food for drylands and partnered with Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) to develop and register/patent 1 market preferred bean variety (Light Tan) for market and industrial uptake. The University developed 2 unique industrial and food sorghum for Turkana County that underwent National Performance Trials by KEPHIS. Further, the University partnered with Efarmu in establishing a 6-acre farm for hass avocados and provided free farmer consultancy services.

115. Moi University through the AMPATH project facilitated community access to health services in Busia, Baringo, Kisumu, Kakamega, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Bungoma, Vihiga, West Pokot, Trans Nzoia, Kericho, Elgeyo Marakwet, Narok, Kisii, Siaya, and Migori counties. Separately, Karatina University developed 4 tea products: purple tea, purple tea probiotic yoghurt, purple tea spiced lemonade drink and purple tea baked muffins; conducted training and developed a short course on indigenous vegetables and value added products.

116. Tharaka University conducted a medical camp on cancer and non-communicable diseases screening and sensitisation for 63 members of staff; organised a mental health awareness week sensitizing 95 members of staff; held a blood donation drive in association with Marimanti Hospital and collected 65 pints of blood; established 9 demonstration units to enhance poultry, piggery, apiculture, aquaculture, citrus farming, banana demonstration, tree nursery, dairy and goat farming; constructed a water harvesting facility with a capacity of 14 million litres at a cost of KSh.15Million; and trained 47 farmers in apiculture and 52 in aquaculture.

117. Kibabii University organised a farmers' day and sensitised over 110 members on the best farming practices and value addition to their products and conducted a mental health and drug abuse awareness seminar, attended by over 100 members. Separately, St. Paul's Kibabii Diploma Teachers Training College continued with production of 40,000 loaves of bread and 3,000kgs of *Sukuma wiki* per week to enhance food security in college. Taita Taveta University constructed and equipped the mines, fuels and minerals processing labs at a cost of KSh.32Million. In addition, the University continued construction of Mines Fuel and Mineral Processing Centre Phase II at a cost of KSh.81.8Million currently at 98% complete.

118. Chuka University developed 10 new programmes to enhance skills in manufacturing and engineering production. The University trained 77 farmers across Tharaka Nithi County on integrated farming commercialization, cost-effective bio fertilisers, integrated pest management, climate change, and value addition of farm products and kitchen garden.

119. Technical University of Kenya graduated 2,702 graduands including 1,677 from faculties of science and engineering. Further, 9 University students innovated fuel from pineapple waste; a skin care product with antifungal, anti-bacteria, anti-inflammatory properties; and grapefruit wine. The University also acquired 1 Elisa Microplate Reader to support Chemistry and Material Science Laboratory with the cutting edge biomedical research. Separately, Multi Media University of Kenya established a National Institute for Optics and Lasers currently 50% complete and equipped the research and training laboratories currently 15% complete.

120. Maseno University carried out a survey to establish food security status, assess dietary intake, agricultural production and disseminated the findings. The University through Maseno University Business Incubation Unit (MUBIC) engaged 37 youths from Kisumu, Kakamega and Siaya in agribusiness in an event themed *Growing and Expanding your Agribusiness Chains in the Year 2023*. South Eastern

Kenya University (SEKU) in conjunction with Kitui County Ministry of Health conducted a voluntary mass drug administration of schistosomiasis and soil transmitted helminthiasis to staff and students to control and eliminate neglected tropical diseases.

121. Kirinyaga University allocated 8 acres of land to KALRO to conduct research trials on drought tolerant maize variety and 1 acre to KEPHIS to carry out research trials on new plant varieties. Rongo University trained farmers on planting, spacing, fertiliser application, post-harvest handling of crops and distributed improved seed variety to 300 farmers in Homa Bay and 333 farmers in Migori.

122. Meru National Polytechnic trained 27 local farmers on calf rearing and participated in an exchange programme with trainees from Dar es Salam Institute of Technology; trained 197 trainees in lathe machine operations, manual arc welding, instrumentation and control technology and solar installation systems, trained 30 students in diploma in nutrition and dietetics.

123. Mawego Technical Training Institute constructed a tuition block with a capacity of 480 students currently 60% complete, a dairy unit, 4 staff houses, and installed a 100,000 litre water tank. Separately, Mabera Technical and Vocational College trained 25 students on crop production to improve food security. Sang'alo Institute of Science and Technology planted sunflower on 200 acres of land to boost food security.

124. Bukura Agricultural College produced and sold 60,000 forest trees, expanded the multiplication chamber for the tissue culture plantlets and planted over 40,000 and sold over 25,301 tissue culture banana plantlets. Separately, Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology fabricated a foot operated hand washing machines in the mechanical department, constructed fish ponds at the Institute and cultivated 50 acres for maize production.

125. Bondo Technical and Vocational College produced and sold 11,000 building blocks. Separately, Kenya Institute for the Blind continued with the construction of Phase 1 of the student hostels with a capacity of 146, currently 98% complete. Nyandarua National Polytechnic introduced mushroom farming to support food security and produced 781 concrete post, 1,122 concrete blocks and 1,075 slabs to support affordable housing.

126. PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute trained 304 technicians in Diploma in Building Technology and Engineering; 102 masons/ carpenters in certificate Building Technology; 277 plumbers at certificate and artisan levels; and 78 trainees in Diploma in Food Science and Processing Technology and Certificate in General Agriculture. Siruti Technical and Vocational College manufactured 6,000 bricks and trained 121 students in building and civil engineering courses. Further, the institution reared 3,500 fish fingerlings.

127. Friends College Kaimosi renovated the food and technology laboratory at a cost of KSh.1.6Million, and carried out electrical installations at a cost of KSh.848,980. The College also received commercial honey processing equipment, a 300-egg capacity solar powered brooder, commercial fruit processing equipment, wood lathe machine from GIZ, and constructed a 2,000 capacity chicken house.

128. State Department for Internal Security and National Administration conducted 295,576 sensitisation *barazas* on NHIF and COVID-19 vaccine uptake. National Police Service Commission established a mortgage facility, approved 20 staff for the mortgage and disbursed KSh.136Million. The Directorate of Immigration Services issued 19,010 work permits to eligible foreigners including: 3,926 for specific business or trade, 123 for prescribed professions, 8 manufacturing, 9 agriculture/animal husbandry, 1 prospecting and mining and 18 government projects.

129. Department of Refugee Services enrolled 24,079 refugees in urban areas and 13,920 in Kalobeyei settlement to NHIF. The Department constructed 1,949 shelters for 1,941 households, benefitting 6,475 individuals. Kenya Prison Service completed construction of Magereza Level IV Referral Hospital at Prison Staff Training College. The Service acquired 18 tractors to expand food and fruit production, and 200 sewing machines to scale-up industrial production.

130. The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs concluded 12 MoUs and agreements related to health, agriculture, trade and investment cooperation through diplomatic engagements between

Kenya and various countries. The Ministry also signed a joint declaration with the European Union to enhance cooperation in peace and security, health, trade, investment, agriculture, environment and education. Further, the Ministry through the East Africa Community established a common external tariff to enhance local manufacturing, value addition, and industrialisation.

131. Government Press printed 6 million farmers' household registration forms for the fertiliser subsidy programme. The Press also printed and dispatched 14,000 training manuals to be used by the trainers and 500 copies of the National Irrigation Services Strategy 2022-2026. To support UHC, Government Press printed and dispatched 46,385 booklets on port health service cards issued to citizens for vaccination against yellow fever disease. Further, the Press printed 1,000 copies of the Mental Health (Amendment Act), 2022.

132. Kenya National Library Service donated and distributed 2,000 copies of reading materials worth KSh.10.5Million to 10 Kenya Medical Training Colleges and other institutions across the country. The Library trained youth and women on 20 empowerment programmes to equip them with entrepreneurship skills on small businesses, mental health, newborn nutrition and reproductive health.

133. The State Department for Culture and Heritage trained 650 women on new designs, modern beading techniques, tools and machine usage, value addition and quality across 4 production lines in Narok and Baringo. Separately, ICT Authority launched a software company with a capacity to employ 100,000 software engineers to develop software and systems. Postal Corporation of Kenya signed a contract with Kenya Medical Supplies Authority for courier services to distribute medical commodities from Nairobi to 1,086 public health facilities countrywide.

134. Ministry of Defence through the Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation harvested 34,000 bags of maize, produced 32,753kg of dehydrated vegetables worth KSh.20.2Million and raised KSh.21.5Million from production of drinking water. To foster universal healthcare, KDF partnered with the Ministry of Health in construction of accident and emergency outpatient department at Tumutumu Hospital which is 76% complete and a maternity block, radiology laboratory, male, female and paediatric wards at Eldas Hospital Wajir County. In addition, KDF constructed an outpatient department female ward and equipped Engeneer Hospital in Nyandarua County. Further, KDF held blood donation campaign and collected 1,744 pints of blood distributed to local hospitals and KDF hospitals.

135. The State Department for Water and Sanitation implemented Sewer Reticulation for Park Road, Starehe and Shauri Moyo Housing Projects to provide sewerage services, currently 60% complete. Separately, Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) enhanced food security by developing 4 small water dams with a capacity of 42,700m<sup>3</sup> in Homa Bay and Nyamira counties, benefitting 10,000 locals.

136. Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency also connected 8 sub-county hospitals to clean and safe water of a capacity of 100m<sup>3</sup> in Kisumu, Kisii, Nyamira, Kericho and Homa Bay counties, benefitting 10,400 people. Further, the Agency completed Kericho Water Supply Project Expansion Works with a capacity of 13,000m<sup>3</sup> at a cost of KSh.1.02Billion, to serve a population of 200,000 in Kericho town. In addition, the Agency completed Kisii Water Supply Expansion Projects at cost of KSh1.8Billion, benefitting a population of 200,000 and surrounding peri-urban areas.

137. Water Resources Authority allocated 542 authorisations at 13,614,098.5m<sup>3</sup>/year and 39 permits at 12,480,364.7m<sup>3</sup>/day for irrigation in various projects in: Tana Basin area allocated 13,554m<sup>3</sup>/day to 59 farmers to support commercial irrigation whereas 4,987m<sup>3</sup>/day was allocated to 309 farmers to support subsistence irrigation; and Lake Victoria Basin Area Office allocated 3,840m<sup>3</sup>/day of water for irrigation while 651.6 m<sup>3</sup>/day of water authorized for livestock. The Authority also allocated 173 authorisations at 822,224,185m<sup>3</sup>/year and 59 permits at 240,837.95m<sup>3</sup>/year to facilitate livestock production.

138. Further, the Authority allocated 36 authorisations with a capacity of 914,185.94m<sup>3</sup>/year for industrial use and 36 permits at 28,521,548.95m<sup>3</sup>/year of water to industries for manufacturing; allocated 35 permits to organisations in Tana Basin Area 555m<sup>3</sup>/day to

support local industries; issued 2 permits and allocated 40,704, 216 m<sup>3</sup>/year to support hydro-power and geothermal production and also allocated 1 mini hydropower generation of 561,600m<sup>3</sup> volume of water to generate hydropower for industrial use.

139. Water Resources Authority issued 670 authorisations with a capacity of 39,483,973.55 m<sup>3</sup>/per year for irrigation use, and 149 authorisations for 957, 002.63m<sup>3</sup> per year for livestock use. In addition, the Authority issued 10 permits with capacity of 253,802.75m<sup>3</sup>/ year for irrigation use, 2 permits with a capacity of 3978.5m<sup>3</sup>/year for livestock use and 2 permits with a capacity of 44165m<sup>3</sup>/year for industrial use. The Authority issued 36 authorisations of 914,185,935m<sup>3</sup> and 2 permits for 44,165m<sup>3</sup> of water allocated to industries for manufacturing.

140. Further, Water Resources Authority issued 10 approval incentives for access to water by domestic use under category A which does not attract water use charges; and issued 1 permit for 32,850m<sup>3</sup>/ year volume of water and 1 authorisation for 7,300m<sup>3</sup>/year for new housing developments. The Authority also allocated 90 public water supplies at 12,416.9m<sup>3</sup>/day to support hygiene; and Lake Victoria Basin Area Office, 10,652.7m<sup>3</sup>/day of water for both public and domestic use and constructed 105 boreholes.

141. Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) laid 4.52km of treated water pipeline under Ndaikaini-Kirogo-Gigiri Raw and Treatment Water Pipeline, laid 1.7km of sewerage pipeline network under Kikuyu Water Supply and Sanitation and 3.5km of sewerage pipeline network under Kiambu and Ruaka Water Supply and Sanitation Project. The Agency also laid 2km sewerage pipeline network and 3 km water distribution network under Gatundu Urban Water Supply and Sanitation, laid 0.5km sewerage pipeline network and 2km water distribution network under the Limuru Water and Sanitation Project.

142. The Agency, under Kahawa West-Githurai-Kahawa Sukari Reticulation Sewer, constructed 12km of sewer pipelines within Kahawa and Githurai area, 21.5km of sewer pipelines within Kasarani under Kasarani-Mwiki sewerage project. The Agency also constructed 14km sewer pipeline within Kasarani under the Nairobi East and West Sewerage. In addition, the Agency relocated 8.71km water distribution network and 3.9km sewer network along sections of the expressway. Further, the Agency, under Gatanga Community Water Supply, constructed 2km water distribution network and completed the laying of 1.5km sewer pipeline in Rui.

143. To enhance food security and nutrition, the State Department for Irrigation implemented 22 irrigation projects increasing area under irrigation to 398,731 acres. The State Department developed 48,000 acres through construction of household water pans, construction of community based smallholders' irrigation projects, and expansion of Mwea, Ahero, and Bura schemes, contributing to production of 66,000 tonnes of rice and 17,000 tonnes of maize annually, benefiting 108,077 farmers. The State Department also completed construction of Thiba Dam in Kirinyaga, storing 15.6m<sup>3</sup> million water.

144. National Irrigation Authority constructed 10,171 water pans with storage capacity of 16, 029,095m<sup>3</sup> in 13 counties to irrigate 16,028 acres which helped farmers earn up to KSh.2.1Billion. The Authority cumulatively achieved storage capacity of 198,220m<sup>3</sup> to irrigate 12,351 acres, benefiting 45,066 farmers in 31 counties and commanding 46,455 acres under irrigation. The Authority also constructed community water pans with a cumulative volume of 12,219,557m<sup>3</sup> with a capacity to irrigate 12,219 acres with annual gross income of KSh.1.2Billion benefiting 12,083 farmers across the country. Under National Expanded Irrigation Programme, NIA constructed 48 projects with accumulative acreage of 36,552 acres, benefitting 74,260 households.

145. National Irrigation Authority, through an RRI programme, mapped 2,686 acres as strategic potential areas for irrigation expansion through use of GPS and GIS technology. The Authority implemented ICB package II consisting of civil works of irrigation, drainage facilities and access roads at 66.6% complete, continued construction of electro-mechanical and civil work at 97% complete. The Authority also allocated KSh.300Million for rehabilitation and expansion of irrigation projects in Turkana County and developed 3.077 acres for production of maize, sorghum, cassava and bananas, benefitting 6,150 farmers who earned KSh.461.3Million during the year. The irrigated

areas were Naipa 1,850 acres, Lotikipi 120 acres and Lokapel 1,170 acres.

146. The Authority, under the Galana-Kulalu Irrigation Development Project, allocated KSh.796.9Million for the completion of electro-mechanical and civil works to irrigate additional 5,000 acres under lot 1 and lot 2, put 1,333 acres under production, and harvested 2,960 tonnes of maize worth KSh.88.8Million. The Authority, under Bura Irrigation Development Project, allocated KSh.850Million to increase the acreage under irrigation from current 6,000 acres to 15,000 acres, and the construction of Phase 1 is 96.9% complete and Phase 2 is 50.1% complete.

147. National Irrigation Authority, under Lower Kuja Irrigation Development Project in Nyatike, developed 1,300 acres with crop worth KSh.195Million, benefiting 2,600 farmers, and Rwabura Irrigation Development Project in Gatundu South, Kiambu County at 35.94% complete. The Authority continued operating and maintaining irrigation infrastructure in Mwea, Bura, Tana, Perkerra, Ahero, West Kano and Bunyala irrigation schemes; maintained 1,875km of schemes' canals; maintained 29 pumps and 4 generators of 500KVA capacity; provided irrigation water to 64,324 acres; and produced 324,341 tonnes of rice.

148. The Authority also expanded 5,660 acres in Mwea, Ahero, Bunyala and West Kano Irrigation Schemes. Further, the Authority produced 12,805.55 tonnes of commercial maize and 8,600.62 tonnes of pulses and other crops due to adoption of climate smart farming in Katilu Irrigation project with 80-90% production efficiency. The Authority used precision farming in 12,000 acres of Bura Irrigation Scheme and 850 acres of Tana Irrigation Scheme, yielding 6,316.20 and 680 tonnes of rice respectively.

149. Micro and Small Enterprises Authority facilitated 848 MSEs to access market for their products through trade fairs and online digital marketing platforms; identified and profiled 79 MSE products at the county level for value addition under the One Constituency Industrial Development Centre One Product Programme, identified 724 MSEs for capacity building on value addition to various products; linked 50 MSEs to KEBS for certification of products; and trained 332 MSEs on cross border trade.

150. Further, Micro and Small Enterprises Authority completed construction and operationalised 35 CIDCs; refurbished industrial centres; and procured cold storage equipment for Kisii, Nyandarua and Meru counties. Uwezo Fund Oversight Board disbursed KSh.389.2Million to 4,022 groups of youth, women and people with disabilities undertaking activities including KSh.369.9Million on food security; KSh.2.6Million on manufacturing and KSh.17.6Million on affordable housing.

151. SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) regulated SACCOs advancing credit of KSh.101Billion to investors on land and housing sector and KSh.68.6Billion to investors in agriculture sector. The Authority also approved credit products including Bandari DT SACCO mortgage loan financing facility; Fundilima SACCO home development loan facility; Magadi SACCO mortgage loan product to fund housing projects; and Defence SACCO *lima* loan product to fund agriculture production. The deposit taking SACCOs advanced credit and loan facilities amounting to KSh.12.2Billion to MSMEs to finance trade and manufacturing.

152. National Environment Management Authority issued 4,448 high risk projects licences for 53 affordable housing, 18 for food security, 35 for manufacturing and 4 for UHC; medium risk EIAs licences for 895 affordable housing, 295 for food security, 865 for manufacturing and 32 for universal healthcare; and low risk EIAs projects in NEMA County offices licences for 233 affordable housing, 613 for food security, 1,404 for manufacturing and 1 for universal health care. Further, NEMA established adaptation villages in Kajiado (5), Kisumu (1), Garissa (1), Taita Taveta (1) and Laikipia (1) currently at 60% complete.

153. National Environment Trust Fund supported 5 innovators with KSh.7.2Million to commercialise their innovations in health. The Fund disbursed KSh.122.4Million to 107 youth, women and community forest association groups under the economic stimulus programme to increase income opportunities and climate resilience of vulnerable groups.

154. The Fund also linked 20 green innovations to market financial and showcasing opportunities and collaborated with KENIA to support 5 innovators with KSh.7.2Million to commercialize innovations in

health, agribusiness, wildlife protection and energy efficiency. Further, the Fund mobilised KSh.89Million to rehabilitate degraded 250ha in Kaptagat forest, 20ha in Kakamega and 15ha in Enosopukia forest; fenced 15km of Kakamega forest and established 5 acres of pasture demo site in Narok County.

155. Huduma Kenya Secretariat rolled out NCA services in 52 *Huduma* centres across the country to accredit and certify skilled construction workers and construction site supervisors. Further, the Secretariat registered 334,021 customers on *Boma Yangu* to enable citizens access affordable housing. In addition, the Secretariat rolled out KEPHIS services in 3 *Huduma* centres to assure quality of agricultural inputs. The Secretariat also rolled out NHIF services in 52 *Huduma* centres across the 47 counties and registered 303,684 customers.

156. To enhance food security and nutrition, Women Enterprise Fund disbursed loans amounting to KSh.1.336Billion to women involved in agricultural projects and value chain processes. Similarly, Coast Development Authority continued construction and equipping of 15m<sup>3</sup> per hour capacity borehole at Miilo Primary School, benefiting 55,000 people and provided water to 105,000 livestock in Taita Taveta County. The Authority also continued extension and repair works for 820.24 acres Chakama Smallholders Irrigation Project where 616 smallholder farmers undertake irrigation of maize, dragon fruit, ginger and garlic production.

157. The State Law Office (SLO) drafted the Architectural and Quantity Surveying Practitioners Bill, 2022 to repeal and replace the current Architects and Quantity Surveyors Act (Cap. 525) enacted in 1934. Further, SLO drafted the Reproductive Health Care Bill, 2022 to provide for reproductive healthcare, to establish the Assisted Reproductive Technology Authority, to provide for regulation of the provision of reproductive healthcare and connected purposes.

158. Kenya Law Reform Commission developed the Food Safety Bill, 2022 providing a science-based framework for the regulation of matters related to food safety and facilitate fair practices in food trade. The Commission also developed the Traditional Health Practitioners Bill, 2022 to provide for registration of traditional health practitioners and regulate the development and use of traditional medicine. The Commission collaborated with NHIF to develop regulations to streamline provision of national health insurance service as shown in Table 6.

*Table 6: Regulations developed by NHIF and Kenya Law Reform Commission*

No.	Regulation	Object
1.	The National Hospital Insurance Fund (Beneficiary identification) Regulations, 2022	To prescribe the mode of identification of beneficiaries for the purpose of fulfilling the objectives of NHIF.
2.	The National Hospital Insurance Fund (Contributions)Regulations, 2022	To provide for equitable contributions toward NHIF
3.	The National Hospital Insurance Fund (Claims and benefits) Regulations, 2022	To provide for a framework for payment of emergency claims under the NHIF
4.	The National Hospital Insurance Fund (Empanelment and Contracting) Regulations, 2022	To set out criteria and procedure for the empanelment and contracting of healthcare providers
5.	The National Hospital Insurance Fund (Membership Registration) Regulations, 2022	To ensure every person who attained the age of 18 years and reside in Kenya is registered as a member of the fund

Source: Kenya Law Reform Commission Report, 2022

159. Kerio Valley Development Authority implemented Wei Wei irrigation Phase 3 project that produced 80 tonnes of maize; operationalised Napuu II irrigation project that produced 31.36 tonnes of watermelon; supported smallholder farmers in Chepkum and Kamsi wet schemes that produced 16.56 tonnes of green grams; and developed a 20 acre crop demonstration plot at Lomut where farmers learned new technologies.

160. Ewaso Ng'iro South River Basin Development Authority processed over 650,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of finished leather and produced 4,428 pairs of shoes at the Ewaso Ng'iro Tannery and Leather Factory in Narok. The Authority continued construction of Phase 1 Tomato Processing Factory in Loitokitok Kajiado County currently at 70% complete. Further, the Authority build the capacity of 200 farmers on tomato plantation and tomato value chain process.

161. National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) implemented 9 preparedness projects at KSh.211.2Million to build resilience and improve food security in ASAL areas. The Authority produced 276 county and 12 national drought early warning reports and disbursed KSh.266.1Million to counties for drought response interventions.

162. Technical and vocational training institutions conducted various training as shown in Table 7.

*Table 7: Training conducted by TVETs to promote Big 4 Agenda*

No.	Institution	Area of training	No. of trainees
1.	Ugenya Technical and Vocational College	Animal and crop production	80
2.	Ugunja Technical and Vocational College	Digital skills	100
3.	Kenya Coast National Polytechnic	Medical Sciences courses	612
		Kenya Technicians Upgrading Programme	86
		Diploma in Food Science and Processing Technology	39
4.	PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute	Technicians Diploma in Building and Technology and Civil Engineering.	264
		Masons/carpenters in certificate Building Technology	130
		Plumbing and Artisan levels	271
		Food Science and Processing Technology	40
		Certificate in general Agriculture courses	40
5.	Endebess Technical Training Institute.	Welding and Fabrication, Masonry and Electrical Installation	12
6.	Gatanga Technical and Vocational College.	Plumbers	67
		Building Technology	23
7.	Musakasa Technical Training Institute.	Interlocking brick making	45
8.	Bunyala Technical and Vocational Institute	Cassava flour making and preservation and fish cage farming.	57
9.	Kenya Medical Training College.	Promotion of primary health care.	15,915
10.	National Industrial Training Authority.	Textiles and apparels	14,467
		Housing and construction	4,485
11.	Friends College Kaimosi	Horticulture, honey production and value addition Agriculture.	360
12.	Bandari Maritime Academy	Deep Sea Fishing and Standard of Training Certification and Watch Keeping-Fishers (STCW F).	185
		Forklift and Terminal Tractor.	96
13.	National Irrigation Authority	Irrigation farming	12,347
14.	Kabete National Polytechnic	Civil and Building Engineering	81
15.	Mathioya Technical and Vocational	Plumbing, Electrical Engineering, Building and Technology .	275

No.	Institution	Area of training	No. of trainees
College			
16.	Dr. Daniel Wako Murende Technical and Vocational College	Agriculture and Value Addition	25
17.	Nkabune Technical Training Institute	Cooking Oil Using Macadamia Nuts.	32

Source: MDA Reports, 2022

II. Implement measures for post-COVID-19 recovery to enhance execution of government programmes, projects, activities and service delivery.

163. The Ministry of Health COVID-19 Health Emergency Response Programme (C-HERP) recruited 61 consultants to assist in prevention, detection and response to the threat of post-COVID-19 infections. The Ministry enhanced capacity of 32 psychologists and continued to manage 379 affected staff. Further, the Ministry supplied 5,972 litres of medical oxygen to Machakos Level 5 Hospital, Mumias Level 4, Alupe Sub-County Hospital, Mount Elgon Hospital, Bugina Isolation in Vihiga, Nakuru Provincial General Hospital and county referral hospitals in Nyamira, Webuye, Bungoma, Mbale, Siaya, Kericho and Kisumu.

164. In addition, the Ministry installed medical gas tanks and piping works in health facilities in Garissa, Busia, Taita Taveta, Mandera, Machakos, Kisumu, Kajiado, Migori and Nairobi counties. Further, the Ministry continued to monitor infections and implement Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) measures, report vaccination update in the Ministry website and monitor COVID-19 dashboard which was integrated in the Kenya Health Information System. The Ministry also trained 705 county healthcare workers in the 47 counties to promote mental health and post COVID-19 recovery interventions.

165. The Ministry of Health through Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) established a genomic sequencing lab at JKIA, developed draft Port Health Strategic Plan (2023-2027) and handbook for standard operating procedures for prevention and control of communicable diseases. In addition, KEMRI conducted 82,959 COVID-19 tests in Busia, Kisumu, Nairobi, and Kilifi stations, and launched COVID-19 rapid test kit during the 12th KEMRI Annual Scientific and Health Conference.

166. Kenya Medical Training College conducted and published various researches to inform post COVID-19 policy and practice, conducted post COVID-19 awareness, and offered psychosocial support 26 staff and students at the health unit. Separately, Kenya Medical Supplies Authority reduced prices for COVID-19 commodities and distributed items valued at KSh.147.4Million to various facilities.

167. Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK) adopted online administration of national licensure examination and examined 10,982 nursing and midwifery candidates. The Council automated exam management thus increasing the examination cycles from 2 to 3 and candidature by 40%. The Council also adopted use of collaborative and remote working software and provided the necessary ICT tools to staff to enable continued service provision. The Council partnered with World Continuing Education Alliance to provide mobile application Continuing Professional Development that included courses on COVID-19.

168. Kenyatta National Hospital implemented IPC measures, diagnosis and management of COVID-19, guidance for ending isolation from COVID-19 patients background, social distancing and vaccination programme. Separately, National Syndemic Disease Control Council sensitised and aired HIV and COVID-19 messages through various radio stations reaching approximately 24 million people.

169. The National Treasury through the inter-agency taskforce mobilised KSh.5.2Billion for vaccines and immunisation, and provided facemasks and hand sanitizers to staff. Separately, Privatization Commission continued providing medical cover inclusive of COVID-19 risk to staff and their eligible dependents. The

Commission also facilitated staff with data bundles and remote access to office files to deliver services virtually, utilised e-signatures and approvals via e-mails to reduce paper contact, encouraged staff to take booster vaccines, and continued implementing the Business Continuity Plan.

170. Kenya Revenue Authority conducted 1,547 virtual Alternative Dispute Resolution mediation sessions and awarded 638 accredited importers certificates of identification and recognition as Authorised Economic Operators (AEO). Further, the Authority facilitated 302,187 fast cargo clearance of containers, recruited 655 new staff members, and facilitated vaccination of 5,884 staff. The Authority also continued to automate EGMS/ iTax; EGMS/issupport; KESRA/issupport; and 23 Gaming, Betting Lottery company- iTax integrations.

171. The State Department for Economic Planning distributed 1,280 packets of face masks, 800 bottles of hand sanitisers, and protected staff above 58 years and those with underlying conditions through adherence to working remotely. The State Department convened virtual and quasi-virtual meetings to limit in-person interactions, and organised 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccination drives.

172. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) prepared technical reports titled *Socio-economic Effects of COVID-19 and Proposed Interventions on Recovery for All the Counties*. KIPPRA also published a blog titled *Proper Mask Disposal: Why We Need Awareness Creation to highlight the role of NEMA and its responsibility toward management of environmental affairs*. KIPPRA published a policy brief titled *Sustaining Kenya's Economic Recovery Amidst Uncertainties of COVID-19* to assess the effectiveness of mobility restrictions in containing the spread of COVID-19.

173. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics developed and implemented Remote Working Policy to minimise staff physical contact and reduce transmission of COVID-19. The Bureau also sensitised staff on mental health issues during the Kenya Demographic Household Survey field data collection training. Separately, the State Department for Roads trained 34 staff on COVID-19 prevention and supported 3 staff who were mentally affected. Kenya Roads Board provided employment to 33,272 youths through *Kazi Mtaani* Initiative and road rehabilitation to cushion youths and business from the adverse effects of COVID-19 pandemic.

174. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) provided Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), 70,750 masks and 50 litres of hand sanitizers at a cost of KSh.1.9Million for use by staff. In addition, the Authority issued an aeronautical information circular revising the COVID-19 restrictions and provided medical cover to 825 members of staff at a cost of KSh.78.7Million. Separately, Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology (KIHTB) commenced construction of hostels to increase the capacity by 150 and reduce congestion.

175. State Department for Culture and Heritage continued to maintain the COVID-19 test and research laboratory at the Institute of Primate Research where over 50,000 tests were undertaken for COVID-19. Separately, State Department for Tourism undertook measures to recover from effects of COVID-19 pandemic leading to growth of tourist arrivals from 871,300 in 2021 to over 1.45 million in 2022 and resumption of 2 cruise ships with 1,372 tourists at the Kenyan Coast. The State Department collaborated with stakeholders to launch the inaugural flight KQ Mombasa-Dubai and received 145 visitors at Moi International Airport.

176. Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) contracted Jubilee Health Insurance for all staff and their dependents, conducted health talks, circulated brochures on good health, established COVID-19 screening desks, sensitised 389 staff on COVID-19 and implemented cashless payment for new and existing safari cards. The Service spent KSh.838,693 on COVID-19 consumables, provided 85,374 masks to KWS employees, established one COVID -19 screening desk, sensitised 791 staff and facilitated vaccination of 2,227 staff countrywide.

177. National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) conducted online and hybrid conferences and trainings including STI mainstreaming, STREAK Conference, Daystar University NACOSTI Conference, and Regional BWC Conference. The Commission implemented online processes including RIMS, ERP,

and e-Procurement. The Commission also issued 309 research licences on COVID-19 vaccine development.

178. Kenya Education Management Institute revised guidelines and counselling training manual; trained 10,000 education managers on Open, Distance and Flexible Learning (ODFL9); and conducted online training for 45,000 teachers under Teacher Professional Development programme. Separately, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development disseminated COVID-19 messages through 20,000 fliers, posters, radio and TV media. Kagumo Teachers College vaccinated 132 staff and students against COVID-19. Thika Technical Training Institute conducted COVID-19 sensitisation to 400 staff, parents and students and constructed 27 new lecture rooms to decongest classes and maintain social distance.

179. Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) refurbished and decongested offices at a cost of KSh.20.53Million and enhanced a medical cover to cater for COVID-19 by over KSh. 400,000. Separately, Higher Education Loans Board cushioned 9,243 past loanees by effecting 100% COVID-19 Penalty Waiver Campaign resulting into a collection of KSh. 559.7Million, enabling the Board to fund additional 13,705 deserving students. The Board also reviewed monthly loan repayment downwards for 621 loanees who were affected by COVID-19 salary cuts. In addition, the Board sensitised 826 persons on mental health and effects of COVID-19 including 485 staff, 9 members of the Board of Directors and 332 delegates in 5 diverse forums.

180. Kenyatta University provided psychosocial support for 763 counselling clients in 1,693 sessions at the University wellness centre. The University continued with COVID-19 vaccination for 15,441 persons to contain the spread of the pandemic. Further, the University organised a health promotion conference on COVID-19 under the theme *Promoting Health During and Beyond COVID-19 for Researchers, Practitioners, and Educators*.

181. The University of Nairobi established and operationalised the COVID-19 Vaccination Centre to cater for public, staff and students and vaccinated 6,289 individuals against COVID-19. Separately, Kisii University published 5 research papers in peer reviewed journals, disseminated information on the lessons learnt from COVID-19, and identified solutions for emerging economic, technological, social and psychological issues that would be addressed during post-COVID-19 period.

182. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) supported Kisumu and Siaya counties towards COVID-19 containment through a project funded by the National Research Foundation of South Africa at a cost of KSh.10Million to undertake serological, faecal and waste-water epidemiological surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 as well as home-based care. South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) in conjunction with the Ministry of Health, organised for staff and students' vaccination against COVID-19.

183. Moi University vaccinated 4,567 staff and students and trained 150 faculty members on innovative online pedagogical skills. Tharaka University established e-learning portals to facilitate virtual learning, developed 14 learning modules and 20 video lectures. Further, the University engaged 67 interns and 42 attachees, and trained 100 lecturers on pedagogical training skills. Separately, Rongo University sensitised 100 community members on COVID-19 and donated 1,000 facemasks. Similarly, Murang'a University of Technology sensitised 1,911 students on COVID-19 guidelines and protocols during orientation.

184. Bureti Technical Training Institute mobilised 50 staff for COVID-19 vaccination. Separately, PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute placed 86-part time trainers, 87 interns and attachees in 10 departments to help recover lost time during COVID-19 pandemic. Siala Technical Training Institute continued to maintain 10 hand washing points, produced 300 face masks, and developed a guide for prevention, control, compliance and monitoring of COVID-19 pandemic.

185. Michuki Technical Training Institute developed a student portal enabling 2,376 students to access report forms and fee structures. Similarly, Kabete National Polytechnic established more than 10 offices in compliance with social distance requirements to prevent the spread of the COVID-19. PC Kinyanjui Technical

Training Institute engaged 86-part time trainers, placed 87 interns and attachees in 10 departments to help recover lost time during the COVID-19 pandemic and purchased 10 computers and laptops worth KSh.950,000 to promote e-learning and improve the trainees' ratio to access computers.

186. Communications Authority of Kenya conducted 2,000 virtual meetings and undertook psychosocial support initiatives for 5 employees. To reduce congestion and enhance service delivery, ICT Authority developed an e-filing system that provided a platform for law firms, lawyers and non-lawyers to initiate and complete the process of filing cases online. Media Council of Kenya in partnership with AMREF continued with campaign on COVID-19 vaccination and vaccinated 300 journalists across the country.

187. State Department for Lands and Physical Planning piloted cashless revenue collection programmes in Mombasa, Kisumu, Murang'a, Kajiado, Uasin Gishu, Trans-Nzoia, Taita Taveta Counties, and the Ardhi House in Nairobi County. Separately, Kenya Academy of Sports supported 15 members of staff infected with COVID-19, enhanced medical cover in addition to NHIF for members of staff, and relocated staff to new spacious offices to reduce congestion.

188. Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya developed guidelines on return to work in the post COVID-19 pandemic crisis; vaccinated 20 staff against COVID-19; procured 150 litres of sanitisers, 3,500 face masks and 500 gloves; and maintained 4 hand washing points. Separately, New Kenya Co-operative Creameries provided medical cover for testing and management of COVID-19 for employees, provided safety gear, and raised awareness among staff to continue to observe the COVID-19 protocols. New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union provided coffee farmers with subsidised farm inputs worth KSh.2.22Billion to enable farmers recover from the effects of COVID-19.

189. National Environment Trust Fund implemented Economic Stimulus Programme by raising KSh.13.8Million for tree seedlings, supporting 15 community groups to establish apiaries, trained 107 community groups on establishing and managing nursery and apiary to cushion vulnerable ASAL communities from the economic effects of COVID-19. Separately, the State Department for Irrigation in collaboration with other government agencies implemented emergency water works by drilling 35 boreholes at a cost of KSh.500Million in Nairobi and Nakuru. The State Department also connected 65 schools with water as part of post COVID-19 Economic Recovery Strategy.

190. To cushion water service providers against the effects of COVID-19 and improve water supply, Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency purchased 5,200 masks, 210 units of sanitisers for 84 staff. Water Sector Trust Fund disbursed KSh.39.2Million under the Post-COVID-19 Emergency Response Project to Kisumu, Machakos, Kisii, Baringo and Uasin Gishu counties. The Fund also disbursed KSh.175.9Million under COVID-19 Emergency Response Project, benefiting 77,000 people in low income areas; recruited 6 more staff; and acquired additional 2,843ft<sup>2</sup> office space to ease congestion.

191. Council of Legal Education provided 582 boxes of face masks, 100 bottles of 500ml sanitisers and an ambulance in Advocates Training Programme (ATP) centres at Bomas of Kenya, KASNEB, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Cooperative University of Kenya, Egerton University and Kenya School of Law during the 2 ATP examination series. The Council registered 2,417 candidates online for ATP to reduce the physical congestion of candidates at the Council's premises. Commission on Administrative Justice recruited 33 new staff members under Rapid Results Initiative, fast tracked 1,781 complaints and closed 1,414 files. Nuclear Power and Energy Agency provided 300 hand sanitizers and 1,500 facemasks to staff, contractors and stakeholders.

192. The Directorate of Immigration Services received 493,451 applications for passports and processed 90% of appointments through the online system and offered counseling services to 51 staff members affected by COVID-19. Further, the Directorate conducted online vetting for 1,478 passport applications from border communities' persons. The Directorate also set up special counters and introduced separate appointments schedule for immigrant workers to the Middle East and United Kingdom to reduce congestion at the banking halls.

193. To enhance post-COVID-19 recovery, Independent Policing Oversight Authority conducted 110 virtual meetings through various platforms, received 2,346 complaints through the toll free and call

centre, updated staff on COVID-19 status, and provided a medical insurance catering for testing and treatment for COVID-19. Separately, National Police Service Commission established counseling and wellness service, deployed 17 counselors and 11 social workers to various regions, and offered counseling services to 1,727 officers.

194. Nyanza Regional Commissioner coordinated the implementation of National Hygiene Programme (*Kazi Mtuani*) Phase 3 for 33,359 youth from the region aimed at enhancing community response to effects of COVID-19 in informal and rural settlements. The Regional Commissioner coordinated mass vaccination against COVID-19 for 901,589 people. Further, the Regional Commissioner coordinated construction of 1,219 classrooms and procurement of 66,836 desks to expedite resumption of learning in the post-COVID-19 period.

195. Coast Regional Commissioner conducted over 400 public *barazas* to disseminate information on COVID-19. Similarly, Eastern Regional Commissioner coordinated full vaccination of 1,246,366 and partial vaccination of 188,333 people. Separately, Embu County Commissioner mobilised 1,765 members of the public in designated health facilities for COVID-19 vaccination. Siaya County Commissioner in collaboration with other government agencies mobilised 214,307 people for COVID-19 vaccination. County Commissioner, Nakuru mobilized 646,789 persons for Covid-19 vaccinations.

III. Leverage on and enhance use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and other innovations in service delivery.

196. The Executive Office of the President through the Directorate of National Cohesion and Values held a virtual briefing and launch of the 2022 Annual President's reporting process, attended by 756 representatives from MDAs. The purpose of the forum was to sensitise participants on the requirements of the 2022 annual president's reporting cycle. In addition, the Directorate conducted an online sensitisation on the 2023/24 performance contract guidelines on national values and principles of governance indicator, attended by 657 representatives from MDAs.

197. The National Assembly passed the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill, 2021 on technology and other innovations for processing political parties' data and records. The National Assembly also considered and passed the Sacco Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2021 to provide for the use of ICT in collecting and receiving of statutory reports in order to reduce the regulatory reporting burden on SACCOs and to ensure faster, efficient and accurate reporting, monitoring and analysis of SACCOs financial status. The Bill introduced Section 53A(1) to the Act to enable SASRA to establish and operate an electronic filing system for statutory returns and documents.

198. Further, the National Assembly passed the Tax Appeals Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2021 to amend sections 13, 16, 27 and 29 of the Tax Appeals Tribunal Act to provide for electronic means as an alternative way of communication. The Assembly also considered and passed the National Electronic Single Window System Bill, 2021 to facilitate trade and commerce using the National Electronic Single Window System; and provided a platform for facilitation of trade through integration of systems of Government and private entities.

199. Betting Control and Licensing Board received and addressed 67 complaints through email, received and processed 22 new applications and 149 renewals application for gaming licences, developed gaming management system to enhance service delivery and trained 15 members of staff on the system. Separately, Government Press procured and installed a smartboard worth KSh.732,658 for virtual meetings and adopted an online platform for cashless payments.

200. Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy launched Microsoft Africa Development Centre in Nairobi City County, designed to create technology solutions for local and global compact. Separately, Communications Authority of Kenya developed Numbering Management System to facilitate allocation and issuance of licences efficiently.

201. Ministry of Defence commissioned the Moran Centre as a cybersecurity command and centre of excellence on cybersecurity. The Ministry in collaboration with the National Computer and Cybercrime

Coordination committee conducted trainings on cyber security, cyber protection, cyber instant response and cyber threats detection for officials from ICT, KRA, National Audit Office and Data Protection Commission. In addition, the Ministry developed a draft National Security Science Technology and Innovations Policy and Strategy as part of STI mainstreaming.

202. The National Treasury with the support of GIZ engaged a consultant to re-engineer the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) System with the objective of integrating the system with IPRS, KRA, PPRA and IFMIS for ease of verification of applicants' information. The National Treasury also conducted capacity building programmes for effective adoption of ICT systems. The National Treasury trained 45 AGPO system users based at *Huduma* Centers countrywide on navigation of AGPO Portal and Public Procurement. Further, the National Treasury signed a contract with service providers to design, develop and install an end-to-end e-procurement system (e-Gp).

203. In addition, the National Treasury through the Government digital payment department facilitated digitisation and automation of 3,500 Government services through the e-Citizen platform. The Treasury allocated KSh.15.1Billion in the FY2023/24 to fund initiatives in the ICT sector including; KSh.600Million towards government shared services; KSh.583Million to Last Mile County Connectivity Network; KSh.1.2Billion to Konza Data Centre and Smart City Facilities; and KSh.4.8Billion to Horizontal Infrastructure Phase I.

204. Central Bank of Kenya rolled out an online portal that enables registration and application for licensing of 32 Digital Credit Providers and automation of market operations through the Treasury Mobile Direct to serve retail investors and Internet Banking platform for institutional investors. Further, the CBK introduced 64 new bank products focusing on money remittance, partnership and digital delivery channels. Separately, Retirement Benefits Authority acquired a bulk SMS and USSD solution at a cost of KSh.1.9Million to enhance communication with stakeholders and signed a contract worth KSh.696,000 to develop RBA website.

205. Kenya Reinsurance Corporation recertified the Information Security Management System based on ISO/IEC 27001 for the next 3 years and conducted the annual general meeting through electronic means registering 33,060 attendees. Privatization Commission engaged an external vulnerability assessment penetration testing firm to conduct an information system audit and implemented recommendations to combat information security breaches. Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board facilitated 21,859 users with access to e-learning platform. The Board also registered and booked 28,934 students for examinations through e-Kasneb student portal.

206. Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority processed 5,389 claims, remitted 356 compliance reports through use of Unclaimed Financial Assets Management Systems (UFAMS) and implemented USSD code \*361# enabling 45,120 potential claimants to search for their unclaimed assets in UFAA database. The Authority also served 12,569 customers through Customers Relations Management (CRM) module integrated in UFAA's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP).

207. Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation implemented an Electronic Data Warehouse to enable banks submit monthly returns through an online portal and rolled out a mobile app for loan recovery and payment of dividends to depositors. Separately, Policyholders Compensation Fund installed a claim form on the website attracting 719 claimants from the collapsed Resolution Insurance Company.

208. Capital Markets Authority provided access to the Local Area Network (LAN) through a secure Virtual Private Network (VPN) Global Protect to facilitate working remotely. Further, CMA procured 52 computers for staff at a cost of KSh.3.8Million and 11 new iPads, enhancing productivity and efficiency. The Authority also conducted several hybrid cybersecurity sensitisations on email spam, cybersecurity threats and password management.

209. In addition, the Authority developed Capital Markets Customer Relationship Module (CRM) within the CMA's Enterprise Management System to enhance tracking, monitoring and actualization of market deepening and issuer engagement initiatives. Further, the Authority reviewed and approved a trading technology dubbed *Hisah*

App developed to offer retail investors an opportunity to conveniently buy fractional stocks in listed securities in Kenya and the United States. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority developed and rolled out Public Procurement Information Portal, Online Complains Management System and Online Case Management System to improve service delivery.

210. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) utilised the M-Service App to process 82,141 tax returns and payments. The Authority automated and transmitted 49,639,353 invoices through Tax Invoice Management System (TIMS) in compliance with the VAT (Electronic Tax Invoice) Regulations, 2020. The Authority also trained 35 students on Machine Learning in Tax Administration and 9 students on Data Visualization in Tax Administration. The Authority registered 73,521 Value Added Tax taxpayers onboarded on Tax Invoice Management System (TIMS); and 5,152 on Electronic Tax Invoice Management System (ETIMS).

211. Further, KRA utilised Geographic Information System technology to locate 60,245 property owners; collect KSh.754.29Million rental income; map 17 sub-counties; and recruited 733 taxpayers into rental income obligation. The Authority also trained 148 students on data analytics/data science, and 119 students on Advanced Excel and served 1,728 users on KESRA mobile App. The Authority utilised an automated system to process 81 job applications, 11 attachment applications, 1,877 internship applications, 64 tender applications, and 217 quotations. In addition, the Authority reached 5,786 taxpayers and engaged 185 taxpayers on KRA TV to enhance tax literacy through dissemination of simplified tax and customs content.

212. State Department for Economic Planning provided technical support to counties on using e-CIMES in reporting; updated the system incorporating recommendations from counties; built the capacity of 15 Frontier Counties Development Council (FCDC) on reporting and progress accessed on use of the system in reporting; and built the capacity of the Ministry of Energy on the use of the e-NIMES in reporting. Further, the State Department rolled out and trained counties on conducting Electronic Social Intelligence Reporting (e-SIR) and provided technical backstopping to 14 counties.

213. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) organised a virtual seminar themed *Innovation and Indicators to assess Kenya's performance on Global Innovation Index* in institutions, infrastructure, business sophistication, knowledge and technology outputs, and creative outputs. KIPPRA organised a virtual seminar themed *Leveraging on Intellectual Property Rights to Enhance Access to Finance* to draw out key policy and institutional challenges and opportunities regarding finance.

214. Further, the Institute conducted a study titled *Enhancing Household Saving Behaviour through Mobile Money Fintech Innovation* to analyse factors determining and enhancing mobile savings by households. KIPPRA published in the Kenya Economic Report a chapter titled *Building Resilience through Digital Economy; and on Leveraging on Science, Technology* to manage four pillars of building a knowledge-based economy.

215. Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) procured Database Access Monitoring System to enhance integrity of data at a cost of KSh.11.77Million. Separately, National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) registered researchers through Online Researchers Contributors ID (ORCID) and issued 7,725 research permits through Research Information Management System (RIMS).

216. Commission for University Education held 44 panel meetings for programme accreditation; continued to implement the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) for programme and institutional accreditation; and online application for recognition and equation of qualifications. Further, the Commission accredited 5 open, distance and e-learning (ODeL) programmes for Mt. Kenya, Zetech, Daystar and Dedan Kimathi universities. Separately, the University Fund financed 102,586 students taking digital courses enhancing the use of ICT.

217. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) disbursed KSh.103.2Million to 5,777 students through smart mobile payment solution. The Board served 3,797 customers on website Chatbot for loan disbursement, loan application, loan balance, loan repayment,

penalty waiver, refund request, compliance certificate, change of employer and repayment rate review. The Board also established an online link with KRA's iTax portal to trace 7,301 loan defaulters and enhanced repayment amounting to KSh.25.5Million.

218. Further, the Board generated 4,687 compliance certificates and received 196,559 loan applications through the HELB loanee portal, 121,093 through USSD and 152,308 through Mobile App. In addition, the Board issued 2,554 compliance certificates through HELB loanee portal and uploaded to the employers' portal 1,503 remittance schedules amounting to KSh.84.7Million. Further, the Board leveraged on customer relationship management system to serve 144,615 customers.

219. Maasai Mara University mounted 30% of courses online in the University Library Management System (LMS) and trained staff on emerging issues and effective use of LMS. Chuka University trained 71 computer science students on ICT career awareness and service delivery. The University also trained 206 academic staff and 122 post-graduate students on use of smart boards, information literacy and on digital library services. Further, the University digitised and posted a feedback tool on the website for use by stakeholders and disseminated over 3,000 reports.

220. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) trained 113 staff members on online pedagogies and uploaded 15 online programmes. The University partnered with the Commonwealth of Learning to train 185 faculty staff to develop an open textbook platform using press books for strengthening existing capacity of teachers and building the capacity to support learners access open education resources.

221. Technical University of Kenya continued to use learning management system (moodle) and upgraded it from 3.9.2 to the stable version 4.0 to enable various online courses. The University also upgraded the BIG BLUE BUTTON from version 2.2 to stable version 2.4+, enabling staff and student fast interactions. Further, the University increased bandwidth to 1,104 Mbps from 384 Mbps at Main Campus improving the speed of online access for learning platforms and other web-based services. In addition, the University automated processes for leave management, record management, procurement, and Bulk SMS for students and staff.

222. Dedan Kimathi University of Technology uploaded learning content for 156 course units to the e-learning platform to facilitate access to the students. Separately, Rongo University developed and trained staff on 9 Odel modules and increased bandwidth from 140 to 322 mbps to enhance internet access. Similarly, University of Embu developed an online system where 179 units accounting for 90.4% of units offered were evaluated.

223. Tharaka University trained 150 staff on Open Education Resource and 803 students on e-library resources and facilitated 5,000 students to subscribe to new e-journals in 56 databases. The University established a computer academy; operationalised 7 programmes; and trained 11 instructors, 30 members of staff on ERP and 100 members of staff on cybersecurity. Tom Mboya University installed CCTV and video surveillance equipment at a cost of KSh.6.9Million to enhance monitoring and security.

224. South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) increased internet bandwidth from 677 to 777.9 to ensure efficiency and timely accessibility of resources and delivery of services. Separately, Kibabii University trained over 100 lecturers on e-content creation and delivered training to over 3,000 students online. Alupe University facilitated 250 students on *Ajira Digital Training*.

225. Kisii University developed and rolled out *Huduma Bora* Selfcare Platform where 3,625 users accessed the online admission, registration and clearance services that reduced queuing and turnaround time in serving students and applicants. The University provided online information resources covering bibliographic databases, electronic books, search engines for full text books, and digital collections of data remotely accessed by 16,600 lecturers and students. The University also coordinated online teaching through learning management system, including administration of CATs where 6,294 lecturers, undergraduate, and postgraduate students interacted with the teaching platform.

226. State Department for Basic Education facilitated installation of 984 digital devices in 121 special needs education schools. The State

Department facilitated the training of 12 Quality Assurance Officers on monitoring & evaluation dashboard analysis. The State Department also recruited and deployed 600 digital literacy ICT interns to sub-counties to support ICT integration in Ministry offices and primary schools.

227. Teachers Service Commission availed online teachers leave application for approval enabling teachers to track progress of leave applications. The Commission digitalized 80% of teachers records through the Electronic Data Management Systems EDMS making the files accessible to service areas at TSC Headquarters. Further, the Commission accessed 200 discipline case files digitally and monitored 174 vehicles through a digital fleet management system to enhance accountability. To mitigate teachers shortage, TSC launched and piloted livestreaming of lessons in 10 satellite schools from 2 principal schools, reaching 3,644 students.

228. Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development curated and disseminated 100 digital items for learners in Primary and Secondary Schools through Kenya Education Cloud. The Institute also computerized operations including circulation, catalogue, acquisition and serial sections using Open Biblio Integration Library Management System. The Institute facilitated 400 staff to access e-books and e-journals databases. Separately, Kenya National Qualification Authority registered 6 qualifications awarding institutions through the National Qualifications Information Management System, admitted 92 qualifications into the Kenya National Qualification Framework and processed 2,605 applications for alignment and validation.

229. Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa used virtual platforms to train 1,156 secondary school county trainers, 261 primary school county trainees, 2,522 teachers, and 2,557 principals drawn from 47 counties on promotion of science and mathematics in schools. CEMASTEA also used virtual platforms to train 290 primary trainers from 47 counties on coding, 316 pre-primary teachers on pedagogical content knowledge and 1,917 teachers on ICT integration from 25 counties.

230. Kenya Education Management Institute provided an online course application portal, automated programmes and registered 45,000 teachers on Teacher Professional Development (TPD) online; 10,000 teachers participated in Open Distance and Flexible Learning ODFL cohort 9; 1,000 teachers on ODFL cohort 10 and 4,000 short courses. Kenya National Commission for UNESCO installed KOHA Library System and trained 30 staff on the system. The Commission also enhanced access of the Resource Centre's print information materials via Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC).

231. Kenya National Examinations Council registered, administered assessments and uploaded scores for 1,303,991 Grade 3; 1,362,355 Grade 4; 1,383,847 Grade 5; and 1,282,869 Grade 6 learners. Separately, Jomo Kenyatta Foundation received 2,150 online applications and automated leave application and performance management modules on *Simba HR* System. The Kenya Institute for the Blind procured a screen reading software and pearl camera to enable persons with visual impairment to interact with print material.

232. The State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training digitised 25 CBET curricula, operationalised TVET-MIS and TVET TRACER systems in 157 institutions. Separately, Kabete National Polytechnic installed 10 Wi-Fi routers at its premises and established ABNO/MIS (Information Management System) to enable online registration of new students and entry of examination results.

233. Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) enhanced ERP system valued at KSh.1.9Million serving 10,000 clients. The Institute procured 122 new computers at KSh.85,000 each and 9,213 students accessed the biometric log-in at the cost of KSh.2.75Million. Separately, Kisii National Polytechnic introduced online Business and Liberal studies for 500 trainees and trained 73 staff on online content creation. The Polytechnic also procured 23 computers and 1,100 students participated in online lectures and registered for examinations.

234. Nairobi Technical Training Institute procured 63 computers and 10 laptops for training and research and automated a student clearance system. The Institute also automated and processed 426 invoices through ERP system, introduced NTTI e-learning management system for training students and increased the internet bandwidth from 192 mbps to 300 mbps.

235. Mukiria Technical Training Institute digitised student management, examination, finance, procurement and inventory serving 2,673 trainees and 47 suppliers. Separately, Masai Technical Training Institute registered 6,450 students online, purchased e-library resources amounting to KSh.551,000 and enhanced internet from 25 to 100 bandwidth. Michuki Technical Training Institute acquired 48 desktop computers and sensitised the staff on online requisition to operationalise online procurement. Separately, Kisiwa Technical Training Institute served 5,693 students through automation of fee payment by linking MIS to the bank.

236. PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute embedded KOHA (Library Management System) providing access to 3,300 personnel on catalogues and generated reports at a cost of KSh.1.7Million. Separately, Sang'alo Institute of Science and Technology partnered with ICT Authority to train 182 students on digital literacy under the *Jitume* ICT skills enhancement training programme.

237. Friends College Kaimosi completed construction of 2 ICT labs with a capacity of 100 computers at a cost of KSh.5.3Million, renovated an ICT lab with a capacity of 25 computers at a cost of KSh.3Million and purchased 20 new computers at a cost of KSh.1Million. The College also trained 4,706 trainees on ICT, installed Wi-Fi access points at a cost of KSh.250,000 and installed a students' portal at a cost of KSh.3.8Million.

238. Further, Friends College Kaimosi automated both procurement and finance departments payment processes through the ABN system at a cost of KSh.2.7Million and procured Human Resource Module at a cost of KSh.1,500,000. The College received KSh.2.7Million for purchasing and installation of modern communication equipment; 7 Laptops, 6 desktops, 13 iPad/tablet phones, 1 Lesser jet color printer, 13 mobile Wi-Fi modems and 5 power back-up. Separately, Kitale National Polytechnic customized a web-based mapping software to identify and locate trainees on industrial attachment.

239. Matili Technical Training Institute constructed 2 additional ICT workshops to accommodate 100 computers donated by the Government, purchased 20 computers and installed 25 CCTV cameras. Separately, Bunyala Technical and Vocational Institute trained 31 staff members and students on various online platforms and procured 2 additional servers to improve online connectivity.

240. Mathenge Technical Training Institute trained 61 trainers on online teaching, received 100 desktop computers from the government for training students and bought 20 computers worth KSh1.2Million. Siaya Institute of Technology acquired 100 computers for trainees and trained 46 trainers on digital content creation to promote blended learning in the post COVID-19 period. Siala Technical Training Institute trained 200 trainees on digital skills.

241. Ministry of Health developed a software for Out Patient Modules (OPD) to link health facilities, and completed and deployed 6 modules for National Health Data Centre. The Ministry piloted the roll out of Telemedicine Project between KNH and Isiolo County. Separately, Nursing Council of Kenya undertook amelioration of the regulatory Human Resources Information System and online services portal including indexing, examination, registration, retention, verification of licensure status, Continuous Professional Development (CPD) provision, internship and private practice. The Council leveraged on the website and social media platforms to provide information on service delivery to 40,000 clients.

242. Kenya Medical Training College (KMTTC) provided 20% of training content through e-learning for students. The College conducted virtual graduation for 15,915 students during the 91st graduation ceremony. The College partnered with the Ministry of Health and Gadian Health Systems to install a simulation laboratory to enhance teaching and learning for clinical medicine and nursing students.

243. National Health Insurance Fund connected 2,609 healthcare facilities to the e-claim platform representing 100% of private and faith-based service providers, and 10% of GoK facilities for level 4, 5 and 6 hospitals. The Fund also used 3 self-care platforms (portals, online registration and USSD) to enable beneficiaries access data, register, choose and change preferred outpatient facility. Separately, Kenya Medical Supplies Authority automated healthcare supply chain and upgraded the Logistics Information Management System where 5,357 health facilities made 19,489 orders. In addition, the Authority issued 1,728 electronic LPOs benefitting 348 suppliers.

244. Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) developed an online platform for DNA lab and a mobile application for active SMS. Similarly, Pharmacy and Poisons Board rolled out M-Pesa billing system, facilitated 237 applications for import and export, and collaborated with other government agencies to automate cargo release of medicines from the ports of entry. The Board also facilitated access of 27,277 import permits for health products via online technology.

245. Ministry of Labour and Social Protection collaborated with the Ministry of Health and NHIF to allow the automatic transfer of data and update of records and reports under the Kenya Social Economic Inclusion Project (KSEIP). Further, the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs through the social assistance unit developed the consolidated cash transfer MIS hosting all 4 *Inua Jamii* programmes.

246. National Social Security Fund registered 68,977 members using USSD platform \*303#, registered 200,359 members, and received contributions worth KSh.16.3 Billion through the e-Service platform. Separately, National Employment Authority used National Employment Authority Information Management System where 661 employers advertised 5,122 job vacancies.

247. National Council for Children's Services developed and rolled out an online monitoring and evaluation tracking tool for violence against children and online child sexual and exploitation abuse in Coast, Rift Valley and Nyanza regions. The Council conducted online mapping of charitable children institutions in the country and held hybrid launch of the national care reforms strategy for children.

248. National Council for Persons with Disabilities continued to implement a career portal linking PWDs seeking employment with potential employers and registered 5,716 jobseekers with disabilities and 410 employers. The Council linked 3,430 PWD applicants to 2,036 job advertisements, attracted 241 applicants with disabilities through the portal leading to employment of 311.

249. Ministry of Energy and Petroleum continued to use the Mining Cadastre System to issue 225 mineral dealers licences and allow interaction and feedback on service delivery. The Ministry partnered with National Oil Corporation of Kenya and other industry players to enhance LPG uptake through promotion of Smart Cylinder Metering (SCM) and subsidised cylinders. Separately, Geothermal Development Company maintained Employee Self Service system where 3,125 leave applications and 4,682 variable allowance applications were made.

250. Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC rolled out the Advance Distribution Management System project in Nairobi, Kiambu, Machakos, and Kajiado counties to enhance network flexibility and power reliability. The Company also implemented the smart metering of 53,806 commercial customers, raising sales by 8% from 224.52GWh to 241.99GWh increasing revenue to KSh.331.93Million. Further, the Company received 1.6 million customer interactions per month on the web based self-service platforms and over 190 million transactions through Mpesa and Airtel money.

251. Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority received and processed 17,224 petroleum and LPG licences and 13,793 road tanker certificates through the portal reducing turnaround time from 16 to 9.6 days. The Authority reconfigured the Regulatory Management Information System to allow licensee to select their preferred licence pick up points. Further, EPRA implemented online issuance of 32,081 commencement and 465,343 completion certificates for electrical contractors. In addition, the Authority implemented Quick Response (QR) code for scanning with a smart phone to verify the authenticity of Petroleum and LPG business licences issued. The Authority issued permits to 3,226 petroleum and LPG road tankers online to decongest office applications.

252. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation used System Application Products Enterprise Resource Planning (SAP ERP) solutions and deployed SAP S/4 HANA System under the ERP Optimization Project to automate processes. The Corporation procured 50 desktops, 84 UPS, 256 laptops, 10 digital multimeters, 4 earth resistance testers and 3 phase rotation tester.

253. Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC implemented Internet of Things (IoT) Project in Olkaria to utilize Big Data concepts and scenario planning to predict breakdowns, faults and

failure rates of critical equipment. The Company also carried out IoT project training for core team members facilitated by JICA expert team. Further, the Company implemented Security Information and Events Management (SIEM) system to enhance physical and digital security of the Company's assets.

254. The State Department for Water and Sanitation automated 20 telematic stations to transmit data from the sensors to servers. Separately, National Irrigation Authority used a mobile money platform to collect Q and M fees from 1,562 farmers. The Authority registered additional paybill accounts for Katilu, Perkerra, Bunyala, Bura and Lower Kuja irrigation schemes. Further, the Authority trained and registered 5,032 farmers on the water management system platform. The Authority also onboarded 10 irrigation services on the e-citizen portal in line with the President's directive to have 5,000 Government services in the portal.

255. Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency implemented the ERP system at a cost of KSh.12Million. Further, the Agency automated the payment system for services and drilled and equipped 20 boreholes with a solar pumping system at a cost of KSh.142Million, serving 29,000 people. Separately, Kenya Water Institute continued to train students through e-learning and conduct meetings through online platforms.

256. Water Resources Authority (WRA) rationalised an optimum surface water monitoring network of 223 stations for river flow and 260 weather stations. In addition, the Authority automated and upgraded 118 weather stations to transmit real time data to a central server for data management, early warning, flood and drought forecasting. Further, the Authority utilised e-permit system integrating the real time of water abstraction and use of mobile phones to enhance metre reading and SMS alerts to clients on status of abstraction benefitting 1,000 permit holders.

257. Water Sector Trust Fund developed an online web based system to ensure ease of use, data access, control processing, visualisation and reporting. In addition, the Fund used SafiApp tool to capture 516,080 beneficiaries, uploaded and monitored 2,995 supply chain products. Separately, Tana Water Works Development Agency procured and allocated 49 ICT equipment and trained 3 staff on ERP implementation and information security management to enhance service delivery. Further, the Agency issued 12 ultrasonic flow metres to 10 water service providers and equipped 5 boreholes with solar panels.

258. State Department for Roads through KIHBT trained 13 contractors online on Performance Based Contracting. The Institute carried out training for 350 plant operators using simulator and hybrid method and conducted real-time online verification of contractors' certificates; received 150 course applications through an online portal; and trained 150 contractors on performance contracting through the website. The State Department incorporated use of Dynamic Response Intelligent Monitoring System kit to measure the International Roughness Index of some audited road projects to determine the quality of finished road surface.

259. Further, the State Department installed 7 Laboratory Management System, Library Information Management System for management of information on road design reports and manuals, road construction progress reports and manuals, road evaluation and monitoring reports and manuals, construction specifications and standards, pavement materials and management system for storage and management of road pavements, and construction materials data and client server system at a cost of KSh.112.5Million.

260. Engineers Board of Kenya recruited 110 graduate engineers out of 538 who applied through Graduate Engineers Internship Programme Management Information System (GEIPMIS) and monitored their work through the system. The Board also used Event Management System and QR Code Scanner to register delegates during the Engineers Partnership Convention and continued the use of ERP for enhanced service delivery. Further, the Board developed and operationalised 2 Engineers Project Registration Portal for monitoring ongoing projects.

261. Kenya National Highways Authority operationalised a portal and issued 123,552 exemption permits for abnormal and wide load transporters. Further, the Authority continued with the use of virtual weighbridges to improve axle load attaining 98% compliance. Kenya

Urban Roads Authority implemented Intelligent Traffic Management System which automated traffic control in 25 junctions, designed lane 5 of Bus Rapid Transport, enhanced service delivery through overhaul of ERP system at KSh.49Million, and installed e-board to support conference and virtual meetings.

262. Kenya Rural Roads Authority trained 100 technical officers including engineers and chief roads officers on iRMS module existing in the ERP. The Authority scaled-up internet connectivity from 4Mbps to 10Mbps for all the 47 regional offices and implemented the virtual private network to support remote working for 400 staff. Further, the Authority trained 5 board members, 60 senior managements, over 300 engineers on iRMS module developed in the ERP and sensitised 285 contractors on ERP.

263. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority enhanced its website to accommodate 1,355 events scheduling and hosting and provided application and management of drones. The Authority also developed a file tracking system for 65 flight operations to enhance online submission and processing of external clients' manuals and various approvals. In addition, the Authority developed and implemented the access control system for KCAA headquarters to enhance security. The Authority published electronic information that increased access and availability of information on Kenya airspace to staff and external clients that generated KSh.516.6Million.

264. Kenya Railways Corporation rolled out e-learning at Railway Training Institute, prepared e-learning materials, implemented Phase 1 Enterprise Resource Planning upgrade at 25% complete, and implemented the Unified Security Management Systems for the Standard Gauge Railway. Separately, National Transport Safety Authority enhanced use of the revamped Transport Integrated Management System (TIMS) and completed the construction of a data recovery centre at Miritini, Mombasa. The Authority also digitised the registration and licensing of public transporter operators and consolidated licensing backend system into one module for ease of operations.

265. Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) implemented consumers products permits validity verification using short code \*20023# and an online webstore which enabled customers access standards online reducing the risk and time. Separately, Kenya Industrial Research Development Institute (KIRDI) conducted an online workshop themed *Linking Research to Industries: Supporting the Milling Sector to Enhance Food Quality and Security in Kenya* to provide a platform for stakeholders to discuss and exchange views on effective ways of supporting the milling sector in Kenya.

266. Anti-Counterfeit Authority facilitated 10 virtual engagements reaching over 80 people and conducted sensitisation on effects of counterfeits on health and safety. In addition, the Authority integrated online payments, M-pesa pay bill number and M-pesa express for ease of payment, and implemented recordation an import module in collaboration with Kenya Trade Networks Agency. Further, the Authority piloted the ACA Integrated Management System to digitise operations in enforcement, case management and the depot. The Authority integrated systems with the Integrated Product Marking and Authentication System to implement a single mark sticker.

267. The State Department for Youth Affairs installed Local Area Network (LAN) to 25 Youth Empowerment Centres to enhance internet connectivity. The State Department in collaboration with Kenya National Library Service launched Kenya and Africa first virtual library worth KSh.50Million with 200,000 digitised books, periodicals, research papers and government publications to enhance accessibility to reading materials online to learners and schools, post school and other Kenyans. National Youth Council held a virtual engagement with 8,000 youth on democracy and policy dialogue. Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya adopted use of 12 analyst notebook and trained 9 officers on how to use the software to enhance service delivery.

268. Kenya Copyright Board enhanced the Copyright databank, through the Kenya National Rights Registry system, published on *Huduma Kenya* Service Portal for wide publicity and access, and participated in traditional cultural expression repository software design workshop. The Board also conducted training for software developers and members of Coast Film Makers Association on copyrights in the audio-visual sector; conducted webinar training for publishers on managing copyrights in publishing, enforcement and

digital licensing; and conducted virtual training on copyrights for musicians.

269. Kenya Film Classification Board procured 53 laptops for employees and disseminated live chat features to other MDAs. The Board also issued 800 filming licences through the portal and held 20 virtual meetings. The Board undertook onboarding of 11 public facing services on the e-citizen platform and partnered with Kenya Film Commission and Kenya Film Classification Board in developing E-Film shop portal.

270. Council of Legal Education introduced online student registration and registered 4,581 students in 2 Advocate Training Programme examination series. Separately, Witness Protection Agency facilitated 120 virtual meetings on cross cutting issues including national values, security and mental health and linked Judiciary for protected witnesses to participate in virtual court hearings.

271. Kenya National Commission on Human Rights recruited 155 election monitors by receiving and processing job application online. The Commission used an Election Monitoring System to capture 3,086 incidences from pre-campaign, party nominations, pre-election, election and post-election days. Business Registration Service rolled out phase 1 of the Call Centre Design Operation and Optimization Plan by acquiring and installing PABX IP-Telephone equipment which increased customer calls by 74.84%.

272. The State Department for Culture and Heritage digitised 4.5 million records to preserve public archives for provision of efficient service delivery and networked 5 government libraries to enhance access to library service. Separately, National Museums of Kenya promoted virtual tours on Google Arts and Culture Platform and launched an application dubbed *MAKENYA* used as an atlas of mammals in Kenya. Kenya Cultural Centre upgraded website and simplified the user interface friendly for PWDs.

273. The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning developed a software programme to operationalise Sectional Properties Act, 2020 to migrate to digital platform and enhance ease of doing business in Nairobi County. The State Department also digitised 21,070 land records consisting of: 942 in Nairobi; 3,172 in Baringo; 827 in Bungoma; 272 in Busia; 2,2280 in Garissa; 1,085 in Isiolo; 2,303 in Kakamega; 2,092 in Makueni; 2,276 in Meru; and 5,873 in Murang'a counties.

274. Further, the State Department rolled out training programmes on digitisation in Nandi, Murang'a, and Mombasa counties. In addition, the State Department integrated National Land Information Management System with National Public Key Infrastructure to enhance integrity, confidentiality, and authentication of land documents and transactions in Nairobi County. The State Department continued with implementation of the cashless programme at Ardhi House, Survey of Kenya, Murang'a, Kajiado, Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia, Kisumu and Mombasa stations to enhance revenue collection and address delays in banking and spending of revenue at source and revenue pilferages.

275. The State Department for Crop Development rolled out the Kenya Agricultural Market Information System to facilitate efficient collection and dissemination of agricultural market prices information to 26,000 farmers and recruited 250 agro-dealers. State Department for Livestock Development carried out computer aided seminar analysis and onboarded 79 services on imports and imports of livestock products in e-citizen portal. Separately, the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) designed Kenya Agricultural Market Information System (KAMIS) to support the growth of agricultural sector by providing information of price trends, market linkages, and production forecasts.

276. In addition, the Organisation also updated One Million Farmers Platform (OMFP) that accelerated the impact and return on investment from Disruptive Agricultural Technologies, Cohort partners, KALRO data lake and data infrastructure investments facilitating interactions between diverse sets of agricultural ecosystem actors. The Organisation carried out digitisation by implementing One Crop Model Selector Tool designed to help farmers, extension workers, and other stakeholders to make informed decisions on the choice of crops to grow based on a range of factors. KALRO also used bulk SMS to send geo-specific advisories including soil type, rainfall pattern, and

disease prevalence to all farmers available on the National Farmers Database.

277. Further, the Organisation operationalised the KALRO Agro-Advisory Weather System for online access by stakeholders; the system picks a site and returns of 14 days weather forecast for that location with a combination of soil characteristics, seasonal data and crop suitability. The Organisation commissioned 24hrs Kenya Agro-Advisory Call Centre designed to handle inquiries and private information to farmers about KALRO products and services, and provided advisories on early warning alerts, weather, pest/diseases, GAPs and market information.

278. In addition, Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation increased the number of farmers and beneficiaries for KALRO SMS advisory services in the data base from 1,567,419 to 5,585,527 linking 4.2 million farmers to the Fertiliser Subsidy Programme. The Organisation integrated agro-weather and market advisories that are farm specific and implemented an agricultural toll free call centre for farmers to make inquiries. Separately, Kenya Animal Genetic Centre procured and issued 50 tablets to staff for data collection. Nyayo Tea Zone Development Corporation onboarded 10 products on the e-Citizen platform in line with the Presidents directive.

279. Agricultural Finance Corporation installed a Cisco Catalyst 9407R core switch and a Cisco ISR4431/K9 core router, upgraded servers VMware Sphere7.0, bandwidth to 4 mbps and PABX software to Openscape Business X8 Version 3 to improve connectivity. Separately, Bukura Agricultural College trained 40 heads of academic departments and ICT on developing online content and digitised materials for 4 short courses. Further, the College established an agricultural extension media lab and a smart classroom through donor funding at a cost of KSh.2Million and KSh.3Million respectively.

280. Tea Board of Kenya promoted the use of Tea Soko platform by undertaking 2 stakeholder forums at TBK Headquarters; provided digital platform to facilitate local and international stakeholders' virtual meetings on marketing, promotion, enforcement & compliance, registration, licensing, standards capacity building, research and innovation; and launched on-line Tea Masters Cup competition.

281. National Cereals and Produce Board installed and maintained CCTV coverage in Mombasa depot, Sagana Complex, Nairobi Grain Silos, Embu depot, Nakuru silos, Kisumu Silos, Kitale depot, Moi's Bridge, Eldoret silos, Bungoma silos, GCP Nairobi, Meru depot and Head Office. Further, the Board reached 1,547 marketing leads from 25 active marketing lists. In addition, the Board connected 110 Head Offices to Wide Area Network and automated business processes by procuring, installing and maintaining Weighbridge Automation Systems, e-Sourcing and Customer Relations Management Systems.

282. State Department for Co-operatives trained county staff on ICT in 47 counties and conducted online registration of external co-operative auditors. New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union configured coffee farmers' information database system for ease of data reference and verification by registering over 400 farmers' co-operatives and 500 coffee estate farmers. The Co-operative automated the application and disbursement of Coffee Advance Revolving Fund to enhance service delivery to farmers and installed a weighbridge management system to ensure accuracy in weighing coffee at the Dandora branch.

283. SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority held a webinar consultative forum for 17 county cooperative officers on the proposed SACCO Deposit Levy Order. The Authority also sensitised 171 officers from Non-Withdrawable Deposit Taking SACCOs on compliance with requirements for renewal of authorisation. Further, the Authority re-engineered service delivery processes by automating the submission of reports by regulated SACCOs and members. The facilities automated included; insider lending reporting portal, SACCO agency reporting portal and the chart box functionality.

284. Micro and Small Enterprises Authority developed an online Business Development Services Portal to train MSEs in business development and Registration Management System for ease of registration. Separately, Independent Policing Oversight Authority captured and processed 447 complaints, 61 through website and 386 through email and 3,590 complaints in the Enterprise Content Management System. Further, the Authority procured and issued 6 laptops, 8 desktops, 3 MFP printers, 4 tablets, and 3 mobile phones,

and installed 30 CCTV cameras in 26 access control points. The Authority also received 217 complaints through the website and e-mail, and 39 complains through social media.

285. Civil Registration Services (CRS) received 128,821 death and birth certificates requests and raised revenue of KSh.18.9Million in Nairobi region through the e-Citizen platform. The Service used Civil Registration Vital Statistics System (CRVSS) to process 159,251 birth certificates. In addition, the Service improved internet connectivity to Government Common Call Network in 12 additional field stations. The Service distributed 65 computers to 57 field stations, 63 printers to 59 field stations; and 13 scanners in 13 field stations.

286. National Registration Bureau purchased 140 computers and UPSs and installed 1 live capture unit in field stations to enhance service delivery. Directorate of Criminal Investigations procured a new state-of-the-art machinery for document examination including VSC 6000HS Visual, ESDA lite machine and stereo microscopes and gallenkamp lamp to reduce time for document examination and improve on accuracy.

287. The Directorate of Immigration Services continued to digitize services and issued 441,601 e-passports to Kenyans, processed 12,396 passports using mobile kits, issued 1,173,430 visas, issued 26,703 work permits, extended 174,056 passes and issued 19,172 re-entry passes to eligible foreigners through online platform. Further, the Directorate distributed mobile kits for e-passports processing to missions abroad. In addition, the Directorate introduced a 3D code requirement feature for visa payments, assessed the installation of e-gates and implementation of facial recognition. The Directorate also digitised 825,048 files containing 16,718,146 immigration records.

288. National Environment Management Authority received 275 air quality emission online applications and issued 79 licences. Separately, Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) implemented new Revenue Management System in 11 sites and an online permitting system. Kenya National Shipping Line Limited collaborated with KRA and ICTA in developing an integrated operational system to ease documentation process.

289. Fish Levy Trust Fund re-engineered service provision, developed official e-mail addresses for mail correspondences and redesigned the website to reduce the duration between application and granting loans from 14 to 9 days; and application and appointment to a levy agent from 58 to 22 days. Separately, Bandari Maritime Authority installed and equipped a modular data center to accommodate computer systems and associated components.

290. Public Service Commission improved in-house platforms and integration of processes through automation and upgrading of systems for recruitment and selection; developed Public Service Digital Marketplace App store, deployed and commissioned key ICT equipment in Embu, Kisumu and Mombasa counties.

291. National Land Commission established an ICT disaster recovery site to prevent service breakdown in the event primary data became unavailable, and migrated 15 servers to a disaster recovery site. Further, the Commission established a Session Initiation Protocol trunk channel to improve the quality of services and established a data centre infrastructure at the new headquarters.

292. The State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications provided basic voice infrastructure in 67 sub-locations in unserved areas to facilitate internet connectivity and access to information. The State Department coordinated the onboarding of 15 government services on the e-citizen platform and circulated 52 publications of MyGov online. The Postal Corporation of Kenya integrated Post Global System to International Postal System and Postal Global System to Customer Declaration System enhancing data exchange between postal operators. The Corporation in partnership with Directorate of Immigration Services created a portal to enhance tracking and collection of passports.

293. Huduma Kenya Secretariat rolled out Unified Human Resource System to facilitate the consolidation of human resources and payroll data in the public service and served 3,554,933 customers through the SMS feedback mechanism. In addition, the Secretariat implemented the Track My Service innovation that enabled 4,992,778 customers to book appointments, 1,005,354 applications and 430,825 collections at *Huduma* centres. Separately, Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority recorded 78 applications for tenders online and 51 applications for vacancies.

IV. To enhance the fight against corruption, dispensation of justice and observance of the rule of law.

294. The following Bills were signed into law: the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill, 2022; Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2022; Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2021; Industrial Training Bill, 2019; Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2022; Finance Bill, 2022; Radiographers Bill, 2021; National Government Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2021; County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2021; Mental Health Bill, 2021; Sustainable Water Management Bill, 2021; Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 2021; Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Bill, 2021; Sacco Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2021; Children Bill, 2021; Community Groups Registration Bill, 2021; and County Government Additional Allocation Bill, 2022.

295. To strengthen legal and policy frameworks in the fight against corruption, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) published the Bribery Regulations and Guidelines, 2022 to provide for prevention of bribery and corruption. Further, the Commission undertook a mid-term review of the implementation of the Kenya Integrity Plan and developed a draft report that was shared with partners. The Report provides an evaluation of the success of anti-corruption initiatives and recommended Kenya Leadership Integrity Forum partner institutions to align their annual work plans to the integrity plan.

296. Inspectorate of State Corporations completed 12 audit reports for Ewaso Ng'iro South Development Authority, Kenya Cultural Centre, National Cereals and Produce Board, Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology, Kenya Dairy Board and Lakipia University. Separately, Betting Control and Licensing Board conducted 3 crackdowns, 95 inspections and executed 3 due diligence exercises on betting premises across the country.

297. The State Law Office drafted the Whistle Blower Protection Bill, 2022 to set out the procedures for the disclosure of information on improper conduct within the public or private sector, and to provide for the protection of the people making such disclosures. Further, SLO drafted the Witness Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2022 to amend the Witness Protection Act, 2006 to ensure comprehensive protection of potential witness during investigative period. In addition, SLO collaborated with Attorney General Alliance-Africa and Anti Money Laundering-Counter Financing of Terrorism East, South, Centre of Africa and Yemen (AML-CFT ESCAY) to train 53 legal officers on anti-money laundering and asset recovery.

298. To enhance the fight against corruption, National Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee (NACCSC) conducted 240 sensitisations for 5,239 people in 284 public health and agricultural facilities. Separately, Council of Legal Education gazetted 2,198 candidates for admission to the bar and automated the finance, procurement and human resource functions in the Enterprise Resource Planning System.

299. Commission on Administrative Justice conducted systematic investigation into the plight of Kenyan migrant workers in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and made recommendations for Kenyans working in the diaspora to obtain justice. Further, the Commission received 4,008 complaints out of which 69% were resolved. In addition, the Commission launched the Complaints Management Information System (CMIS) whereby over 1,400 complaints were lodged.

300. The National Assembly considered and passed the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill, 2021 conferring the Political Parties Disputes Tribunal appellate jurisdiction over the decisions of the internal political party dispute resolution mechanisms and Registrar of Political Parties. In addition, the National Assembly considered and passed the Tax Appeals Tribunal (Amendment) Bill, 2021 to provide for the composition of the tribunal, appointment by the Judicial Service Commission, qualifications of the members of the tribunal and appointment procedure.

301. Further, the National Assembly considered and passed the Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill, 2022 to: introduce Section 3A to the Supreme Court Act affirming inherent power of the Supreme Court to make such orders or provide such directions as may be necessary for the administration of justice; substitute Section 4 of the Supreme Court Act with a new Section 4 providing that a vacancy in the Supreme Court shall not affect the jurisdiction of the Court.

302. The National Treasury in collaboration with other stakeholders re-enacted the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering

(Amendment) Bill, 2021 to provide the legal basis for designating lawyers as reporting entities under Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2009. Separately, Competition Authority of Kenya issued a cease and desist order to Fly 540 for false and misleading representation on services to protect consumers against misleading information, arbitrary and short notice cancellation of flights and inordinate delays in refunding consumers.

303. Kenya Revenue Authority developed an Informer Reward Framework and the Whistle-Blower Protection Policy to encourage reporting on corruption. In addition, the Authority through the Kenya School of Revenue Administration trained 120 members of staff on Tax and Financial Crimes and sensitised 4,415 staff and 90,818 members of the public on anonymous corruption tool 'iWhistle'. The Authority also tested 651 commodity samples for valuation, 29 analysed suspected smuggled ethanol samples, and identified 19 prohibited goods through laboratory testing to establish correct components for tax classification and avoid tax evasion.

304. The Authority conducted 805 operations to curb illicit trade and seized illicit goods worth KSh.523.82Million. In addition, the Authority exchanged tax information with 8 countries to combat tax evasion among several countries as stipulated in the Multilateral Convention on Mutual Administration in Tax Matters. Further, the Authority took 273 tax evasion cases to court and realised revenue of KSh.72.93Billion.

305. Kenya Revenue Authority received 1,244 corruption reports leading to recovery of KSh.1.7Billion and rewarded 13 informers with KSh.6.8 Million. The Authority also imposed fines and penalties for compounded cases arising from non-compliance to tax laws amounting to KSh.494.99Million and collected KSh.94.55Million from fines imposed. The Authority penalised 8,751 taxpayers for non-compliance to customs laws valued at KSh.726.1Million.

306. Capital Markets Authority carried out a Bribery and Corruption Risk Assessment in all sections and units and registered 28 entries in the gift register. The Authority finalised and submitted the draft (whistleblower) Regulations to the National Treasury. The Authority developed the Crowdfunding Regulations to minimize risks such as fraud, doubtful returns, and vulnerability to hacking attacks which enabled SMEs to access capital up to a maximum of KSh.200Million. Further, the Authority took enforcement action against former board members, senior management of Chase Bank Kenya Limited and Reporting Accountant regarding an inquiry into the Bank for their role in the issuance and use of Medium-Term Note in 2015.

307. Retirement Benefits Authority sensitised 160 suppliers on best practices in procurement, held 7 sensitisation forums for trustees and 2 forums for fund managers, custodians and administrators on the good governance guidelines, and resolved 124 member complaints. Separately, Kenya Post Office Savings Bank processed 3 criminal cases in collaboration with Kenya Police, Cybercrime and Anti-Banking Fraud Unit.

308. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics sensitised 225 interns and attachees and 335 staff on the KNBS code of conduct and ethics during the Kenya Continuous Household Survey Programme training and Kenya Household Master Sample Frame (KHMSF) workshop. Further, KNBS sensitised staff on corruption eradication in Kajiado, Machakos, Kirinyaga, Embu, Nakuru, Narok, Bomet, Kericho, Baringo and Nyandarua counties.

309. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) published a study titled, *Tracing the Effectiveness of Kenya's Continuum of Anti-Corruption Strategies*, focusing on past, preventative and reactive anti-corruption strategies. Separately, Teachers Service Commission sensitised 178 staff on the Bribery Act, 2016. Further, the Commission in collaboration with DCI and EACC determined 15 corruption related cases.

310. Commission for University Education recognised 2,791 qualifications awarded by foreign universities and institutions and licensed 31 student recruitment agencies. Separately, Egerton University facilitated sensitisation of 6,100 students on national values and principles of governance.

311. Masai Technical Training Institute sensitised 107 staff on procurement procedures. PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute conducted internal audits, reviewed 5 policies, 87 QMS procedures and mounted 10 corruption boxes. Separately, Bunyala Technical and

Vocational Institute sensitised 44 members of staff and 150 student trainees on the rule of law.

312. Nairobi Technical Training Institute appointed 9 corruption prevention champions and refunded excess fees paid for 13 students by HELB. Separately, Kasarani Technical and Vocational College conducted sensitisation of 20 trainee leaders and 20 staff on dispensation of justice in adherence to the rule of law. Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development drafted and disseminated 400 fliers, posters, billboard and emails on corruption prevention.

313. State Department for Roads implemented corruption mitigation plan; hired a consultant to prepare Gender Action Plan for transport sector; prepared departmental risk mitigation plan; carried out corruption risk assessment across regional offices; and conducted inspection of 360 imported second hand vehicles to ensure conformity with KEBS standard on road worthiness. Further, the State Department audited 32 road projects in 18 counties worth KSh.72.04Billion and reviewed procurement procedures in the selection of consultants for design, award of civil works contracts and supervisory consultant.

314. Kenya Urban Roads Authority sensitised 1,000 stakeholders to enhance integrity and anti-corruption practices. Separately, Kenya Roads Board engaged 6 technical auditors and fund inspectors to audit road maintenance levy funds. Engineers Board of Kenya trained 1,500 stakeholders on integrity and anti-corruption prevention, received 4 complaints on forgery of registration certificates and 2 were forwarded to the DCI.

315. Kenya Medical Supplies Authority recorded 8 cases of staff forgery. Separately, Kenya Medical Training College trained 376 on complaint handling procedures and customer care service. Pharmacy and Poisons Board facilitated the arrest of 957 illegal pharmaceutical practitioners for contravening the provisions of Pharmacy and Poisons Act Chapter 244 Laws of Kenya and closed down additional 647 premises for health products technologies for failure to comply with guidelines.

316. Regional Commissioner, Nyanza destroyed 170,480 litres of illicit brews, 616 bhang products, 40 packets of contraband supermatch cigarettes, 115 second generation alcohol, and arrested 127 people. The County Commissioner, Kitui sensitised 1,200 staff on dispensation of justice, the rule of law and corruption prevention. Separately, National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse inspected 2,578 outlets selling alcoholic drinks of which 377 outlets were found to be non-compliant. The Directorate of Refugee Services sensitised 160 staff on public service code of conduct, ethics and Anti-Corruption Policy.

317. National Crime Research Centre conducted a study on the *Performance of Judiciary in the Administration of Criminal Justice and the Problem of Human Trafficking in Kenya*. The Centre also disseminated findings and recommendations of a study on *Factors Shaping Police Performance in Kenya*. The Centre also undertook studies on *2022 National Crime Mapping in Kenya* and *National Crime Victimisation Survey*.

318. Independent Policing Oversight Authority monitored police operations in 46 counties covering 397 polling stations during August 2022 general elections and other by-elections. The Authority also received and processed 139 cases on corruption and extortion. Further, the Authority conducted investigation of cases of police misconduct, concluded 814 cases and forwarded 232 case files to ODPP. The Authority utilised KSh.9.1Million to facilitate witnesses' attendance to courts and record statements.

319. The Directorate of Immigration Services refused entry to 446 inadmissible foreigners, repatriated 3,725 foreigners, prosecuted 101 foreigners for immigration offences and deported 178 foreigners. Further, the Directorate, rejected 28,958 ineligible visa applications, 696 permit applications, 2,535 passes applications, 754 passports, and vetted 1,478 passport applicants. Separately, National Registration Bureau shared information and produced 4,254 identification reports and 53 exhibit memos for Kenya Police and DCI as evidence for ongoing criminal cases and participated in 164 court proceedings to give evidence.

320. Communications Authority of Kenya trained 30 magistrates on the Kenya Information and Communication (Amendment) Act, 2022. The Authority also conducted surveys on connectivity needs for courts and planned service provision through Universal Service Fund.

Further, the Authority developed the Bribery Corruption Assessment Mitigation Plan for FY 2022/23. Postal Corporation of Kenya investigated 28 cases related to misconduct and randomly inspected 63 outlets in regional offices. Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC provided employees and stakeholders with anonymous whistle blowing mechanism and 67 unethical incidences were reported.

321. Anti-Counterfeit Authority registered cases of goods worth KSh.296.8Million in courts and concluded cases worth KSh.212.72Million through prosecution and alternate dispute resolution; participated at the magistrates and prosecutors training in Kampala to strengthen collaborative efforts between ACA, Kenya and Anti-Counterfeit Network Africa, Uganda. The Authority registered cases in courts of goods worth KSh.18.9Million and organised the First International Symposium on Intellectual Property Protection and enforcement reaching over 400 participants.

322. Huduma Kenya Secretariat installed CCTV cameras in 45 *Huduma* centres to monitor staff and customer interactions. Separately, National Social Security Fund sensitised 37 staff on fraud detection and prevention in the benefits payment process. The Kenya Film Commission in partnership with GIZ developed a draft model guideline for preventing corruption in the Kenyan film industry titled *Bribe me if you can*.

323. SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority's Fraud Investigation Unit (SSFIU) opened 7 investigations worth KSh.147Million and continued inquiries into 4 cases worth KSh.85.9Million on allegations of fraud and misappropriation of SACCO's funds. The Authority also conducted training for 17 members of staff on fraud and document examination and trained 358 officers from 155 deposit DT SACCOs on the anti-bribery acts and regulations.

324. National Land Commission issued 47 allotments to various schools and public institutions and 10,505 allotment letters to facilitate access to alienated and un-alienated public land for settlement and development. The Commission regularised 5,046 plots in urban areas, admitted 1,700 land disputes and resolved 70 cases, and received 3,663 historical land injustice claims. Separately, Pest Control Products Board inspected 2,520 premises, registered pest control products, evaluated labels and processed imports.

V. Enhance the capacity of public institutions and the public to adhere to the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution through civic education, training and sensitisation on national values and principles of governance.

325. To enhance MDAs compliance with national values and principles of governance, the Directorate of National Cohesion and Values evaluated 483 reports submitted by MDAs under the national values and principles of governance indicator in the 2022/2023 performance contract. In addition, to facilitate mainstreaming of national values, the Directorate conducted 27 training forums for national cohesion and values committees, 45 sensitisation forums for staff in MDAs and trained 135 focal point persons on national values and principles of governance.

326. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) launched and issued 96 children's book on national values and principles of governance, titled, *Our Values in Kenya*. The Institute awarded 194 certificates to students who presented poems, spoken word and songs on national values during Kenya Mentorship Programme for Universities in Embu, Kabarak, Pwani, Turkana, Maseno and Machakos universities. KIPPRA distributed 5,000 booklets on national values and principles of governance to students during KMPUS and participants during the KIPPRA annual conference.

327. The Institute staff made a presentation on *Role of National Values in Economic Transformation in Kenya, Values and Principles Transformation in Kenya, Values and Principles in Public Service Transformation, Family Values and Social Transformation* during the annual regional conference on Foundation for Sustainable Economic Transformation in Kenya. The Institute also published in the Kenya Economic Report 2022 a Chapter titled, *Role of National Values in Enhancing Socio-economic Resilience* focusing on national values. In addition, the Institute conducted a study titled, *Strengthening the Value System for Economic Transformation in Kenya: A Systematic Literature Review* to enhance economic transformation as envisaged in Kenya's Vision 2030.

328. Kenya Revenue Authority sensitised 66,988 staff and taxpayers on national values and principles of governance. Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board shared National Values and Principles of Governance IEC materials with 122,283 stakeholders on the website. Separately, Laikipia University aired a programme on national cohesion and values through Laikipia University Radio FM 89.2 targeting 500,000 inhabitants within Nyandarua, Rumuruti and Subukia sub-counties. Further, the University held a cultural week themed *Fostering National Cohesion and Diversity through Culture and Talent* exposition and distributed fliers on national values and principles of governance to 223 staff, students and neighboring communities.

329. Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) uploaded national cohesion and values content on the Institute's trainers WhatsApp platform accessed by 212 members. Separately, Kaiboi Technical and Training Institute trained students and staff members on national cohesion and principles of governance. Kenya Medical Training College incorporated the concept of national values and principles of governance in the Health Systems Management curriculum offered at higher diploma level.

330. State Department for Internal Security and National Administration held over 295,576 *barazas* to sensitise the public on national values and principles of governance. Similarly, Siaya County Commissioner created awareness of national values and principles of governance during the 6,144 *barazas* and public forums held in the county. Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) mainstreamed national values and principles of governance to 650 farmers during awareness creation forums on various crops and livestock husbandry practices.

331. To enhance awareness on national values and principles of governance, MDAs conducted trainings and sensitisations as shown in Table 8.

*Table 8: No. of people trained and sensitised on national values and principles of governance*

No.	Institution	General	Committee	Total
1.	Agriculture Food Authority	170		170
2.	Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya	98		98
3.	Anti-FGM Board	4,000		4,000
4.	Belgut Technical Training and Vocational College	26		26
5.	Betting Control and Licensing Board	881		881
6.	Bomet University	689		689
7.	Bondo Technical and Vocational College	70		70
8.	Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa	702		702
9.	Chuka University	55		55
10.	Commission for University Education	71	9	80
11.	Commodities Fund	220		220
12.	Communications Authority of Kenya	1		1
13.	Competition Authority of Kenya	138		138
14.	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	572		572
15.	Directorate of Immigration Services	46	10	56
16.	Directorate of National Cohesion and Values	2,405	320	2,725
17.	East Africa Portland Cement PLC	500		500
18.	Egerton University	1,000		1,000
19.	Engineers Board of Kenya	2,217		2,217
20.	Geothermal Development Company	140		140
21.	Higher Education Loan Board	742		742
22.	Independent Policing Oversight Authority	22		22
23.	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology	2,574		2,574
24.	Kabete National Polytechnic	46	6	52
25.	Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf	606		606
26.	Kasarani Technical and Vocational Institute	41		41
27.	Kenya Academy of Sports	1		1
28.	Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board	9		9
29.	Kenya Accreditation Service	1		1
30.	Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation	650		650
31.	Kenya Civil Aviation Authority	193		193
32.	Kenya Education Management	12,813		12,813

No.	Institution	General	Committee	Total
33.	Kenya Film Classification Board	23		23
34.	Kenya Film Commission	48		48
35.	Kenya Industrial Property Institute	127	4	131
36.	Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis	7,546		7,546
37.	Kenya Medical Training College	554		554
38.	Kenya National Commission for UNESCO	90		90
39.	Kenya National Highways Authority	179		179
40.	Kenya National Library Service	1		1
41.	Kenya Trade Network	60		60
42.	Kenya Ports Authority	7,856	9	7,865
43.	Kenya Post Office Savings Bank	149		149
44.	Kenya Reinsurance Corporation	2		2
45.	Kenya Revenue Authority	66,988		66,988
46.	Kenya Roads Board	650		650
47.	Kenya Rural Roads Authority	112		112
48.	Kenya School of Adventure and Leadership	1,418		1,418
49.	Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council	2,814		2,814
50.	Kenyatta International Convention Centre	40		40
51.	Kenyatta University	283		283
52.	Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology		7	7
53.	Kibabii University	2,000		2,000
54.	Kirinyaga University	33		33
55.	Kisii University	98		98
56.	Koitalel Samoei University College	91		91
57.	Masai Technical Training Institute	180		180
58.	Maseno University	2,436		2,436
59.	Matili Technical Training Institute			3,089
60.	Meru National Polytechnic	845		845
61.	Ministry of Defense	774		774
62.	Mukiria Technical Vocational Training Institute	42	12	54
63.	Murang'a Teachers Training College	70		70
64.	Murang'a University of Technology	1,911		1,911
65.	Musakasa Technical Training Institute	30		30
66.	Nairobi Regional Commissioner	2,597		2,597
67.	Nairobi Technical Training Institute	62		62
68.	National Council for Persons with Disabilities	4		4
69.	National Employment Authority			10
70.	National Health Insurance Fund			19
71.	National Irrigation Authority	181	9	190
72.	National Social Security Fund	193		193
73.	Nkabune Technical Training Institution	1,468		1,468
74.	Nursing Council of Kenya	15		15
75.	Nyeri National Polytechnic	223		223
76.	Nzoia Sugar Company Limited	62		62
77.	PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute	5,504		5,504
78.	Postal Corporation of Kenya	2,311		2,311
79.	Privatization Commission	21	7	28
80.	Public Service Commission	1000		1000
81.	Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya	44	17	61
82.	Rachuonyo Technical and Vocational College	68		68
83.	SACCOs Society Regulatory Authority	6		6
84.	Sigalagala National Polytechnic	89		89
85.	State Department for Correctional Services	4,692		4,692
86.	State Department for Culture and Heritage	9,500		9,500
87.	State Department for Economic Planning	27		27
88.	State Department for Internal Security and National Administration	295,576		295,576
89.	State Department for Petroleum	25		25
90.	State Department for Social Protection		6	6
91.	State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training	56		56
92.	State Department for Tourism	30		30
93.	State Department for Youth Affairs	2,531		2,531
94.	State Law Office	107		107
95.	Teachers Service Commission	840		840
96.	Tharaka University	882		882

No.	Institution	General	Committee	Total
97.	Thika Technical Training Institute	257	21	278
98.	Tom Mboya University	59		59
99.	Tourism Regulatory Authority	31		31
100.	Ugunja Technical and Vocational College	240		240
101.	Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority	15		15
102.	University of Kabianga	2,600		2,600
103.	University of Nairobi	108		108
104.	Warehouse Receipt System Council		2	2
105.	Wote Technical Training Institute	175		175

Source: MDAs Reports, 2022

VI. Continue enhancing collaboration between the two levels of government to entrench sharing and devolution of power.

332. Betting Control and Licensing Board collaborated with county governments in the Rift Valley, Coast, Nyanza, and Western regions to carry out inspections in 11 public gaming premises and 119 betting shops. The Board identified 76 unauthorised betting premises and issued 56 gaming licences for casino operations across the country.

333. The Senate passed the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bill No.8) 2022 and the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2022 to guarantee funding for the county governments. The Senate also passed the County Government Additional Allocation Bill (Senate Bill No.4) 2022 for the transfer of conditional allocations; the Oversight and Accountability Bill (Senate Bill No.17) 2021 to provide a framework for effective oversight of counties by the Senate; and the County Government (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No.38) 2021 to provide clarity in the operations of the County Assembly Service Board.

334. Further, the Senate passed the schedule on cash disbursement to county governments for the Financial Year 2022/23; and initiated and facilitated continuous engagement with Council of Governors, the County Assemblies Forum, Controller of Budget, the Auditor General and the Commission of Revenue Allocation to strengthen devolution. In addition, the Senate organised attachments through the Senate Liaison Office for members and staff from counties to standardise the quality of service offered at both levels of governments.

335. The National Assembly considered and passed the Division of Revenue Bill, 2022 to provide for the equitable division of revenue raised nationally between the national and county levels of government for the Financial Year 2022/23 in accordance with Article 203 (2) of the Constitution. Through the Bill, the National Assembly and the Senate allocated KSh.1.76Trillion to the National Government, KSh.370Billion to the County Governments and KSh.7.07Billion to the Equalization Fund.

336. The National Assembly also considered and passed the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2022 to provide for the allocation of an equitable share of revenue raised nationally among the county governments, in accordance with the resolution approved by Parliament under Article 217 of the Constitution for the FY 2022/23; facilitate the transfer of allocations made to counties from the Consolidated Fund to the respective County Revenue Funds; and lay out county governments budget ceilings for recurrent expenditure for the FY 2022/2023.

337. Further, The Assembly considered and passed the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2022 to provide for additional allocations for the FY 2022/2023; provide for additional allocations from proceeds of loans and grants from development partners; and facilitate the transfer of conditional and unconditional allocations made to counties from the Consolidated Fund to the respective County Revenue Funds and special accounts.

338. The National Assembly considered and passed the National Disaster Management Authority Bill, 2019 requiring the National Disaster Management Authority to build capacity at both levels of government in crisis response and disaster resilience and co-ordinate disaster management efforts between various government agencies to ensure there is a seamless response to disasters. The National Assembly also considered and passed the Health (Amendment) Bill, 2021 to amend the Health Act in section 5 to require the National Government and county governments, in consultation through the existing inter-governmental relations mechanisms, to establish regional cancer centres.

339. In addition, the National Assembly considered and passed the Sustainable Waste Management Bill, 2021 to spell out the functions of the National Environment Management Authority in terms of waste management and provide for the functions of county governments. The National Assembly also considered and passed the National Disaster Risk Management Bill, 2021 to establish the Intergovernmental Council on Disaster Risk Management and the National Disaster Risk Management Authority to ensure that there is co-ordination of disaster risk management issues at the national and county level; and establish County Disaster Risk Management Committees in each of the counties.

340. State Department for Economic Planning provided technical support to county governments on preparation of county sectoral plans including health, agriculture, manufacturing and trade, infrastructure, housing, and public works. Further, the State Department enhanced the capacity of county governments on sector contribution to the realisation of the Big 4 Agenda. The State Department also collaborated with county governments in the development of guidelines for preparation of Third Generation County Integrated Development Plans, 2023-2027.

341. In addition, the State Department collaborated with the county governments in finalisation of the Draft County Planning Handbook. Further, the State Department coordinated the social budgeting and social intelligence reporting in 14 counties under Joint Devolution Support Programme-GoK/UNICEF programme. Further, the State Department engaged 47 counties in the MTP IV preparation process through county consultation forums. The State Department also engaged SDGs county champions in experience sharing on good practices in the implementation of the SDGs at the counties during the 2022 Annual SDGs Multi-Stakeholder Forum.

342. State Department for Economic Planning engaged stakeholders from the national and county levels in developing the SDGs Recovery and Acceleration Strategy (2022-2030) to fast-track the implementation of SDGs in Kenya. Further, the State Department identified critical entry points for SDGs acceleration in the decade of action. The State Department strengthened monitoring and evaluation in counties and enhanced capacity of counties in identifying, documenting, and sharing good practices in the implementation of SDGs.

343. The State Department developed the County Annual Progress Report guidelines in collaboration with counties and Council of Governors. The State Department continued supporting counties on the use of E-CIMES and provided follow-up training on updating the system for FCDC counties. In addition, the State Department provided technical support to 47 counties in preparing 3rd generation County Integrated Development Plans and integrated the national development framework in key programmes and projects implemented in the counties.

344. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research Analysis published a study titled *Research Ecosystem Strengthening through the Development of a Framework for County Business Environment for Micro and Small Enterprises in Kenya* to inform policy on improving the business environment for growth and survival of MSEs. The Institute also published a study titled *Research Ecosystem Strengthening through the Development of a Public Affairs Index to Support the Devolved System of Government in Kenya* to inform policy on implementation of the devolved system of government.

345. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics collaborated with the County Government of Makueni to develop and launch the County Statistical Abstract (CSA). The Bureau also collaborated with the county governments of Nyandarua, Nakuru, and Uasin Gishu for the validation and finalisation of the 2022 County Statistical Abstract. Separately, Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority in partnership with the County Government of Nairobi built the technical capacity of 44 Sub County Cooperative Directors and Officers on assets claiming instructions in compliance with UFAA Regulations 2016.

346. In the FY 2023/24, the National Treasury allocated KSh.442.1Billion to county governments as follows: KSh.385.4Billion from the equitable share of revenue raised nationally; KSh.11Billion as additional conditional allocations from National Government share of revenue; KSh.33.2Billion as conditional allocation from the development partners; and KSh.12.5Billion as unconditional allocations.

347. Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat partnered with State Department for Economic Planning, KIPPRA and the Council of Governors to provide technical support to 47 counties in the preparation of the 4th generation County Integrated Development Plans. Further, the Secretariat disseminated the National Circular No. 01/2022 on Kenya Vision 2030 flagship projects and programmes identification criteria to the 47 counties.

348. Capital Markets Authority participated and exhibited during the Africities Summit Kisumu, organised the 2nd Annual Capital Markets Consultative Forum, and in collaboration with CISI facilitated a forum on the Stewardship Code. The Authority also made a presentation during the Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) forum. The Authority partnered with the National Federation of Coffee Cooperative Unions (NACCU) to build the capacity of over 600 participants in coffee-growing regions of Machakos, Tharaka Nithi, Embu, Meru, Bungoma, Mt. Elgon, Kisii, Kiambu, and Murang'a.

349. In addition, the Authority hosted the Capital Markets Conference on *Real Estate Investment Trusts* in Nairobi County; hosted a Capital Markets Structured Finance workshop in Nairobi on green bonds for 60 participants from the National Treasury, KRA, potential issuers, underwriters, external reviewers, intermediaries, pension funds and insurance companies and Acorn, a green bond issuer. The Authority conducted 2 county level exhibition engagements in Nairobi and Kisumu counties during the 5th Manufacturing Summit and Expo - *Changamka Shopping Festival*.

350. Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) partnered with 37 County Directors of Education in administering examinations in 77 centres. The Board offered services to 75,566 clients through 7 *Huduma* Centres at; GPO Nairobi, Nakuru, Kisumu, Kakamega, Mombasa, Nyeri, Kisii, and Uasin Gishu counties. The Board also provided 24 confirmation certificates to county public service boards for 168 former KASNEB candidates.

351. The State Law Office drafted the Division of Revenue Bill, 2022 to provide for the equitable division of revenue raised nationally between national and county governments FY 2022/23, and for connected purposes. The SLO also drafted the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2022 to amend the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015.

352. In addition, State Law Office drafted the County Governments Additional Allocation Act, 2022 to provide for the additional allocations to county governments and the responsibilities of national government and county governments pursuant to such allocation and for connected purposes. The SLO carried out intra-agency collaboration and sensitisation on principles of governance and administration of estates in 40 sub-counties.

353. State Department for Public Works continued to construct Lamu and Tana River counties' headquarters currently at 60% and 15% completion respectively. Separately, the State Department for Roads established and managed regional material testing and research laboratories in Narok, Kakamega, Kisii, Kisumu, Bungoma, Eldoret, Nakuru, Murang'a, Nyeri, Embu, Meru, Kerugoya, Machakos, Mwatate, Mombasa and Garissa. The State Department recruited and deployed 26 technologists and 11 technicians; and accredited 94 grade III technicians, 60 grade II technicians and 30 grade I technicians at project level and counties.

354. The State Department continued to partner with county governments to enhance the Mechanical Transport Fund (MTF) through leasing of construction and plant equipment. The State Department further collaborated with the county governments of Nyamira, Kisii, Kiambu, Nyandarua, Meru, Elgeyo Marakwet and Taita Taveta in undertaking road projects. In addition, the State Department conducted technical audits on 32 road projects covering 19 counties.

355. Engineers Board of Kenya nominated 2 engineers to the Nairobi City Urban Planning Technical Committee and 2 engineers in Makueni to offer technical expertise in counties project approvals and recruitment. Separately, Kenya Urban Roads Authority improved urban roads within county headquarters in Mandera, Lodwar, Nakuru, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, and Lamu. Further, the Authority approved work plans for all county governments and seconded staff to Nairobi City County to support and build capacity. In addition, the

Authority conducted stakeholder consultative meetings with county governments and built capacity of technical staff in Mandera, Nairobi, Siaya, Busia, and Uasin Gishu counties.

356. National Transport and Safety Authority collaborated with the Council of Governors to establish County Transport Safety Committees in Kisumu, Kakamega, Nakuru, Nairobi, Makueni and Kericho counties. The Authority developed County Specific Road Safety Action Plan by training 6 County Transport Safety Committees to enhance road safety in the counties. Separately, Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) provided 5 technical assistants to county governments to prepare contract documentation and supervision.

357. The Authority provided technical assistance to 19 county governments to prepare contract documentation and supervision; collaborated with Council of Governors to sensitise Governors and County Executive Committee members; and conducted technical audits on 54 road projects covering 37 counties. Separately, Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology trained 150 contractors on performance based contracting in 47 counties.

358. National Transport and Safety Authority collaborated with the Council of Governors to establish County Transport Safety Committees and trained them on road safety. The Authority through the *Usalama Barabarani* Project engaged a consultant to develop the County Specific Road Safety Action Plan. Kenya Urban Roads Authority continued to build capacity for development and management of urban roads in Wajir, Busia, Mombasa, Nairobi, Tharaka Nithi, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Trans Nzoia, Kiambu, Laikipia, Mandera, Nyamira, Migori and Bungoma counties.

359. State Department for Livestock participated in the 4th Intergovernmental Consultative Forum on Agriculture, Fisheries and Cooperatives in Mombasa and gathered data on livestock infrastructure from all counties. The State Department further involved Chief Executive Committee Members (CECMs) of agriculture in the development of Breeding Rules and Kenya Agricultural Sector Extension Policy. In addition, the State Department implemented Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) in Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo, Marsabit, Samburu, Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Siaya, Nakuru, and Trans Nzoia counties.

360. Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) sensitised farmers in Bungoma, Kisumu, Busia, Kakamega, and Siaya counties on access to clean and high quality planting materials. The Authority coordinated the formation of 206 marketing groups in Meru, Nyandarua, and Elgeyo Marakwet counties. The Authority further developed a database for collection of statistics on food crop production per county. In addition, the Authority conducted an M&E on implementation of the wheat purchase programme in Narok, Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Laikipia, and Meru counties.

361. Agriculture and Food Authority through the Directorate of Nuts and Oils trained 30 county officers and 30 nursery operators on establishment and management of cashew nuts nurseries in Makueni and Kitui counties. The Authority also conducted on-farm demonstration on good agricultural practices for 69 stakeholders in Kilifi, Kisii, and Elgeyo Marakwet counties. In addition, the Authority collaborated with county governments of Nyandarua and Nakuru to modernise wet markets. The Authority further collaborated with county governments and Trade Mark EA in training and promotion of 600 exporters on the use of IMIS. Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya (PPCK) held 54 *barazas* and 8 field days to educate pyrethrum growing farmers across 19 pyrethrum growing counties.

362. Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) trained 40 ToTs on milk value addition in Lamu and Garissa counties and 60 ToTs from Mandera, Siaya and Bomet counties on beekeeping husbandry practices. In addition, KALRO installed bio-blurry use as a fertiliser in pilot farmers' homes in Nyeri, Nyandarua, and Taita Taveta counties through Climate Smart Agriculture Project. Further, the Organisation trained 227 ToTs on backstopping services in Kisii, Nyamira, Migori, Homa Bay, Vihiga, Nandi, Bungoma, and Trans Nzoia counties.

363. The Organisation also carried out 2 surveillances and issued advisories on zoonotic diseases in Kajiado and Narok counties. The Organisation held 2 meetings to promote soil analysis services in Siaya, Busia, Homa Bay, Kakamega, and Migori counties. KALRO carried out field validation for Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia sub unit vaccine at the control and experimental site in Kajiado County.

364. In addition, KALRO conducted 10 awareness creation on food safety in Machakos, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Tharaka Nithi and Bomet counties. The Organisation conducted awareness creation on soil analysis in Busia, Trans Nzoia, Kericho, Vihiga and Nyandarua counties. Further, KALRO carried out 2 surveillances and advisories on Zoonotic diseases in Kajiado and Narok counties; conducted 5 soil surveys, characterisation and mapping in Busia, Trans Nzoia, Kericho, Vihiga and Nyandarua counties.

365. Biosafety Appeals Board collaborated with the County Government of Kisumu to sensitise 84 BT Cotton farmers and 1 National Biosafety Authority representative. Kenya Veterinary Board sensitised 9 County Commissioners and 11 County Directors of veterinary services on veterinary standards and decentralizing the veterinary regulatory function to the counties.

366. Kenya Animal Genetic Resource Centre in collaboration with 29 county governments provided for subsidised artificial insemination (AI) services, signed 74 contracts with distribution agents countrywide, and trained county staff on safe handling of semen, liquid nitrogen and AI equipment. Further, the Centre held a farmer, field days and reached out to 32,060 farmers in Nakuru, Nyandarua, Uasin Gishu, Laikipia, Nyeri, Nairobi, Taita Taveta, Embu, Bomet, Kwale, Bungoma, Kericho, Kiambu, Nandi, Kisii, Makueni, Kilifi, Kajiado, Vihiga, Trans Nzoia, Mombasa, Kakamega, Baringo and Meru counties.

367. The Ministry of Health transitioned over 1,300 farmers from tobacco farming to growing *Nyota* beans in Migori County. Further, the Ministry held a virtual Health Sector Intergovernmental Consultative Forum (HSIGCF) with county governments and other stakeholders. In addition, the Ministry undertook a comprehensive assessment of health facilities by county and national teams to collect relevant data on the status of service delivery to guide support and mentorship programmes.

368. The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the 47 counties reviewed and developed Policy documents including Adolescent and School Health Policies, Primary Healthcare Guide, and Dissemination of Disability Medical Assessment and Categorization Guidelines. The Ministry through National Vaccines and Immunization Programme (NVIP) coordinated vaccination response to outbreaks of yellow fever and measles in Tana River and Isiolo counties; conducted Measles and Rubella outbreak response in Nairobi, West Pokot, Marsabit, Wajir, Garissa, Turkana, Mandera counties.

369. In addition, the Ministry through National Public Health Laboratory Services (NPHLS) continued to support the counties with Molecular Testing Equipment and Reagents for COVID-19. Further, the Ministry through NPHL supported counties to respond to various threats such as Ebola, Cholera, Yellow fever, measles and mumps among others. The Ministry trained counties and sub counties health management teams, 40 Community Owned Resource Persons (CORPs) in each county, 52 vulnerable and marginalised groups on social behaviour change communication.

370. National Syndemic Disease Control Council partnered with 21 counties to roll out Multi-Sectoral Advocacy Campaign against the triple threat of new HIV infections, gender-based violence and adolescent pregnancies, sensitised 50,000 community goalkeepers including National Government Administrative Officers, community health volunteers, and religious and community leaders in Murang'a, Kilifi, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Kakamega, Vihiga, Trans Nzoia, Machakos, Kiambu, Kisii, Baringo, Nyamira, Migori, Kwale, Nyeri, Narok, Makueni, Samburu, Homa Bay and Bungoma counties.

371. Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital carried out multidisciplinary outreach and inreach operations in Western Kenya and Mombasa to strengthen the technical capacity of the county governments and enhance access to the highest attainable standards of healthcare. Separately, National Health Insurance Fund in collaboration with county governments provided health insurance cover to 52,995 indigents through sponsorship by NG-CDF.

372. National Cancer Institute of Kenya sensitised health teams in Nyandarua, Kajiado, Turkana, Migori, Laikipia, Narok, West Pokot, Homa Bay, Isiolo, Kericho, Trans Nzoia, Siaya, Tharaka Nithi, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet, Busia, Nairobi, Baringo, Uasin Gishu and Bungoma on investment in cancer interventions. Further, the Institute

sensitised county health management teams on the prioritisation and allocation of resources towards cancer prevention and control.

373. Kenyatta National Hospital conducted capacity building programmes through 143 outreach sessions for county and referral institutions. The Hospital established a training centre offering specialized courses for the county hospitals in nephrology, tracheostomy care, stoma and wound management, project management, monitoring and evaluation for health, performance measurement, and management in health. The Hospital also implemented telemedicine enabling remote consultations, diagnosis, and treatment and e-theatre of patients. The Hospital signed MoUs for establishment of telemedicine in Isiolo, Garissa and Mombasa counties.

374. Higher Education Loans Board served 192 customers through *Huduma Kenya* Cyber Cafes. The Board also served 143,790 customers in 28 *Huduma* Centres and mobilised KSh.27.5Million to finance 2,471 students in partnership with Kakamega County. The Board also partnered with Busia and Taita Taveta county governments and mobilised KSh.15.5Million to finance 701 students. Separately, Kenya National Innovation Agency conducted 2 trainings on proposal writing and grant management for 73 trainees drawn from universities, TVETs and parastatals from Baringo, Nairobi, Murang'a, Makueni, Meru, Nandi, Nyamira, Nyeri, Migori counties.

375. Kenyatta University trained 509 health care providers on evaluation of the effects of training and implementation of the portable ultrasound devices among mid-level maternal and neonatal health service from 224 health facilities in Kilifi, Kitui, Kakamega, Baringo, Nakuru, Samburu, Turkana, and Taita Taveta counties. The University collaborated with schools in various counties to offer 8,453 students teaching practice opportunities.

376. Kenyatta University continued to collaborate with Tharaka Nithi County to conduct research in 3 interrelated areas of women livelihoods, female labour force participation, and its impact. Cooperative University of Kenya signed MoUs with county governments of Kericho and Taita Taveta to enhance co-operation and strategic partnership through training and capacity building, joint research and exchange of information.

377. State Department for Basic Education collaborated with Council of Governors in reviewing the Kenya School Readiness Assessment Tool. The State Department further deployed 8 regional quality assurance & standards officers, 47 county quality assurance officers, and 347 sub-county quality assurance officers. Separately, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO trained 40 County Culture officials on production of quality cultural statistics.

378. The State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training in collaboration with County Government of Homa Bay constructed 2 septic tanks each for Mfangano and Nyagwethe Vocational Training Centers. Similarly, Tharaka Technical and Vocational College in collaboration with County Government of Tharaka Nithi sensitised 62 *boda boda* riders on road safety measures. Separately, Kenya Defence Forces in collaboration with Embu county facilitated refurbishment of Moi Embu stadium, drilled 2 boreholes in Kacheliba, Turkana and in Wajir, continued to renovate and construct various schools in North Rift including Kapedo Mixed secondary, Chesitet Primary, Kositeei day and Boarding primary, Chepkesin boarding and day school.

379. Water Sector Trust Fund in collaboration with county governments of Baringo, Kitui, Mandera, Kilifi, West Pokot, Samburu and Taita Taveta monitored 23 water and sanitation projects. The Fund in collaboration with the County Government of Taita Taveta commissioned water and sanitation projects that increased water access to 9,454 community members. The Fund signed 51 financing agreements with water service providers and respective county government representatives in 30 counties.

380. Further, the Fund under the Upscaling Basic Sanitation Programme (UBSUP) collaborated with the county governments of Vihiga and Meru to commission Mitunguu (Meru) and Amatsi (Vihiga) decentralized treatment facilities at a cost of KSh.34.4Million, benefitting 50,000 people. The Fund received 49 sanitation proposals from 26 counties and trained 87 staff from WSP project implementation to improve on capacity of water utilities and counties in management, operation and maintenance, and enhance sustainability of water service provision.

381. In addition, the Fund launched Jeptulu and Border point water projects in conjunction with Vihiga and Mandera counties at a cost of KSh.39.8Million to benefit 15,574 people; monitored 12 projects in Garissa, Lamu, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Kisumu, Mombasa, Kwale, Vihiga and Meru under the UBSUP programme and recruited 16 county resident monitors under Rural Programme, 19 county resident monitors under Urban Programme, 5 county resident engineers under Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme EDE-CPIRA and 4 resident engineers under Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALS (SWASAP) Programme.

382. Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) held county engagements in Kisii, Nyamira, Bungoma, West Pokot, Trans Nzoia and Uasin Gishu counties on performance, governance and last mile connectivity. In addition, the Board held a roundtable discussion with Homa Bay, Kisii and Bomet counties on governance, water coverage, non-revenue water and underperformance.

383. The State Department for Irrigation in collaboration with county governments and the Directorate of Public Service Management prepared a draft framework for establishment of County Irrigation Development Units, implemented Drought Resilience Programme in Marsabit and Turkana counties and Smallholders Irrigation Programme in Mt. Kenya Region. The State Department also implemented community based irrigation projects in collaboration with county governments to increase the area under irrigation to 664,000 acres.

384. Further, the State Department for Water and Sanitation in collaboration with chairpersons of Environment and Natural Resources in counties developed Water Sector Intergovernmental Consultation and Cooperation Framework (WSIGCCF). Further, the State Department pegged riparian land, carried out 6km clean-up of Athi River, and mapped pollution hotspots and dischargers. In addition, the State Department for Water and Sanitation completed Phase I of the Nairobi City Regeneration Programme and Phase II, at 90% complete.

385. National Irrigation Authority collaborated with the Kirinyaga county department of Agriculture, Kilimo Trust, KARLO, CADPERP, Lainisha Sacco and MRGM in the development of a handbook on an all-round rice production to equip extension service providers, farmers, and students with rice production activities. The Authority collaborated with the County Government of Kirinyaga to sensitise 1,784 farmers on communicable diseases and conducted Mwea Irrigation staff health check-up and wellness for 200 staff.

386. Further, the Authority collaborated with National Government Constituency Development Fund to grade 52.2km of road network to facilitate access of machinery in the scheme during production and after harvest. The Authority collaborated with Kirinyaga County Government, National Government Administrative Officers and IEBC to coordinate IWUA Elections where 71 unit leaders of Mwea Irrigation Scheme were elected.

387. National Irrigation Authority in partnership with JICA and the County Government of Kisumu through the *Capacity Development Project for Enhancement of Rice Production* trained 7,543 farmers and technical officers on rice production and value chain. In addition, the Authority in collaboration with Baringo County Government through the Perkerra Irrigation Scheme desilted 8km of canals and provided machinery to support 100 farmers. The Authority also collaborated with the County Government of Baringo through Kenya Seed Company to put 2,000 acres of Perkerra Irrigation Scheme under seed maize, benefiting 1,600 farmers.

388. National Irrigation Authority under Rahole Irrigation Project, collaborated with the County Government of Garissa, World Food Programme, World Concern and World Vision to fund 200 farmers to acquire quality farm inputs for maize, rice and horticulture that expanded irrigation from 5 to 500 acres. under Tana Irrigation Scheme collaborated with County Government of Tana River, Tana Irrigation Farmers' Community Based Organisation, World Concern and Rafiki Pay in supporting 100 sunflower contract farming through provision of irrigation water on 400 acres.

389. State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services through Civil Registration Services registered 1,131,971 births and 196,900 deaths across the counties through health personnel and assistant chiefs. The Service continued sharing resources with counties

in the use of Mother to Child Health (MCH) points to register 4,310 births of un-notified children attending the immunization.

390. State Department for Lands and Physical Planning collaborated with the county governments of Machakos, Makueni and Kajiado in the preparation of Konza Technopolis Buffer-Zone Inter-County Physical and Land Use Development Plan covering the 10km radius around the Konza Technopolis. The State Department collaborated with County Government of Nyandarua in the preparation of Ol Kalou Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan. The State Department also supported Nairobi City County in documentation and provision for secure land tenure to their tenants and improvement on revenue collection for their property by processing 1,000 leases.

391. NGO Co-ordination Board collaborated with Kisumu, Kakamega, Homa Bay, Laikipia, Meru, Nyeri, Makueni, and Garissa county governments on implementation of health initiatives under UHC. Separately, Independent Policing Oversight Authority organised stakeholder and regional forums and participated in 170 engagements with county and local leadership. Machakos County Commissioner carried out joint inspection of bars in 9 sub-counties.

392. National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) partnered with county governments of Kisumu, Kakamega, Nairobi, Machakos, Nyeri and Mombasa to create awareness on the impact of alcohol and drug abuse at the community level. Further, the Authority collaborated with county governments to undertake a Rapid Results Initiative to address the emerging problem of alcohol and drug abuse in Nairobi, Nyanza, Central, Western, South Rift, North Rift, North Eastern, Coast and Eastern regions to enforce compliance with alcohol and drug control legislation.

393. The State Department for Labour and Skills Development disbursed KSh.153Million to 6,955 participants registered under the Economic Inclusion Programme in Marsabit, Kisumu, Taita Taveta, Muranga and Makueni counties. The State Department collaborated with Narok County Government and County Commissioner to mark the UN International Day of Persons with Disabilities in Narok themed *Transformative solutions for inclusive development; Role of innovation in fueling an accessible and equitable world.*

394. National Council for Persons with Disabilities organised a training for 315 county medics on the new disability medical assessment and categorization guidelines. The Council also held 47 county directors of health meetings to sign disability assessment reports under the new guidelines. Further, the Council held one sitting for county vetting committee in each of the 47 counties to carry out vetting of various call applications.

395. State Department for Sports and Arts through Kenya Academy of Sports collaborated with Vihiga, Bungoma, and Kakamega counties to build the capacity of 228 sports personnel in football and volleyball. Separately, Kenya Film Commission supported local filmmakers and participated in the 3rd Kenya Film Support (KEFIS), 7th edition of Lake International Pan-African Film Festival 2022, 5th edition of Eldoret Film Festival, 4th edition of Kenya International Sports Film Festival, 2nd edition of Deaf Kenya Festival and Isiolo County Youth Sasa. Further, the Commission collaborated with the Kisumu, Nakuru and Mombasa counties in audience development to promote screen culture and conducted 3 films screenings in Laikipia, Vihiga and Nairobi counties.

396. Kenya Cultural Centre partnered with the County Government of Kisumu to host the Annual East Africa Poetic Hour Battle that brought together artists from the region to compete and win cash prizes. The Centre also partnered with the Kenya International Theatre Festival to conduct artist training and capacity building programmes in the counties of Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Mombasa and Meru. Separately, Bomas of Kenya Limited collaborated with county governments under the SamplaBar Kenya Project to complete research and digital documentation of traditional musical cultures of various communities in Central Kenya, Western Kenya, Nyanza and Eastern Kenya.

397. Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute acquired 53ha of land in Laikipia County for research and training. Further, the Institute was allocated 43 acres by the County Government of Kisii for aquaculture research within Kenyanya Sub-County. Similarly, Kenya Fisheries Service established a regional office in Garissa.

398. Fish Levy Trust Fund (FLTF) conducted 5 public sensitisation meetings on the Fund in collaboration with county governments of Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Homa Bay and Migori and reached 3,000 members of Beach Management Units. Separately, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum facilitated Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP) capacity building for 196 participants from underserved counties of Turkana, Isiolo, Samburu, Marsabit, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Kilifi, Kwale, Narok, Mandera, Wajir, West Pokot and Taita Taveta. The Ministry also facilitated 2 KOSAP Technical Working Group meetings to supervise and provide direction on the implementation of the KOSAP project.

399. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) in collaboration with counties continued to implement matching funds for projects secured in 2021 from Meru, Kisumu and Makueni county governments where KSh.94Million was mobilised. The Corporation also signed frameworks for collaboration with county governments of Busia and Machakos to independently source for funds to implement rural electrification and renewable energy projects.

400. Kenya Industrial Property Institute participated in *Biasara* centres activities in Eldoret, Mombasa and Kisumu. The Institute also sensitised stakeholders on intellectual property during; Agriculture Finance Corporation Farmers Agri-Expo in Meru county, Youth and Women Empowerment forum in Meru County, Pwani Innovation Week 2022, North Rift Public Outreach forum 2022, Youth conference at KICC 2022, National Talent Programme 2022 at Naivasha, World Bee Day Celebration 2022, and 9th Africities Summit in 2022 at Kisumu City among others.

401. Anti-Counterfeit Authority undertook 19 public outreach activities, reaching 2,798 stakeholders in Nairobi, Kiambu, Machakos, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, Nakuru, Muranga, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Kisumu, Laikipia, Kajiado, Busia and Mombasa counties. In addition, the Authority opened a regional office in Nyeri to cover Mt. Kenya region and collaborated with Nairobi City County Liquor Licence Board to sensitise 120 stakeholders in Umoja sub- County and participated in county committees dealing with illicit alcohol in Nakuru and Meru counties.

402. Public Service Commission undertook capacity building on diverse human resources matters to county staff in Nairobi, Mombasa, Garissa, Kitui, Kwale, Kisumu, Nakuru, Machakos, Laikipia, Siaya, Elgeyo Marakwet, Meru, Narok, Busia, Kiambu, Tharaka Nithi and Makueni. Separately, Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme supported county governments of Bungoma, Kajiado, Kirinyaga, Homa Bay and Machakos to develop human resource development policy and expanded *Huduma* services to 36 counties.

403. To support county policy and legislation formulation, Kenya Law Reform Commission provided technical and legislative assistance to county governments of Kilifi, Nakuru, Kiambu, Kajiado, Laikipia, Nandi and Baringo. Further, the Commission in collaboration with National Counter Terrorism Centre developed a model law on prevention of violent extremism. Separately, Commission on Administrative of Justice in partnership with Council of Governors conducted virtual-peer learning on Access to Information Act, 2016 to 45 county officers and sensitised 283 officers from Vihiga, Kisumu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Kakamega, Siaya and Bungoma on the functions of the Commission.

404. Ministry of Defence collaborated with County Government of Turkana to acquire 9,000ha of land for future expansion of KDF bases in the region and 5,000ha of land for military training. Separately, the State Department for East Africa Community held stakeholders' engagements with county governments of Uasin Gishu, Nakuru and Laikipia to assess progress on the implementation of EAC integration projects and programmes.

405. Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority constructed 4 underground water tanks in Maikona, North Horr, Marsabit County serving 300 households, 3,000 cattle, 15,000 goats, and 5,000 camels at a cost of KSh.17Million; and constructed flood water harvesting structure from Milgis streams supplying water for consumption for livestock and domestic use for 2,000 households, 5,000 cattle, 25,000 shoats, 15,000 camels in Namarei Laisamis Constituency, Marsabit County at a cost of KSh.47.7Million.

406. Further, the Authority constructed flood water harvesting structures from streams flowing from Marsabit highlands supplying

water to 500 households, 25,000 shoats, 1,000 cattle, and 20,000 camels in Badassa, Saku Constituency, Marsabit County at a cost of KSh.38.9Million. The Authority also constructed floodwater harvesting structures from the local runoffs supplying water to 500 households, 5,000 cattle, 20,000 shoats, and 35,000 camels in Korondille, Wajir County at a cost of KSh.49.4Million; constructed floodwater harvesting structure from streams flowing through Lagh Boghol supplying water to 50 households, 2,000 cattle, 10,000 shoats, and 5,000 camels in Balkaja, Wajir County at a cost of KSh.18.5Million.

407. In addition, the Authority constructed floodwater harvesting structure supplying water to 200 households, 3,000 cattle, 20,000 shoats, and 10,000 camels in Mansa, Wajir County at a cost of KSh.17.5Million; constructed floodwater harvesting structure from Dhiri streams supplying water to 100 households, 10,000 cattle, 60,000 shoats, and 35,000 camels in Biliko, Isiolo County at a cost of KSh.59.7Million; and rehabilitated and upgraded the Rhamu Water Supplying 40,000 households in Rhamu town, Mandera County at a cost of KSh.35.1Million.

408. Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency constructed 36 water and sanitation projects at a cost of KSh.1.65Billion with water capacity of 63,200m<sup>3</sup> benefitting 295,186 people in Kisumu, Bomet, Kericho, Kisii, Siaya, Homa Bay, Nyamira and Migori counties; implemented 25 small water projects including drilling and equipping of boreholes with a capacity of 250m<sup>3</sup>, constructed 4 small pan/dams with a capacity of 42,700m<sup>3</sup>; implemented 3 Last Mile Connectivity projects and 4 water projects with capacity of 19,500m<sup>3</sup> in 8 counties.

409. The Agency completed and commissioned 4 boreholes in Ramasha, Kapsoit, Forest and Chepsir at a cost of KSh.32Million, benefiting 8,000 people. In addition, the Agency commissioned the Kegati Water Supply Project in Kisii. Further, the Agency supervised water projects in Kericho, Bomet, Nyamira, Kisii, Homa Bay, Kisumu and Siaya counties.

410. Water Resources Authority reviewed 6, developed and implemented 2 Sub Catchment Management Plans with County Government of Kakamega; signed MoU with county governments of Mandera, Garissa, Marsabit, Wajir and Turkana; developed Mwache Catchment Management Plan in collaboration with county governments of Kwale, Kilifi and Taita Taveta; WRA in collaboration with Narok, Nakuru and Kericho counties. Separately, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) built the capacity of 28 County Executive Committee members from 10 counties on devolved functions; environmental planning, waste management, pollution control and basic enforcement course training.

411. Tana Water Works Development Agency provided technical services to Nyeri and Meru counties on human capital development and attended 11 stakeholders' conferences for Water Service Providers in Tharaka Nithi, Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri and Murang'a counties. Similarly, Northern Water Works Development Agency provided technical services to Wajir county government in preparation for preliminary and final design of water supply project in Wajir North Constituency.

412. Kenya Railways Corporation engaged the county governments of Mombasa, Nakuru, Kisumu, Uasin Gishu and Kwale on development of railway projects and logistics hubs along the railway line. In addition, the Corporation engaged the county governments of Nakuru and Uasin Gishu on safeguarding Kenya Railways Corporation land and resolving disputes emanating from land rates.

VII. Continue to implement measures to protect the environment, mitigate climate change and improve the national forest cover.

413. The National Assembly considered and passed the County Governments Additional Allocations (No. 2) Bill, 2022 to set out the conditional allocations to finance: the Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project (KCSAP); Water and Sanitation Development Project (WSDP); Locally-Led Climate Action Programme, (FLLoCA) for County Climate Institutional Support (CCIS); and Locally- Led Climate Programme (FLLoCA) for County Climate Resilience Investment (CCRI) grant.

414. Further, the National Assembly adopted a motion requiring the National Government to include a component of tree planting in all

road network designs and to make it compulsory for road contractors to replace any tree harvested during road construction upon completion of the project. The motion was adopted to ensure the right to clean and healthy environment as provided in Article 42 of the Constitution, encourage public participation in the management, protection and conservation of the environment as envisaged in Article 69(1) (d) of the Constitution, and to react to the persistent destruction of trees and vegetation along the road reserves and roadsides during road construction leading to adverse effects on the ecosystem.

415. Kenya Forest Service continued to manage and protect the 2.6 million hectares of the *gazetted* public forest including operation to protect recovered forest areas from re-invasion in Kirisia, Maasai Mau, Cheptais, Makunga and Embobut. Further, KFS deployed 2,243 forest rangers and recruited 2,700 additional forest rangers. The Service also rehabilitated 58,085ha of land through fencing of degraded forest areas in Nyandarua, Nakuru and Kericho counties. The Service facilitated the production of 60,309,845 tree seedlings for planting; rehabilitated 5,284.5ha of degraded forest areas through enrichment, planting and restocking 3,904ha of industrial forest plantations.

416. Further, KFS established; 421ha of Bamboo forest, 262ha of farm woodlots and 2,148ha of mangrove forest at the Coast Forest Conservancy. In addition, the Service supported the establishment of 433ha of agroforest on farmlands and 110ha of fruit orchards on farmlands. The Service developed Adopt-A-Forest framework for stakeholders to support forest conservation. The Service with other partners rehabilitated 4,256ha of degraded forests on public and community land, provided technical support to 20 Community Forest Associations (CFAs) on formations or reformation processes and trained 3 CFAs on the Participatory Forest Management Model. The Service in partnership with Equity Bank disbursed KSh.21.8Million as loan to 222 households in Tharaka Nithi, Embu, Kitui and Kericho counties to finance forestry and livelihood enterprises.

417. Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) participated in the Coastal Kenya Programme for Sustainable Biodiversity Conservation and Socio-Economic Development at Kisite-Mpunguti Marine managed areas. Separately, National Environment Trust Fund rehabilitated 250ha of Kaptagat, 20ha of Kakamega and 15ha of Enoosupukia forests, and established 5 acres of pasture demo site as a learning centre for farmers.

418. Ministry of East African Community, the ASALs and Regional Development initiated the process of mainstreaming regional development authorities in the implementation of programmes for management of drought, floods, and other natural resource related calamities in Baringo County. Similarly, Kerio Valley Development Authority adopted 12.5ha for bamboo growing, promoted agroforestry activities for communities living adjacent to the forest in Cherangany ecosystem, and adopted 10.3ha Kipkabus forest for reafforestation.

419. Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority (ENNDA) undertook the Annual Camel Peace Caravan themed, *Strengthening Governance Systems to Enhance Conservation and Peaceful Co-existence along Ewaso Ng'iro Ecosystem*. The Authority established a tree nursery in Isiolo with capacity of 3,000 seedlings and developed hay and fodder demonstration farm at ENNDA Ngaremaria Camel Centres to enhance income generation and mitigate drought.

420. Ewaso Ngiro South River Basin Development Authority continued implementation of integrated Bamboo Commercialisation, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Programme and distributed over 254,000 tree seedlings. The Authority also initiated collaboration engagements with UNDP for funding of the Forestry and Land Restoration Action for Kenya's Nationally Determined Contribution Programme for the restoration of Suswa-Lake Magadi Ecosystem. Separately, Coast Development Authority established 16.75km of terraces and contour to conserve Mwashanga hotspot area, and marked and pegged 33.84ha of riparian land along River Ngeyeni.

421. National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) facilitated a staff training on Ecotoxicological Assessment of Climate Change Related Stressors on Selected Plankton within Tropical Estuarine Systems. The Commission also continued to operate a water recycling plant with a capacity of 250,000 litres per month and issued 37 licences to researchers carrying out studies in environmental and climate change. Separately, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology participated in the

International Day of Forests, 2022 celebration facilitated by the County Government of Siaya where trees were planted along River Nyandiwa in Rarieda Constituency.

422. Kenyatta University incubated business ideas entailing Kavalian Limited, Groove Management, Hydroponics, and Waste Management Value Chain to enhance the protection of the environment. The University launched Kenyatta University Green Education Hub for transforming universities for climate change adaptation. Further, the University offered a short course on Environmental Variability for 18 national and county level professionals responsible for policy development in arid and semi-arid areas. The University coordinated the visit by over 130 participants to Endeyo Enker Adaptation Village in Kajiado County and discussed climate change and community coping mechanisms.

423. University of Nairobi entered a partnership worth KSh.140Million with Global Centre on Adaptation (GCA) under the project Enhancing and Scaling up Climate Adaptation for Resilient Infrastructure in Kenya and East African Region. Further, the University held a webinar themed *Advances in Wildlife endocrinology and its application in conservation and management of African Wildlife under environmental and anthropogenic stress*. The University through the Environment for Development Kenya (EfD) organised a seminar on participation of local communities in forest conservation and its impacts on livelihoods and forest conditions in Kenya.

424. Technical University of Kenya published papers on environmental challenges including *A Drought Monitoring and Forecasting System for Sub-Saharan African Water Resources and Food Security, Assessment of Land cover changes in Lake Olibosat region of the central Kenyan highlands and a Journal of Biodiversity Management and Forestry*. The University graduated 31 students in Environmental Resources Management in 2022.

425. Chuka University developed a curriculum for Bachelor of Science in Renewable Energy Management and funded 11 research projects on environmental conservation. Tharaka University established a roof water harvesting system at a cost of KSh.15Million and installed solar street lights at KSh.164,000. South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) approved Disaster Management programme course in Kitui and Makueni counties to leverage on skills acquired to mitigate climate changes.

426. Kenya National Examinations Council disposed 525 tonnes of waste paper scripts for recycling through Kamongo Waste Paper Limited. Kenya Education Management Institute mentored and coached champions in 30 Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) model centres, and trained champions in 20 ESD model centres on climate change. Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) disposed 12,080kg of used papers to Chandaria Industries for recycling.

427. Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) procured and installed an incinerator at a cost of KSh.1.9Million to manage clinic waste, 19 energy-saving street lights costing KSh.201,000; and replaced asbestos roofing with corrugated iron sheets worth KSh.21.3Million for water harvesting. Separately, Masai Technical Training Institute renovated 2 housing units, and installed 2 solar panels for water heating and lighting. Sang'alo Institute of Science and Technology partnered with GIZ to train 21 trainer of trainers on Climate Smart Agriculture; and trained 66 staff on Conservation Agriculture and Climate Smart farming.

428. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis published a policy brief titled *Financing Youth Activities in Climate Action* to identify the financial challenges facing youth led organisations in tackling climate change. The Institute further held a symposium themed *Empowering Africa for Climate Change Action* discussing the impact of climate change in Africa on food security, deliberating on viable options for climate change financing in Africa and stimulating discourse on Africa-centred solutions to climate change. KIPPRA conducted a study titled, *Accelerating the Circular Economy in Plastic Waste Management for Kenya* critically reviewing the policy and legislative frameworks and the existing and potential technologies along the plastic value chain in bringing out existing gaps.

429. Retirement Benefits Authority coordinated 37 schemes investment in green bond worth KSh.719.9Million. The Authority also in collaboration with FSD Africa commissioned a study on grounding

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles and climate related financial disclosure framework for investment of pension funds at a cost of KSh.12.8Million.

430. Ministry of Energy and Petroleum facilitated the increase of renewable energy contribution to an average of 73% of the country's energy generation mix with hydro contributing 36.55%, geothermal 24.83%, wind energy 7.41% and solar 2.03%. Separately, Kenya Electricity Generation Company PLC registered 6 Clean Development Mechanisms projects and commenced the reporting period with a total of 4,617,309 Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) valued at approximately USD 9,234,618. The Company also received issuance of additional 65,330 CERs from Kiambere, Tana and Ngong CDM Projects approved by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

431. Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO) undertook Quarterly Environmental and Social Monitoring plans (ESMP) for 220kv Garsen-Hola-Bura-Garissa transmission line, 132kv Rabai-Bamburi-Kilifi power transmission line, 132kv Sultan Hamud-Loitoktok power transmission line, 400kv Kenya-Tanzania Power transmission line, 400/200kv Mariakani substation, 132kv Mwingi-Kitui-Wote transmission line, 132kv Lessos-Kabarnet transmission line and 400kv Isinya-Konza transmission line. In addition, the Company conducted 52 environmental sensitisation meetings for various projects.

432. Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC retrofitted 23 thermal power stations into solar minigrids to reduce use of diesel currently at 7.69% compared to clean energy at 92.3%. Further, the Company used 30,800 concrete poles saving the same number of trees. Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority undertook 2 sensitisation workshops for draft water heating and net metering frameworks and held 2 sensitisation workshops on solar pumping solutions at Strathmore University and Biogas at KIRDI. Further, the Authority received and processed license applications for 76 solar photovoltaic technicians, 2 energy audit firms and 151 appliances labels for air conditioners.

433. Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) trained conservancy groups to demonstrate the use of UNEP's mangrove and seagrass restoration guidelines. The Institute also identified mangrove species, degraded versus healthy mangrove areas; established, maintained, and monitored nurseries and use of UNEP's guidelines for mangrove restoration. Further, Institute conducted a general cleanup and environmental sensitisation to influence positive attitude and behaviour change within the public on waste management. In addition, the Institute conducted a Marine litter awareness campaign in Shimoni, Kwale County with the theme *Don't be a litter burg, use less plastic* to boost the health of the ocean.

434. Further, the Institute undertook pilot studies to formulate predictions of anthropogenic and climate-driven environmental changes on Lake Turkana and its functions. The Institute trained Tudor Creek Beach Management Units to create awareness of Gill Net Modification Project. The project aimed at modifying fishing nets to use materials that are biodegradable and easily retrievable in case of detachment during 'ghost fishing'.

435. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) continued to collect and submit aircraft Carbon Dioxide emission data to International Civil Authority Organisation (ICAO) for Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) for monitoring to reduce the level of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from international aviation. The Authority developed the Draft Civil Aviation Regulations, 2022 on Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation and submitted to the Attorney General for legislative drafting.

436. The Authority also prepared a new action plan for the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the aviation sector for the period 2022-2028 and submitted to ICAO. The Authority continued to monitor the 0.5MW Solar PV project at Moi International Airport, cumulatively saving 2,530,420kg of CO<sub>2</sub> emission. The CO<sub>2</sub> emission savings culminated to a net saving of USD.25,000 per month on electricity bills.

437. Further, the Authority participated in negotiations on aviation decarbonisation and a side event organised by ICAO for sharing progress toward International Aviation Net Zero 2050 goal. The Authority contributed to the resolutions of ICAO Council for adoption and implementation by member states. Separately, Kenya Rural Roads

Authority conducted 6 workshops to create awareness and sensitised 300 staff on environmental sustainability.

438. LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority in partnership with Kenya Forest Service (KFS) drafted a collaboration framework guiding support of creation of climate resilient communities through restoration and protection of forest watersheds. The Authority created sustainable livelihoods for communities in Kenya, applied forestry research technologies and information to designs and established green zones along LAPSSET Corridor and urban centres. The Authority also conducted research and development activities on most suited species, species site matching, scoping of target area, quality seeds and seedlings supply, forestry and technologies trainings, and establishment and management of tree nursery.

439. Kenya Urban Roads Authority implemented Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for 8 major road projects in Moyale, Marsabit, Kakamega, Busia, Nakuru, Naivasha and Muranga. In addition, KURA conducted environmental audits for roads in Wote, Makueni County. The Authority implemented climate proofing and infrastructure resilience measures in the construction of drainage structures in Embu University (100%), Butere township (62%) roads, Devki-Kenani roads (100%) and Narok town (30%).

440. State Department for Water and Sanitation secured and protected Lamu groundwater conservation area and Kikuyu springs groundwater conservation. Separately, Water Services Regulatory Board participated in the 9th World Water Forum held in Dakar, Senegal themed *Water Security for Peace and Development* focused on climate change and mitigation; participated in Inaugural Climate Action 2022 in Eldoret to identify adverse effects of changing climatic conditions. Similarly, Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) through the Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate Proofed Infrastructure Programme disbursed KSh.121.1Million to water, sanitation and catchment protection projects in Baringo, Kitui, Mandera, Kilifi, West Pokot, Samburu and Taita Taveta counties.

441. To improve national forest cover, Water Sector Trust Fund financed Community Forest Associations (CFAs) and Water Resource Users Associations (WRUAs) to undertake catchment protection initiatives in Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Muranga, Tharaka Nithi, Meru and Embu counties at a cost of KSh.78.2Million. Further, the Fund through CFAs rehabilitated 165 ha of forest area in Mt. Kenya, established 7 greenhouses and trained 60 community forest scouts. In addition, the Fund adopted 10.6 acres of Lambwe forest in Homa Bay County at a cost of KSh.327,000; financed 13 decentralised treatment facilities at a cost of KSh.223.8Million to serve 325,000 beneficiaries; and funded 51 projects under ESIA project at a cost of KSh.10.2Million benefitting 305,220 people.

442. State Department for Irrigation constructed 23.86km of dykes along lower Nzoia Irrigation Scheme Phase I to control floods and 100 pans and small dams with a total storage capacity of 2.1Million m<sup>3</sup>,and desilted 100 colonial dams. In addition, the State Department constructed and rehabilitated community water pans in ASALs counties with a combined potential volume of 21.6Million m<sup>3</sup> for crop and animal production. Further the State Department restored 220 acres of degraded land and ecosystems.

443. National Irrigation Authority installed 100 energy saving devices at head office, drilled 43 solar powered boreholes across the country for irrigation and conducted 62 environmental impact assessments. Kenya Water Towers Agency protected 142,601ha of Mau Forest Complex by Joint Enforcement Unit and rehabilitated 290ha with 290,000 seedlings in Maasai Mau, Shimba Hills, Mau/Museve Hills, Kieni Forest, Taragwiti Hills, and Badasa Beat hills. Coast Water Works Development Agency undertook the Baricho Protection Works Project protecting 11 high yielding boreholes by constructing gabions at Baricho well field from frequent floods at a cost of KSh.791Million. Separately, Pharmacy and Poisons Board issued 386 certificates of disposal for pharmaceutical waste to dealers of pharmaceuticals.

444. Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital constructed a waste transfer station for segregating wastes before disposal into carton boxes, clinical wastes, cytotoxic or radioactive wastes, sharp and general wastes and tendered for 150kg/hour incinerator. Separately, Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital segregated waste into biodegradable and non-degradable; incinerated 5,438.2kgs of highly infectious waste, 5,348.7kgs infectious waste, 5,425.5 kgs general waste, 2,438.4kgs cytotoxic waste and 171.1kgs sharps waste. Pharmacy and Poisons Board issued 517 certificates of

disposal to dealers of pharmaceutical waste and disposed 166,927.65kg of pharmaceutical waste.

445. Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) analysed 25,970 soil samples and promoted technologies on Integrated Soil Fertility Management encompassing tied-ridge tillage, Zai pits, Minimum tillage, and Push and pull. The Organisation promoted 3 climate smart technologies including biogas-bioslurry technology; drip irrigation with sensor technologies; and conservation agriculture adopting permanent soil cover systems.

446. Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation continued conserving Kenya water towers by combining tea and tree buffer across the zones and expanded the buffer length around the gazette forests from 930km in 2021 to 941km in 2022. The Corporation also established 10 tea and tree seedlings nurseries in the zones to support buffer expansion, infilling and consolidation projects. Similarly, Kenya Leather Development Council constructed a common effluent treatment plant at the leather park currently 95% complete.

447. Nuclear Power and Energy Agency in collaboration with National Environmental Management Authority conducted stakeholder validation of the Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) Report for the Nuclear Power Programme. The Agency contributed KSh.1Million through the State Department for Environment and Climate Change and participated in the Presidential Launch of the National Afforestation Campaign to plant 15 billion trees in all 47 counties by undertaking tree-planting exercises in Narok and Nyeri counties.

448. New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union facilitated training of 12,000 coffee farmers, supplied the farmers with organic manure and environmentally friendly farm inputs. The Co-operative also sensitised farmers on adoption of green houses for coffee cherry drying and installed 2 greenhouses in Meru. Similarly, New Kenya Co-operative Creameries installed steam and solar power saving the company KSh.53.6Million in utility expenses.

449. National Housing Corporation obtained Environmental Impact Assessment licences from National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) for NHC Stoni Athi Phase 2 Sector A and B and NHC Kanyakwar Phase III. The Corporation also carried out an effluent discharge analysis for NHC EPS factories' three biodigesters and applied for the effluent discharge license from NEMA. Separately, Kenya National Library Service conducted 15 trainings on the negative impact of deforestation, and role of women and girls in disseminating information about renewable energy.

450. Kenya Space Agency acquired one global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) scintillation receiver and 2 magnetometers and installation is 80% complete. The Agency also acquired and installed UHF/S-X-Band Ground Station to receive data from Taifa -1 satellite. Separately, Kenya School of Government trained and certified 44 course participants on Green Growth and Circular Economy and maintained 4,600 mangrove trees at Mkupe, Jetty, Miritini, Mombasa. Anti-Counterfeit Authority destroyed counterfeits goods worth KSh.78.5Million to mitigate the effects of environmental degradation. Nairobi Regional Commissioner coordinated 1,248 public awareness campaigns on environmental protection and spearheaded the celebration of World Toilet Day at Kamukunji primary grounds.

451. To enhance the national forest cover, government institutions planted tree seedlings as shown in Table 9.

*Table 9: No. of trees planted by institutions*

No.	Name of Institution	No. of seedlings Planted
1.	Agricultural Development Corporation	150,000
2.	Agricultural Finance Corporation	5,917
3.	Agriculture and Food Authority	20,000
4.	Alupe University	10,000
5.	Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya	7,000
6.	Ati Water Works Development Agency	3,000
7.	Bandari Maritime Academy	1,500
8.	Biosafety Appeals Board	123
9.	Bomet University College	4,343
10.	Bondo Technical and Vocational College	800
11.	Bukura Agricultural College	2,000
12.	Bumbe Technical Training Institute	200
13.	Bungoma North Technical and Vocational	1500

No.	Name of Institution	No. of seedlings Planted
14.	College	
14.	Bunyala Technical and Vocational Institute	890
15.	Bureti Technical Training Institute	5,000
16.	Bushiangala Technical Training Institute	500
17.	Business Registration Service	600
18.	Butere Technical and Vocational College	100
19.	Capital Markets Authority	500
20.	Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency	16,000
21.	Chemelil Sugar Company	5,500
22.	Chuka University	600
23.	Coast Development Authority	236,073
24.	Coast Development Authority	10,000
25.	Coast Institute of Technology	3,000
26.	Coast Water Works Development Agency	12,000
27.	Commission for University	50
28.	Commodities Fund	30,000
29.	Communication Authority of Kenya	1,250
30.	Competition Authority of Kenya	2,500
31.	Co-operative University of Kenya	10,000
32.	Council of Legal Education	1,600
33.	David Mbiti Wambuli Technical and Vocational College	50
34.	Department for Refugee Services	15,000
35.	Dr. Daniel Wako Murende Technical and Vocational College	1,500
36.	East Africa Portland Cement Company PLC	4,367
37.	Ebukanga Technical and Vocational College	100
38.	Egerton University	6,500
39.	Eldama Ravine Technical and Vocational College	1,000
40.	Emsos Technical and Vocational College	1,000
41.	Endebess Technical Training Institute	500
42.	Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority	30,000
43.	Engineers Board of Kenya	3,000
44.	Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority	700
45.	Ewaso Ng'iro South River Basin Development Authority	254,000
46.	Export Process Zones Authority	1,200
47.	Fish Levy Trust Fund	1,250
48.	Friends College Kaimosi	5,000
49.	Gatanga Technical and Vocational College	100
50.	Gatundu South TVC	100
51.	Geothermal Development Company	5,270
52.	Geothermal Development Company	2,270
53.	Huduma Kenya Secretariat	43,057
54.	Ikutha Technical and Vocational College	100
55.	Institute of Primate Research	21,700
56.	Insurance Regulatory Authority	11,000
57.	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology	2,200
58.	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	3,000
59.	Kabete National Polytechnic	500
60.	Kaiboi Technical and Training Institute	10,500
61.	Kakrao Technical and Vocational College	240
62.	Kaloleni Technical and Vocational College	50
63.	Kamwenja Teachers College	1,283
64.	Karatina University	1,190
65.	Katine Technical Training	300
66.	Kendege Technical and Vocational College	3,100
67.	Kenya Academy of Sports	3,500
68.	Kenya Accountants and Secretaries and National Examination Board	398
69.	Kenya Accreditation Service	5,000
70.	Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation	200,515
71.	Kenya Animal Genetic Resource Centre	2,000
72.	Kenya Broadcasting Corporation	1,500
73.	Kenya Bureau of Standards	3,500
74.	Kenya Civil Aviation Authority	5,200

No.	Name of Institution	No. of seedlings Planted
75.	Kenya Copyrights Board	1,000
76.	Kenya Dairy Board	30,000
77.	Kenya Defence Forces	95,000
78.	Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation	5,270
79.	Kenya Development Corporation	1,000
80.	Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC	477,928
81.	Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd	3,000
82.	Kenya Film Classification Board	200
83.	Kenya Film Commission	2,000
84.	Kenya Fisheries Service	150
85.	Kenya Forest Service	10,000
86.	Kenya Forestry Research Institute	1,755,739
87.	Kenya Industrial Research Development Institute	500
88.	Kenya Institute of Special Education	10,000
89.	Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute	9,000
90.	Kenya Medical Training College	20,000
91.	Kenya National Commission for UNESCO	1,400
92.	Kenya National Examinations Council	400
93.	Kenya National Highways Authority	76,076
94.	Kenya National Library Service	1,152
95.	Kenya National Shipping Lines Limited	2,000
96.	Kenya Trade Network	2,500
97.	Kenya Pipeline Company Ltd	102
98.	Kenya Ports Authority	9,500
99.	Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC	14,800
100.	Kenya Railways	1,200
101.	Kenya Reinsurance Corporation	50,000
102.	Kenya Revenue Authority	16,400
103.	Kenya Roads Board	23,000
104.	Kenya Rural Roads Authority	31,300
105.	Kenya Space Agency	2,100
106.	Kenya Technical Trainers College	200
107.	Kenya Urban Roads Authority	10,581
108.	Kenya Utalii College	500
109.	Kenya Youth Empowerment Opportunity	500,000
110.	Kenyatta International Convention Centre	500
111.	Kenyatta National Hospital	754
112.	Kenyatta University	6,526
113.	Kenyatta University Teaching Referral and Research Hospital	1,188
114.	Kericho Township Technical and Vocational College	300
115.	Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology	500
116.	Kibabii University	3,500
117.	Kiirua Technical Training Institute	300
118.	Kiminini Technical and Vocational College	100
119.	Kipsinende Technical and Vocational College	200
120.	Kirinyaga University	7,500
121.	Kisii National Polytechnic	80
122.	Kisii University	5,000
123.	Kisiwa Technical Training Institute	1000
124.	Koitalel Samoei University College	11,000
125.	Koshin Technical Training Institute	1,200
126.	Laikipia East Technical and Vocational College	50
127.	Laikipia University	14,000
128.	Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency	373,000
129.	Limuru Technical and Vocational College	100
130.	Lugari Diploma Teachers Training College	490
131.	Maasai Mara Technical and Vocational College	500
132.	Maasai Mara University	1,000
133.	Mabera Technical and Vocational College	500
134.	Machakos University	1,205
135.	Masai Technical Training Institute	2,356
136.	Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology	5,000

No.	Name of Institution	No. of seedlings Planted
Technology		
137.	Mathioya Technical Training College	100
138.	Matili Technical Training Institute	1,450
139.	Media Council of Kenya	5,000
140.	Meru University of Science and Technology	15,000
141.	Michuki Technical Training Institute	2,100
142.	Migori Teachers College	9,500
143.	Ministry of Defence	1,095,000
144.	Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs	2,000
145.	Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	1,000
146.	Mukiria Technical Training Institute	400
147.	Multi Media University	1,000
148.	Mumias West Technical and Vocational College	675
149.	Murang'a Teachers Training College	10,000
150.	Murang'a University of Technology	13,000
151.	Murang'a Technical Training Institute	150
152.	Musakasa Technical Training Institute	250
153.	Nairobi Technical Training Institute	100
154.	National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse	1,000
155.	National Cancer Institute of Kenya	200
156.	National Cereals Produce Board	10,500
157.	National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation	500
158.	National Council for Children Service	100
159.	National Council for Law Reporting	250
160.	National Council for Persons with Disabilities	5,170
161.	National Environment Management Authority	227,400
162.	National Environmental Trust Fund	375,000
163.	National Government Affirmative Action Fund	67,500
164.	National Irrigation Authority	137,350
165.	National Museums of Kenya	32,452
166.	National Oil Corporation of Kenya	1,400
167.	National Police Service Commission	1,500
168.	National Syndemic Disease Control Council	6,619
169.	National Youth Council	50,000
170.	Ndia Technical and Vocational College	110
171.	New Kenya Cooperative Creameries	2,800
172.	New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union	1,020
173.	Nkabune Technical Training Institute	7,000
174.	Northern Water Works Development Agency	20,000
175.	Nursing Council of Kenya	5,000
176.	Nuu Technical and Vocational College	100
177.	Nyeri National Polytechnic	10,000
178.	Nzoia Sugar Company Limited	45,016
179.	Office of the First Lady	47,000
180.	O'l'lessos Technical Training Institute	200
181.	PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute	560
182.	Pharmacy and Poisons Board	200
183.	Policyholders Compensation Fund	2,000
184.	Privatization Commission	21,300
185.	Public Procurement Regulatory Authority	2,000
186.	Pwani University	2,500
187.	Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya	38,884
188.	Retirement Benefits Authority	2,200
189.	Riatrimba Technical and Vocational College	100
190.	Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology	1,000
191.	Rongo University	10,500
192.	Runyenjes Technical and Vocational College	150
193.	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation	9,400
194.	Sacco Society Regulatory Authority	2,300
195.	Sang'alo Institute of Science and Technology	5,000
196.	Seme Technical and Vocational College	100

No.	Name of Institution	No. of seedlings Planted
197.	Shamberere Technical Institute	1,000
198.	Siala Technical Training Institution	3,500
199.	Siaya Institute of Technology	1,500
200.	Sigalagala National Polytechnic	5,000
201.	Sikri Technical and Vocational College for the Blind and Deaf	2,000
202.	Siruti Technical and Vocational College	900
203.	South Nyanza Sugar Company	13,049
204.	State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries	1,150
205.	State Department for Co-operatives	1,000
206.	State Department for Diaspora Affairs	440
207.	State Department for East Africa Community	6,000
208.	State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action	42,000
209.	State Department for Housing and Urban Development	111,957,531
210.	State Department for Internal Security and National Administration	20,861,255
211.	State Department for Lands and Physical Planning	500
212.	State Department for Livestock Development	44,600
213.	State Department for Parliamentary Affairs	40,000
214.	State Department for Performance and Delivery Management Unit	20,000
215.	State Department for Public Service	43,057
216.	State Department for Tourism	10,000
217.	State Department for Transport	180
218.	State Department for Water and Sanitation	204,700
219.	State Department for Youth Affairs	11,427
220.	State Department of Higher Education and Research	2,500
221.	State House	6,835
222.	Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority	350,000
223.	Tana Water Works Development Agency	29,875
224.	Tanathi Water Works Development Agency	2,000
225.	Taveta Technical and Vocational College	250
226.	Technical University of Mombasa	1,400
227.	Tharaka Technical and Vocational College	4,000
228.	Tharaka University	450
229.	Thika Technical Training Institute	20
230.	Tigania East Technical and Vocational College	200
231.	Tindiret Technical and Vocational College	162
232.	Tom Mboya University College	1,244
233.	Tourism Regulatory Authority	55
234.	Tseikuru Technical Training Institute	1,000
235.	Ugenya Technical and Vocational College	1,500
236.	Ugunja Technical and Vocational College	100
237.	University of Kabianga	3,272
238.	Uwezo Fund Oversight Board	2,650
239.	Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat	1,000
240.	Water Resources Authority	20,500
241.	Water Sector Trust Fund	186,500
242.	Water Services Regulatory Board	2,500
243.	Webuye West TVC	200
244.	Women Enterprise Fund	23,000

Source: MDAs Reports, 2022

### VIII. Implement measures to promote inclusivity and representation of Kenya's diverse communities in the public service.

452. National Police Service Commission recruited 5,900 police officers, 4,861 males, and 1,039 females. The recruited police officers included 31 (21 males and 10 females) persons with disability. Separately, the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs recruited supervisors and enumerators to collect data on poor and vulnerable households in Kakamega, Muranga, Kajiado, Kwale, Meru, Baringo, Narok, Laikipia, Kisii, Tharaka Nithi, West Pokot, Kilifi, Kitui, Lamu and Migori counties and recruited 40 drivers from different ethnicities.

453. The State Law Office recruited 29 male and 42 female pupillage candidates from 21 ethnic groups comprising of 9 Kisii, 8 Kalenjin, 6 Luhya, 10 Kamba, 1 Pokot, 17 Kikuyu, 6 Luo, 5 Meru, 1 Tharaka, 1 Burji, 1 Somali, 1 Hindu, 2 Embu, and 1 Kuria. The SLO also recruited 45 post-pupillage candidates from different communities and seconded 21 State Counsels to various MDAs to provide legal support.

454. Teachers Service Commission sensitised 584 staff on inclusivity and representation of Kenya's diverse communities. The participants comprised of 271 (46.40%) male, 313 (54%) female, and 3.24% persons with disability. The Commission recruited 409 teachers with disabilities, sent 500 additional teachers to schools in 110 marginalised sub-counties, and set aside 10% of recruits for improving learning outcomes in Science, Mathematics and English (SME). In addition, the Commission trained 5,704 Head teachers and 1,733 Principals from 110 marginalised sub-counties on School Based Teachers Support System. Further, the Commission awarded tenders worth KSh.69.2Million to women 57%, youth 16.84% and persons with disabilities 26.7%.

455. The Ministry of Health facilitated trainings in specialised courses for 140 medical officers, 4 dental officers, 29 pharmacists, 19 nurses, 6 administrative officers, 7 medical lab technologists, 1 medical social worker, and deployed 4,937 UHC interns in national and county health facilities. Separately, Public Service Commission appointed and deployed across the public service 10,761 officers drawn from 38 ethnic communities including Ilchamus, Sakuye, Dorobo, Aweer, Dasenach and El Molo. State Department for Lands and Physical Planning offered temporary job opportunities to 546 casuals from 38 counties.

456. Kenya Revenue Authority recruited 352 males and 303 female staff from 26 different ethnic communities and trained 3,984 males and 3,539 female staff from 35 ethnic groups. In addition, the Authority recruited 7 PWDs and trained 59 males and 34 females. Separately, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics collaborated with the National Equality and Gender Commission in reviewing the National Inclusive Development Framework for marginalised communities in Kenya.

457. Kenya Prison Service recruited, trained and deployed 3,795 prison officers and 237 civilian chaplains to manage the penal institutions in all sub-counties. The Service promoted 2,056 junior officers to non-commissioned ranks from various communities. Separately, Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation recruited 223 new staff from across the country and absorbed 140 new staff from the Ministry of Energy. Kenya National Shipping Line Limited partnered with Mediterranean Shipping Company to recruit 1,020 seafarers from Coast, Nyanza, Mount Kenya, Eastern and North Eastern regions.

### CHAPTER THREE: MEASURES TAKEN IN THE REALISATION OF NATIONAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE

This chapter outlines measures taken by MDAs in the realisation of national values and principles of governance during the reporting period. These include development and review of policies; legislations; regulations; and implementation of programmes, projects and administrative actions.

**Measures Taken Towards Creation of a National Identity and Exercise of Sovereign Power.**

*Article 10(2)(a):Patriotism, National Unity, the Rule of Law, Democracy and Participation of the People*



Figure 2: H.E. the President during the 58th Jamhuri Day Celebrations, 2022

Source: State House

458. To promote patriotism, H.E. the President presided over *Madaraka, Mashujaa* and *Jamhuri* days national celebrations. H.E. the President further recognised and honored 483 heroes and heroines; and awarded medals during *Jamhuri* Day celebrations. H.E. the President on 28th November, 2022 met with leaders from the pastoralist communities to discuss strategies to end cattle rustling, banditry and ethnic violence. Further, H.E. the President led Kenyans in mobilisation of resources for drought and famine mitigation, raising KSh.542Million.

459. H.E. the President chaired a Cabinet meeting at State Lodge, Sagana on 8th August, 2023 which approved the establishment of the Bomas International Convention Centre (BICC). The ultra-modern convention will feature a Conference Centre, a Presidential Pavilion and at least five hotels. This will position Kenya as the destination of choice for meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions (MICE) tourism, and cement Kenya's place as a diplomatic and commercial hub.

460. To promote national unity, State House hosted 12,100 guests drawn from the 47 counties for 3 State House Garden parties during national day celebrations. In addition, State House hosted 22,200 guests during the state funeral in honour of the late former President, Emilio Mwai Kibaki in April, 2022. State House also organized inauguration luncheon for the 5th President of the Republic of Kenya in September, 2022.

461. The National Assembly through the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security considered a petition regarding inclusion of National Prayer Day as a public holiday and recommended the amendment of Part 1 of the Schedule to the Public Holidays Act (Cap 110, Laws of Kenya) to include the Annual Prayer Breakfast Day as a public holiday and that the holiday be observed on a Saturday within the month of January.

462. To promote national unity, the National Assembly considered and passed the Political Parties (Amendment) Bill, 2021 to *inter alia* broaden the roles and functions of political parties, including promotion and enhancement of national unity. The Bill promotes representation of special interest groups in Parliament and county assemblies; provides for mobilisation of citizens in political decision-making; and solicitation and articulation of public policy priorities.

463. The National Assembly also considered a petition regarding the repeal of sections 41(1C), (1D), and (1E) of the Universities Act, 2012, pertaining to the elections of university students' leaders, to replace the electoral college system for electing university student leaders with direct voting based on universal suffrage. The National Assembly recommended the establishment of the National Kiswahili Council and the launch of strategies and policies needed to promote and develop the Kiswahili language.

464. To promote national identity and exercise of sovereign power, members of the Senate represented Kenya in international forums which included Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU), Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), Forum of Parliaments of the International Conference of the Great Lakes Region (FP-ICGLR), Women Political Leaders Annual Global Summit and the Pan African Parliament (PAP). In addition, Senators participated in the Inter-Parliamentary Games for East African Community (EAC) Partner States hosted by the Parliament of South Sudan in Juba.

465. To promote the rule of law, the Senate considered various petitions and requests for statements received, carried out investigations on various issues affecting Kenyans and made recommendations. These included public expenditure, enactment of legislation, and recognition of the marginalised communities and protection of the environment. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the Senate conducted public hearings on Bills, petitions and the budget making processes.

466. The Senate conducted the swearing in of members at the beginning of the 13th Parliament as provided for by the Constitution. In addition, the Senate considered and approved various legislations including the Division of Revenue Bill, (National Assembly No. 8) 2022, County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bill No. 1) 2022 and the County Governments Additional Allocation Bill (Senate Bill No. 4) 2022.

467. The Senate also participated in the election of members to the East African Legislative Assembly to facilitate the progress of the East

African Community. Further, the Senate made rulings on procedural issues including the formation of Mediation and Joint Committees with the National Assembly as required by the Constitution.

468. To promote the rule of law, the National Assembly considered various Bills and Amendments as shown in Table 10.

*Table 10: Bills considered by the National Assembly to enhance the rule of law*

S/No.	Bill	Object
1.	Political Parties (Amendment Bill), 2022	To provide for the grounds and procedure for suspension and deregistration of political parties.
2.	Supplementary Appropriation Bills 2022, (supplementary budget)	To authorize the issue of certain sums of money out of the Consolidated Fund and their application towards the service of the year and to appropriate those sums for certain public services and purposes.
3.	Copyright Amendment Bill, 2021	To amend the Copyright Act to repeal the provisions on (i) takedown notices and requirements, (ii) the role of internet service providers and application for injunction.
4.	Kenya Deposit Insurance Amendment Bill, 2020	To amend the Kenya Deposit Insurance Act, and for connected purposes.
5.	Industrial Training Bill, 2019	To amend the Industrial Training Act.
6.	Employment Amendment Bill, 2019	To amend Section 9 of the Employment Act in order to mandate an employer to carry out background checks on prospective employees upon granting an offer of employment.
7.	Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2023	To authorize the issue of certain sums of money out of the Consolidated Fund and their application towards the service of the year ending on the 30th June 2023, and to appropriate those sums for certain public services and purposes.
8.	Finance Bill, 2022	To amend the laws relating to various taxes and duties; and for matters incidental thereto.
9.	Radiographers Bill, 2021	To make provision for the training, registration and licensing of radiographers to regulate their practice, provide for the establishment, powers and functions of the Radiographers Board of Kenya.
10.	National Electronic Single Window Bill, 2021	To provide for the establishment and operationalisation of the National Electronic Single Window System in order to facilitate trade, establishment of the Kenya Trade Network Agency, provide for electronic transactions.
11.	National Government Constituencies Development Fund (Amendment Bill) 2022	To amend the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act to provide for the opening and operating of constituency accounts in order to facilitate third party transactions.
12.	County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2020	To provide for the equitable allocation of revenue raised nationally among the county governments for the 2020/2021 financial year.
13.	County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2022	To set out the conditional allocations from the EU grant to finance Instruments for Devolution Advice and Support (IDEAS) programme for the year 2022/23.
14.	Mental Health Bill, 2022	To provide for the prevention of mental illness, care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons with mental illness.
15.	Health (Amendment) Bill, 2021	To amend the Health Act to make it an offence for a person in charge of public health facility to detain the body of a deceased person as a means of enforcing settlement of outstanding medical bills.

S/No.	Bill	Object
16.	Traffic Amendment Bill, 2019	To amend the Traffic Act (Cap 403) to facilitate implementation of traffic laws and regulations.
17.	Sustainable Water Management Bill, 2021	To establish the legal and institutional framework for the sustainable management of waste.
18.	Sustainable Waste Management Bill, 2021	To ensure the realisation of the constitutional provision on the right to a clean and healthy environment.
19.	Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, 2021	To amend the Irrigation Act.
20.	Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) Bill, 2021	To amend the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act.
21.	Sacco Societies(Amendment) Bill, 2021	To amend the Sacco Societies Act, 2008.
22.	Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill, 2022	<p>To introduce new section 13 to the Supreme Court Act to clarify matters in relation to advisory opinion</p> <p>To introduces new section 20 to the Supreme Court Act allowing the Supreme Court to admit further evidence in determining an appeal where the Court considers it necessary and appropriate in the circumstances.</p> <p>To insert a new section 21A to the Supreme Court Act granting the Supreme Court the jurisdiction to review its own decision, either on its own motion, or upon application by a party.</p> <p>To introduces 29C to the Supreme Court Act allowing the Court to promote and encourage alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, in accordance with Article 159(2)(c) of the Constitution.</p>
23.	Children Bill, 2021	<p>To give effect to Article 53 of the Constitution;</p> <p>To give effect to the provisions of Articles 27, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 53 of the Constitution on matters relating to children;</p> <p>To make provision for children rights, parental responsibility, alternative care of children including guardianship, foster care placement and adoption;</p> <p>To make provision for care and protection of children and children in conflict with the law.</p>
24.	Community Groups Registration Bill, 2021	To provide a regulatory framework for the registration and regulation of community groups and for connected purposes.
25.	County Government Additional Allocation Bill, 2022	To provide for the additional allocations to county governments for the 2022/2023 financial year.
26.	Election Campaign Financing (Amendment) Bill, 2021	To amend the Elections Campaign Financing Act, 2013 to require a candidate, political party and a referendum committee to disclose the amount and source of contributions received for campaign for a nomination, an election or a referendum, as the case may be.
27.	Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute Bill, 2020	To promote research, technology and innovation in industrial and allied technologies and the initiation, development and support of industrial development.
28.	Higher Education Loans Board (Amendment) Bill, 2020	To amend the Higher Education Loan Board Act to provide that a loanee shall commence the repayment of his or her loan once he or she secures employment from the previous position requiring a loanee to begin

S/No.	Bill	Object
		repayment of the loan within one year of completing his or her studies.
29.	Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2022	To amend the First Schedule to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission Act to change the composition of the Selection Panel that oversees the filling of vacant positions in the Commission; To reduce the allocation of the Parliamentary Service Commission which was nominating four out of the seven members of the Panel; To allow the Political Parties Liaison Committee, established under section 38 of the Political Parties Act and the Public Service Commission to each nominate one member to the Panel.
30.	Community Health Workers Bill, 2020	To develop a framework for their recognition and regulation so that they are entrenched in the government like other professionals.
31.	Persons with Disabilities Bill 2021	To entitle every person with disability to the right to human dignity and the right for that dignity to be respected and protected.

Source: National Assembly Report, 2022

469. To promote the rule of law and national unity, the Judiciary referred 2,445 matters to mediation through alternative dispute resolution, out of which 1,918 were processed. In addition, the Judiciary Committee on Elections and Court User Committees engaged in resolution of electoral disputes arising from the 2022 general elections.

470. The State Department for Devolution held a workshop for county attorneys to deliberate on the application of ADR at the county level. In addition, to entrench the rule of law, the State Department gazetted and disseminated guidelines for the establishment of Intergovernmental Relations Units in MDAs and county governments. To promote national unity, Kenya School of Adventure and Leadership (KESAL) in collaboration with the County Government of Meru hosted the 2nd Edition of Mount Kenya Mountain Run Marathon Event, attended by 360 participants.

471. National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) sensitised 3,780 stakeholders including parents on drugs and substance abuse through a public education and advocacy programme. The Authority also implemented a campaign dubbed *Sauti Yetu* where 6,417 youths from Kirinyaga, Uasin Gishu, Kakamega, Nyamira, Kilifi, Kwale, Mombasa, Nakuru and Kericho counties were sensitised on drug abuse and political violence during the 2022 electioneering period.

472. In addition, the Authority partnered with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNDOC) in hosting the 30th meeting of the Heads of National Law Enforcement Agencies in Africa (HONLAF). During the meeting, the Government committed to enhance regional and sub-regional cooperation in addressing and countering the world drug problem. The Authority also represented the country in the 65th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs held in Vienna, Austria.

473. Further, NACADA coordinated inspection and accreditation of 42 treatment and rehabilitation centres in Bungoma, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Vihiga, Kiambu, Nyeri, Muranga, Machakos, Kakamega, Wajir, Garrisa, Embu, Makueni and Nairobi counties. In addition, NACADA held a forum with private owners of treatment and rehabilitation centres to review challenges faced by addiction treatment professionals and how to improve services to people with substance use disorders.

474. To uphold the rule of law, the Department for Refugee Services spearheaded the development and implementation of the regulations to the new Refugee Act, 2021. The regulations provide for movement of refugees from camps to settlements, enhanced powers for the Commissioner for Refugee Affairs and alternative solutions for East African refugees among others. To promote participation of the people, the Department engaged 809 refugee respondents in

participatory assessments to map out the needs and priorities for the year 2023.

475. Kenya National Focal Point on Small Arms and Light Weapons (KNFP) coordinated voluntary surrender of 800 illicit arms during the September, 2022 amnesty month. In addition, the Institution organised 8 capacity building and sensitisation forums on control and management of small arms and illicit weapons in Rift Valley and Eastern regions which experience issues of proliferation.

476. To enhance compliance with the rule of law, the Focal Point coordinated provision of containerized storage facilities and digital arms register in police stations. During the period, the Focal Point trained police officers on how to maintain and update the digital arms register and enhance accountability in management of arms. The Focal Point involved 128 community leaders and other stakeholders in the planning of the disarmament programme.

477. The Ministry of Defence forwarded the Military Veterans Bill, 2022 to Parliament for consideration. The Bill provides for welfare matters including education fund and medical care for military veterans and their dependants. Kenya Defence Forces participated in emergency response operations including Dagoreti flooding incident, suspected radiation incident at Ol Kalou-Nyahururu and Tumu Tumu drowning incident at Dedan Kimathi University.

478. Kenya Space Agency held a stakeholders' workshop involving the Office of the Attorney General, Ministry of Defence and United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) to review the Kenya Space Policy, 2016 and develop the Kenya Space Bill, 2023. The Agency in collaboration with UNOOSA organised a 3-day technical advisory mission for Kenya at the UN Headquarters Nairobi. The workshop, attended by 51 stakeholders, offered legal advisory services in international space law.

479. The National Treasury ensured that all budget documents for 2022/23 were prepared within the strict deadlines of the law. These included the Estimates of Revenue, Grants and Loans book, Statistical Annex, Budget Summary, Finance Bill, Mwananchi Guide and supporting information. The National Treasury submitted to the National Assembly the Finance Bill, 2022 which was assented to, together with the Appropriation Bill, 2022. Further, the National Treasury prepared budget implementation monitoring reports and Budget Review and Outlook Paper (BROP).

480. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the National Treasury undertook public sector hearings for the FY 2023/24 budget. Each sector had a physical attendance of more than 250 participants from the general public. The National Treasury further engaged stakeholders during the preparation of the 2022 BROP and Budget Policy Statement through online platforms.

481. The National Treasury allocated KSh.1.3Billion for the Kenya Industry and Entrepreneurship Project KIEP that aims to increase innovation and productivity in select private sector firms through financial grants and technical assistance. The State Department for Economic Planning engaged county directors of planning and representatives from UNDP and UNFPA for input and validation of the Guidelines for Preparation of Third Generation County Integrated Development Plans (2023-2027) and the County Planning Handbook. The State Department also engaged the public across the 47 counties for views and development priorities to inform the MTP IV.

482. Central Bank of Kenya engaged commercial banks, mortgage finance institutions, micro finance banks and the public in innovation, residential mortgage and MSME *FinAccess* Business surveys. The Bank also engaged the public in the development and issuance of the Digital Credit Providers Regulations, 2022. Further, the Bank participated in Intergovernmental Taskforce on the Development of Guidelines on Cooperation and Collaboration in the Investigation and Prosecution of Terrorism Cases.

483. Capital Markets Authority (CMA) issued licences to Ingot Africa Limited, AKN Investments Limited and Etica Capital Limited. Ingot Africa Limited to operate as Non-dealing Online Foreign Exchange Trading Brokers under the Capital Markets (Online Foreign Exchange Trading) Regulations, 2017. AKN Investments Limited was licensed as an investment adviser under the Capital Markets Act, 2012 and Regulations. Etica Capital Limited was granted registration of the

Etica Unit Funds in accordance with Section 30 of the Capital Markets Act and Part II of the Capital Markets (Collective Investment Scheme) Regulations 2001.

484. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the Authority conducted public participation to gather industry feedback during the review of the Public Offers, Listings and Disclosure Regulations, 2002. The Authority also held a validation meeting with 8 stakeholders including Kenya Association of Stockbrokers and Investment Banks, NSE and Credit Rating Agencies on Credit Rating Agencies Regulations. Separately, to promote rule of law, Kenya Post Office Savings Bank trained 159 employees on the Data Protection Act, 2019 that makes provision for the regulation of the processing of personal data and provides for the rights of data subjects and obligations of data controllers and processors among others.

485. Competition Authority of Kenya represented the country in the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) meetings held in Accra, Ghana. During these forums, the Authority secured Kenya's interest towards the Protocol on Competition Policy. The Authority also engaged 84 stakeholders drawn from private firms, legal entities, academic institutions and government agencies in reviewing the Consolidated Administrative Remedies and Settlement Guidelines. Separately, Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) held 2 virtual workshops on index regulations for insurers in 2022 and published requirements for licensing of insurers, intermediaries and insurance service providers in the Authority's website to promote the rule of law.

486. Retirement Benefit Authority held a focus group discussion with retirees during a pensioners' survey to guide policy development in the retirement benefit sector and engaged 95 participants from Kisumu, Mombasa and Nairobi counties on the Draft National Retirement Benefits Policy. Further, the Authority proposed 4 amendments to the Retirement Benefits Act, 1997 to align it to the provisions of the Finance Act, 2021. In addition, the Authority made 11 Amendments to the Retirement Benefits Regulations 2007 and held sensitisation forums for 249 members and 252 trustees on the changes made to the Retirement Benefits Act, 1997 and Retirement Benefits Regulations 2007.

487. Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) conducted 20 audits to enhance holders' compliance with the UFA Act, 2011 and UFAA Regulations 2016. In addition, the Authority sensitised 72 holders of unclaimed assets in the banking, insurance and Sacco sectors on the provisions of the UFA Act, 2011 and Regulations 2016, and sensitised 69 members of staff and interns on the same. To encourage compliance with the UFA Act 2011, the Authority granted a 1-year moratorium on penalties to holders of unclaimed assets. The Authority also undertook 2 sensitisation forums on Section 60 and 61 of the Finance Act, 2022 which reviewed Section 33 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Act, 2011 on waiver of fines and penalties/moratorium.

488. To promote national identity and exercise of sovereign power, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority represented Kenya in the Marrakech Conference in Morocco to deliver a key note address on the legal framework for implementation of the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities Programme and the implementation status. The Authority developed and issued Procurement Agents' Guidelines vide PPRA Circular No. 03/2022 to procuring entities. The Authority also developed and issued an investigation manual to guide complaints handling and investigations of procurement cases in line with Section 9 and 38 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.

489. Further, the Authority provided expert opinion to EACC in procurement corruption related cases in line with Section 9 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015. In addition, the Authority in collaboration with the National Treasury and Economic Planning developed guidelines for beneficial ownership declarations for tenders in line with Section 138 of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act, 2015, Regulation 131 of Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Regulations, 2020, Regulations 4 of the Company (Beneficial Ownership Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

490. Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) spearheaded the development of the National Electronic Single Window System Act, 2022 that provides for the establishment and operationalisation of the National Electronic Single Window System. In addition, the Agency sensitised staff on the Data Protection Act, 2019 and Computer Misuse

and Cyber Crime Act, 2018. To promote public participation, KenTrade developed and adopted a stakeholder engagement policy.

491. The Privatization Commission in collaboration with the State Law office and the National Treasury and Economic Planning, developed the Privatization Bill, 2023 that provides a regulatory framework to fast track the privatization of public entities. The Bill was discussed and approved by Cabinet. Policyholders Compensation Fund developed a draft Compensation Policy to offer equal, unbiased and standardised services to policyholders of insurers under statutory management.

492. The Office of the Controller of Budget (OCoB) ensured all credit requests from the national and county level were in line with requirements of the law before approving the release of funds to spending entities. In addition, OCoB continued to advise on aspects of the Constitution and the review of the Public Finance Management Act, 2015. Separately, Commission on Revenue Allocation undertook a peer to peer experience sharing exercise that brought together CBEFs from UNDP Focused Counties to review the County Budget Economic Forum (CBEF) Effectiveness Tool. The tool evaluates the effectiveness of the CBEFs in planning, budgeting, financial management and public participation.

493. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) published a policy monitor article on the government's initiatives towards achievement of national unity. The article *Promoting National Unity in Electioneering Period and Beyond* is available on the KIPPRA website. Similarly, KIPPRA published a policy monitor article on *Drought and Conflicts in Pastoral Systems in Kenya: Mitigation Activities to Foster Sustainable Production Systems and Livelihoods*. The article discusses the link between drought and conflict in pastoral areas while highlighting response mechanisms.

494. To promote democracy and participation of the people, KIPPRA organised a stakeholder workshop to gather views on implementation of the Competence-Based Curriculum (CBC). In addition, the Institute organised a roundtable meeting with stakeholders to gather input on the Macroeconomic Model, Kenya Supply Side Model and County Revenues Forecasting and Budget Allocation. Further, the Institute held a validation workshop for the Kenya Economic Report titled *Building Resilience and Sustainable Economic Development in Kenya 2022* attended by 108 stakeholders from various MDAs.

495. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis also conducted a virtual forum to validate a research study titled *Research Ecosystem Strengthening through the Development of a Public Affairs Index (PAI)*, attended by 42 participants from various MDAs and county government officers. To promote democracy and participation of the people, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics undertook press releases for the validation of the statistical information before dissemination including: the Economic Survey 2023 and 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS).

496. National Council for Population and Development trained 11 technical officers from 11 counties on the integration of population and development variables in development planning to promote national unity. Additionally, the Council sensitised youth from Garissa University on ending harmful and retrogressive cultural practices such as the use of *Maslaha* as a traditional means of solving conflicts. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the Council in collaboration with NGAOs held community dialogues in 11 counties on ending the triple threat of early pregnancies, new HIV infections and sexual and gender based violence cases among adolescents and young people.

497. NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat represented Kenya in the 35th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the Heads of States and Governments, the 40th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council of the African Union, the 39th Session of the Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee, the 31st forum of Heads of State and Government participating in African Peer Review Mechanism in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. In addition, NEPAD/APRM represented Kenya in a working retreat for the steering committee meeting held in South Africa for member countries to identify gaps and provide guidance for better and effective delivery of AUD-AEPAD mandate in the continent.

498. To promote national identity and exercise of sovereign power, the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs facilitated the adoption of 2 Security Council Presidential Statements which formed part of the official documentation and records of the Council. In addition, the Ministry presided over a high level open debate of the Council on the cooperation between the United Nations and Regional and Sub Regional Organisations under the theme *Renewing Solidarity to Successfully Deliver Peace and Security in a Changing Conflict Environment*.

499. Further, the Ministry participated in a ministerial level open debate on women, peace and security with more than 60 delegations participating. The Ministry also led the Security Council delegation to the Sahel Region of Africa to assess and be appraised on the challenges of terrorism in the Sahel region and how this impacted on the governance and stability of the region. In addition, the Ministry opened a new foreign mission in Jakarta and a consulate in Arusha to expand Kenya's global diplomatic footprint.

500. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs facilitated the participation of the Kenyan Diaspora in the 2022 General Elections. Kenyans living in Burundi, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda, South Africa, United Kingdom, Canada, USA, South Sudan, Qatar, UAE and Germany were facilitated to vote at various diaspora stations.

501. To enhance implementation of the Prohibition of FGM Act, 2011, Anti-FGM Board sensitised 4,000 resource persons in various counties including, Bungoma, Garissa and Baringo on the laws and policies that address FGM and undertook awareness campaigns against female genital mutilation. Further, the Board conducted stakeholder's engagements in Migori, Wajir, Tana River and Samburu counties to gather views on how to end FGM practices.

502. To promote democracy and participation of the people, National Gender and Equality Commission under the Inclusive Political Parties Programme (KIPP) participated in consultative forums with other actors in tracking progress made in championing PWDs participation in the political process and providing insights for their inclusion. In addition, the Commission participated in the second phase of the monitoring of the mass voter registration exercise that was held from 3rd-6th February 2022 in 7 counties. The exercise documented the extent of integration of principles of equality and inclusion of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) in the mass voter registration.

503. The Commission also held a consultative forum with 15 stakeholders on issues affecting older members of society during the election period. To promote rule of law, the Commission held 4 forums in Kilifi County with Special Interest Groups (SIGs), civil society organisations and PWD organisations to enhance access to justice and response to gender-based violence during the electioneering period.

504. To promote national unity, Public Service Commission (PSC) through the 2021/2022 Report on the Status of Compliance with Values and Principles in Article 10 and 232 of the Constitution established that the 46 ethnic communities were represented in the public service. In addition, the Commission recruited and appointed 10,761 officers drawn from 38 ethnic communities including Ilchamus, Sakuye, Dorobo, Aweer, Dasenach and El Molo.

505. The Commission also developed and approved a formula guiding recruitment and selection process to ensure employment and promotional opportunities reflect ethnic population proportions as per the 2019 Kenya Population and Housing Census Report. The formula manages the over and under-representation of ethnic communities and brings on board the unrepresented communities including the minorities and the marginalised. In addition, PSC under the Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP) selected and deployed 3,700 interns to MDAs from 34 ethnic communities.

506. The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning conducted stakeholder engagements and public participation forums during the preparation of the Konza Technopolis Buffer Zone Inter-County Physical and Land Use Development Plan. Separately, the State Department for Roads in compliance with KS1515-2000 standard, inspected 417 second hand imported motor vehicles in conjunction with Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS). This was to curb the importation of un-roadworthy motor vehicles, plant and

equipment. Further, the State Department enforced 15 standardisation of tag axle conversion by providing technical specification and inspecting cars, and also engaged in the preparation of technical specifications and testing of speed governors prior to licensing by NTSA.

507. To promote patriotism and national unity, Kenya Roads Board (KRB) reviewed and approved the Annual Road Works Programmes (ARWPs) submitted by KeNHA, KeRRA, KURA and KWS. The Board consolidated these programmes into an Annual Public Road Programme (APRP) for the financial year 2022/2023 to develop, rehabilitate and maintain 50,978km of roads in all parts of the country. In addition, the Board released KSh.41.97Billion for maintenance of roads in all parts of the country. The Board engaged Kenya Wildlife Services, Kenya Urban Roads Authority, KeRRA, KIHBT, KeNHA and MORT in the validation of Roads 2000 Strategic Plan 2023-2027. Further, the Board developed Kenya Roads Board (General) Rules 2022 to enhance execution of its mandate. The rules were approved by the National Assembly.

508. In addition, the Board disbursed KSh.77.3Billion to maintain roads across the country as per the Annual Public Road Programme (APRP). The Board developed and disseminated the Kenya Roads (general) Rules, 2022 to enhance its capacity in fulfilling its mandate. Further, the Board collaborated with KWS, KeRRA, KURA, KeNHA, and Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works to develop the roads works cost estimation manual for the year 2022/2023.

509. Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) promoted national unity by ensuring that all ethnic communities were represented within its establishment with the highest at 24.12% and the lowest at 0.19%. To adhere to the rule of law, KeNHA conducted a comprehensive legal compliance audit to identify areas of improvement in terms of compliance with existing laws and procedures.

510. To improve national connectivity, the Authority commenced construction of Isiolo- KulaMawe (77km), KulaMawe-Modogashe (128km), Barpello-Tot Jn (48km), Tot Jn-Chesongan-Kopasi River (46km), and Kopasi River-March Pass (38km) road projects. In addition, KenHA formed a Grievance Redress Committee to facilitate dispute resolution during the implementation of Chemelil-Kipsitet (43km) and Barpello-Moru-Tot (48km) road projects.

511. Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) through implementation of road projects created 5,797 jobs, benefiting people from all parts of the country. To promote the rule of law the Authority undertook a compliance and risk audit, prepared and submitted 8 Environmental Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) reports. To promote participation of the people, the Authority undertook 29 stakeholder engagement forums with project affected persons. In addition, the Authority undertook a compliance and risk audit to gauge the level of compliance. The Authority prepared and submitted 22 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) reports in compliance with Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act Cap 387.

512. Engineers Board of Kenya registered 252 professional engineers, 27 consulting engineers and 6 engineering consulting firms from across the country. In addition, to promote participation of the people, the Board conducted a validation workshop on the activation and utilization of the engineer's portal and ERP system. To enhance national identity and exercise of sovereign power, the Board was admitted as an affiliate member of the World Federation of Engineering Organisations (WFEO). The membership not only increases the sense of pride amongst Kenyans but also enables the Board to promote Kenyan engineering practice at the global level and within the UN system.

513. Kenya Railways Corporation engaged stakeholders in the implementation of the ongoing rehabilitation of the meter gauge railway on various issues such as land compensation and employment. Separately, to promote national unity, Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) carried out aviation security assessment of the JKIA in collaboration with the UK Department of Transport, the General Authority of Civil Aviation, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. In addition, the Authority trained 6 officers on USAP-CMA Audit.

514. To promote patriotism, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) continued implementing Corrective Action Plans of the

International Civil Aviation Organisation Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme - Continuous Monitoring Approach (USOAP-CMA)/Universal Security Audit Programme - Continuous Monitoring Approach Audits. Further, the Authority recruited 24 Air Traffic Control pre-service trainees and 22 Air Traffic Safety and Electronics Personnel from all regions of the country.

515. To promote democracy and participation of the people, KCAA conducted 4 meetings with Kenya Association of Air Operators to discuss various aviation issues. In addition, the Authority conducted Aeronautical Information Management stakeholders meeting on provision of effective and quality assured aeronautical data for the air traffic management community. Further, the Authority held 3 public meetings to collect views on the issuance of Air Service Licences.

516. Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) sponsored the women's basketball team to participate in the Africa FIBA Regional Championship Cup held in Mozambique, where the team finished in 6th place. In addition, the Authority sponsored the Men's Volleyball team to represent the country in the Africa Men's Volleyball Championship held in Kelibia, Tunisia.

517. Further, the Authority sponsored Taita Taveta Super League in Taita Taveta County at a cost of KSh. 2.5Million. The league brought together 32 youth teams which participated in 250 matches staged in different venues. KPA engaged 790 stakeholders in consultative meetings and public *barazas* on the Shimoni Fish Port Project. Separately, to promote the rule of law, National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) drafted the Motor Vehicle Inspection Regulations, 2022 and Traffic (Drunk Driving) Rules, 2022 to tame drunk driving and enhance road safety through vehicle inspection.

518. To promote national unity, the State Department for Broadcasting and Communication forwarded and broadcasted over 15,000 news items in Kiswahili. The State Department also shared 50 MyGov weekly publications on MyGov online platform enabling citizens to give views on issues of national importance.

519. To promote national identity and exercise of sovereign power, Communications Authority of Kenya represented the country in the International Telecommunication Union Plenipotentiary Conference in Bucharest, Romania. The objective of the conference was to set the direction of digital transformation for years to come, for the benefit of our planet and humanity. Further, the Authority collaborated with Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) during the Kenya Innovation Week to showcase the innovativeness of Kenyans under which the national priorities of the Vision 2030 will be advanced.

520. Communications Authority of Kenya carried out public participation during the review of the Kenya Information and Communications Regulations (Broadcasting, Interconnection, Infrastructure Sharing and Card Registration). Further, the Authority conducted a stakeholders' consultative meeting on the draft Universal Service Fund (USF) Strategic Plan and Digital Sound Broadcasting Framework.

521. Communications Authority of Kenya developed regulatory frameworks and guidelines as follows: Digital Sound Broadcasting Framework, 2022; Short Range Device Guidelines, 2022; Frequency Transfer Guidelines, 2022; and Trunked Radio Networks Framework, 2022. To enhance adherence to the rule of law, the Authority revoked licences and radio frequencies for non-compliant broadcasters, revoked 37 non-compliant postal and courier licences; issued a new public notice requiring mobile network operators to enforce SIM card registration and aid law enforcement in tracking perpetrators of crime. The Authority also trained 30 magistrates on the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 2020.

522. Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC) increased broadcasting airtime for new local programmes including *Mpakani* Series from Foxton Media, a Kenyan Film Production Company. In addition, KBC broadcasted documentaries on patriotism and national events including *Madaraka*, *Mashujaa* and *Jamhuri* days celebrations. Separately, Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board published the Kenya Yearbook (KYEB) 2022 edition to highlight development realized in all public sectors for public awareness. In addition, the Board produced and disseminated the Agenda Kenya Newspaper to the public every quarter and during national holidays.

523. To promote national unity, Kenya Film Commission sponsored the 61st Edition of Kenya National Drama Festivals themed *Fostering Digital Transformation Through Film and Theatre* at a cost of KSh.600,000. In addition, the Commission held the 6th Edition of My Kenya My Story phone film competition solution themed *Promoting Peace, Tolerance and Conflict*. The Commission also held a film industry stakeholder engagement forum which brought together 39 participants to discuss among others Kenya Film Industry Coordination and Certification Programme, Kenya Film Commission Film Industry Liason Services and Green Filmmaking in Kenya.

524. National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) proposed amendments to the National Hospital Insurance Fund Act, 2022 to ensure the Fund supports the government agenda towards realizing UHC. Further, the Fund, drafted regulations to operationalise the Act which were subjected to public participation. In addition, NHIF continued to suspend and terminate contracts of healthcare providers that engaged in fraudulent practices. The Fund conducted various stakeholder forums during the review of the NHIF (Amendment) Act 2022, development of regulations to operationalise the Act and review of the benefits package of the UHC.

525. To promote national unity, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) signed a new Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) for doctors to enhance industrial harmony and labour relations. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the Hospital participated in a stakeholder's forum hosted by County Government of Kisumu on primary integrated care for chronic diseases.

526. Pharmacy and Poisons Board, through Pharmacovigilance Experts Review and Advisory Committee, issued safety alert recommendations to healthcare providers and the public to ensure safe use of medicines. In addition, the Board sensitised stakeholders on the newly gazetted Pharmacy and Poisons Board Rules and Regulations, 2022 and revised guidelines to ensure implementation.

527. To ensure compliance with the rule of law, Pharmacy and Poisons Board in partnership with KAA conducted stakeouts and surveillance at passenger arrival terminals at JKIA whereby an assortment of medical products without import authorisation were detected, seized and detained at the customs warehouse. Further, the Board evaluated 28,138 imports and exports applications in the FY 2021/2022.

528. Pharmacy and Poisons Board also engaged the Anti-Counterfeit Authority to harmonise legislation on recordation of all imported healthcare products and technologies to avoid double regulation of medicine. To promote public participation, the Board conducted stakeholder engagements to consider inputs on the newly gazetted Pharmacy and Poisons Board Rules and Regulations, 2022.

529. National Syndemic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC) engaged members of the public on the review of HIV and AIDS Prevention and Control Act, 2006. Separately, to promote democracy and participation of the people, Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEAE) conducted stakeholder consultative forums on the development of training modules for National In-Service Education and Training (INSET), and Quality Assurance and Standards Officers (QASO) training courses.

530. To promote national identity and exercise of sovereign power, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA) represented Kenya at the 2nd World Skills Africa Competitions held in Swakopmund, Namibia under the theme: *Promoting Skills Development in the 21st Century for Sustainable Economic Growth and African Ownership*. The forum provided an engagement platform for policymakers, industry, and TVET experts to generate knowledge and share experiences.

531. Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service engaged universities, colleges and regulatory bodies to share views during the review of placement criteria which was approved and adopted. Separately, to foster democracy and participation of the people, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) engaged stakeholders during the regional workshop on Universalization of Biological Weapons Convention for Eastern Africa and the European Union-East Africa Personalized Medicine workshop.

532. Further, the Commission undertook an online stakeholder engagement to collect views on the implementation of STI PC indicator target. To promote the rule of law, the Commission issued

3,941 permits to researchers in public and private institutions and individuals carrying out research in the country. In addition, the Commission inspected BIEA, IPR and APHRC research institutions and issued research licences in compliance with STI Act 2013 and STI Regulations 2013.

533. To promote democracy and participation of the people, Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) conducted a stakeholder engagement forum, HELB-TVET Institutions Forum 2022, in Mombasa to deliberate on Higher Education Financing. The Forum was attended by 300 TVET staff and other stakeholders. In addition, HELB conducted a stakeholder forum on the review of the Citizen Service Charter whereby 3,302 stakeholders gave feedback on timely disbursement of student loans and revision of the average loan awarded to students.

534. Kabete National Polytechnic represented Kenya in the 4th Pan African Youth Forum Competition in Zimbabwe that was hosted by the Association of Technical Universities and Polytechnics in Africa (ATUPA). The theme of the competition was *Work Based Learning (WBL) and Transition to Decent Work in the New Era of African Continent Free Trade Area (AfCTA)*.

535. Bunyala Technical and Vocational Institute in partnership with local leaders sensitised 300 community members on the importance of peaceful elections during the 2022 electioneering period. The Institute also enrolled 300 trainees from diverse ethnic backgrounds. Similarly, Endebeles Technical Training Institute enrolled 1,119 students drawn from different backgrounds. To foster national unity, Belgut Technical and Vocational College admitted 371 trainees and recruited 5 trainers from diverse ethnic backgrounds. Separately, Mathenge Technical Training Institute admitted 1,879 students drawn from all regions of the country.

536. Kenya Coast National Polytechnic represented Kenya in the Association of Technical Universities and Polytechnics in Africa (ATUPA) Conference in Zimbabwe themed *Repositioning TVET Education in Light of COVID-19 through Heritage Based Education*. In addition, the Polytechnic participated in the technical advisory meeting held in Arusha, Tanzania on achieving the East Africa Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project objectives.

537. Mathenge Technical Training Institute enrolled 647 students drawn from all regions. Similarly, PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute admitted 6,617 students drawn from all regions in Kenya. In addition, the Institute held a cultural day themed, *Our Diversity Our Pride*, in which 1,500 participants showcased various modern and cultural dress codes and music performances.

538. Sigalagala National Polytechnic facilitated the participation of 560 students in sports and games with students from other institutions across the country. Separately, to entrench the rule of law, the Kisumu National Polytechnic developed procedures in compliance with the Bribery Act, 2016 that outlines measures for the prevention, investigation and punishment of bribery offenses.

539. Sang'alo Institute of Science and Technology admitted 637 additional students drawn from all regions during the May intake. In addition, the Institute held a cultural day event themed *Our Diversity Our Heritage* in which 200 participants showcased various modern and cultural dress codes and music performances. Further, to enhance student interactions, the Institute participated in regional and national championships and sponsored local sporting events at a cost of KSh.1.3Million. To promote the rule of law, the Institute sensitised 708 students on KNEC rules and regulations to curb exams malpractice and staff on the TVET Act, 2013 and Bribery Regulations, 2021.

540. The University of Nairobi held an annual sports day themed *Building Resilience and Sustainable Peaceful Future for All*. The event provided a platform for students from different faculties and campuses to interact and showcase their sporting talents. The Co-operative University of Kenya organised a cultural week themed *Building Resilience by Celebrating Our Culture* that brought together participants from diverse backgrounds to celebrate their cultural diversities.

541. Laikipia University organised a cultural week event themed *Fostering National Cohesion and Diversity through Culture and Talents Exposition* whereby 6,000 students from different cultural backgrounds showcased their cultures through songs and dances.

Similarly, to foster cultural tolerance and peaceful coexistence, Kirinyaga University (KyU) held an annual cultural day in March, 2022 themed, *Celebrating Cultural Diversity* and recruited 28 employees from diverse Kenyan communities.

542. To promote national unity, University of Embu in partnership with the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, Bimas Kenya Ltd and National Cohesion and Integration Commission organised a peace walk in Embu to promote peace during the 2022 electioneering period. In addition, the University organised a cultural week themed *Nurturing Talent for Cultural Integration* which brought together Murang'a University, Kirinyaga University, Jeremiah Nyaga Training Institute and Embu College. The festivals showcased traditional wears and cultural exhibitions.

543. Karatina University held a national cohesion and integration week to showcase cultural performances, local cuisines and enhance networking. Separately, Rongo University established the Center for Media, Democracy, Peace and Security to disseminate information on peace and democracy. In addition, the University organised a music extravaganza to enhance talent development and social interaction. Further, the University conducted an online baseline survey on election violence and established mitigation strategies.

544. Kenyatta University organised a cultural week event dubbed *Heritage Night* to celebrate diversity and showcase designs in the national dress category. In addition, the University offered a common course (UCU106) on Ethics, Diversify and Patriotism to 592 first year students. To promote the rule of law, the University trained 151 officers from the Kenya Police Service, Kenya Defence Forces and Kenya Prisons on security diplomacy and peace studies. To promote national unity, University of Kabianga organised a one-week cultural event themed *Cultural Cohesion for a Prosperous Nation* that brought together staff and students to celebrate diversity.

545. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology organised a legal clinic in which law students from the Karen Campus visited Lang'ata women's prison and provided *pro bono* legal services to inmates. To promote patriotism and national unity, Murang'a University of Technology organised the Kenya Universities Sports Association central league. The sporting event provided a platform for 1,880 students from eight counties in the region to interact through competition. In addition, the University organised a cultural week event that brought together 6,500 students and 250 staff members from diverse backgrounds.

546. Tom Mboya University facilitated the attendance of 7 student leaders at the 3rd National Students Convention on Youth, Peace and Elections, as well as the official inauguration of the nationwide Campus Voter and Peace Education in Institutions of Higher Learning campaign. These events were organised by the University and Colleges Students Peace Association of Kenya (UCSPAK) with the objective of promoting non-violent elections.

547. Chuka University developed a curriculum for a certificate course in Conflict Resolution and Management that was approved by the Senate. In addition, the University held a cultural week to promote harmonious coexistence and ethnic tolerance by showcasing different types of cultural expressions. The University engaged 19 stakeholders in a consultative forum for the design and development of curricula in the fields of microbiology and biotechnology. To enhance the rule of law, the University trained 61 members of staff on the Public Officer Ethics Act, 2012.

548. Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) held stakeholder forums on annual code of practice, and reviewed various standards in sunflower, peanut and palm oil on standards of edible oil. The Authority also inspected sisal factory and ginnery in Nakuru, Baringo and Tharaka Nithi counties. Further, the Authority conducted surveillance in Namanga, Busia, Malaba, Isebania, Lunga Lunga, Taveta and Loitoktok One-Stop Border points. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the Authority conducted a stakeholder consultative forum in Murang'a County to establish the state of the macadamia value chain.

549. Agriculture and Food Authority registered and issued certificates and imports/export clearance permits to 500 dealers to facilitate trade in scheduled food crops in line with the Crops Act, 2013. In addition, the Authority carried out sensitisation and registration of maize aggregators on the Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2019 in Nakuru and Narok counties. Separately,

Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya engaged 79 stakeholders during the review and validation of their strategic plan.

550. Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation offered employment opportunities to diverse communities including Pokot, Samburu, Digo, Rendile and Maasai. Separately, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services (KEPHIS) reviewed the KEPHIS Act, 2012 to allow for self-regulation and aligned the Strategic Plan 2022/23-2026/27 and human resource policies to the reviewed Act. To promote the rule of law, Tea Board of Kenya conducted 9 quarterly surveillance at Isebania, Malaba and Busia border points to control cross border influx of teas that do not meet Kenyan imports standards.

551. National Cereals and Produce Board handball team represented Kenya in the international Handball Club Championships during the East and Central Africa Handball Championship held in Zanzibar. Separately, Pest Control Products Board conducted a survey on the level of non-compliant pest control products in line with Pest Control Products Act, 2009. The Board also inspected 11,093 pesticide premises for licensing in line with the Act, Cap 346. To promote participation of the people, the Board held a public participation validation workshop on the Pest Control Products Bill and Regulations, 2022.

552. National Biosafety Authority continued to conduct market surveillance in border offices and ports of entry to ensure unauthorised GMOs are not smuggled into the country. Separately, Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council (KENTTEC) participated in stakeholders' engagement in the finalisation of the National Livestock Bill, 2021 that addresses tsetse and trypanosomiasis eradication. Export Processing Zones Authority undertook 191 compliance audits compared to 179 recorded in the previous reporting cycle.

553. To promote national identity and exercise of sovereign power, Anti-Counterfeit Authority represented Kenya in the African Regional Pharma Crime and Public Health related Fraud Working Group Roundtable in Dakar, Senegal; the 63rd Series of the Assemblies of World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in Geneva, Switzerland to share and develop best practices to combat counterfeiting and Intellectual Property crimes; and the 4th Meeting of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA) Committee on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Ghana; and participated at the Magistrates and Prosecutors training in Kampala, Uganda. Further, the Authority concluded cases worth KSh.212.7Million through prosecution and ADR.

554. Further, Anti-Counterfeit Authority in conjunction with the European Business Council and Africa Intellectual Property Rights & Innovation (AfriPi) held a consultative meeting on implementation of Intellectual Property Rights Recordation, attended by 80 stakeholders. The Authority also held a consultative meeting with the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) on the planned implementation of Intellectual Property Rights recordation regulations and system. Separately, Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) held 2 stakeholder workshops to address slow uptake of private and public special economic zones and developed strategies to overcome barriers.

555. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the State Department for Cooperatives held stakeholder forums with the Council of Governors and the Ministry of Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on promotion of production value chains and cooperative legislation. In addition, the State Department engaged stakeholders in the preparation of the FY 2022/2023-2023/2024 MTEF.

556. SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) participated in Conference for Financial Cooperatives Supervisors around the World in Montreal-Canada hosted by the International Credit Union Regulators Network. In addition, SASRA hosted an international delegation from World Council of Credit Union that discussed the domestic supervisory and regulatory practices in comparison to the international trends to identify areas of convergence and collaboration.

557. The State Department for Youth Affairs in partnership with UNICEF through the YUNITOK programme, provided an opportunity for 4,440 youth from Narok, Nakuru, Kericho, Laikipia, Samburu, Kajiado, Bomet, West Pokot and Nairobi counties to express their opinions and receive information on issues of interest. In addition, the State Department undertook round table consultations with policy

makers and the youth on the proposed development of the Youth Development Bill to operationalise the Kenya Youth Development Policy, 2019. The consultations engaged 80 youth from Kakamega and Kisii counties.

558. Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya tested 116 athletes during the 24th Summer Deaflympics held in Brazil and 251 athletes in readiness for the commonwealth games 2022 in Birmingham. Separately, Kenya Academy of Sports held 2 engagements with sports federation and county sports officers to gather views on improvement of the sports talent identification and selection criteria and recruitment strategies.

559. Kenya Film Classification Board licensed 800 and classified 580 local films that promoted appreciation of the Kenyan cultural diversity. To promote participation of the people, the Board subjected the Administrative Procedure on Redefining the Role of Film Agency to stakeholder engagement. The stakeholder workshop was attended by 45 participants who issued 17 submissions to the Board.

560. To promote patriotism and national unity, Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) partnered with the Communication Authority of Kenya during the KUZA Awards Gala to recognise broadcasting organisations in Kenya for promotion of cultural identity, values and social cohesion. To enhance the rule of law, the Board conducted inspections and raids on premises reported for copyright infringement activities and arrested and presented offenders to court for prosecution. The Board also destroyed confiscated copyright infringement materials weighing 8.45tonnes after concluding the cases in court.

561. In addition, KECOBO in collaboration with Multichoice and Partners Against Piracy trained judges and magistrates from South Nyanza Region and 506 police officers from 44 police stations covering 8 counties including Mombasa, Kajiado and Nyandarua on the copyright legal framework. To promote public participation, the Board held a stakeholder engagement meeting to discuss proposed amendments to the Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 2021. The Board also conducted a National Creative Summit to gather views and identify challenges affecting those in the creative sector.

562. The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry engaged the communities in Marsabit and Wajir counties in developing and implementing programmes on combating desertification. Separately, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) continued involving the public in assessing the effects of projects or developments proposal on the environment through impact assessment. The Authority published all high risk projects on the NEMA website, 2 daily papers of nationwide circulation, the Kenya Gazette and on radio to facilitate submissions from the public on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The Authority prosecuted environmental offenders for breach of licence conditions, discharging effluent into the environment, carrying out quarrying activities without licences and disposal/sewerage without Effluent Discharge License (EDL).

563. National Environment Trust Fund (NetFUND) participated in the inter-ministerial committee responsible for drafting amendments to the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act, 2015. The amendments were subsequently approved by the Cabinet and the amendment Bill is currently awaiting parliamentary approval. To promote national unity and encourage public participation, the Fund conducted community consultations on the proposed installation of an electric fence in Kakamega forest where 52 community members participated.

564. Kenya Forest Service (KFS) reviewed and developed the Forests (Charcoal) Rules 2022, the Forest (Gums and Resins) Rules, 2022 and the Private Forest Development Rules 2022. To promote participation of the people, the Service involved Community Forest Associations (CFAs), Charcoal Producers Associations and Tree Growers Associations in rehabilitation of degraded areas in the ASALs. The Service also involved communities and stakeholders in forest conservation and management through preparation of 5 Participatory Forest Management Plans in different forest blocks.

565. Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) conducted consultative forums with government ministries, non-governmental organisations and international non-governmental organisations during the development of the KEFRI Strategic Plan for the period 2022-2027. In addition, the Institute conducted 22 consultative forums for project planning involving local communities, scientists and other partners.

566. The State Department for Culture and Heritage engaged national government officers at county level and the public in the identification of national heroes. During the reporting period, 231 heroes and heroines were identified and honored during the 2022 *Mashujaa* Day celebrations. Separately, to promote patriotism and national unity, Kenya Tourism Board conducted the *You Deserve a Holiday* campaign to encourage Kenyans to tour holiday destinations across the country.

567. To promote patriotism, Tourism Fund financed marketing activities of Kenya as a high end tourist destination to the tune of over KSh.300Million. The Fund further financed the development of tourism products and services including Ronald Ngala Utalii College in Kilifi County.

568. To safeguard national heritage and identity, National Museums of Kenya (NMK) completed the construction of the seawall to protect the Fort Jesus World Heritage Site from rising water levels and erosion caused by sea waves. In addition, NMK also constructed the Uhuru Gardens National Monument and Museum to commemorate heroes and heroines who fought for independence. Further, NMK partnered with Google to document the Mijikenda and the importance of Kaya forests in the Living Forests Online Pocket Gallery.

569. In addition, National Museums of Kenya developed the Heritage and Museum Bill, 2021 that provides for conservation, preservation, protection, research, and management of cultural and natural heritage at national and county levels of government. To promote democracy and participation of the people, NMK conducted consultative forums with Isiolo and Marsabit county governments on the *gazetttement* of 15 cultural and heritage sites.

570. To promote national identity and exercise of sovereign power, Bomas of Kenya represented Kenya during the National Day of Honor at Expo 2020 Dubai in United Arab Emirates to attract foreign investors. In addition, Bomas of Kenya showcased traditional dances, cuisine, homesteads, artefacts, costumes and instruments to domestic and international audiences. Bomas of Kenya also developed a theatre script on the Kenyan legend, *Mekatilili wa Menza*.

571. Further, Bomas of Kenya developed a script on the socio-political history of the *Giriama* people to mark Kenya's 60th anniversary of independence. To promote public participation, Bomas of Kenya held consultation with community representatives, elders and practitioners during the implementation of the Sample Bar Kenya Project aimed at preserving and showcasing Kenya's cultural heritage through digitised music recordings.

572. Kenya National Library Service (KNLS) continued to offer library services in various parts of the country. In the reporting period, 5,761,638 citizens visited 64 branches countrywide. In addition, the Service set aside sections in 10 libraries displaying cultural artifacts from different communities. Further, to promote democracy and participation of the people, the Service held 2 consultative forums with authors, publishers and writers on virtual library.

573. To mitigate resource based conflict and promote national unity, the State Department for Water and Sanitation prepared an immediate action plan to avail water to conflict prone areas in arid counties during the dry season. The State Department also installed 10m<sup>3</sup> water tanks in 6 counties, repaired and rehabilitated 16 strategic boreholes. To promote participation of the people, Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) conducted 29 public consultation meetings to discuss licences and tariffs in which 3,000 stakeholders participated. Hydrologist Registration Board involved stakeholders during the validation of the Board's Strategic Plan 2022.

574. North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency completed projects along conflict prone areas which provided water thus reducing water resource conflicts. The projects included; Chepchor (in the border between Elgeyo Marakwet and East Pokot), Merur and Kakiteitei (in the border between Turkana County and West Pokot County) and Rukuini (in Uasin Gishu County).

575. Tana Water Works Development Agency held consultative meetings with two water service providers from the counties of Kirinyaga and Embu to discuss administrative fees. In addition, the Agency held consultations with the Governors of Embu and Tharaka Nithi on ongoing and proposed projects. The Agency also held consultations with stakeholders from Tharaka Nithi and Meru on the

construction of Thambo and Kajogu Dams. Further, the Agency consulted with the Nyeri County Government on the development of the National Water and Sanitation Investment Programme. Further, the Agency engaged MDAs, county governments and water service providers to validate their strategic plan for 2022-2027.

576. Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) recruited 11 staff members and 12 interns from 6 different communities to improve the ethnic composition of its establishment. The Agency organised 14 stakeholder's meetings attended by 5,000 stakeholders to deliberate on the development and management of water projects. To ensure adherence to the rule of law, the Agency forwarded 28 cases to court for prosecution.

577. The State Department for Industry sensitised stakeholders on the One Village One Product (OVOP) initiative that utilizes locally available resources to create jobs and wealth for the local communities across the country. Through the initiative, each village in the country identifies a local resource for value addition through processing, sales and marketing activities. To promote local sourcing of goods and services, the State Department established a Preferential Procurement Master Roll No.1 of 2022 consisting of 334 products developed and circulated to all MDAs.

578. The State Department for Energy engaged communities in land identification in 14 Kenya Off-grid Solar Access Programme (K-OSAP) counties including Garissa, Isiolo, Kilifi, Kwale, Lamu, and West Pokot. To ensure all applicable laws were followed during the implementation of energy projects, the State Department carried out field compliance monitoring of geothermal licences issued to developers in the Rift Valley Region.

579. Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) conducted consultative meetings with 23 registered electrical contractors and workers. Further, the Authority conducted a stakeholder validation workshop for the draft (electricity tariff) regulations, 2022; Draft Energy (Regulatory accounts) regulations 2022; and Draft Energy (Integrated national Energy plan) regulations 2022. Further, the Authority conducted public participation workshops on the Draft Net Metering and Solar Water Heating Regulations 2022 in Nakuru, Eldoret, Kisumu and Mombasa.

580. To promote national unity, Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) in partnership with Tecla Lorupe Foundation, sponsored and coordinated the Turkwel Dialogue and Peace Sport event in Turkana County to facilitate peace between the Turkana and Pokot communities. To promote democracy and participation of the people, KenGen formed project-specific stakeholder coordination committees comprising of county and community members to gather views on the implementation of Marsabit wind and Olkaria I unit 6 geothermal projects.

581. Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) engaged 1,000 community members before commencement of the Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) for Dongo Kundu-Mariakani 400KV, Rabai-Kilifi, Awendo-Isebania, Embu-Kamburu, Ethiopia-Kenya, Nanyuki-Rumuruti, Sultan Hamud-Oloitoktok, Kisumu-Bondo-Rang'ala, Ortum-Kitale, Narok-Bomet and Kabarnet-Rumuruti transmission lines among others.

582. To promote the rule of law, Geothermal Development Company (GDC) sensitised 120 staff members on Environment Management and Coordination Act, 2015 and Land Act, 2012. To promote participation of the people, GDC engaged 1,030 local community members in various project areas. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency undertook a stakeholder engagement forum to validate the Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) report. In addition, the Agency engaged county governors, opinion leaders, community influencers and the industrial community to discuss issues on nuclear power development in Kilifi and Kwale counties.

583. The State Department for Petroleum in collaboration with other government agencies held 30 peace forums among communities residing along the proposed Kerio water pipeline route (West Pokot)

and the oil polygons in South Lokichar Basin. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the State Department in liaison with Kenya Joint Venture and other government agencies engaged residents of West Pokot and Turkana counties along the Turkwell dam to assess and predict potential adverse social and environmental impacts and suitable mitigation measures of oil projects in the South Lokichar Basin.

584. The State Department sensitised and engaged 40 community groups and centers on Project Oil Kenya programmes. The State Department also engaged various stakeholders in the Oil, Gas and Mineral Resources MTP Sector Working Group during the preparation of the fourth Medium Term Plan 2023-2027. The State Department further engaged 40 internal stakeholders on the new Online Mining Cadastre System.

585. The State Department for Petroleum sensitised communities in Turkana and West Pokot counties on the provisions of Community Land Act 2016, registration and compulsory acquisition of interests on water pipeline route, and the oil polygon land for Project Oil Kenya. In addition, the State Department inducted 25 newly recruited officers on existing legal and policy frameworks.

586. The State Department for Labour and Skills Development acquired a safe house in the Middle East to protect Kenyan migrant workers. The safe house provides a secure and comfortable environment for Kenyan migrant workers and is staffed by trained personnel providing various services including medical care, legal assistance and counseling. Separately, to promote democracy and participation, National Industrial Training Authority conducted a stakeholder engagement workshop to develop the Recognition of Prior Learning framework that seeks to recognise and reward prior experiential learning and acquisition of knowledge.

587. To promote the rule of law, the State Department for Social Protection through the National Council for Children's Services (NCCS) contributed to the finalisation of the Children's Act 2022 which was enacted in May, 2022. In addition, the State Department trained law enforcement agencies on counter trafficking of persons in the country.

588. National Council for Children's Services conducted 4 validation forums on the National Care Reform Strategy 2022-2032 and Child Welfare Programme Guidelines. To promote patriotism, the Council in partnership with the Association of the Physically Disabled of Kenya produced locally manufactured assistive devices including 447 wheelchairs for persons with disabilities. The Council also engaged 47 county vetting committees in vetting and approving beneficiaries to National Development Fund for Persons with Disabilities.

589. The State Department for East African Community (EAC) coordinated the preparation of the Kenya's negotiations in the EAC meetings and ensured that the Country's interests in EAC Integration were advanced and secured. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the State Department conducted stakeholders' engagement forums in Uasin Gishu, Nakuru and Laikipia counties to assess progress made in implementation of EAC projects and programmes.

590. To enhance national unity, National Drought Management Authority collaborated with the National Steering Committee on Peace Building and county governments to mitigate resource based conflicts in ASAL areas. The Authority convened 23 peace meetings in 23 counties to discuss strategies in addressing resource based conflicts. Part of the strategies implemented included 2 meetings with representatives from West Pokot, Isiolo, Baringo, Samburu and Turkana to disseminate information on drought early warning and food security.

591. To counter the threat of violent extremism, Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority collaborated with the National Counter Terrorism Center and the European Union to build more resilient communities that are less susceptible to extremist ideologies by providing alternative pathways to success. The joint

initiative provided training and resources to 11 local groups from Isiolo to promote their economic growth.

592. To promote national unity, Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority organised the Annual Ewaso Peace and Conservation Camel Caravan themed *Strengthening Governance Systems to Enhance Conservation and a Peaceful Co-Existence along Ewaso Ng'iro Ecosystem*. The caravan involved 368 subsistence farmers and pastoralists in settlements along Ewaso Ng'iro River.

593. Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority continued with the development of the Regional Development Authority (RDA) Bill, 2021 to consolidate the laws relating to regional development and provide for the establishment powers and functions of regional development bodies. Separately, Ewaso Ngiro South River Basin Development Authority (ENSDA) constructed the Kimintet Peace Dam to promote peace and harmonious coexistence between the Maasai and Kipsigis Communities of Narok County.

594. To mitigate against risks of resource based conflicts, Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority (TARDA) developed the Kitere water intake at Tana Delta that benefits farmers from the Pokomo community and serves the Orma, Wardei and Somali pastoralists communities. The intake provides a point of interaction for the communities involved. To promote public participation, the Authority undertook a stakeholder engagement before the construction of the Kitere water intake.

595. The State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries involved sector working groups, state and non-state actors in the development of the National Blue Economy Strategy. Separately, to entrench the rule of law, Kenya National Shipping Line Limited (KNSL) complied with KRA regulations on licensing, import duty waivers and securing an execution of custom bond worth KSh.500,000. The Shipping Line held stakeholder consultative meetings with Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya Maritime Authority, State Department of Shipping and Maritime, State Corporation Advisory Committee, National Treasury and the Salaries and Remuneration Commission on restructuring of the KNSL.

596. The State Law Office (SLO) conducted mediation to solve conflicts amongst 1,440 families to promote harmonious coexistence across the country. The Office successfully represented the government in 1,865 cases filed against MDAs in local and international courts, saving the government KSh.55.6Billion. In addition, State Law Office seconded 21 state counsels to various MDAs for legal support. Further, SLO provided legal advice to the government on 120 procurement contracts, land transactions, commercial contracts, financing and grant agreements.

597. State Law Office facilitated the reclamation of the illegally acquired Wilson Airport land by representing the government in a court dispute over the eviction of squatters. In addition, SLO received 795 complaints of professional misconduct against advocates out of which 287 were prosecuted. Further, SLO received 398 requests for legal advice on various international matters, agreements and memorandum of understanding from among others East African Community, African Union, International Trade and Investment and Mutual Legal Assistance.

598. To promote the rule of law, National Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee (NACCSC) through County Corruption Civilian Oversight Committees conducted 33 sensitisations awareness creation forums on anti-corruption. In addition, NACCSC conducted an anti- corruption radio campaign in 10 talk show programmes on Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC), Ingo FM reaching over 1 million listeners. Further, NACCSC conducted 240 social audits reaching 5,239 participants.

599. Witness Protection Agency amended the Witness Protection Act, 2012 to align its provisions with the Constitution of Kenya. To promote rule of law, the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) conducted 3 Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR) webinars namely: Effective Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in the Labor Relations Sector, Resolution of Commercial Disputes through ADR

mechanisms and Towards Inclusivity-Dispute Resolutions Options for SMEs.

600. Kenya Law Reform Commission participated in a taskforce to review and develop the Power of Mercy Act, 2022. The object of the Act is to unpack the four reliefs under Article 133 of the Constitution. In addition, the Commission participated in the drafting of the Public Finance Management (Financial Inclusion Fund) Regulations, 2022 to accommodate the Hustler Fund.

601. National Council for Law Reporting printed and published the Assets Recovery Case Digest and compiled the Devolution Digest to serve as valuable resources for legal professionals and scholars. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the Council published a public notice on the Council's website and standard newspaper requesting for public views on the Strategic Plan 2018-2022.

602. Assets Recovery Agency conducted a sensitisation workshop for 70 law enforcement agencies on investigation of wildlife cases and money laundering. Further, the Agency conducted a capacity building workshop for officers from the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Division, judges, magistrates, state counsels, prosecutors and crime investigators.

603. Commission on Administrative Justice participated as an observer in the 9th August General elections where accredited observers were deployed in 700 polling stations across 33 counties. In addition, the Commission in partnership with ARTICLE 19, engaged 83 participants from Kisumu, Nairobi, Eldoret and Mombasa in a stakeholder consultative workshop on the requirements of access to information during the electioneering period.

604. To protect the country from unqualified legal practitioners, Council of Legal Education received and processed 127 applications to ensure academic qualifications obtained from outside the country are verified and recognised. In addition, the Council inspected and licensed 5 institutions to offer legal education and training. Further, the Council registered and administered the Advocates Training Programme (ATP) examination to 2,198 candidates and published their details in the Kenya *Gazette*. The Council also developed Draft Advocates Training Programme (ATP) Examination regulations. To promote participation of the people, the Council held a consultative forum to validate the ATP curriculum.

605. Kenya National Commission on Human Rights partnered with KICD and other stakeholders in the education sector to develop a handbook on citizenship education to enhance the responsibility of learners to the family, community and nation. To promote national unity, the Commission conducted training on peace building in Narok, Nakuru, Kisumu, Mombasa and Machakos counties. In addition, the Commission trained stakeholders and community members on alternative means to access justice that foster unity in Isiolo, Marsabit, Kitui, Machakos, Narok, Samburu, Laikipia and Nakuru counties. Further, the Commission trained mainstream journalists on conflict sensitivity approaches when sourcing, processing and reporting news in Coast and North Rift regions.

606. In addition, the Commission developed an election monitoring strategy titled *Buffering the Inherent Universal Suffrage Rights*. The strategy aimed to infuse a human rights based approach to elections, foster democracy and political accountability before, during and after the 2022 general elections. As a result, the Commission recorded 3,086 election related incidences. To promote the rule of law, the Commission reviewed and submitted advisories on 15 policy and legislative proposals in line with human rights principles and standards. The policy and legislative proposals are shown in Table 11.

Table 11: Policy, Legislative and Regulations Proposals reviewed by KNCHR

No.	Policy/ Legislation
1	Election Campaign Financing (Amendment) Bill No. 37 of 2021
2	Elections(Amendment) Bill No. 41 of 2021

No.	Policy/ Legislation
3	Persons with Disabilities Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 61) 2021
4	Draft Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Policy
5	Persons with Disabilities (Registration) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020
6	Independent Policing Oversight Authority (General Operations) Regulations, 2022
7	Motor Vehicle Inspection Regulations, 2022
8	Traffic (Drunk Driving) Rules, 2022
9	Intersex Persons Bill, 2022
10	Advocates Bill, 2020
11	Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Whistle Blower Policy
12	Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Corruption and Fraud Prevention Policy
13	Model Policy Framework on Disability Mainstreaming at Workplace
14	Draft Kenyan National Policy for Persons with Disabilities
15	The County Vocational Education and Training Bill, 2022

Source: Kenya National Commission for Human Rights Report, 2022

Measures Taken to Enhance Sharing and Devolution of Power.

#### Article 10 (2) (a); Sharing and Devolution of Power

607. H.E. the President on 16th August 2023 presided over the official opening of the 8th Annual Devolution Conference, in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County, where he directed that the remaining devolved functions be transferred with the requisite funding within 60 days. H.E. the President on 12th December, 2022 assented to the County Governments Additional Allocations Bill, 2022 to provide for additional allocations to county governments for the FY 2022/2023.

608. Further, H.E. the President on 9th December, 2022 received a delegation of county governors from the western region and discussed among others, fast-tracking implementation of development projects in the region. In addition, H.E. the President inaugurated the Narok Town sewerage and sanitation plant and opened Naivasha Modern Market in Nakuru County.

609. H.E. the Deputy President chaired the 20th Ordinary Session of the Intergovernmental Budget and Economic Council and the Inter-agency Forum to enhance cooperation between the two levels of government and address the drought challenge. Separately, Kenya International Boundaries Office continued to engage county governments in the sensitisation of border communities on the delimitation, demarcation and reaffirmation of national boundaries in Lamu, Tana River, Garissa, Wajir, Marsabit, Isiolo, Turkana, Samburu and West Pokot.



Figure 3: H.E. the President signing the County Government Allocations Bill 2022

Source: State House

610. The State Department for Devolution facilitated assumption of office for all governors and held Intergovernmental Sectoral Forums in universal healthcare, agriculture, energy, water and sanitation under the theme *Safeguarding Citizens Health and Wealth through Best Practice for Health*. To decentralise services, Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) Board opened an additional regional office to serve the public.

611. The State Department for Correctional Services continued to collaborate with county governments in mobilisation of resources for programmes and projects in prisons and in the rehabilitation and reintegration programmes for inmates. Consequently, the State Department facilitated the signing of a memorandum of understanding between probation and aftercare services and county governments for the supervision of offenders in the community.

612. The Directorate of Immigration Services, through the National Coordination Mechanism for Migration, conducted county outreach programmes in Kajiado, Kitui, Busia, Migori, Kisii, Kwale, Nakuru, Nyeri and Turkana to enhance safety and regular migration. The Directorate also developed local migration governance indicators to support policy formulation and foster engagement between national and county authorities.

613. To facilitate provision of proximate and easily accessible services to refugees at the counties, the Department of Refugee Services consulted the county governments of Turkana and Garissa regarding refugees education, agriculture, irrigation, water, business permits and additional land for extension of Kalobeyei and Ifo 2 settlements. The Department also facilitated the inclusion of refugee needs into County Integration Development Plans and enhanced collaboration with county governments on services offered to refugees and host communities.

614. The Ministry of Defence and the County Government of Turkana signed a framework agreement for the allocation of land for military use to provide security and enhance development in the county. The Ministry continued to carry out multi-agency Civil Military Cooperation's (CIMIC) activities in counties and participated in county and regional security intelligence committee meetings.

615. The National Treasury in consultation with stakeholders developed the National Rating Bill, 2022 to provide a comprehensive framework for imposition of rates on land and buildings by county governments; provide for the valuation of ratable property; provide for the appointment and powers of valuers; and provide for the establishment, powers and functions of the National Rating Tribunal. The Bill will facilitate county governments unlock more internal revenue and improve service delivery. The Office of the Controller of Budget posted county budget coordinators to review and advise on budgeting, implementation and documentation processes at both levels of Government.

616. The State Department for Economic Planning collaborated with county governments in a capacity building exercise for county stakeholders on the preparation of the guidelines for the 3rd Generation County Integrated Development Plans. In addition, the State Department oversaw mainstreaming of social budgeting and social intelligence reporting into County Integrated Development Plans. Further, the State Department engaged county governments in the review of the Sustainable Development Goals Recovery and Acceleration Strategy.

617. Kenya Revenue Authority in partnership with the County Government of Nairobi rolled out a campaign dubbed *KRA Mtaani* to educate traders and business owners on tax compliance. Separately, Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) in collaboration with Lamu, Kisumu, Meru, Bungoma, Nakuru, Kirinyaga, Kwale and Turkana counties held publicity forums dubbed *Bima Mashinani* targeting *boda boda*, *Matatu* owners and operators, special interest groups including PWDs, KNUT, KUPPET, religious leaders and the youth. The forums provided an opportunity to the target audience to understand insurance matters and the role of IRA.

618. Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) collaborated with county governments to conduct mobile clinics on benefits of saving for retirement. In addition, the Authority sensitised county staff and members of the informal sector on retirement benefit schemes and the need to save for retirement.

619. To ensure procurement by county governments deliver value for money and quality services to citizens, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) trained procuring entities at both levels of government. The Authority also participated in the induction of the new county governors and deputy governors on public procurement and asset disposals' policy, legal and regulatory frameworks.

620. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) developed and published on its website 47 county briefs on

the County Business Environment for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and 47 county briefs on Public Affairs Index. In addition, the Institute undertook regional consultative and dissemination workshops on effective planning and budgeting, engaging 94 officers from all county governments.

621. Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) trained 114 *Huduma* centre staff on utilisation of the online claims processing system. The Authority also partnered with the County Government of Nairobi to build capacity of 44 sub-county officers on assets claiming in line with Unclaimed Financial Assets Act, 2011. To inform county development planning and evaluation, the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics collaborated with county governments in the development of County Statistical Abstracts (CSA) and County Integrated Development Plans (CIDP) 2023-2027.

622. SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) compiled and disseminated the Annual SACCO Supervision Report, 2021 to counties, Intergovernmental Technical Relations Committee (IGTRC) and government agencies. The Report documented performance, activities and operations of SACCOs in Kenya.

623. NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat carried out the County Peer Review Mechanism process to promote and showcase good governance and champion transformative leadership and sustainable development in 3 counties. Separately, National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) in partnership with the County Government of Turkana operationalised the Kanamkemer Education and Empowerment Center and continued to disburse funds to the counties for emergencies.

624. National Council for Population and Development continued to hold advocacy forums in the counties, sensitise and train county officers on integration of population and development variables into development planning. The Council also trained journalists in counties on quality reporting on population and development. In addition, the Council established technical working groups on ending teenage pregnancies at the county level.

625. The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs facilitated the hosting of the 9th edition of the Africities Summit in Kisumu themed, *The Role of Africa's Intermediary Cities in the Implementation of the UN Agenda 2030* and African Union Agenda 2063. The Summit endorsed a new urban agenda for Africa that prioritises resilience. In addition, the Ministry hosted the 2nd UN Habitat General Assembly themed, *A Sustainable Urban Future through Inclusive and Effective Multilateralism; Achieving the SDGs in Times of Global Crisis*. National Gender and Equality Commission participated in the launch of Kilifi County Spatial Plan 2021-2031 and the official opening of the Geographic Information System lab.

626. The State Department for Roads continued to support counties through provision of equipment and technical advice in the construction of major road projects. The State Department through the Kenya Institute of Highway and Building Technology acquired 10 acres of land in Teso North Constituency to build KIHBT Teso campus. In addition, the State Department and Kenya Railways partnered with county governments of Uasin Gishu and Nakuru in protecting Kenya Railways land against grabbing and encroachment.

627. Kenya Roads Board held a validation workshop on road reclassification, that brought together representatives of road agencies from 44 county governments attended by 150 participants. The Board supported 47 county governments by conducting Road Inventory Condition Survey on the road network. Separately, Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) partnered with the county governments of Laikipia and Trans Nzoia and the Mater Misericordiae Hospital to carry out medical camps. LAPSET Corridor Development Authority engaged various administrators from the county governments in the development of investment magazines, the Lokichar-Lamu Crude Oil Pipeline Gas Strategy and a roadmap for the designation of the Lamu Special Economic Zone.

628. To align urban planning to rights of persons living in informal settlements, the State Department for Housing and Urban Development continued to implement Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP), Nairobi Metropolitan Services Improvement Project (NaMSIP) and Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP II). The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning provided technical assistance and conducted capacity building on physical and land use planning.

629. The State Department for Public Works continued construction of county headquarters in Lamu and Tana River counties. In addition, the State Department continued to construct affordable housing units, stadiums, sports and recreational facilities in counties. Separately, Engineers Board of Kenya in conjunction with the Council of Governors in select counties undertook structural assessments of ongoing projects to ascertain compliance to engineering standards. Kenya Ports Authority engaged with the County Government of Mombasa on development of the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone to support trade.

630. To decentralise and enhance access to professional training for media practitioners in counties, Kenya Institute of Mass Communication signed a memorandum of understanding with the County Government of Uasin Gishu to establish a campus in Eldoret. To foster inter-county cooperation, Konza Technopolis Development Authority convened the Konza Governors Forum that brought together Governors from Kajiado, Makueni and Machakos county governments. The aim was to review progress and discuss matters affecting development of the Technopolis.

631. Further, the Authority established the Project Implementation Committee comprising of membership from Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Lands, Treasury, Survey of Kenya, UN-HABITAT, UNDP and the county governments of Makueni, Kajiado and Machakos to coordinate economic activities in the areas adjacent to the Technopolis Buffer Zone.

632. Kenya Medical Training College signed MoUs with 20 counties on clinical placement of students and deployment of teaching and non-teaching staff in various campuses. Similarly, KEMRI in collaboration with county governments of Taita Taveta, Makueni, Trans Nzoia, Kakamega, Nandi, Uasin Gishu trained 150 participants on research evidence and knowledge management to inform decision making on health programmes.

633. Kenyatta University Teaching and Referral Hospital collaborated with county governments to undertake research on esophageal cancer. Separately, to further decentralise service delivery, Nursing Council of Kenya operationalised 4 regional offices in Mombasa, Kisumu, Eldoret and Nyeri. National Cancer Institute of Kenya held meetings with 19 county governments on prioritisation of cancer prevention and control.

634. Kenya National Qualifications Authority conducted capacity building for TVET heads from 25 centres of excellence on the implementation of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in devolved units. In addition, the Authority trained 52 RPL practitioners from NITA, TVET Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council in preparation for RPL roll out in counties.

635. Kenya Literature Bureau partnered with county governments to print and supply early childhood learning materials, technical and vocational learning materials, capacity building for ECDE teachers and technical and vocational training instructors. Separately, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development held workshops in each county on the development and dissemination of curricula and curriculum support materials. A total of 300 education field officers and 6,000 teachers were trained.

636. Kenyatta University, through the Women Empowerment Hub, collaborated with County Government of Tharaka Nithi to conduct research on women livelihoods and female labour force participation. The University trained 509 healthcare providers from 224 health facilities in Kilifi, Kitui, Kakamega, Baringo, Nakuru and Samburu counties.

637. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) partnered with counties to provide diagnostic services for maternal and child health, promote innovation and local industries. The University hosted the Kiambu County Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship forum to give expert insights into innovations value chains while demystifying feasibility of innovations.

638. Moi University, through the Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH) Project, offered health services in 15 counties on HIV, TB, chronic and non-communicable diseases. Separately, Rongo University trained farmers in Migori and Homa Bay counties on improved seed varieties and establishment of aquaculture. The University also signed agreements with county governments of

Kisii, Migori and Homa Bay to provide health care services for staff members.

639. Murang'a University of Technology in collaboration with the County Government of Murang'a trained stakeholders in the county agriculture sector to boost capacity in biogas energy generation. Separately, to enhance management skills, the Co-operative University of Kenya conducted a capacity building programme targeting cooperatives in Kiambu County. Garissa University collaborated with the County Government of Garissa to establish a nature park and conduct research on water and peace in arid and semi-arid areas.

640. PC Kinyanjui Technical Institute developed a tool to facilitate easier placement of trainees for attachment opportunities in county governments. Wote Technical Training Institute signed an MoU with the County Government of Makueni to provide health services, accommodation and skills training for trainees from the Institute. Similarly, Sigalagala National Polytechnic signed an MoU with the County Government of Kakamega to provide practical lessons for students in the county hospitals. Tharaka Nithi Technical and Vocational College signed an MoU with Marimanti Level IV Hospital on provision of internship opportunities to trainees. The College also signed an MoU with County Government of Tharaka Nithi to train *boda boda* riders on road safety.

641. The State Department for Livestock in collaboration with county governments, conducted livestock vaccination campaigns and offered technical support to counter anti-microbial resistance. Separately, Kenya Dairy Board organised a national conference to sensitise county governments on the School Milk Programme. Further, the Board engaged the county governments in the review of the Dairy Industry Act Cap 336, 2022 through the Joint Agriculture Sector Consultation and Cooperation Mechanism and the Sector Working Group on Agriculture.

642. To strengthen county veterinary health capacity, Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) sensitised veterinary surgeons and veterinary para professionals on the Veterinary and Para Professional Act, 2011. Further, the Board implemented the Animal Health Internship Programme, a shared quality assurance function between the Board and county governments. Separately, Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre (KAGRC) maintained 74 distribution agents countrywide and collaborated with 29 county governments to increase uptake of products. Consequently, county governments procured bull semen and liquid nitrogen worth KSh.31.2Million.

643. Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council held consultative meetings with county governments of Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Narok, Kajiado, Baringo, Homa Bay, Siaya, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Busia, Bungoma and Turkana to enhance Tsetse flies and Trypanosomiasis eradication. Separately, the New Kenya Cooperative Creameries showcased various products at ASK shows and sensitised farmers on feed conservation, new genetics, new farming technologies and exposure to new markets.

644. Agriculture and Food Authority in collaboration with county governments, KRA and KEPHIS developed a database for collection of statistics for food production per county, imports and exports, and cross border trade. In addition, the Authority in liaison with KDB, KEPHIS and PCPB carried out sensitisation forums for county inspectorate teams in Kilifi, Makueni, Migori, Nyandarua, Nakuru, Bungoma, Machakos, Embu, Meru, Kiambu and Kakamega on the newly approved principles of inspections. The Authority also procured and distributed 1.63MT of BT cotton seeds in collaboration with county governments from Rift Valley and Western regions.

645. Tea Board of Kenya held 2 forums for county agricultural officers, sub county agricultural officers and tea extension service assistants in Kericho, Murang'a, Bomet and Kirinyaga on mechanical tea harvest technology, green leaf weighing scales and best agronomic practices. The Board collaborated with county governments and Department of Weights and Measures to verify compliance with requirements on weighing green leaf in 35 factories from Nyeri, Murang'a, and Kiambu and 34 factories in Nyamira, Kericho, Kisii, Bomet and Nakuru. Separately, Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya in collaboration with county governments of Nakuru, Kisii, Nyandarua and West Pokot distributed fertiliser and other planting materials to farmers in the counties.

646. National Cereals and Produce Board procured grain in areas of surplus production for distribution in counties with a deficit to rationalise national grain availability. The Board continued to maintain

110 facilities across the country with 6 regional offices on distribution of fertiliser and Aflasafe. In addition, the Board collaborated with various county governments and development partners in the purchase of maize and green grams, distribution of fertiliser, operation of hub business centres, storage and handling of famine relief and sharing of information.

647. The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry through the State Department for Trade in partnership with United Nation Development Programme held 3 youth sensitisation forums dubbed *Green Economy Youth Activation* in Machakos, Kwale and Kisii counties to sensitise the youth on export trade and contribution to SDGs.

648. Export Processing Zones Authority continued to sensitise county officials on export processing and *gazettlement* of additional export processing zones in counties. Separately, Anti-Counterfeit Authority continued to sensitise county enforcement officers and residents on combating counterfeiting and illicit trade. The Authority also collaborated with county governments in carrying out inspections that led to seizure of assorted counterfeit goods.

649. The State Department for Youth Affairs collaborated with the Council of Governors to build capacity of County Executive Committee members in charge of youth affairs on legal and policy issues and youth development initiatives. Separately, Kenya Film Commission launched the Reel County Film Festival to provide a platform for local filmmakers to share knowledge on cultural life. Kenya National Library Board held 4 strategic meetings with the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee to fast track the transfer of 59 libraries to 33 counties.

650. National Environment Trust Fund engaged county governments in design, development and implementation of Forest and Land Restoration Actions for Kenya's Nationally Determined Commitments; Restoration of Cherang'any Waters; and Lake Naivasha Basin Integrated programmes. Separately, Water Resources Authority in conjunction with the county governments of Kakamega and Siaya developed and implemented flood contingency plans to reduce the impact of floods and support post flood recovery efforts in Chevanya, Shible and Nyadorera.

651. To boost county tourism, the State Department for Tourism collaborated with the county governments of Lamu and Mombasa to promote Lamu and Fort Jesus as UNESCO World Tourism Heritage Sites. Separately, Institute of Primate Research (IPR) trained health workers in Samburu, Baringo, Kitui and Narok counties on management of snake bites. Separately, the State Department for Irrigation in collaboration with the Council of Governors, developed the Medium Term National Water and Sanitation Investment Framework. Further, the State Department implemented joint projects and programmes on Drought Resilience in partnership with county governments of Turkana and Marsabit.

652. Tanathini Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) undertook national water works projects in Makueni, Machakos, Kitui and Kajiado counties and facilitated consultative forums with the County Executive Committee Members in-charge of water ministries in implementations of national water works projects. Separately, to mitigate impact of drought, Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency augmented county governments disaster response with a water trucking initiative implemented in Baringo, Laikipia and Narok counties.

653. Water Sector Trust Fund continued to collaborate with County Government of Turkana in implementation of water projects. Separately, Northern Water Works Development Agency provided technical support to the County Government of Wajir in the preparation of the preliminary and final design of a water supply project in Wajir North Constituency. The Agency also constructed Malkagufu Water pan in Wajir and assessed boreholes in Samburu County. Similarly, Tana Water Works Development Agency collaborated with water companies under the county governments of Meru and Nyeri.

654. To facilitate inter-county energy infrastructure development, the State Department for Petroleum, through Project Oil Kenya, engaged the county governments of West Pokot and Turkana on land acquisition, infrastructure development and maximisation of investments benefitting local communities. In addition, the State

Department in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development; Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation; NLC and National Museums of Kenya held engagements with County Government of Turkana on land acquisition for proposed water-pipeline routes and polygons, identification of cultural sites and community domestic water use.

655. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation signed frameworks of collaboration with county governments of Busia and Machakos to implement their rural electrification and renewable energy projects. Separately, KenGen handed over a newly constructed outpatient block at the Naivasha Level 5 hospital and a dispensary at the Olkaria IV 280MW Resettlement Action Plan Land to the County Government of Nakuru. Coast Development Authority participated in the implementation of the Sangailu Peace Dam Project in Garissa County.

656. To support diversification of county economies, the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries developed fisheries infrastructure at the Coastal and Lake Victoria regions. Separately, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute collaborated with the County Government of Kilifi to construct fish ponds for communities in Bamba. The Institute in partnership with *Jumuiya ya Kaunti za Pwani* to conduct the 4th Jumuiya Agribusiness and Blue Economy Investment Conference in Tana River County to unlock the potential of counties in implementing blue economy projects.

657. Commission on Administrative Justice in partnership with the Council of Governors conducted peer learning for county officers on the Access to Information Act, 2016 to enhance transparency, accountability, and public participation. In addition, the Commission sensitised governors and deputy governors on the roles of the Commission. Separately, to decentralise services, Council of Legal Education established a new ATP centre in Nakuru County. National Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee in partnership with County Government of Vihiga conducted anti-corruption campaigns through local FM radio stations.

#### Measures Taken to Enhance the Protection of the Bill of Rights.

#### *Article 10(2)(b): Human Dignity, Equity, Social Justice, Inclusiveness, Equality, Human Rights, Non-Discrimination and Protection of the Marginalised*

658. H.E the President on 1st September 2023 presided over the opening of the *Talanta Plaza* in Nairobi to among others, serve as the nerve center of the *Talanta Hela Initiative*, a program that seeks to monetize talent in Kenya. The Plaza will also be a center for advancement of sports, growth of the arts and empowerment of the youth.

659. H.E. the President on 8th August 2023 chaired a Cabinet meeting at Sagana State Lodge which sanctioned commencement of a fresh wave of registration of persons under the *Inua Jamii Safety Net* Programme for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and vulnerable households. Further, the Cabinet approved the upscaling of the Kenya Youth Empowerment and Opportunity Project (KYEOP) to the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Programme. The up-scaled programme will target youth between 18 to 35 in all 47 counties.

660. H.E. the President on 3rd May 2023 launched a new funding model for public universities and TVET colleges. The model is student centred, and requires that loans and bursaries be apportioned based on assessed level of need. The funding combines scholarships, loans and household contributions on a graduated scale as determined by a Means Testing Instrument. Under the model, loans and scholarships are to be awarded as shown in Table 12.

*Table 12: New funding model for Public Universities and TVET institutions*

S/No.	Category	Students no.	GoK scholarships (%)	Loans (%)	Family (%)
1.	Vulnerable	21,814	82	18	0
2.	Extremely needy	23,372	70	30	0
3.	Needy	26,488	53	40	7
4.	Less needy	84,140	38	55	7

Source: Ministry of Education, 2023

661. H.E. the President on 24th April, 2023 commissioned the CyberKnife machine at the Kenyatta University Teaching, Research and Referral Hospital. The Cyberknife delivers painless treatment to patients with cancerous and noncancerous tumors by use of precise targeted robotic radiation therapy as an alternative to surgery. Further, H.E. the President on 26th June, 2023 inaugurated the Kenya Health Human Resource Advisory Council (KHHRAC) with the mandate of reviewing applicable policy and establishing norms and standards for health workers.

662. H.E. the President on 21st November, 2022 established the National Steering Committee on Drought Response to address drought and famine situation in the country whereby KSh.542Million was raised. Further, H.E. the President on 31st October, 2022 directed IPOA to furnish the Ministry of Interior and National Administration with the roadmap to end extra-judicial killings.

663. H.E. the President on 25th October, 2022 launched the proposed Kibera-Soweto East Zone B Social Housing Project in Langa'ta. In addition, H.E. the President on 7th December, 2022 presided over the ground-breaking ceremony for the Mavoko Affordable Housing Project in Machakos County. Further, H.E. the President presided over the 3rd Kenya Social Protection Conference whose theme was *Accelerating Inclusive and Integrated Social Protection System in Kenya: Strategies for Expansion of Coverage and Improved Shock-Responsiveness*.



Figure 4: H.E. the President launching the Kibera-Soweto East Phase B housing project

Source: State House

664. H.E. the President on 6th December, 2022 officiated the launch of the Leadership, Employability, Advancement and Possibilities (LEAP) Programme an initiative of Kabete National Polytechnic in collaboration with Huawei, Konza Technopolis, Google and Ministry of ICT. The Programme empowers youth with digital skills and seeks to create 1 million online job opportunities. Further, H.E. the President on 8th December, 2022 officially opened the TUK tuition block to provide for a dignified working and learning environment for both the teaching staff and the students.

665. H.E. the President, through *Gazette* Notice No. 11920 of 30th September 2022, appointed a Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms in Kenya to, among others, undertake summative evaluation and recommend an appropriate structure to implement the Competency Based Curriculum. Further, H.E. the President on 30th March, 2023 presided over the signing of an agreement between Moderna Inc and the Kenya Government to establish an mRNA manufacturing facility. Through the agreement, Moderna Inc will construct a state-of-art mRNA facility in Kenya to produce upto 500 million doses of vaccines per year for Kenya and the African continent.

666. To mitigate the impact of drought, H.E. the Deputy President coordinated distribution of food assistance to 160,119 households across the country. In addition, H.E. the Deputy President coordinated consultative fora on prevention of alcohol, drugs and substance abuse in Nyeri, Meru, Chuka and Nakuru. Further, H.E. the Deputy President conducted 5 multi-stakeholder assessment forums to track progress of implementation of measures to mitigate against the effects of alcohol, drug and substance abuse.

667. To enhance equity, the National Assembly resolved that the Government enforces compliance with Article 68 (c) (i) of the Constitution, section 159 of the Land Act, 2012 and the National Land Policy (Sessional Paper No. 3 of 2009, on maximum and minimum land holdings in Kenya). Consequently, the National Assembly recommended that the Government develops rules and regulations on private land use and management regarding the minimum and maximum land holdings in Kenya.

668. The National Assembly directed Teachers Service Commission to immediately reverse the delocalisation of teachers; initiate a comprehensive review of the teacher deployment policy with the involvement of teachers to ensure the policy is consistent with International Labour Organisation (ILO) and UNESCO laws and practices on teacher management and deployment; and review the teacher recruitment policy with a view of devolving to zonal level as the point of recruitment.

669. To promote human rights, the Senate inquired into high cost of food and farm inputs, provision of mental health and psychosocial services in the counties, non-remittance of statutory deductions for staff at the County Government of Nairobi and circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Felix Odhiambo, a resident of Githurai Estate. Separately, to promote social justice, National Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee conducted 240 social audits forums, reaching 5,239 citizens across the country. To promote equity and social justice, Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ) established offices in Garissa and Nyahururu to increase proximity to commission services.

670. To promote social justice and protect personal investments, Business Registration Service regulated insolvency proceedings that ensured creditors and debtors get justice when settling disputes involving estates and natural persons in financial distress. The Service appointed a data protection officer, trained 51 members of staff on data protection and developed a user friendly website with multi-lingual features to enable 22 nationalities through 10 languages including the visually impaired access information.

671. Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) conducted a research study on existing gaps in the implementation of laws, policies and programmes affecting persons with albinism. The study identified issues affecting persons with albinism including irregularities in supply of sun-screen lotions and limited NHIF cover for assistive devices. The Commission also submitted an application for affiliate status before the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, a regional human rights body responsible for monitoring the implementation of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. Separately, the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission modified polling stations to provide ease of access by PWDs and other special interest groups and developed Social Inclusion Policy to guide participation of citizens in the electoral process.

672. To enhance human dignity and inclusiveness, the State Department for Internal Security and National Administration partnered with National Council for Persons with Disabilities to translate the ministerial service charter into braille and sign language. In addition, the State Department created 43 sub-counties, 290 divisions, 1,064 locations and 2,139 sub-locations. Further, to foster equity, the State Department operationalised 27 sub-counties, 59 divisions, 158 locations and 254 sub-locations. Further, the State Department trained 120 administration officers and 822 assistant county commissioners attended paramilitary training.

673. To foster human dignity, the Directorate of Immigration Services designated counters for PWDs and applicants with medical conditions. Further, the Directorate availed hotline and WhatsApp numbers for fast-tracking applications by people with urgent needs. The Directorate continued to digitise services to decongest offices and reduce costs. To promote human rights, the Directorate facilitated refugees and stateless persons with travel documents. To enhance protection of the marginalised, the Directorate facilitated the identification and recognition of the Pemba ethnic community in Kenya.

674. To protect the rights of refugees, the Department of Refugee Services (DRS) coordinated provision of cash transfer services to vulnerable refugees in urban areas. The Department also partnered with the Department for Social Protection to include refugees in the

enhanced single registry. In addition, the Department established blocks and safe houses to protect the Banyamulenge, Batwa and Blacksmiths refugee groups and provided supplementary feeding for breastfeeding mothers in Dadaab and Kakuma refugee camps. The Department also issued 1,814 movement passes to enable refugees access services outside camps.

675. National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) operationalised a specialized wing for provision of free services to women with substance use disorders. A total of 10 women received inpatient services and 27 received outpatient services at the facility. In addition, the Authority partnered with various non-state actors to organize outreach activities in informal settlements to enable people with substance use disorders access screening and referral services where 1,248 people were reached in Nakuru and Nairobi counties.

676. Further, NACADA continued to provide counselling services through a toll free helpline (1192) where 10,429 people accessed counselling and referral services. In addition, NACADA disseminated child friendly booklets with age appropriate information on the effects of alcohol and drugs abuse. The Authority also distributed IEC materials including; the truth about drugs for 16-18 year-olds, the truth about drugs for 13-15 year olds, smart kids 6-8 year olds, cool kids 9-12 year old and parents' guide.

677. In addition, to protect the marginalised, the Authority partnered with various state and non-state actors to sensitise 11,395 youth on the effects of alcohol and drugs abuse in 17 counties. Further, to promote human dignity, the Authority conducted counselling, public education and other services to youth, children and other vulnerable population who are disproportionately affected by substance use. A total of 244 people with substance use disorders were reached in Nairobi County.

678. Regional Commissioner, Western participated in the launch of 16 days of activism against gender based violence to create awareness on the vice. Regional Commissioner, Nyanza coordinated implementation of the National Housing Programme Phase 3 in informal and rural settlements; the Makasembo Affordable Housing Project; allocation of decent modern fish market space for traders at Uhuru Market Business Complex; Siaya-Bondo Water And Sanitation Project and Ugunja-Ukwala Water And Sanitation Project. In addition, the Regional Commissioner coordinated training of 100 illicit brewers to earn a decent income under the alternative programmes to illicit brews.

679. To enhance human dignity, County Commissioner, Turkana enlisted elderly, orphans and PWD for *Inua Jamii* programme. To protect the marginalised, the County Commissioner, Mombasa distributed relief food and sensitised the public on NGAAF, Uwezo Fund, WEF, YDEF, and Financial Inclusion Fund and identified vulnerable children to benefit from the Orphans and Vulnerable Children Cash Transfer Programme. The County Commissioner also coordinated submission of reports to Power of Mercy Advisory Committee and identified beneficiaries for Presidential Secondary Schools Scholarship Programme.

680. County Commissioner, Elgeyo Marakwet conducted 2 monthly county campaigns against female genital mutilation practices within the county. County Commissioner, Kakamega held 1,520 *barazas* to sensitise the public on human rights issues and available opportunities within the county. To promote right to information, County Commissioner, Busia held 4,800 public *barazas* and 14 forums with the religious leaders on peace and security. To improve access to education, County Commissioner, Murang'a sensitised residents on school enrolment and 100% transition from primary to secondary.

681. To enhance protection of the marginalised, the County Commissioner, Kiambu facilitated the identification of the eligible Shona community members for Kenyan citizenship. County Commissioner, Lamu identified vulnerable children to benefit from OVC-CT, beneficiaries for Presidential Secondary Schools Scholarships and sensitised the public on NGAAF and Uwezo funds. In addition, the Office of the County Commissioner coordinated the exercise of land demarcation for the Boni community.

682. To enhance inclusiveness and uphold human rights, the County Commissioner, Isiolo established and operationalised

administrative units including one location and three sub- locations and publicised a toll free line (0800721519) for crimes reporting. The County Commissioner, Isiolo also established Joint Operational Command Center to provide for early warning reporting for security related incidences and women situation room dedicated to receive information on SGBV cases. Separately, County Commissioner, Embu, distributed relief food from government and other well wishers worth KSh.15.6Million to 32,891 vulnerable families.

683. The National Treasury developed Public Finance Management (Disaster Management Fund) Regulations 2022 for efficient and effective management of disasters in the country. In addition, to promote inclusiveness, the National Treasury established Financial Inclusion Fund popularly known as the Hustler Fund to enable Kenyans to access affordable financial products.

684. The State Department for Economic Planning implemented the 6th Participatory Poverty Assessment that captures views of the poor and vulnerable. Separatey, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) published a study on *Influence of Household Sanitation on Child Stunting in Kenya*. The study examined the effect of access to sanitation services on children nutrition outcomes. In addition, the Institute published a chapter in the Kenya Economic Report 2023 on food inflation and cost of living. The chapter examined the necessary interventions to stabilise food prices to mitigate the significant effect on overall inflation in view of the weight of food in the Consumer Price Index consumer basket.

685. Central Bank of Kenya reviewed and licensed 64 new financial products on money remittance partnership and digital delivery channels. In addition, the Bank licenced more players in the digital payment sector. The Bank upgraded Central Securities Depository (CSD), automation of market operations through the Treasury Mobile Direct (TMD) targeting to serve retail investors as well as an internet banking platform for the institutional investors to access services such as bidding and dissemination of auction results for government securities.

686. Capital Markets Authority reviewed and approved a trading technology dubbed *Hisa App* which was developed by Faida Investment Bank in partnership with Hisa Technologies Limited. The Authority also approved a trading technology app implemented by DriveWealth LLC to offer retail investors in Kenya an opportunity to conveniently buy fractional stocks in listed securities in Kenya and the United States. Further, the Authority collaborated with NSE to establish the Unquoted Securities Platform (USP) and facilitate access to long-term funding for the marginalised.

687. Competition Authority of Kenya sensitised consumers on their rights and responsibilities during the World Consumer Rights Day. To foster social justice and human dignity, Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) continued to inspect training institutions and examination centres to ensure humane environment for training and administration of examinations. In addition, KASNEB continued to implement a policy on additional time during examinations to candidates with disability.

688. Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority sensitised 69 staff and stakeholders on mental health, disability and HIV&AIDS mainstreaming. The Authority also introduced features on the website to enhance accessibility and usability by the visually impaired. To promote social justice, the Authority established 40 smallholder farm units for widows, provided extension services, 10 (6kgs) cooking gas units and indigenous vegetable seedling to 100 widows in Ndakaini.

689. Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited provided 969 assistive devices to PWDs across the country through the *Niko Fiti* Programme. Further, to enhance inclusiveness, the Corporation provided *Sharia* compliant reinsurance business for the Muslim community through the *Retakaful* programme which is overseen by a *Sharia* Advisory Board. The Corporation underwrote KSh.1.19Billion under the *Retakaful* programmes.

690. To promote the right to information, Insurance Regulatory Authority developed and printed IEC materials covering various insurance products such as life insurance, paid-up policy, surrender value, medical insurance and funeral insurance. Separately, to promote human dignity, Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) compensated claimants from collapsed insurers.

691. To foster non-discrimination, Kenya Trade Agency Network installed website toggles to guide and assist persons with visual impairment. Separately, Kenya Post Office Savings Bank supported vulnerable children at Korogocho, Baba Dogo, Kariobangi and Mathare. Public Procurement and Regulatory Authority provided access to public procurement data and information to stakeholders by publishing relevant materials on the website in line with Section 9 of the PPRA Act, 2015.

692. Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs operationalised an emergency hotline number +966500755060 for Kenyans facing difficulties in Saudi Arabia. In addition, the Ministry rescued and repatriated 7 Kenyans from Myanmar. The Ministry also screened 350 returnees from the Gulf countries out of which 80 were victims of human trafficking. In addition, the Ministry coordinated the rescue, repatriation and integration of 32 girls and 3 babies from Uganda who were victims of human trafficking. Separately, to promote human dignity, the State Department for Diaspora Affairs provided repatriation services, temporary accommodation, transport, counseling and linkage with family members to Kenyans from war torn countries.

693. To foster social justice, the State Department for Public Service deployed technological solution dubbed *Track My Service* to 52 *Huduma* centre services which enable customers to book and track status of services offered. The System also provides for direct booking of service for the elderly, expectant women and PWDs. Separately, the Anti-FGM Board organised 5,000 awareness creation forums in 22 hotspots with stakeholders on social norms, human rights, negative effects of FGM and need to preserve the dignity of women and girls.

694. To promote inclusiveness and non-discrimination, Youth Enterprise Development Fund Board trained 145,388 youths, women and PWDs on AGPO uptake and available opportunities. The Board also provided loans worth KSh.97.4Million to support LPO/LSO financing to youth tenderpreneurs. Separately, the Uwezo Fund Oversight Board undertook public awareness on the services, reaching 4,022 groups across the country.

695. To enhance access to education, National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) continued to support needy students, through bursaries, in secondary and tertiary institutions. To enhance non-discrimination and equity, Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) provided interest free *Sharia* compliant loans to Muslim women groups. Further, to protect the marginalised, the Fund rolled out *Thamini* loan product with enhanced payment period and no interest or administration fees targeting widows.

696. To enhance social justice, the State Department for Roads continued to construct foot-bridges to improve access to social amenities. Similarly, Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KERRA) continued to construct roads to provide access to social and economic amenities. The Authority involved 290 Constituency Road Committees in identifying road projects to be undertaken in each constituency. To protect the marginalised, the Authority utilised the Equalization Fund to implement road projects in 14 counties.

697. To promote equality in resource allocation, the State Department for Roads continued to manage and distribute road construction equipment to all regions. Separately, KIHBT admitted 2,017 students from diverse ethnic backgrounds to various courses. The State Department for Transport enhanced human dignity by sensitising *boda boda* riders on first aid and road safety. In addition, the State Department enhanced connectivity among communities by developing and rehabilitating airports and airstrips in various counties. To promote social justice, Kenya Railways Corporation continued to offer affordable and flexible passenger services between Mombasa-Nairobi and Nairobi-Suswa and Nairobi-Nanyuki.

698. To promote human dignity, Kenya National Highways Authority, undertook valuation of land acquired and estimation of disruption of livelihoods through preparation of Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) for Mombasa Gate Bridge Project. Further, the Authority monitored implementation of RAP for the Lokichar-Loichangamatak and Rironi-Mau Summit road projects. The Authority incorporated ramps in the construction of T-mall footbridge, Nyayo footbridge, Langata Barracks footbridge, Uhuru Gardens footbridge and Galleria Mall footbridge. In addition, the Authority drilled boreholes and water pans to provide water to the communities along Lokichar-Loichangamatak and Marsabit-Segel road projects.

699. KeNHA established a Grievance Redress Mechanism that addressed 77 road project complaints. The Authority also constructed

Kamangu Primary School along Nairobi Western Bypass and God Nyinyo Primary School along Kisii-Isebania road projects. To enhance human rights, the Authority implemented framework emergency contracts where the following road cut offs were restored; Mai Mahiu-Narok road, Nuno-Modogashe and Iten-Kabarnet.

700. Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) constructed urban roads in ASAL areas including Wajir, Tana River, Mandera and Isiolo and constructed 213.59km of walkways and pedestrian bridges and crossings with ramps to address the needs of PWDs. To promote social justice, KURA implemented the resettlement action plans for roads in Kakamega (Annuity Lot 18) and Nyeri (Annuity Lot 15) for persons affected by projects. The Authority also provided timely notices during relocation of encroachments on road corridors.

701. To enhance human dignity, LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority undertook the Resilience Building Programme in Kubihalo, Burka and Wachudima in Northern Kenya and developed strategic water points for domestic use, livestock and irrigation activities in Northern and Coastal regions. The Authority also implemented the LAPSSET Presidential Scholarship Programme in Lamu County to provide training opportunities to the youth. To enhance human dignity, National Transport and Safety Authority conducted 24 road safety audits along major roads and carried out 200 accident inspections.

702. To protect the right to life and property, Engineers Board of Kenya undertook structural assessments of ongoing projects to ensure compliance with the engineering standards. In addition, the Board conducted a sensitisation workshop on road safety for *boda boda* riders in Kwale County during the World Day of Remembrance for the Road Traffic Victims. To promote equity, the Board continued to implement the 3rd Schedule of Engineers Rules, 2019 to ensure fairness in fees payable by different categories of registered engineers and engineering consulting firms.

703. To promote human rights and dignity, the Board donated foodstuffs to Diani Cerebral Palsy Women Support Group in Kwale County and sanitary towels to students of Ngaru Girls in Kirinyiga County. The Board in collaboration with the Council of Governors (CoG) conducted structural assessments in Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado, Kisumu, Mombasa, Vihiga, Siaya, Nakuru and Kakamega counties. To promote non-discrimination, the Board translated the customer care service charter from English to Kiswahili, audio-visual and braille. The Board also uploaded the charter on its website and in all official social media platforms; Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.

704. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority sensitised students of Utumishi Secondary School in Gilgil- Nakuru County, Maseno School- Kisumu County and Pioneer School-Murang'a County on available aviation training opportunities. In addition, the Authority donated assorted dry foodstuffs to the less privileged communities in Mua Hills-Machakos County, Poror Station-Samburu County, Mwakirunge Primary School-Kwale County and Mukuru Kwa Njenga-Nairobi County. Separately, to promote inclusiveness, Kenya Airports Authority collaborated with the National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) to carry out a disability accessibility audit, and prepared an action plan on accessibility mainstreaming tool matrix.

705. The State Department for Housing and Urban Development implemented the National Hygiene Programme (*Kazi Mtaani*), affordable housing programme and Civil Servant Housing Scheme Fund. In addition, the State Department maintained government houses and offices, upgraded slums and constructed markets. The State Department demarcated and surveyed 46,032 parcels of lands in Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo, Marsabit, Kitui, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu, West Pokot, Kisumu, Migori, Kwale, Kilifi and Taita Taveta. National Land Commission established the Historical Land Injustice (HLI) Committee and Secretariat, digitised HLI documents, encouraged use of Alternative Justice System and ADR mechanisms, and enhanced internal and external synergy for handling HLI claims.

706. To foster human dignity, Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC) continued to air the Abled Differently TV show to advocate for the rights and dignity of PWDs. In addition, to enhance social justice, KBC continued to support the youth by availing state of the art audiovisual recording and production studio facilities free of charges in Kisumu, Komarock, Langata, Kitui, Gatanga and Mombasa where 348 musical productions were recorded. The Corporation launched the

9th vernacular station for Embu and Mbeere communities at Embu and installed transmitters in Lodwar for Radio Taifa and for the Eastern Service Vernacular Radio station serving marginalised communities of Turkana, Borana, Burji and Rendile.

707. Communications Authority of Kenya approved 135 promotions and tariffs to ensure services are affordable and issued directives to operators to reduce the voice termination rate from KSh.0.99 per minute to KSh.0.58 per minute effective August, 2022. Further, the Authority reviewed inter-connection regulations and development of infrastructure sharing regulations to enhance the availability, affordability and access to infrastructure by licensees at the wholesale level.

708. The Authority provided internet services to 886 public secondary schools under phase 1 of the broadband connectivity to schools project. Further, the Authority collaborated with the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) to develop an open Education Resources Portal to train teachers on effective delivery of the new CBC curriculum, train learning content creators, assess ICT integration in teaching and learning, as well as monitor learner's academic progress.

709. In addition, the Authority sensitised government agencies on the Universal Service Fund (USF) to seek support for the rollout of the projects under the kitty. To promote social justice, the Authority through the Universal Service Fund (USF) eliminated the divide of access to ICT services by implementing projects in unserved and underserved areas. The projects included; phase 2 and 3 of the cellular infrastructure that targeted 101 and 68 sub-locations respectively. To enhance human dignity, Media Council of Kenya (MCK) developed a training manual on coverage of mental health.

710. The Ministry of Health (MoH) undertook the *Pata Chanjo Kaa Chonjo* Campaign to enhance uptake of COVID-19 vaccines among youth, expectant mothers, teachers, and school-going children. Further, the Ministry awarded procurement opportunities to 323 companies in FY 2021/2022 under AGPO to women, youth and PWDs.

711. To promote right to health and protection of the marginalised, the National Syndemic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC) held a national event in Bungoma County with the theme *Equalize*, during the World AIDS Day celebrations. The event addressed inequalities faced by people living with HIV and marginalised population in the HIV response; and efforts towards ending the triple threat of new HIV infections, adolescent pregnancies and sexual and gender based violence. In addition, to enhance inclusiveness, the Council established and institutionalised *Maisha* Youth County Chapters in every county under the Adolescents and Young People Programme.

712. Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) developed and subjected the Guidelines on Medically Assisted Therapy (MAT) Clinics to stakeholders for review and adoption. The Guidelines were on governance structures on MAT clinics offering rehabilitative services to narcotic drug users and scale-up modalities. Further, the Board revised pharmacovigilance guidelines on establishment of qualified persons to ensure safety and vigilance of health products and technologies where 3 stakeholder meetings were held on the new rules and guidelines.

713. Further, the Board launched the USSD code \*271# for reporting safety and quality of health products and technologies issues. The Board received 98 case safety reports. In addition, to enhance non-discrimination, the Board developed an icon on the website that allows the visually impaired stakeholders to access services. To enhance human rights, the Board conducted 6 inspections of clinical trial sites to ensure study subjects protection and data integrity.

714. To entrench human dignity, National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) reviewed the mental health package to address rising cases of mental health. In addition, the Fund conducted free medical checkups in 23 counties with below 30% NHIF registration during NHIF Open Day. Further, the Fund enhanced health benefit package by including imaging guided procedures that were previously not covered comprising of echocardiogram, mammogram, electroencephalogram and mental health.

715. The Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) continued to operationalise the Nawiri Recovery and Skills Centre to provide

mental health care. Further, the Hospital marked the World Arthritis Day by creating awareness on rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases and to provide preventive measures for early diagnosis and treatment.

716. The Hospital commemorated the World Hypertension Day by highlighting the importance of monitoring blood pressure. In addition, MTRH in partnership with Humanity Kenya First Foundation donated wheelchairs to patients undergoing treatment. The Hospital also expanded the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Unit by procuring additional 22 beds and establishing 2 acute rooms to manage individuals with alcohol and substance abuse disorders.

717. To enhance human dignity and equity, Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) implemented patient queue management ticketing services at specialized clinics to provide services on first come basis. In addition, the Hospital waived bills for patients who were unable to pay and organised free medical camps in the surrounding communities. Further, the Hospital constructed a waiting bay shed with a capacity of 150 visitors.

718. To promote equity and protection of the marginalised, the Nursing Council of Kenya continued to authorize and promote nursing and midwifery certificate level training in ASAL regions. In addition, the Council trained two staffs on sign language to effectively assist in communication with visually impaired staffs and general clients.

719. Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) collaborated with various stakeholders to sponsor training for needy students through bursary and grants. The College received a global award (Special Olympics and Golisano Health Leadership Award) for graduating one student with Down syndrome.

720. The State Department for Livestock initiated and implemented the Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project towards Ending Drought Emergencies that targets vulnerable livestock keepers at risk of adverse effects of climate change. Separately, Fish Levy Trust Fund sensitised marginalised communities in Kwale, Kilifi, Homa Bay, Migori and Baringo counties on the existence of the Fund and alleviation of rural poverty and malnutrition. Kenya Agricultural Livestock Research Organisation continued to provide improved breeding stock for bulls, rams, bucks and camels to the marginalised communities and in ASALs to improve livelihoods.

721. To promote inclusiveness and social justice, the Tea Board of Kenya (TBK) conducted two stakeholder information exchange forums with independent tea producers, tea packers, tea traders and tea warehouse operators to address concerns on food hygiene practices, tea quality and safety and blending practices as provided for in the Tea Industry Code of Practice KS-2128. In addition, the Board conducted capacity building for county agricultural officers, sub-county agricultural officers, and tea extension services assistants in Murang'a, Kericho, Bomet and Kirinyaga.

722. The Board also distributed sanitary towels to needy adolescent girls in Kirigara Girls School in Meru County during the commemoration of the International Day of Girl Child. To promote equity, equality and non-discrimination, the Tea Board of Kenya continued to enforce the minimum reserve price of USD.2.44 per kg of made tea sold at the auction for the KTDA managed factories. To enhance protection of the marginalised and inclusiveness, the Board translated the citizen service delivery charter into braille and audio recordings and uploaded on the website and social media platforms.

723. To promote inclusiveness, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) reviewed the seed and plant varieties Act CAP 326 to provide for self-regulation by private inspectors in the seed industry. Separately, to foster social justice, Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute (KEVEVAPI) drilled and commissioned a borehole at a cost of KSh.2.5Million to provide water for livestock and communities in Meru and Isiolo counties. In addition, the Institute distributed 5 million doses of assorted vaccines to farmers in ASAL areas and adopted use of new technologies to continue production and supply of Pasteurella, Enterotoxamia, Rift Valley Fever, and Clone13 vaccines.

724. To enhance equality, Agriculture and Food Authority sensitised farmers on Kenya Standard KS 1758:2016 (KS1758), a practice code for the horticulture industry in Kenya which stipulates the hygienic and safety requirements during production. The Authority also launched a five year project themed *National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project*, worth USD.250Million implemented

across 33 counties to increase market participation and value addition. Separately, to promote human dignity and equality, Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya sensitised 134 members of staff on mental health disorders, 34 staff on gender based violence, 25 staff on disability mainstreaming and 84 staff on alcohol, drugs and substance abuse and conducted counseling and testing for HIV and AIDS.

725. New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union, PLC realised high cherry payment rate of KSh.75 per kg for coffee farmers through aggressive marketing of coffee. In addition, the Co-operative advanced KSh.314.4Million to small holders' coffee farmers and co-operative societies at low interest rate of 3% to reduce the cost of production. The Co-operative sensitised youth on extension services in coffee farming and established 4 demo farms in 4 counties for training coffee farmers. In addition, the Co-operative provided parchment bulking and pooled transport for small- scale coffee farmers milling with the company. The Co-operative also purchased vehicles, motorbikes and safety gears valued at KSh.32Million to improve service delivery.

726. Anti-Counterfeit Authority in collaboration with Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC) - Coro FM conducted the Mt. Kenya farmers and consumer outreach in Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Nyeri and Laikipia counties to educate the farming community on the effects of counterfeit agricultural products. In addition, the Authority participated in talk shows to sensitise citizens on counterfeit products through Taach FM, Kitwek FM, Vibez Radio, and Radio Taifa and TV stations, local dailies and social media platforms and undertook 29 sensitisation programmes in 14 counties.

727. Anti-Counterfeit Authority collaborated with Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI) to conduct a sensitisation workshop on registration and enforcement of intellectual property rights at Garissa University. In addition, the Authority piloted the Integrated Management System (AIMS), a web based solution to digitise operations in enforcement, case management and the depot accessibility. The System allows Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) owners and agents to use the recordation module to register and upload details of their protected goods to enhance enforcement. The Authority received 590 applications and approved 164.

728. The Authority launched and implemented Recordation Import Module in collaboration with KenTrade. The System is hosted in the Kenya Electronic Single Window System (KESWS) that links all key stakeholders involved in cargo clearance. The System enables pre-import clearance to prevent influx of counterfeits into the country.

729. Kenya Development Corporation financed development of livestock value chain for ASAL regions. Separately, to enhance human dignity, KEBS implemented an SMS based secure quality marks checking system using SMS Code 20023 to track and trace validity.

730. Kenya Industrial Property Institute conducted Intellectual Property (IP) awareness for TVETs and research institutions in Central region held at Karatina University. The Institute in collaboration with World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) launched the Inventor Assistance Programme to assist inventors secure Industrial Property Rights. Further, to enhance inclusiveness, KIPI published IP journals on monthly basis at Institute's website and also upgraded to WIPO websites that allows online publication of patents, utility models, industrial designs and trade mark applications which can be accessed online by the public.

731. To promote human dignity, Micro and Small Enterprises Authority fitted ramps and specialised wash rooms in County Industrial Development Centers (CIDCs) to enhance accessibility by PWDs. The Authority also established additional CIDCs and worksites in frontier counties and other marginalised areas including; Mandera, Marsabit, Garissa, Isiolo, Kinango, Turkana and Baringo. Further, the Authority continued to implement Kenya Youth Employment Opportunity Programme (KYEOP) targeting youth with KCSE level of education, school drop outs, those who did not attend school, youth with disability and youth from marginalised communities to enable them start or expand business.

732. To promote social justice, Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) donated assorted learning and educational materials and food items to Malia children's home in Mua hills, Machakos County. In addition, the Authority conducted a validation meeting on a proposed levy order, attended by 263 participants representing 125 SACCOs and the public.

733. The State Department for Youth Affairs through KYEOP facilitated youth to access jobs abroad under the Future *Bora* Initiative

and renovated the existing youth empowerment centres countrywide. To protect the marginalised, the State Department in partnership with Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW)- German Bank and Triggerise Kenya implemented *Vijana Vuka Na Afya* (VIVA) Project to promote youth engagement and access sexual and reproductive health and rights services in the informal settlements of Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu counties.

734. To foster equality and inclusiveness, Kenya Academy of Sports (KAS) conducted 6 holiday sport camps and trained 472 young talented athletes in football, basketball, volleyball, chess, kabaddi and hockey. In addition, the Academy provided technical support, conducted mental wellness skills training and provided psychosocial support for the Kenya National Deaf Team during the goal games for the blind in Greece.

735. Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya established an office in Eldoret to serve the North Rift region and to serve marginalised areas of Turkana, Baringo, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, Uasin Gishu and Mt. Elgon. Further, the Agency collaborated with Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development to introduce anti-doping education in schools.

736. Kenya Copyright Board drafted Medium Term Collective Management Organisation (CMO) policy framework to enhance management of royalties. In addition, the Board conducted 5 clinics in 5 counties to educate the public and stakeholders in the copyright sector on their rights. Separately, to promote human dignity, Kenya Film Commission developed a code of conduct to improve the credibility and professionalism of the practitioners in the Kenya film industry. Further, the Commission engaged the selected eminent industry professionals in vetting and awarding film empowerment fund applicants.

737. The State Department for Culture and Heritage in partnership with National Museums of Kenya implemented the National Arts Residency Programme, 2021: International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development, where 40 emerging artists from 16 counties participated. To promote human dignity, the State Department through *Ushanga* Kenya Initiative facilitated women to sell their products in niche markets through online USSD No. \*789\*700#. Further, the State Department empowered women and girls by providing them with tools, raw materials and training on new designs, modern beads techniques and machine usage, value addition and quality beads and fashion production.

738. Kenya Tourism Board invited 200 local trade exhibitors to the annual Magical Kenya Travel Expo. Further, the Board enlisted 23 travel traders for a six month long campaign on *You Deserve a Holiday* to promote domestic tourism. Separately, to promote human rights, National Museums of Kenya rescued 138 snakebite victims in Baringo, Samburu, Turkana, West Pokot, Kajiado, Narok and Nakuru counties. In addition, to promote inclusiveness, National Museums of Kenya held consultative forums with herbalists to publicise the sector.

739. To enhance human dignity, the State Department for Water and Sanitation cleaned Nairobi River; marked, pegged and mapped over 92km of the riparian reserves in the priority areas in the upstream ecosystem of Thwake dam. In addition, the State Department implemented 155 equalization fund projects amounting KSh.5.67Billion in 14 marginalised counties where 122 projects were completed.

740. Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) operationalised a Gender and Social Inclusion Issues (GESI) strategy to guide in the implementation of 43 water and sanitation projects under the Urban Project Concept (UPC) programme in 33 counties. In addition, the Fund promoted the right to clean and safe water by implementing 33 water projects in 27 marginalised areas at a cost of KSh.179.1Million to benefit 241,940 people upon completion.

741. Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) rolled out the Guidelines for provision of Water and Sanitation Services in Rural and Underserved Areas to enhance access to clean water to all Kenyans. Tanath Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) provided clean water to citizens in Makueni, Machakos, Kitui and Kajiado counties.

742. Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) commissioned 10 bio-centres in the Nairobi informal settlements aimed at increasing access to ablution facilities and adequate water supply. In addition, the Agency produced and aired a 15 minute documentary dubbed *Tackling Sanitation Crisis in Nairobi Informal*

*Settlements* which focused on various sanitation interventions and donated a 6,000 litre water tank to Mogra Children Rescue Centre.

743. To foster human rights, Coast Water Works Development Agency resettled 948 people affected by the projects at a cost of KSh.12Million. In addition, the Agency constructed earth pans, dams and solar powered boreholes to provide water for communities not supplied by the bulk water system. Further, the Agency increased water supply by approximately 22,000m<sup>3</sup> to approximately 200,000 people to access clean water. Coast Development Authority constructed 2 djabias with a capacity of 100m<sup>3</sup> each at Wasini- Kwale County.

744. National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) fostered human dignity by enforcing plastic ban and processing of waste management and effluent discharge licences and permits. To protect the marginalised, the Authority implemented a 3-year adaptation fund titled *Integrated Programme to Build Resilience to Climate Change & Adaptive Capacity of Vulnerable Communities in Kenya*.

745. Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) compensated and resettled project affected persons (PAPs) in 132kv-105Km Sultan Hamud-Merueshi-Loitoktok transmission project, Garsen-Hola-Bura-Garissa transmission line project, the 40km 400kv Isinya Konza transmission line project, the Olkaria-Lessos-Kisumu 308km line 400/220/132kv project, 100km 400kv Kenya Tanzania Interconnector project, 96km 132kv Isinya-Namanga transmission Line project and 148km 220kv Kamburu-Embu-Thika transmission Line project. The Company continued construction of the 240km 220kv Garsen-Hola-Bura-Garissa transmission line to supply reliable power to Hola, Bura and surrounding areas.

746. The State Department for Petroleum collaborated with International Oil Companies involved in oil exploration in Block L11A, L11B and L12 within the Lamu basin to implement production sharing contracts obligations. The contracts provided training and employment under clause 13 (3) and provided that the contractor will pay USD.40,000 per year to the government in respect of community projects for the benefit of coastal communities. The specific projects included solar electrification of science laboratory in Lunga Lunga Secondary School in Kwale County benefiting 840 students, coral reef restoration in Shimoni, Kwale County, construction of dormitory with ablution block and incinerator at Tiwi Girls Secondary School in Kwale County and free eye screening and medical treatment clinics in Kilifi County benefiting 844 people.

747. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) undertook corporate social responsibility activities that included tree planting, medical camps, donation of solar lamps, books, stationery, sanitary towels, water tanks and desks. Separately, Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) created awareness and education during *Kuu Safe Mtaani* Campaign on its social media platforms featuring petroleum, LPG and electricity safety of consumers to avoid accidents. To enhance consumer rights, EPRA implemented the LPG monitoring programme by undertaking random surveillance and enforcement on LPG facilities in bid to enhance compliance, security, safety and consumer protection.

748. The State Department for Social Security and Protection collaborated with Ministry of Health and NHIF to enroll *Inua Jamii* beneficiaries to universal health coverage. In addition, to enhance inclusiveness, the State Department enabled interoperability of the management information system to allow for automatic transfer of data and update of records and reports. Further, the State Department trained 102 lay volunteer counselors to provide psychosocial support, referrals and linkage services to 200 families and older persons in need of care and protection.

749. In addition, the State Department undertook a feasibility study on introduction of Universal Child Benefits (UCB) Programme. The Programme is aimed at providing unconditional cash payment on regular basis to caregivers of all children from ages 0-2 years. The State Department facilitated the enactment of the Children Act, 2022 and paid 34,500 household's relief cash in 23 ASAL counties.

750. Further, the State Department for Social Security and Protection facilitated the enactment of the Community Groups Registration Act, 2022. The State Department registered over 5,000

community self-help groups, women and youth groups and community based organisations under the Act. The State Department also launched the Operational Guidelines for Child Protection in Emergencies. The State Department through the Streets Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund identified and supported 30 institutions to rescue, rehabilitate and reintegrate back to the community.

751. To enhance human dignity, National Employment Authority (NEA) launched a toll free line 0800222223 for migrant workers to report distress cases and continued to provide a facilitative and consultative role in the recruitment and protection of Kenyan migrant workers. In addition, the Authority in collaboration with International Organisation for Migration (IOM) initiated the implementation of International Recruitment System (IRIS), an IOM Global Initiative that is designed to promote ethical international labor recruitment. The Authority also collaborated with International Labour Organisation (ILO) to implement the Fairway Project funded by ILO and the Swiss government and managed by Better Regional Migration Management Project (BRMM) where migrant worker returnees are sensitised, share experiences and provided with psychosocial support.

752. Further, National Employment Authority trained 163 private employment agencies on international recruitment integrity systems to inspect, vet, monitor and address the drivers of human trafficking. In addition, the Authority launched the oversight and community mechanism and trained 277 resource persons and community leaders to ensure pro-active identification and mitigation of operations by agencies involved in human trafficking activities.

753. To promote inclusiveness and equity, National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) coordinated the Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project-Hunger Safety Net Programme III-fund by the Government of Kenya (GoK) through a World Bank credit and DFID grant implemented in 8 arid counties of Turkana, Marsabit, Wajir, Mandera, Samburu, Isiolo, Tana River and Garissa.

754. Further, the Authority implemented the Resilient Livelihoods and Drought Risk Management Project funded by GoK and European Union and Kenya Drought Early Warning Project funded by GoK implemented in 23 Asal counties. The Authority also implemented the Kenya Cereal Enhancement Programme-Climate Resilient Agricultural Livelihoods Window, Resilience and Sustainable Food System Programme and Drought Response and Resilience in the Arid and Semi-Arid Regions of Kenya funded by UNDP, GoK and WFP.

755. To enhance equity, Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority continued with the water supply initiatives to drought stricken communities through water trucking in 10 counties. Separately, to promote human dignity, Kerio Valley Development Authority operationalised Tot Mango Factory to offer alternative livelihoods for warring communities in Tiaty and Elgeyo Marakwet.

756. The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries implemented Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Programme in Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River counties to improve management of priority fisheries and mariculture. Separately, the State Department for Mining held 20 public *barazas* to sensitise Turkana and West Pokot communities on Community Land Act, 2016 and rights through dissemination of information in Turkana County.

757. To foster human dignity and inclusiveness, Kenya National Shipping Line Limited (KNL) partnered with Mediterranean Shipping Company to recruit 1,020 seafarers from Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi and Tana River counties. The Shipping Line also facilitated importation of relief food for hunger stricken Kenyans by clearance of 40 containers of relief food and donated assorted items worth KSh.50,000 to the Shajaanad Special School, Mtwapa.

758. The State Department for Basic Education procured and distributed sanitary pads worth KSh.260Million to 898,379 girls in all public primary schools. To foster equity and social justice, the State Department selected 9,000 learners from economically disadvantaged households to benefit from *Elimu* Scholarship Programme. The State Department also provided a government subsidy of KSh.135Million for infrastructure improvement to accommodate more students in both regular and special needs secondary schools.

759. To promote human dignity, Teachers Service Commission provided leave for teachers who acquired disabilities while in service and provided special leave of three months to teachers to attend Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE) or Kenya Institute for the Blind (KIB) for adaptation to the new situations. In addition, the Commission implemented affirmative action on recruitment of teachers by lowering the score for applicants with disabilities during recruitment.

760. To promote inclusiveness and non-discrimination, the Commission lowered teacher training colleges entry grades for student applicants with disabilities. The Commission also issued an advisory on the need to lower entry grades to C (plain) for degree and diploma and C (minus) for P1 teacher certificate course to increase the number of teachers with disabilities. Further, the Commission established a database of all teachers trained in special needs education in readiness for their deployment to special schools.

761. Kenya Literature Bureau (KLB) opened 81 customer accounts to ensure ease of access and purchase of books through the e-bookstore available on KLB website and printed 10,845,469 books. Separately, to promote human dignity, Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA) upgraded and equipped 55 centres to provide better training environment for teachers. In addition, CEMASTEA established 93 JSS INSET training centres in line with county needs.

762. To promote equity, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) conducted mentorship for 30 female students from Kenyatta University on careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The Commission received and reviewed research proposals through the Research Information Management System (RIMS) where 7,725 permits were issued. In addition, NACOSTI facilitated full automation of Research Information Management to enable clients access services.

763. To promote inclusiveness, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO trained 70 youth from Garissa County on entrepreneurial skills. In addition, the Commission translated the service charter into Kiswahili and braille formats and supported 20 groups from vulnerable communities in slum areas of Nairobi. Separately, National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya promoted access to education by initiating the integration of *duksi* and *madrasa* into the formal education system. Universities Fund adopted a new model for financing university education where vulnerable and extremely needy students get 100% and needy and less needy get 93% support.

764. To promote access to education and training, Higher Education Loan Board (HELB) partnered with Johnson & Johnson Foundation through Advanced Nursing Education Fund to offer flexible and affordable study loans to salaried nurses and midwives pursuing advanced and specialised courses in approved medical training institutes at a cost of KSh.58.8Million where 8 students were awarded KSh.1.4Million. Further, HELB continued to offer loans, bursaries and scholarship to students enrolled in eligible institutions of higher learning, both public and private. To promote equity, HELB continued to use the mean testing instrument in loans, bursaries, and scholarship allocation. In addition, to promote social justice, the Board continued to provide an appeal mechanism for applicants who were unsuccessful or in need of additional funding.

765. Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) carried out placement through Placement Management Information System (PMIS) that provides for placement and transfer, school / centre application and revision processes. Kenya National Examinations Council administered Kenya Integrated Learning Examination Assessment to assess learners whose disabilities did not allow them to follow the regular CBC curriculum.

766. The University of Nairobi hosted the 4th International Wheelchair Day and held the Legal Aid Week to mentor and offer legal assistance to citizens. The University Students Association (UNSA) organised the 3rd edition of the student talents day where students from all diverse communities participated. To foster human dignity, Kenyatta University celebrated 16 days of activism under the theme *UNITE - Activism to End Violence against Women and Girls*. In addition, the University developed and televised health programmes

on KU TV aimed at promoting quality of life and aired 45 minutes programme to promote legal and human rights awareness. The University admitted 152 students with disabilities to pursue different courses.

767. Maseno University launched the AI4KSL project to develop an assistive Artificial Intelligence technology for Kenyan sign language that translated spoken English to Kenyan Sign Language for the deaf. To promote human dignity, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) received donation of 311 wheelchairs from Latter Day Saints (LDSC) based in the United States of America to boost training in the department of rehabilitative science.

768. Rongo University collaborated with Oasis Doctors from Kisii to conduct free medical screening for staff and students from the University. To enhance human dignity, the University created a portal on the university website where staff and students can anonymously report incidences of gender based violence. Separately, Moi University Law Student's Association provided free legal aid to inmates at Eldoret GK Prisons and to the public during the legal aid day at TAC grounds Eldoret.

769. Murang'a University of Technology offered part-time employment opportunities to first class honours graduates from minority communities. To foster equity and equality, University of Embu launched Eastern Region Africa Women in Science and Engineering programme. The programme aimed to promote the girl child's education and encourage women to enroll in STEM courses. Further, the University hosted the Men End FGM Foundation forum to fight for the right of the girl child and women rights. To promote human dignity, University of Kabianga organised a peer counseling training to enhance psychosocial support for 157 members of staff and students. In addition, the University allocated KSh. 1Million to 80 needy students through work-study programme.

770. Kirinyaga University held a sensitisation forum on access to government opportunities targeting women, youth and persons with disabilities where 20 participants were trained. To uphold human rights and human dignity, the University established a student mother's club to provide assistance to student mothers through the baby and books initiative. The club enrolled 38 student mothers who were offered psychosocial support, food items and mentorship to assist them complete their studies while caring for the babies.

771. Laikipia University awarded bursaries amounting to KSh.4.2Million to needy students and implemented a work study programme worth KSh.2.1Million to needy and deserving students to pursue studies where 572 students benefited. Further, the University translated service delivery charter into braille, Kiswahili and audio version for persons with visual challenges.

772. Chuka University held a fourth year career day on transitioning to the job market attended by 281 students. In addition, to foster social justice, the University donated water pipes to Barani in Chogoria, Nkondi farmers and Karagini water projects to provide clean water to the community. Further, the University collaborated with Family Bank and KCB to conduct medical camp and sensitised over 1,241 clients on UHC, cervical cancer screening, breast cancer and mental health. The University also developed a staff breast feeding policy 2022 in line with the Health Act, 2017. Further, the University offered scholarship to 310 needy students on work-study programmes.

773. Laikipia University conducted drugs-free campaign week themed *Say Yes to a Drug Free Society* on prevention of alcohol and drugs abuse to students, staff and members of the communities. In addition, the University conducted a health week under the theme *Understanding Non-Communicable Diseases for Better Health* offering breast, cervical and prostate cancer screening; counseling, eye check and fertility service to staff, students and surrounding communities.

774. To enhance equity, Kisii University spent KSh.3.2Million to provide financial support to 1,700 students engaged in the work-study programme. In addition, to promote social justice, the University conducted 8 secondary schools outreaches to equip the students with skills on career choices. The University also initiated the *Pad A Girl Campaign* in schools in the surrounding communities to create awareness on menstrual hygiene, menstrual stigmatization and debunking menstruation myths and misconceptions.

775. To promote inclusiveness, Kisii University admitted 5,629 undergraduate, 112 masters and 15 doctor of philosophy students

drawn from various counties. In addition, the University developed a course on gender issues and development geared towards training human resource with the competence and skills to manage and integrate gender related issues.

776. Kenya Institute for the Blind continued to train students in braille literacy, mobility skills, daily activity and adaptive technology as alternative skills for independence in life. Separately, to enhance inclusiveness, Nyandarua National Polytechnic admitted 2,358 students to undertake various training courses. Murang'a Teachers Training College graduated 360 teachers having completed the one year diploma training on CBC primary teacher education upgrade course.

777. Kabete National Polytechnic (KNP) completed the construction of the new block for the Institute of Applied Sciences and Health Complex which provides 20 classrooms for students, 4 staffrooms and 12 offices. In addition, to promote social justice and address the needs of the community, the Polytechnic trained 21 members of Kateswo Welfare Group and 20 women self-help groups on preparation of soaps and sanitisers.

778. Nairobi Technical Training Institute organised a medical camp for students, trainers and their families benefitting 538 people. The Institute decongested classrooms by constructing a new building which is 80% complete. The Institute increased enrolment of female students in STEM courses from 1,823 in 2021 to 2,260 in 2022. The Institute partnered with Nairobi County Government to clean Mogira Road in Ngara where students and staff participated and trained 48 *boda boda* riders on road safety.

779. To promote social justice, Siaya Institute of Technology trained Nyigem Moyie women group on various nutrition and food security. In addition, to promote inclusiveness, the Institute translated the service charter into Kiswahili and audio versions uploaded on the website. To promote human rights, the Institute collaborated with Siaya County Referral Hospital to conduct free tuberculosis screening and treatment, and provided HIV prevention awareness where 148 participants were screened for TB and 48 for cervical cancer.

780. Kaloleni Technical and Vocational College applied open entrance requirements to some courses to admit disadvantaged students (who did not get formal education) to pursue hair dressing/ beauty therapy and arc welding courses. Laikipia North Technical and Vocational College provided training opportunities for students from the Suk, Pokot, Ilchamus, Dorobo, Samburu, Orma, Borana, Gabra and Rendille communities.

781. Rachuonyo Technical and Vocational College sensitised new learners on drug abuse, HIV & AIDS and resolution of public complaints. To enhance human dignity and protection of the marginalised, Masai Technical Training Institute constructed 27 ramp walk-ways to facilitate ease of movement for learners with disabilities. In addition, the Institute constructed 7 disability friendly toilets. Belgut Technical and Vocational College constructed ramps to ease movement of PWDs. Similarly, Keroka Technical Training Institute constructed ramps to enable PWDs to access service points.

**Measures Taken to Enhance Good Governance, Transparency and Accountability.**

**Article 10(2)(c): Good Governance, Integrity, Transparency and Accountability**

782. To facilitate delivery of Government's agenda to Kenyans, H.E. the President issued Executive Order No. 1 of 2022 on Organisation of Government that assigned functions and institutions to ministries and state departments. In addition, H.E. the President appointed new cabinet secretaries, principal secretaries, chief of staff and head of public service, and other senior officers.

783. To entrench integrity in the public service, H.E. the President on 16th May, 2023 terminated the appointments of Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Health and the Chief Executive Officer of Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) following irregularities in the KSh.3.2Billion tender for provision of treated bed nets. Further, H.E. the President dissolved the KEMSA Board of Directors.

784. To improve efficiency, professionalism and accountability in the National Police Service (NPS), H.E. the President on 13th September, 2022 signed an Executive Order granting NPS financial autonomy with a designated accounting officer. Further, H.E. the President appointed a taskforce in December, 2022 to identify legal,

policy, administrative, institutional and operational constraints on effective service delivery by NPS to review and recommend improvements of the terms and conditions of service for NPS, Prison Service and National Youth Service. H.E. the President on 21st December, 2022 also launched the National Police Service Leadership Academy in Ngong, Kajiado County to impart leadership skills and expertise that will boost professionalism in the police service.



Figure 5: H.E the President launching the National Police Service Leadership Academy in Ngong

Source: NPS, 2022

785. H.E. the President on 11th March, 2023 appointed Bishop Dr. David Adang Onginde as the chairperson of the EACC following vetting and recommendation by the National Assembly. Further, H.E. the President in December, 2022, appointed a tribunal to investigate the conduct of 4 IEBC Commissioners in relation to the 2022 general elections.

786. H.E. the President, on 1st August, 2023 presided over the signing of performance contracts for 22 Cabinet Secretaries. The signing of the contracts was a commitment by the CSs to deliver on priorities in the Government plan and to enhance the linkage between performance contracts and key performance indicators contained in the program-based budget under implementation by Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs).

787. During the reporting period, the Cabinet made several decisions to enhance good governance and align government services to the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA) as shown in Table 13.

Table 13: Selected Cabinet meetings and decisions

Date	Venue	Decision(s)
10th November, 2022	State House, Nairobi	Approved a framework to position the Kenya National Trading Corporation as the anchor of State initiatives to create a price stabiliser for essential household food items and farm inputs including fertilisers.
15th November, 2022	State House, Nairobi	Approved the proposed establishment of the Centre for Entrepreneurship to be domiciled within Kenya Industrial Estates, targeting 250,000 youth entrepreneurs across the country.
6th December, 2022	State House, Nairobi	Approved National Tree Growing Restoration Campaign as a long-term measure to address climate change and desertification.
28th February, 2023	State House, Nairobi	To facilitate transition to the Junior Secondary School, Cabinet directed that no student should be turned away from school for lack of school uniform.

Date	Venue	Decision(s)
21st March, 2023	State House, Nairobi	<p>Sanctioned the scaling-up of the national response to mitigate the impact of the drought in 22 affected arid and semi-arid land counties.</p> <p>Approved the National Phytosanitary Policy to establish an effective phytosanitary system preventing the introduction, spread, and establishment of foreign injurious pests and noxious weeds.</p>
18th April, 2023	State House, Nairobi	<p>Approved a programme to integrate tree planting and nurturing within the education system.</p> <p>Reinstated the provision of bridging courses to support access to quality university education.</p>
27th April, 2023	State House, Nairobi	Approved the administration's inaugural budget for FY2023/2024 for transmittal to Parliament.
16th May, 2023	State House, Nairobi	<p>Approved the restructuring of Kenya Power to restore its profitability and sustainability.</p> <p>Approved an MoU between the Government of Kenya and the World Health Organization regarding the establishment of a regional emergency hub in Nairobi.</p>
27th June, 2023	State House, Nairobi	<p>Approved the establishment of a special committee on pending bills and audit liabilities between 2005 and 2022.</p> <p>Approved an MoU to fast track and facilitate the decentralisation process by establishing State Law Offices in 47 counties.</p>
8th August, 2023	Sagana State Lodge	<p>Approved the revival and commercialisation of state-owned sugar companies reversing the previous decision to privatize the entities within the sub-sector.</p> <p>Approved an extension for duty-free importation of milled sugar to address the current sugar supply deficit.</p>
29th August, 2023	Kakamega State Lodge	<p>Approved the upgrading of 13 Technical and Vocational Colleges to national polytechnic status.</p> <p>Authorised the operationalisation of the newly promulgated Strategic Food Reserve Regulations, 2023.</p>

Source: State House

788. To promote accountability in the Public Service, the office of the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service issued guidelines on foreign travel of Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, chairpersons and chief executives of state corporations. The guidelines provided directives on conditions for travel; size of delegation and visa application procedures, and timelines.

789. The Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary coordinated preparation of the 2021/2022 PC evaluation report for MDAs. In addition, the Office prepared and disseminated the performance contracting guidelines for the 2023/2024 performance contracting cycle. The Office through the State Corporation Advisory Committee conducted an induction workshop for board members of state corporations to foster leadership in the realisation of the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA).

790. The State Department for Devolution entrenched good governance by continuing to undertake value for money audits in county governments and disbursing Level II Grants for investment projects for qualifying county governments. The State Department further conducted an Annual Capacity Performance Assessment (ACPA) of county governments and disbursed investment grants based on performance results. The State Department in partnership with the Council of Governors and other stakeholders fostered transparency by constructing the *Maarifa* Center to facilitate knowledge sharing and bench-marking amongst counties and other institutions.

791. To ensure good corporate governance, Inspectorate of State Corporations (ISC) participated in evaluation of the implementation of *Mwongozo* Code of Governance for State Corporations. In addition, the Inspectorate conducted management audits in state corporations and provided advisories on good corporate governance and prudent use of public resources.

792. To enhance good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability, the National Assembly and Senate considered various bills as shown in Table 14.

*Table 14: Bills considered by the National Assembly and Senate relating to good governance*

No.	Legislation	Object	Status
<i>National Assembly</i>			
1.	National Government Constituencies Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2021	To amend the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act to provide for the opening and operating of constituency accounts in order to facilitate third party transactions. The amendment seeks to facilitate timely and efficient disbursement of funds to constituencies and establish structures for the efficient and prudent management of the Fund.	Passed
2.	Sacco Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2021	To amend Section 6(4) of the Sacco Societies Act to provide that a person is not qualified for appointment as a member of the Board of the Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority if the person is a Member of Parliament or a County Assembly or does not meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.	Passed
3.	Election Campaign Financing (Amendment) Bill, 2021	To amend the Elections Campaign Financing Act, 2013 to require a candidate, political party and a referendum committee to disclose the amount and source of contributions received for campaign for a nomination, an election or a referendum, as the case may be.	Passed
<i>Senate</i>			
4.	County Oversight and Accountability (Senate Bill No. 17) 2021	To provide a framework for effective oversight over the county governments by the Senate.	Passed

Source: National Assembly and Senate Reports, 2022

793. Further, the National Assembly resolved, in accordance with Article 256 of the Constitution and Standing Order 114(7A) of the National Assembly Standing Orders, to establish a Joint Parliamentary Ad Hoc Committee on a proposal to amend the Constitution. The amendment was to entrench in the Constitution; the National Government Constituencies Development Fund, the National Government Affirmative Action Fund, the Senate Oversight Fund, and the Economic Stimulus and Empowerment Fund.

794. The National Assembly resolved that the national government, through the Ministry of Interior and National Administration, recognise the village as an administrative unit under Section 14 of the National Government Co-ordination Act, 2013. The resolution also required the Ministry to recruit and remunerate village elders as administrative officers.

795. To improve management of pension services, the National Assembly considered a petition on pending pension payments and recommended that the National Treasury enhance pension services provided in *Huduma* Centres to eliminate the need for pensioners to travel to Nairobi for the services. In addition, the National Treasury put measures in place to ensure pension documents are submitted by MDAs to the Pensions Department 9 months before the pension is payable. The National Assembly discussed and adopted the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the financial statements for the national government for the FY 2018/2019.

796. To strengthen good governance, transparency and accountability, the Senate considered various reports from the County Public Accounts and Investments Committee in line with the Auditor General's Reports on the financial operations of county executives and county assemblies for FY 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and 2018/2019. The Senate also adopted the report of the Standing Committee on Health on the Special Audit Report on Utilization of Coronavirus Diseases (COVID-19) funds by 28 county governments. Further, the Senate continued to facilitate live broadcasts and streaming of plenary debates as well as making committee sessions open to members of the public.

797. The Judiciary through the Milimani Anti-Corruption Magistrates' Court continued to receive and resolve corruption related cases and finalise disciplinary cases against judicial staff. In addition, the Judiciary trained tribunals chairpersons and administrators on leadership and management, ethics and corruption prevention. To enhance efficiency and productivity, the Judiciary continued to undertake financial and systems audits in courts, mainstream performance management process, and facilitate trainings for employees. The Judiciary established a technical committee on the operationalisation of the Judiciary Fund and the IFMIS General Ledger Set-up Workgroup.

798. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) continued to conduct sting and trap operations and undertake proactive investigations through intelligence probes to disrupt potential corruption and avert loss of public funds. The Commission also finalised cases on corruption and economic crime in court and realized several convictions. Further, the Commission continued to recover unexplained wealth and other corruptly acquired assets and receive and process integrity verification requests from recruiting agencies. To enhance the capacity of MCDAs and the public in the fight against corruption, the Commission continued to conduct ethics and integrity training workshops.

799. Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ) developed an annual reporting guideline for monitoring and reporting on public complaints to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in complaints management. In addition, the Commission improved transparency by preparing and disseminating the 2021/2022 annual report on activities carried out towards promoting administrative justice and enforcing the right to information.

800. To foster integrity, National Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee (NACCSC) in partnership with GIZ conducted anti-corruption radio campaigns through Ingo FM radio station reaching one million citizens. Separately, Assets Recovery Agency (ARA) continued to identify, trace, freeze, seize, recover, preserve and forfeit assets which were proceeds of crime. To promote transparency, Office of the Controller of Budget (OCOB) set up a website to enable the public access information, regulations, guidelines and manuals on budget implementation.

801. The State Department for Internal Security and National Administration sensitised members of staff on corruption prevention and sanctioned members of staff for failure to submit wealth declaration forms. Separately, Regional Commissioner, Nairobi continued to implement the *Mulika* platform, through SMS number 988, for reporting bribery and corruption by Government officers. To promote good governance, the Office held regional service delivery committee forums to ensure seamless implementation of Government programmes and projects.

802. To enhance efficiency in service delivery, Regional Commissioner, Central sensitised members of the public on the use of *Mulika* platform to report on bribery and corruption by Government officers. Separately, Regional Commissioner, Eastern conducted various inspections on ongoing Government programmes to authenticate completion status.

803. National Crime Research Centre strengthened good governance by undertaking a study on the Performance of Judiciary in the Administration of Criminal Justice. To promote transparency, the Centre disseminated study findings on *Factors Shaping Police Performance in Kenya and Public Perceptions and Experiences on the Loss of Criminal Cases in Law Courts by Government of Kenya*. Separately, Government Press continued to print and dispatch copies of Government documents and adopted an online platform for cashless payments to ensure accountability, transparency and seamless transfer of payments.

804. Betting Control and Licensing Board (BCLB) developed Gaming Management Information System to streamline service delivery. To foster transparency and accountability, NGO Coordination Board with support from United Nations Development Programme, commissioned development of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System to improve service delivery.

805. To entrench good governance, Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) continued using the Enterprise Content Management System for online complaints capturing and processing. Separately, Kenya National Focal Point on Small Arms and Light Weapons operationalised digital registers for arms and containerized armories provided to border police units. In addition, officers manning armories were trained on the use of digital registers to enhance management and control the movement of arms within police stations.

806. The State Department for Correctional Services continued to inspect penal institutions to ensure compliance with operations, rules and regulations. Separately, National Registration Bureau (NRB) conducted monitoring and evaluation during field visits to establish levels of compliance with registration guidelines, procedures and standards. The Department of Refugee Services sensitised refugees, host communities and partners on the revised Refugee Act, 2021. Further, the Department implemented the ERP System in finance and human resource sections and conducted audits on financial and registration systems to prevent fraudulent cases in refugee processes.

807. The National Treasury initiated the process of obtaining a new end to end Pension Management Information System designed to enhance efficient pensions processing and use of biometric identification. In addition, the National Treasury rolled out the quarterly reporting module under the Government Investment Management Information System to facilitate effective reporting, oversight and management of state corporations' finances. To promote transparency and accountability, the National Treasury disseminated information relating to the FY 2023/24 Budget Statement to the public through publication of budget highlights booklets, media briefings and the Ministry's website.

808. To facilitate sharing of good practice in risk management processes, Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) hosted the 17th International Risk Working Group Annual Conference in Mombasa County with 80 participants from central banks across the world attending. The Conference focused on building risk management capacity and enhance the bank's standing as a global citizen with central banks across the world.

809. In addition, Central Bank of Kenya developed and disseminated the Kenyan Foreign Exchange Code which sets out standards for commercial banks and aims at strengthening and promoting the integrity and effective functioning of the wholesale foreign exchange market in Kenya. Further, the Bank submitted to Parliament various economic and financial reports to inform national planning, policy formulation and investments.

810. Further, Central Bank of Kenya published in the Kenya Gazette statutory notices for public information regarding changes in ownership and structures of licensed financial institutions. The Bank also published on their website the General Guidelines on the Kenya Government Benchmark Bonds Programme. In addition, the Bank published on their website, the action rules and guidelines for government securities market aimed at increasing primary market

transparency and market confidence, contributing to increased price stability and lower overall debt cost.

811. To entrench good governance, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) engaged Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) during the 5th KRA-URA bilateral meeting of the Joint Technical Working Group for Cargo Monitoring, Enforcement and Non-Intrusive Inspection Teams for enhanced cooperation between the two revenue authorities in the areas of cargo monitoring, enforcement and non-intrusive inspection programmes. The Authority also engaged URA on trucks management and cargo clearance at the Busia One-Stop Border Post to reduce clearance and transit time.

812. In addition, KRA implemented the Informer Reward Framework to improve employee performance and Whistle-Blower Protection Policy to encourage reporting on corruption. The Authority also adopted the Electronic Tax Registers (ETR) to the Tax Invoice Management System. Further, the Authority continued to conduct vetting, lifestyle audits, background checks and integrity testing on members of staff, and system reviews on high risk areas to promote integrity.

813. To facilitate access to information by staff and stakeholders, KRA availed concluded judgements and rulings issued by the Courts and Tax Appeals Tribunal through the *iKnow* platform. In addition, the Authority launched a web based television station dubbed *KRA TV* to enhance tax literacy in the country through dissemination of simplified tax and customs content. The Authority also prepared and adopted the Access to Information Guidelines in line with the CAJ requirements.

814. Capital Markets Authority (CMA) published and disseminated the 2021 Report on the State of Corporate Governance of Issuers of Securities to the Public in Kenya. The Report highlights the extent to which issuers adopted governance principles, board operations and control, rights of shareholders, stakeholder relations, ethics and social responsibility, accountability, risk management and internal control as well as transparency and disclosure. To strengthen adoption of good governance structures and practices by issuers, CMA undertook onsite inspections on selected high-risk issuers.

815. To promote transparency, CMA disseminated the Capital Markets (Whistleblower) Regulations, 2022 anchored in Section 18(2A) and 18(2B) of the Capital Markets Act, 2012 which empower the Authority to reward whistleblowers. The Regulations outline the procedure in rewarding whistleblowers and seek to promote investor protection and confidence in the capital markets. The Regulations also aim at incentivizing individuals to report on possible violations of the capital markets laws to the Authority.

816. Capital Markets Authority in partnership with other stakeholders launched the 20th Edition of the Financial Reporting (FiRe) Award to promote financial reporting excellence, foster sound corporate governance practices and enhance corporate investment and environmental reporting for financial transparency and accountability. In addition, the Authority developed two e-newsletters to provide information and updates on capital markets targeting local and international stakeholders.

817. Competition Authority of Kenya (CAK) investigated insurance companies on alleged abuse of buyer power on suppliers. In addition, the Authority undertook a Quality Management System (QMS) audit to ensure all service delivery processes are effective and efficient. Further, the Authority published determinations on mergers and acquisitions to foster transparency and accountability.

818. To strengthen good governance within retirement benefits schemes, Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) implemented the Risk Based Supervision System to improve the regulatory process and make effective use of resources in pension scheme monitoring and review practices. Further, the Authority conducted a legal and governance audit to assess adequacy and effectiveness of policies, systems, practices, and processes.

819. To enhance accountability in procurement processes, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) continued to review submissions by the procuring entities to ascertain adherence to laid down procedures and submitted two reports to Parliament for discussion and adoption. In addition, the Authority developed a procurement complaints and investigation manual to guide the handling of complaints from procuring entities and undertaking investigations related to procurement matters.

820. Further, PPRA in collaboration with the National Treasury and Planning developed guidelines for beneficial ownership declarations for tenders, procurement of public goods, works and services by public procuring entities. The Authority also developed and circulated procurement agents' guidelines to enhance public awareness on the roles of procurement agents in public procurement. The Authority continued to use an interactive public procurement information portal to provide information on tenders and contracts to procuring entities.

821. Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited promoted integrity through enforcement of the requirement for potential clients to disclose sources of funds and their activities to prevent money laundering and terrorism financing. The Corporation continued to publicise the implementation of *Niko Fiti* Programme in the print media to enhance transparency. Separately, Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) continued to implement the Unclaimed Financial Assets Management System to enhance service delivery.

822. To entrench good governance, Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) established a multi-level approval framework with a comprehensive verification process for compensation. In addition, the Fund conducted a governance audit to provide assurance on the governance structures and practices in the Fund. Separately, to strengthen the integrity of examinations, Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board (KASNEB) continued to enforce compulsory uploading of digital passport size photos by all candidates to be embossed on the examination timetable presented during examinations.

823. The State Department for Economic Planning approved the Knowledge Management Policy for Kenya to institutionalize knowledge management in the public and private sector. Further, the State Department continued to offer technical support to counties on the use of electronic county integrated and evaluation systems (e-CIMES and e-NIMES). In addition, the State Department developed county annual progress report guidelines to guide formulation of annual progress report on policies, programmes and projects. The State Department also revamped and rolled out Electronic Social Intelligence Reporting (e-SIR) under the Social Budgeting Initiative.

824. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) published a policy brief titled *Efficacy of Anti-Corruption Institutional Structures in Kenya* to assess the effectiveness of anti-corruption structures in Kenya. The Institute also published in the Kenya Economic Report, 2022 a chapter on Good Governance in Building Resilience that focused on control of corruption in building good governance.

825. NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat (New Partnership for African Development/African Peer Review Mechanism) finalised and validated the National Governance Report and prepared draft national governance indicators as recommended by the Report. Further, the Secretariat coordinated mainstreaming of feasible recommendations in the targeted review report for Kenya in the Medium Term Plan IV.

826. To enhance transparency, the State Department for Diaspora Affairs rolled out delivery of mobile consular services to the Kenya diaspora in USA, Canada and Oman. The State Department developed and rolled out a Unified Human Resource Information System to facilitate the consolidation of human resource and payroll data in public service. Separately, to enhance good governance in the public service, Public Service Commission (PSC) continued to undertake oversight on the status of compliance with the code of conduct and ethics by public institutions. Huduma Kenya Secretariat improved service delivery by implementing Service by Appointment Initiative to enable customers make bookings prior to visiting the *Huduma* Centres and Track My Service (TSM) Innovation to track the status of their application for Government services.

827. The State Department for Roads developed a 5-year strategic plan for; Mechanical and Transport System, Material Testing and Research Division (MTRD) and Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology aimed at improving efficiency and service delivery. The State Department also conducted technical audit of various road projects to establish suitability of the road contractors and supervision teams. The State Department further digitised MTRD laboratories to improve efficiency.

828. To improve management of traffic, Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) developed the intelligent Traffic Management System for traffic control and designed lane 5 of the Nairobi Bus

Rapid System. In addition, the Authority identified and reengineered 5 processes and prepared the Business Process Reengineering Report which was submitted to Public Service Transformation Department for implementation.

829. Kenya Roads Board (KRB) promoted good governance by developing a Road Works Cost Estimation Manual 2022-2023 to guide cost estimation in the road sub-sector. In addition, the Board initiated the process of development of the Road Sector Investment Programme III (2023-2027). The Board fostered transparency by publishing and disseminating the 2022/2023 Annual Public Roads Programme which provides information on budgets allocated for development, rehabilitation and maintenance of roads funded by the Board. The Board conducted technical, financial and performance audit of programmes and projects funded through the roads maintenance levy fund disbursed to roads agencies.

830. Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) continued to process and issue compliance tools (Engineer IDs and Stamps) for the identification and authentication of engineering documents. In addition, the Board commissioned and *gazetted* the Engineers Scale of Fees for Professional Engineering Services Rules, 2022 to address the challenge of undercutting prices for engineering services which result in sub-standard delivery.

831. Further, the Board continued to automate services by using the Finance Macro-System for acknowledging payments and issuance of the certificate of good standing to graduate engineers to enhance efficiency and effective cash management. The Board enhanced transparency and accountability by continuing to publish the list of registered engineers and licensed engineering consulting firms to guide stakeholders on professional engagements.

832. Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) in collaboration with Kenya Institute of Management held the 3rd Edition of Aviation Business Excellence Awards in recognition of outstanding performance and excellent service delivery in the aviation industry. The Authority also administered the Aviation Business Excellence Assessment Tool at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) and Wilson Airport to evaluate service delivery to customers. To improve management of airports, the Authority embarked on implementation of an Integrated Environmental, Health and Safety Management System (ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018) at JKIA and Moi International Airport.

833. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) undertook a land ownership audit and engaged the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development and National Lands Commission to facilitate issuance of applicable ownership documents. In addition, the Authority published a list of approved training organisations through local media and the Authority's website.

834. National Construction Authority (NCA) developed and implemented the standardisation framework for materials and techniques in the construction industry. The Authority also carried out online master classes for contractors and webinars for construction site workers and skilled construction workers respectively. Further, the Authority introduced a Consultant and Contractors module on the Online Project Registration System (OPRS).

835. Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) revised and adopted external and internal service delivery charters that reduced time taken to issue telecom and broadcasting licences from 135 days to 100 days. In addition, the Authority adopted the revised human resource structure to reduce the span of control and increase efficiency and initiated an automated licensing process. The Authority also reviewed the QMS documentation in compliance with the ISO 9001:2015 standards to align with the new human resource instruments. Separately, ICT Authority initiated ISO: 27001 certifications on Information Security Management System to help identify security gaps and vulnerabilities, protect data and improve cyber resilience.

836. To promote accountability and integrity, Ministry of Health (MoH) inaugurated the new Board of KEMSA to spearhead reforms within the Authority. In addition, the Ministry suspended National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) branch managers accused of fraudulent conduct and ordered the Board to commence an investigation into alleged fraud.

837. The State Department for Medical Services developed and disseminated the Kenya Community Score Card Guidelines for social accountability in primary health care to all 47 counties to enhance

responsiveness of health services to the needs of the community. Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) developed the Pro-Type System for graduate school and an online platform for DNA lab to improve service delivery.

838. Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) in partnership with Ministry of Health, counties, health facilities and other partners automated the healthcare supply chain for efficiency and upgraded the Logistics Information Management System to facilitate order tracking. In addition, the Authority automated local purchase orders to enable suppliers get real time documents for delivery of supplies. Separately, Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) developed the *e-Tiba* platform to connect patients and caregivers and implemented the Queue Management System to improve service delivery.

839. Nursing Council of Kenya in collaboration with World Continuing Education Alliance (WCEA) implemented the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) App to ensure maintenance of nursing and midwifery competencies before the renewal of annual license of practice. In addition, the Council automated payment services through optimization of payment and integration to payment gateways and banks. Separately, Pharmacy and Poisons Board revised National Model (core) Curricula guidelines for pharmacists and pharmaceutical technologists to incorporate content on medical ethics and professionalism, leadership and strategic thinking.

840. The State Department for Basic Education enhanced good governance by developing registration guidelines for basic education institutions and sensitised all quality assurance and standard officers on the guidelines and use of reviewed digitised quality assurance tools. Further, the State Department developed a draft Institution Based Quality Assurance Guidelines for basic education institutions and the School Improvement Plan Manual.

841. To strengthen transparency and accountability, the State Department for Basic Education continued to undertake audits of primary and secondary schools across the country. The State Department also launched the new National Education Management Information System (NEMIS) App to ease inter-school transfer of learners and monitor school attendance and performance of learners. The NEMIS App enhances application for capitation for schools on the system alongside other funds.

842. Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) reviewed the Query Management Information System to include all KNEC services, the Contracted Professionals System (CP2) to enable online payment, and the Competency Based Assessment platform to include learners in Grade 4 and 5. Separately, Kenya Literature Bureau (KLB) partnered with Kenya National Library Services to provide virtual library content licensing and usage. In addition, the Bureau automated the Library Management System to ease all library functions.

843. Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology in Africa (CEMASTE) trained school principals on pedagogical transformative leadership. Separately, Jomo Kenyatta Foundation (JKF) undertook ISO recertification audit of processes and procedures and reviewed the Board Audit Committee Charter. National Research Fund (NRF) Kenya developed an Integrated Grant Management Information System (<https://researchfund.go.ke/>) and availed guidelines for application for funding on the website.

844. To enhance integrity, transparency and accountability, Kenya Institute for the Blind (KIB) installed a cashless mode of transaction through bank and Mpesa paybill. In addition, the Institute developed an online referral system for stakeholders to identify and refer potential clients to the Institute. The Institute also continued to register students and other blind persons on book share, an online library in schools, colleges and universities, to promote access to e-content through technology. National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK) integrated the School Meals Programme into the NEMIS data tool for accuracy in distribution of food to vulnerable areas.

845. Teachers Service Commission (TSC) automated leave applications for teachers that subsequently reduced turnaround time to 30 days for approval of leaves. The Commission, through a multi-agency approach, continued to conduct professional standard and investigative assessments in schools. In addition, the Commission developed and adopted a risk appetite statement which considers the most significant risks to which the Commission is exposed to.

846. To enhance service delivery, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority (TVETA) developed Strategic Plan 2023-2027 in line with the National Treasury guidelines for the 5th generation strategic plans. Separately, Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) developed and implemented the Qualifications Alignment and Validation Portal (<https://qa.knqa.go.ke>) to enable submission and processing of national and foreign qualifications.

847. In addition, KNQA developed an online platform on recognition of prior learning information, requirements, documents, assessment processes and procedures accessed through [www.knqa.go.ke/index.php/recognizing-prior-learning/](http://www.knqa.go.ke/index.php/recognizing-prior-learning/). The Authority also developed an online platform for checking on accredited institutions and registered qualifications accessed through [www.knqa.go.ke/index.php/registered-qualifications/](http://www.knqa.go.ke/index.php/registered-qualifications/). The Authority developed an online platform (<https://qa.knqa.go.ke/cheti-mwitu/>) for reporting cases of certificate forgery.

848. Kabete National Polytechnic strengthened good governance by training internal auditors, heads of departments and other staff on the QMS and ISO:2015. The Polytechnic further established a software, ABNO/MIS, to enable online registration of new students and entry of examination results. Siala Technical Training Institute reviewed the Strategic Plan, 2022-2027 and operationalised the Anti-Corruption Policy.

849. Kenya Coast National Polytechnic conducted a survey on courses offered and a tracer study workshop to establish market uptake and relevance of courses. In addition, the Polytechnic sensitised heads of department and heads of section on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) aimed at identifying, assessing and certifying a candidate's knowledge, skills and competencies acquired in non-formal or informal learning against prescribed standards or learning outcomes. The Polytechnic also developed 2 virtual digitisation incubation centres to support youth acquire digital skills to enable them get online employment opportunities.

850. Shamberere Technical Training Institute conducted a corruption risk assessment and developed a corruption mitigation plan. Ahmed Shahame Mwidani Technical Training Institute constituted a corruption prevention committee and developed an Anti-Corruption Policy. Mukurweini Technical Training Institute operationalised the Income Generating Activities Policy to facilitate proper management of resources generated by the institution.

851. Siaya Institute of Technology automated library services by installing KOHA Library Management System to improve service delivery. Separately, Katine Technical Training Institute installed a Management Information System for student's registration, examination, finance and administration. Borabu Technical Training Institute developed an online admission management system to enable students and stakeholders access information.

852. To enhance service delivery, Bushiagala Technical Training Institute procured an e-procurement system and trained members of staff on the use of the system. Separately, Aldai Technical Training Institute reviewed the Institute's strategic plan and sensitised members of staff on Chapter Six of the Constitution on leadership and integrity. Ugunja Technical and Vocational College carried out a corruption risk assessment and developed mitigation plans across all departments and sections of the institution. Separately, Seme Technical and Vocational College developed a Corruption Prevention Policy.

853. PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute reviewed QMS procedures and Procurement Policy to incorporate emerging issues and trends for service delivery. Separately, Kiswa Technical Training Institute was recertified in compliance with ISO 9001:2015. Nairobi Technical Training Institute was recertified in compliance to ISO 9001:2015 and other statutory legal requirements.

854. Sang'alo Institute of Science and Technology promoted good governance by developing Strategic Plan 2023-2028 and Master Plan 2022-2042 to enhance effective and efficient service delivery. To promote transparency and accountability, the Institute developed the Finance Management Policy to ensure prudent use of resources. Further, the Institute installed a cashless mode of payment through bank and *Mpesa* paybill for fees payment, purchase of all farm produce and hiring of college vehicles.

855. Ugenya Technical and Vocational College established a corruption prevention committee and developed a corruption mitigation plan. The College also conducted an annual bribery and risk assessment in all 6 departments and sections within the College.

Separately, Kasarani Technical and Vocational College promoted transparency and good governance by implementing an online admission tool to facilitate admission of students from across the country and created a portal for lodging complaints.

856. To enhance good governance, Bungoma North Technical and Vocational College collaborated with Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) in the provision of e-library services. In addition, the College facilitated e-learning by providing internet access for students and lecturers. Separately, Rachuonyo Technical and Vocational College developed an academic policy to guide education, training and research.

857. Ebukanga Technical and Vocational College inducted members of the student council on leadership skills and developed a draft operation procedure to enhance openness and proper flow of information in the College. Separately, Ikutha Technical and Vocational College developed a corruption mitigation plan to guide mainstreaming of ethics and integrity in the College. Butere Technical and Vocational College undertook a skill gap analysis and training needs assessment of staff and appointed integrity assurance officers for corruption prevention.

858. To foster good governance and integrity, Bunyala Technical and Vocational College sensitised members of staff on leadership and integrity code and conducted an internal QMS audit to ascertain quality of service and conformity with statutory legal requirements. Runyenjes Technical and Vocational College automated procurement and financial modules in the ERP System and trained the corruption prevention committee. Riatirimba Technical and Vocational College developed an examination policy to guide the conduct of internal and external examination and developed a citizens service delivery charter to enhance transparency and accountability.

859. Commission for University Education (CUE) migrated from stand-alone systems to an integrated Information Management System that allows users to track the status of services sought. In addition, the Commission undertook institutional audits to assure the quality of university education and implemented audit analytics which generates real-time reports on financial transactions. Separately, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) processed reports, posted and certified MDAs on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) mainstreaming.

860. To promote good governance, Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) continued to issue compliance certificates to beneficiaries of loans who were up to date with loan repayment or still within the repayment grace period. The Board also established strategic partnership with KRA to improve loan recovery. To enhance effective and efficient service delivery to the public, the Board continued to sensitise institutions on the need to register on the employer portal. Further, the Board trained Cyber Café staff at *Huduma* centres on the provision of HELB services.

861. To foster integrity, HELB continued with automation of loan management process through the use of the Integrated Population Registration System to validate students, parents and guarantors' national identification numbers. In addition, the Board collaborated with telcos (telecommunications service provider companies) to validate applicants' phone numbers for subsequent loan applications. Further, the Board continued to refund loan overpayments to loanees during the period under review. To promote transparency and accountability, the Board continued to publish annual accountability reports on the website and prepared periodic accountability reports to 33 partners on managed funds.

862. Kenyatta University published and circulated to all graduands the 51st and 52nd graduations tribunes, research innovation and outreach newsletters. Separately, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology undertook verification of academic and professional certificates of all members of staff to ensure only qualified and competent staff remain in service.

863. The University of Nairobi (UoN) conducted induction trainings for faculty deans on corporate governance. The University also trained all elected University of Nairobi Students Association (UNSA) leaders on governance and leadership. To enhance service delivery, the University conducted a sensitisation for members of staff on the *Mitihani* System aimed at managing the issuance of examination scripts and management of examination grades. The University also digitised staff and student records through the Electronic Document and Records Management System.

864. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology JKUAT sensitised members of staff and students on foundational factors of leadership. The University enhanced ethical and professional standards among aspiring journalists and media practitioners by partnering with the Media Council of Kenya to conduct an accreditation exercise to staff and students.

865. To promote good governance and integrity, Moi University obtained re-certification by the Kenya Bureau of Standards. The University also collaborated with EACC to review and map processes and procedures to address potential corruption loopholes and gaps and launched the Research and Integrity Office. Separately, Murang'a University of Technology developed a tool for monitoring and identifying genuine needy students for issuance of University bursaries.

866. Kibabii University promoted good governance and integrity by undergoing a recertification exercise of ISO 9001:2015 to improve academic and administrative processes. Separately, Pwani University conducted ISO audits to determine levels of compliance to ISO 9001:2015 requirements. The University also conducted a quality audit for examinations and courses to enhance efficiency. Meru University of Science and Technology continued to conduct internal audits on ISO 9001:2015 to ensure compliance with the QMS.

867. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) developed and implemented a Remote Access Technology System to enable staff access teaching resources. In addition, the University developed a Business Process Re-Engineering Procedures that improved procurement of goods and services. Separately, to ensure effective and timely service delivery to the public, South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) revised human resource manuals that led to creation of new offices and positions in the University management structure.

868. Kisii University re-engineered and automated admission and clearance of students thus reducing time for clearance process from 5 days to 1 day. The University also published and disseminated the annual newsletter *The Citadel* via email and the University's website to create awareness of the University's achievements and services.

869. To enhance a culture of integrity within the student fraternity, Tom Mboya University established an integrity club for students. In addition, the University hosted the 1st Nyanza Universities Integrity Club Conference moderated by EACC drawing participants from 7 universities from the region. To promote transparency and accountability, University of Nairobi Enterprises (UNES) conducted an internal surveillance audit to access, test, monitor and evaluate the integrity of the QMS in line with ISO 9001:2015. Further, UNES participated in the systems audit and financial systems audit for FY 2020/21 and 2021/22 by the Office of the Auditor General.

870. Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) collaborated with county governments and Cooperative Bank to train cotton cooperatives on corporate governance and management of farmers' cooperatives. The Authority also implemented automation of licensing and permit processes and carried out surveillance audits for beans and peas exporters in Kenya listed under high, medium and low risk categories. In addition, the Authority sensitised stakeholders in the coastal region on Kenya Standard 2958 on Tree Nuts Code of Practice. Further, the Authority conducted inspection and surveillance among coffee industry players in various counties to ascertain compliance with industry standards.

871. To improve management of the tea sector, Tea Board of Kenya developed corporate governance guidelines for the tea industry. In addition, the Board developed purple tea standards in accordance with ISO/TC 34/SC 8 to promote access of Kenyan tea to the global tea market. Further, the Board conducted a bribery and corruption risk assessment and developed a plan to mitigate identified corruption risks. To enhance effective and efficient service delivery, Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya continued to review, approve and upscale processes and procedures to ISO 9001: 2015 standard.

872. To enhance good governance, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) continued to use the Seed Certification and Plant Variety Protection System in conducting all seed certification processes, seed field inspections, check plots inspections and seed sellers licensing. Separately, Nzoia Sugar Company Limited developed an application that improved procurement of sugar and molasses by stakeholders. Kenya Exports and Branding Promotion Agency (KEPROBA) disseminated the findings of the analysis of

Kenya's export performance for the year 2021 in print and digital media platforms.

873. To improve service delivery, Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI) introduced an online file allocation, advertisement and publication of applications in the IP Journal upon full payment of advertisement fees. The Institute also replaced the Enterprise Document Management System with WIPO Publish to allow online publication of patents, utility models, industrial designs and trade mark applications. Separately, Kenya Accreditation Services (KENAS) trained board members on the *Mwongozo* Code of Governance for State Corporations.

874. Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) continued to update the national observatory that provides real time statistics for strategy formulation. The Authority also developed ACA Integrated Management System to monitor flow of counterfeit imports while providing data in supply chain of different products. In addition, the Authority in collaboration with KenTrade launched and implemented the Recordation Import Module System to enable pre-import clearance and prevent influx of counterfeits into the country.

875. State Department for Co-operatives developed guidelines on payment of dividends and provision of loans in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS 9). Separately, Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) continued to promote good governance in the SACCO sub-sector by issuing a guidance note on the procedure for application for approval and registration of external auditors. In addition, the Authority issued a guidance note on corporate governance for regulated SACCO societies in Kenya to provide a framework for minimum standards required of members of regulated SACCOs.

876. The Authority developed and issued a circular on minimum requirements for engagement of 3rd party financial system of integrators and vendors. The Authority also developed a Strategic Plan 2023-2027 and aligned it to the Medium Term Plan IV under the vision of a financially inclusive member-centric and stable SACCO industry. In addition, SASRA engaged SACCOs on measures to curb cyber-security breaches to develop a uniform standard for fintechs providing services to SACCOs. To promote transparency, the Authority prepared and disseminated a County-Centric Annual SACCO Supervision Report 2021 to the public on the activities, stability and performance of regulated SACCOs in Kenya.

877. New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union, PLC automated the application and disbursement of the Coffee Cherry Advance Revolving Fund (CCARF) for coffee farmers to ease the process of application and disbursement of funds. Separately, to ensure quality products for customers, New Kenya Cooperative Creameries Limited (New KCC) continued to undertake product integrity inspections on raw materials and finished products.

878. To promote good governance in the *Jua kali* sector, Micro and Small Enterprise Authority (MSEA) continued to ensure that all registered associations use signed constitutions to govern their operations. In addition, Authority integrated the online registration platform with the Integrated Population Registration Services to identify genuine applicants. Separately, Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) developed a corruption risk assessment and mitigation plan.

879. Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) developed an ERP system to automate operations and circulated a risk mitigation strategy and the risk register to address risks prior to occurrence. Separately, Sports Kenya promoted good governance by procuring a new ERP System to automate operationalisation of the Business to Customer (B2C) cashless financial operations. The Kenya Forestry Research Institute continued to implement ISO: 14001 and ISO 9001:2015 to improve service delivery.

880. Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) conducted a governance audit in line with the *Mwongozo* Code of Governance for State Corporations and developed an implementation matrix from the findings and recommendations. Further, the Board continued to issue warning notices to non-compliant film operators before instituting legal proceedings. Separately, Kenya Film Commission (KFC) developed a draft Film Industry Co-ordination and Certification Framework and Code of Conduct to improve credibility and professionalism of the practitioners in the industry.

881. The State Department for Culture and Heritage enhanced transparency by installing a Library Management Information System

(LMIS) to ease library functions. In addition, the State Department established a Digital Library Repository to serve libraries in ministries and departments and to act as a virtual source of information for access by the public. Separately, Bomas of Kenya Ltd in partnership with EACC conducted assessment of corruption implementation strategies and made recommendation for improvement. Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in collaboration with EACC conducted a system review for all departments to identify corruption loopholes.

882. The State Department for Water and Sanitation carried out the 5th wave Rapid Results Initiative to fast-track completion of projects and established and operationalised the Water Police Unit to safeguard the water infrastructure. In addition, the State Department developed the draft intergovernmental coordination framework for reduction of Non-Revenue Water and prepared Terms of Reference for engagement with development partners on smart water management. Separately, Water Resources Authority (WRA) conducted a bribery and corruption risk assessments and established a link through the Authority's website to enable anonymous reporting of bribery and corruption cases.

883. Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) enhanced good governance by training board members, managers and members of staff on corporate governance, public procurement, asset disposal, public private partnerships, legal audits and governance audits. The Agency published and publicised the Annual Tana News e-magazine to inform the public on services and opportunities offered by the Agency.

884. Water Sector Trust Fund sensitised implementing partners drawn from Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Tharaka Nithi, Meru and Embu counties under the Upper Tana Natural Resource Programme (UTaNRRP) on efficient and prudent utilisation of funds prior to disbursement. To address gaps in the operations of programme implementing institutions, the Fund developed and administered governance assessment tool and integrity management tool box to implementing partners.

885. To enhance efficiency in service delivery, Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) continued to virtually receive and process petroleum and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) licence applications. In addition, the Authority continued to implement the online issuance of commencement and completion certificates for electrical contractors. The Authority also reviewed and approved electricity tariffs by *gazette* Notice No. 3899 prescribing tariffs, charges, prices and rates to be charged by Kenya Power and Lighting Company Ltd.

886. Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority continued to compute and publish Monthly Electricity Pass (MEP) to ensure prudently incurred costs are passed to consumers and for transparency in electricity pricing. These include Fuel Energy Cost, Foreign Exchange Rate Fluctuation Adjustment, Water Resource Management Authority Levy and Inflation Adjustment. Separately, Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited conducted a corruption risk assessment to identify and map out corruption prone procedures and processes in operations and developed mitigation plans to seal loopholes.

887. The State Department for Petroleum fostered good governance by conducting a preliminary verification exercise of implemented community projects since inception of Production Sharing Contracts for blocks L11A, L11B and L12. In addition, the State Department reviewed the special audit report on transport operations where 24 critical areas of operational weaknesses were highlighted and suitable recommendations for improvements were proposed. The State Department also undertook a cost audit for oil and gas operations in the country with respect to the first oil project to enhance accountability.

888. The State Department for Labour and Skills Development digitised the attestation process of foreign contracts to curb corruption. In addition, the State Department in partnership with National Employment Authority developed an online booking form interface to enable prospective private employment agencies book for attestation online with the labour officers conducting the exercise. Separately, National Employment Authority (NEA) established the Kenya Labour Migration Centre to enhance access to information by members of the public and ensure promotion of safe, orderly and fair labour migration.

889. To promote transparency and accountability, the State Department for Social Security and Protection undertook a midline

impact evaluation of *Inua Jamii* beneficiaries. In addition, the State Department developed an application programme interphase to provide a secure platform for payment service providers to effect changes on beneficiary account information. Separately, National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) continued to implement a career portal that linked persons with disabilities seeking employment with potential employers.

890. To improve management and utilisation of regional natural resources, the State Department for the ASALS and Regional Development finalised the development of the Regional Development Policy, 2021. The Policy provides a framework to achieve sustainable utilisation and management of natural resources to spur harmonious, equitable and sustainable socio-economic development across the regions.

891. Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority (ENNDA) procured and installed the ERP system to facilitate seamless service delivery. Separately, Ewaso Ng'iro South Development Authority (ENSDA) automated and posted services online in the *Huduma* Centre portal to improve access by the public.

892. The State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries finalised the development of the draft National Fisheries Policy which was approved by Cabinet for *gazetttement*. The Policy aimed at securing the overall development of the fisheries sector. Further, the State Department continued with the construction of a fisheries monitoring, control and surveillance centre in Mombasa, at 90% complete. In addition, the State Department conducted stock assessment surveys to provide information to guide investments in the fisheries sector.

893. To promote good governance, Kenya National Shipping Line Limited (KNSL) partnered with Kenya Railways to transport cargo through the Standard Gauge Railway hence reducing demurrage costs for importers. Separately, Bandari Maritime Academy finalised the development of the Strategic Plan 2021-2025 to enhance productivity and operational efficiency.

894. Business Registration Service reviewed the beneficial ownership regulations and issued compliance notices to private companies with undeclared beneficial owner status. Separately, Council of Legal Education introduced online student registration module in the ERP system for Advocates Training Programme (ATP). The Council also reviewed the ATP curriculum to align it to emerging issues in legal and education training.

#### Measures Taken to Enhance Realisation of Sustainable Development.

##### *Article 10(2)(d) Sustainable Development*

895. H.E the President on 4th of September 2023 presided over the official opening of the first African Climate Summit themed *Green Growth and Climate Finance*, where he challenged climate actors to join forces in ending the climate crisis. The Summit proposed a new financing architecture responsive to Africa's needs including debt restructuring and relief, and the development of a new Global Climate Charter through the United Nations General Assembly and Conference of the Parties (COP) processes by 2025.

896. H.E the president on September 3rd, 2023 graced the Africa Youth Climate Assembly (AYCA) 2023 themed *African-led Solutions to Global Challenges* closing ceremony that brought together young climate leaders from across Africa. During the event, H.E the President challenged the youth to utilize their energy and creativity in driving climate change in Africa. In addition, H.E. the President on 1st September, 2023 launched the National E-mobility Programme aimed at reducing greenhouse emissions, providing cheaper transport and leveraging on the local and regional motorcycle market to build an electric vehicle industry.

897. H.E. the President with his Indonesian counterpart Joko Widodo on 21st August 2023 presided over the signing of MoUs on food security, apparel production, mining, renewable energy and health. Further, the President extended visa-free entry to all Indonesian passport holders to facilitate movement of goods and services between the 2 countries. In addition, H.E. the President chaired a Cabinet meeting at State Lodge, Sagana on 8th August 2023 which considered and approved the programme for the revival and commercialisation of state-owned sugar companies. The decision sets the sugar sub-sector on a path of renewal by vacating the earlier decision by Government to privatise state-owned entities within the sub-sector.

898. H.E. the President on 7th November, 2022 attended the UN Climate Change Conference (COP27) in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt. During the conference, the President was elected Chairperson of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change and made commitments towards mitigation, adaptation, and mobilisation of increased financial flows to people affected by climate change in Africa. Further, H.E. the President on 21st December, 2022 presided over the launch of the National Programme for Accelerated Forestry and Rangelands Restoration targeting to plant 15 billion trees by 2032 where 180,000 tree seedlings were planted at Ngong Hills forest.



Figure 6: H.E. the President launching the Accelerated Forestry and Rangelands Restoration Programme

Source: State House

899. H.E. the President on 7th December, 2022 presided over the ground breaking ceremony for the Mavoko Affordable Housing Project in Machakos County. In addition, H.E. the President on 30th November, 2022 held a meeting with the UN-Habitat Under-Secretary General at State House, Nairobi where the Under-Secretary committed to support the government's affordable housing programme.

900. H.E. the President on 3rd November, 2022 held a meeting with the Dawoodi Bohra community who committed to partner in building low cost houses for low-income earners in informal settlements. H.E. the President on 8th December, 2022 presided over the ground breaking ceremony for new tuition blocks at the Technical University of Kenya.

901. H.E. the President on 8th December, 2022 launched the Kenya Innovation Week Expo at Sarit Centre themed *Innovation for Transformation and Impact in the Society* to strengthen research and commercialization practices for greater socio-economic impact. H.E. the President on 6th December, 2022 also launched the Digital Economy Enablement Programme at Kabete National Polytechnic with the aim of providing 100,000km of fibre optic cable connecting 29,000 shopping centres to internet and availing 20,000 gadgets to 240 TVET institutions.



Figure 7: H.E. the President launching the Kenya Innovation Week 2022

Source: KENIA

902. Further, H.E. the President on 21st September, 2022 addressed the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on the ravaging economic crises in developing nations following the COVID-19 pandemic; the regional conflict between Russia and Ukraine; climate change and global inflation. H.E. the President also participated in the Ocean Panel leaders meeting on the margins of UNGA in New York where UN priority areas including climate change, food and nutritional insecurity and poverty, and the impact and achievements of coastal and ocean states in a critical year for ocean action were discussed.

903. To support implementation of national development initiatives, H.E. the President officiated various events at the United Nations Ocean Conference which included; Sustainable Blue Economy Investment Forum, High Level Leaders meeting for a Sustainable Ocean Economy, and Sustainable Coastal and Marine Tourism. In addition, H.E. the President on 23rd November, 2022 and his South Korean counterpart witnessed the signing of an agreement to support Kenya's development programme by committing KSh.120Billion to various projects in health, agriculture, ICT, energy, infrastructure, education, affordable housing and transport sectors.

904. H.E. the President on December 8, 2022 conducted the groundbreaking ceremony to commence the construction of the Nairobi Railway City at the Nairobi Central Railway Station. The project aims at expanding and decongesting the CBD and making the station a central hub. In addition, H.E. the President commissioned Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology Blue Economy Research Hub at Miyandhe. The Hub was a partnership between the University and Master Card Foundation and Food and Agricultural Organisation to pilot a project on inclusive commercialisation of black soldier larvae production for the livestock feed industry and documenting the critical success factors for BSFL enterprises, and trained 820 farmers on best practices through the partnership.

905. H.E. the President on 2nd August, 2023 launched the 2nd Phase of the Fertiliser Subsidy Programme and the digital farmer registration exercise. In this phase, the price of fertiliser will be reduced from KSh.3,500 to KSh.2,500 per 50kg bag. Further, H.E. the President announced the establishment of more than 50 last mile distribution centres at the grassroots, in partnership with county governments. In addition, H.E. the President announced the implementation of a national initiative to acquire 100 driers to be distributed to various NCPB depots across the country. H.E. the President also announced the increase of the budget for the Agriculture Finance Corporation from KSh.2Billion to KSh.10Billion, to facilitate affordable credit to farmers.

906. To safeguard the country's national interests, national identity and promote sustainable development, H.E. the President undertook several foreign trips as shown in Table 15.

Table 15: Selected foreign trips by H.E. the President

No	Date	Country visited	Purpose of visit	Activity/Achievement
1.	13th- 24th September 2023	USA	UNGA	H.E. the President addressed the 78th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, engaged and signed various multilateral and bilateral agreements with development partners.
2.	10-12th August 2023	Mozambique	State Visit	H.E. the President held bilateral talks with his counterpart President Filipe Nyusi. Several MoUs were signed between the two countries and both leaders also attended the Mozambique-Kenya business investment forum.
3.	7-8th July 2023	Republic of Congo	State Visit	H.E. the President presided over a Kenya-Congolese business forum and signed MoUs in trade and investment, energy, ICT, transport, security, education, tourism, culture, agriculture and the blue economy.
4.	6th July 2023	Comoros	State Visit and 48th Independence	H.E. the President held bilateral talks on increased economic co-operation. The

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			Day celebrations	President announced the abolition of tourist visas for Comoros citizens to Kenya by the end of 2023 and encouraged Comoros to apply to join the East African Community.				Countries to the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia in Uganda	country's stability and the region
5.	23rd June 2023	France	Global Pact Finance Summit	H.E. the President advocated for the establishment of new Multilateral Finance Institutions amidst foreign exchange shortages prevalent across the global south due to the strengthening US dollar.	15.	4-5th April 2023	Rwanda	State Visit	H.E. the President held discussions with President Paul Kagame on mutual interest and cooperation between the two countries including the integration projects on the Northern Corridor, Trade expansion within the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCTA) education, food security innovation, ICT, and health..
6.	16th June 2023	Switzerland	111th Annual International Labour Organization Conference	H.E. the President delivered a keynote speech at the conference and further held bilateral talks with the Director-General of the International Labour Organisation.	16.	29-30th March 2023	Belgium	State Visit	H.E. the President signed a MoU on Political Consultations that will provide a framework for engagement on partnerships, with Belgium. Belgium will back peace and security plans in the region, climate change adaptation, as well support the country's food security agenda.
7.	11-12th June 2023	Djibouti	State Visit and Ordinary Summit of Intergovernmental Authority on Development	H.E. the President met the President of Djibouti and held bilateral talks. They established the Kenya-Djibouti business council and the President declared the abolishment of visa requirements for Djibouti citizens to Kenya	17.	27-28th March 2023	Germany	The Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue	The trip strengthened trade ties and encouraged investment to promote economic growth and foster employment opportunities in Kenya.
8.	7-8th June 2023	Zambia	22nd Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Heads of State and Government Summit	H.E. the President held talks with President's Abdel Fattah El-Sisi of Egypt and Hakainde Hichilema of Zambia to push for stability in the Horn of Africa and champion free trade and investment to accelerate the Continent's transformation	18.	17-19th February 2023	Ethiopia	The 36th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	H.E. the President called for concerted effort from the region and all parties to embrace dialogue for the stability and prosperity of DRC. On the sidelines, H.E. the President attended the African Union Peace and Security Mini-Summit of Heads of State and Government on the situation in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo.
9.	31st May 2023	Burundi	The 21st Extraordinary Summit of the East Africa Community Heads of State at Bujumbura, Burundi	The Summit received and adopted the Report on the peace and security situation in Eastern DRC. The Summit reaffirmed the security situation in eastern DRC can sustainably be resolved through a political process and dialogue among all the parties.	19.	25-26th January 2023	Senegal	The Feed Africa Summit	H.E. the President held talks with the UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres
10.	17th May 2023	South Africa	3rd Pan African Parliamentarians Summit	H.E. the President as Chair of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change and delivered a keynote address.	20.	24th January 2023	France	State Visit	H.E. the President was a keynote speaker on Food, Sovereignty and Resilience. The summit hosted by the Africa Development Bank pledged to increase its investment in continental food production. H.E. the President also officially opened the Kenyan embassy in Senegal.
11.	9-10th May 2023	Israel	State Visit	H.E. the President held talks with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and signed various cooperation agreements in agriculture, trade, education and security.	21.	22-24th November 2022	South Korea	State Visit	Held a bilateral meeting with the President of South Korea. South Korea agreed to support Kenya's development agenda by committing KSh.120Billion to various projects including agriculture, ICT, health, energy, infrastructure, education, affordable housing and urban transport.
12.	7-8th May 2023	Netherlands	African Climate Action Summit	H.E. the President held talks with King Willem-Alexander at Noordeinde Palace, Hague on strengthening relations between the two countries through trade in horticultural products, tea, and coffee, fruits and fish. The Netherlands committed to continue supporting Kenya's efforts to develop arid and semi-arid lands, rural domestic water supply and sanitation, health, urban development and agricultural research.	22.	6-8th Nov 2022	Egypt	United Nations Climate Change Conference Cop 27	The Conference encouraged nation-states and delegates to urgently address the effects of climate change by committing resources to intervention programmes.
13.	6-7th May 2023	United Kingdom	State visit and Royal Coronation of King Charles III and Camilla	H.E. the President met a group of investors from the United Kingdom who have shown interest in investing their funds in Kenya's agriculture, energy, water, and housing sectors.	23.	8-9th October	Uganda	State Visit and 60th	The visit strengthened cordial relations between the two
14.	26th April 2023	Uganda	Heads of State Summit of the Troop Contributing	The Summit discussed a coordinated military offensive to liberate Somalia from Al-Shabaab militants for the					

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	2022		Independence Day celebrations	countries.
24.	20-24th Sept 2022	United States	The United Nations General Assembly	H.E. the President demonstrated commitment to the UN charter. H.E. the President addressed UNGA and held discussions with the US Secretary of State on commercial and trade ties between the two countries. H.E the President further held a working session with senior representatives of American businesses to increase trade and investment in the country.

Source: State House

907. The Office of H.E the First Lady collaborated with Africa Water Fund, the Nature Conservancy, and Eldoret Water Services to improve livelihoods and achieve the goal of planting 500 million trees by 2027 in communities near watersheds. Separately, the Office of the Deputy President operationalised the Nairobi River Commission for protection of rivers within Nairobi. H.E. the Deputy President presided over a consultative forum in Meru on coffee revitalisation to discuss legal, structural, operational and systemic challenges facing the subsector. The Directorate of Resource Surveys and Remote Sensing (DRSRS) earmarked food security and early warning systems as a programme which addresses food security. During the FY 2022/2023, the Directorate undertook long and short rain crop forecasting covering Western, South Rift and Central regions.

908. The State Department for Devolution in collaboration with the National Treasury and the World Bank continued to support Financing of Locally-Led Climate Action Programme FY 2022/2023 in counties for climate change adaptation and risk mitigation. The State Department also supported construction of the *Maarifa* Centre by the Council of Governors (CoG) and other stakeholders for knowledge exchange and benchmarking amongst counties and other institutions and developed the Own Source Revenue (OSR) Policy for county governments.

909. The National Assembly considered and passed the Sustainable Waste Management Bill, 2021 to establish a legal and institutional framework for the sustainable management of waste and to ensure the realisation of the constitutional provision on the right to a clean and healthy environment. Further, the Bill was considered and passed by Senate.

910. The National Assembly also considered and passed the Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute Bill, 2020. The Bill seeks to promote research, technology and innovation in industrial and allied technologies; and the initiation, development and support of industries. Further, the Senate adopted a motion on Integrating Climate Education in the school curriculum at all levels.

911. The Judiciary rolled out and operationalised Court Recording and Transcription Solutions in court of appeal stations to facilitate virtual and remote hearing of cases and developed guidelines on automation and electronic case management in the Court of Appeal. The Judiciary also implemented a case tracking system in all High Court stations, e-Filing in Nairobi High Court Divisions, and integrated Computerized Telephone System and e-Filing with Judiciary Financial Integrated System and *Uadilifu*.

912. The National Treasury prepared the Debt Management Strategy, 2022; Macro Fiscal Framework, 2022; Budget Review Outlook Paper 2022; and the Budget Policy Statement used for the preparation of 2022/23 Medium Term Expenditure Framework. Further, the National Treasury implemented a fiscal consolidation policy to lower the rate of public debt accumulation and overall debt to GDP ratio.

913. To support the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA), the National Treasury developed the Finance Bill, 2023 to institute a fiscal consolidation plan by containing expenditures and enhancing mobilisation of revenues to slow down growth in public debt without compromising service delivery. The Bill also supported affordable housing agenda through introduction of the affordable

housing levy and bridge the deficit of approximately 2 million housing units.

914. The Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) in collaboration with the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications (SWIFT) facilitated the adoption of ISO 2022 global standards for cross border and domestic payment systems to enhance efficiency, reduce cost and improve the security of electronic payments in the country. In addition, CBK instituted policy measures to stabilize the exchange rate following increased volatility in the global financial markets.

915. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) continued to implement the knowledge retention and transfer strategy to mitigate loss of critical knowledge upon retirement of staff with expertise. Further, KRA continued to publish knowledge resources for business sustainability and to build capacity of staff in revenue mobilisation through training. The Authority through Kenya School of Revenue Administration (KESRA) continued to train students in tax and customs programmes to enhance sustainability of tax and customs knowledge.

916. Further, the Authority automated processes for enhanced service delivery. These included: iTax -NHIF Integration, iTax VAT Auto population, iTax Validation of import data declared in VAT return, Domestic Taxes Department (DTD) Takeover Integration, and transit goods license application and renewal in the Regional Electronic Cargo Tracking System (RECTS) and iCMS modules.

917. Office of the Controller of Budget developed a monitoring and evaluation framework to monitor implementation of the national and county government budgets effectively and efficiently. The Office also sensitised the public on budget implementation to ensure sustainability of projects through public participation and ownership.

918. Capital Markets Authority (CMA) granted FourFront Management Ltd a no-objection to deploy the Robo-Advisory solution subject to compliance with the Capital Markets Act, 2012 and relevant regulations following the successful testing of the innovation in the CMA Regulatory Sandbox. The solution provides automated investment advice through the use of advanced data analytics making it the first in Kenya's capital markets to be assessed by CMA. Further, the Authority allowed Moneto Ventures Ltd to exit the Sandbox and roll out their innovation, *Chumz* to the mass market after successful testing.

919. In addition, CMA continued to implement the Code of Corporate Governance Practices for Issuers of Securities to the Public, 2015 and Stewardship Code for Institutional Investors, 2017 to ensure sustainability of the capital markets. Further, the Authority facilitated approval and provided oversight for the issue of local bond applications in line with Government's move from international to local borrowing to ensure sustainability of the economy.

920. Capital Markets Authority (CMA) participated in the 6th edition of the World Investor Week 2022 whose theme was *Investor Resilience and Sustainable Finance* to enhance investor awareness and protection. The Authority also signed an MoU with Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) to support joint efforts in education, awareness creation and stakeholder engagement to improve uptake of financial products and services.

921. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in partnership with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry developed a draft Green Public Procurement Framework for mainstreaming sustainable procurement and support the climate change initiatives aimed at future proofing public procurement. Further, PPRA in collaboration with Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and the Crown Agents (UK) convened a two-day training on sustainable public procurement to build the capacity of participants on adoption of sustainable public procurement practices.

922. Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) in partnership with Financial Sector Deepening (FSD) Africa commissioned a study on *Grounding Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Principles and Climate Related Financial Disclosure Framework for Investment of Pension Funds* at a cost of KSh.12.8Million. Further, the Authority invested in green bond and collaborated with Financial Sector Deepening (FSD) Africa for technical assistance on Taskforce on Nature Related Disclosures (TNRD).

923. Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited (Kenya Re) continued to pay dividends to the Government and other shareholders. Further, the Corporation invested in government securities, continued training players in the local insurance market on business sustainability and implemented a business development strategy focused on differentiation and profitable growth and appropriate capital allocation to the various classes of business.

924. Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) partnered with the Kenya Institute of Supplies Examinations Board (KISEB) and the Marketing Society of Kenya (MSK) to improve the capacity of the examination bodies in administration of examinations and certification of candidates. Further, KASNEB entered into a public-private partnership with Strathmore Research Centre to develop materials on KASNEB qualifications to sustain continuous learning.

925. Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) completed the development of a bulk SMS USSD service with capability to support mass communication with stakeholders conveniently, economically and timely. Further, IRA upgraded the ICT infrastructure to protect against potential infiltration, cyber-attacks and corruption or loss of critical data, and enhanced the website for use by the visually impaired. Separately, Kenya Post Office Savings Bank partnered with USAID to support children financial literacy programme and participated in the 8th African Summit on Innovation and Digital Banking policies.

926. The State Department for Economic Planning issued guidelines for preparation of the 3rd generation County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs). The guidelines integrated SDGs, AU Agenda 2063 and other cross-cutting issues to be mainstreamed by the counties. The State Department also enhanced the capacity of MDAs and counties through training and offering technical support on e-NIMES, e-CIMES, and development of sectoral plans.

927. In addition, the State Department for Economic Planning conducted a baseline survey on knowledge management awareness and practices in state departments, 19 SAGAs and 23 counties. Further, the State Department provided a policy framework for entrenchment of knowledge management practices in MDAs and county governments, finalised and submitted the Knowledge Management Policy, 2022 to Cabinet for approval. The State Department developed SDGs Recovery and Acceleration Strategy (2022-2030), SDGs Awards guidelines and mainstreamed monitoring and evaluation process in MDAs and counties.

928. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) conducted forums to create awareness and developed capacity of 3,563 local university students from Turkana, Embu, Machakos and Kabarak universities in public policy making process. To inform policy on building a resilient economy, KIPPRA published in the Kenya Economic Report 2022 a chapter titled *Recent Trends and Developments in Macroeconomic Performance* which focused on development in the monetary, fiscal and external sectors.

929. The Institute published a policy monitor article titled *Powering the Economy: Pathways to Sustainable and Efficient Electricity Services in Kenya (Issue 14 No.3, January-March 2022)* which discussed the status of Kenyan energy sector focusing on electricity generation, transmission and use. In addition, KIPPRA published a policy monitor article *Kenya's Export Competitiveness through Climate Action* to discuss aspects of climate and export competitiveness in Kenya.

930. In addition, KIPPRA published a policy brief titled *Plastic Waste Management for Youth (PB 10/2022-2023)* to assess and identify opportunities for waste management as an opportunity for youth to earn a living while keeping the environment clean. KIPPRA also published a policy brief titled *Tracking the Progress towards Sustainable and Inclusive Energy Transition in Kenya (PB 5/2022-2023)*. The objective of the policy brief was to assess the progress of Kenya's energy system performance dimensions of economic development and growth, universal access, reliable energy supply and environmental sustainability.

931. Institute of Primate Research (IPR) conducted a primatology field study in partnership with American universities and a primate survey in Tana River and Voi. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) published the 2022 Economic Survey and Statistical Abstract

which highlighted statistics on environment, natural resources, governance, peace and security.

932. New Partnership for African Development/ African Peer Review Mechanism (NEPAD/APRM) Secretariat in partnership with AUDA-NEPAD assessed the implementation of infrastructure programmes in the country to support continental integration. Further, the Secretariat produced a progress report on the status of the implementation of Lamu Port as part of the scoping mission for the preparation of the 7th Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA). The Secretariat in partnership with Skills Initiative for Africa (SIFA) team coordinated the implementation of SIFA initiative under the auspices of Africa Union Commission.

933. National Council for Population and Development (NCPD) developed Public Health Emergency (PHE) Policy guidelines; draft sector plan on Population, Urbanization and Housing (2023-2027); Integrated Population Variables in Medium Term Plans; and County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs). Further, NCPD reviewed and disseminated Family Planning 2030 commitments and developed draft Kenya National Population Policy which was approved by Cabinet. The Council also developed advisory papers on Population, Environment, Human Settlement and Disasters in Kenya; and Population Age Structure and Development in Kenya.

934. To improve quality of the environment, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) secured riparian reserve boundaries, identified and reduced sources of pollution and promoted conservation and management of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. Further, NEMA developed Ewaso Narok Integrated Management Plan 2022-2023 for the Ewaso Narok swamp to ensure sustainability in the utilization of the swamp resources. The Authority also developed Ondiri Wetland Management Plan 2022-2027 to maintain the wetland's biological diversity and productivity, and permit the prudent use of resources through well-focused management actions in a collaborative manner.

935. National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) inspected Nyongara, Kirichwa Kubwa, Kigwa River, Theta, Kamiti, Ruaka, Gitathuru, Riara and Kasarani River in Nairobi and took compliance and enforcement actions against environmental pollution from effluent and leachate discharge. Further, NEMA reported all discharges identified during the monitoring and inspection activities to Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company for repairs and unblocking.

936. National Environment Trust Fund (NETFund) designed, developed and implemented the following programmes and projects towards the realisation of SDGs: national strategy towards 10% tree cover in Kenya through the Economic Stimulus Programme; NETFund Green Innovations Challenge targeting innovations in water, energy, waste management and forestry; Empowering Youth and Women led Enterprise in Murang'a and Kirinyaga counties to leverage on affordable electricity to improve income and working conditions of women and youth; and Forest and Land Restoration Actions for Kenya's National Defence College (NDC) (FLaRAK) project. Further, NETFund partnered with KENIA to nurture innovators' capacity to develop and commercialize their products, provide market linkage opportunities and mentorship support.

937. The State Department for Water and Sanitation and the Government of Uganda jointly commenced implementation of the Angololo multipurpose dam on Sio-Malaba-Malakisi River along the border. Consequently, 5 sub-catchment management plans were developed and implemented, and 5 telematic stations installed at Malakisi river and Turkana basins. To enhance conservation and protection of water resources, the State Department completed the construction of Yamo dam and Karimenu II and continued to construct Siyoi-Muruny dam at 95% complete, Thwake dam at 84% complete.

938. In addition, the State Department constructed 67 pans and small dams with a total water storage capacity of over 1 million m<sup>3</sup>. To enhance data and information collection, the State Department rehabilitated 91 monitoring stations, upgraded 45 telemetric hydromet stations and developed and implemented 11 sub catchment management plans.

939. Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) in conjunction with UNICEF Kenya organised a workshop to review water service provision in Kenya attended by national and county governments of

Nakuru, Homa Bay and Nairobi, Water Works Development Agencies and 5 utilities serving the regions. To enhance capacity building, Kenya Water Institute (KEWI) initiated climate smart agriculture projects in Chiakariga campus under Nuffic project and harvested water in all campuses.

940. Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) completed the West Nairobi City Water Network (Kabete-Karen Pipeline) project and continued to implement the Nairobi City water distribution network (Kiambu-Embakasi pipeline). The Agency also continued with the construction of sanitation blocks in the informal settlements. Separately, North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency acquired authorisation permits for boreholes and NEMA licences for water projects.

941. Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency adopted green energy technologies in the pumping and distribution of water supply through construction of solar powered boreholes and handed over the completed water projects to the community. Separately, Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency sank and equipped boreholes with solar pumping systems to reduce operational costs. Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) implemented last mile connectivity projects and 2 earth dams with a capacity of 1,045,000m<sup>3</sup> in Tharaka Nithi County to curb flooding and hold water for use during dry seasons.

942. Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) through the Ending Drought Emergencies (EDE) programme incorporated use of green technology and climate proofing aspects to ensure sustainability of projects in extreme climatic conditions. In addition, the Fund continued to monitor projects through county resident monitors, staff and development partners to ensure that the projects were sustainable. Further, the Fund conducted field appraisals of water and sanitation services in the ASALs programme to verify the organisation's submissions and the technical, social, environmental and financial feasibilities of proposed projects.

943. Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) continued to provide implementing partners with standard operating procedures to ensure projects were sustainable and inspected water projects in Taita Taveta, Kwale, Mombasa, Lamu, Tana River and Kilifi counties. The Fund also participated in the Innovated 4 Wash forum in Kisumu County to take stock of the innovations geared towards enhanced delivery of WASH services. In addition, the Fund engaged quality assurance consultants to provide technical, financial and social supervision support to funded projects to enhance their sustainability and developed and published a revenue generation policy and business model.

944. The Fund continued to train and disseminate Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to implementing partners. Further, the Fund through the Ending Drought Emergencies (EDE) Programme incorporated use of green and climate proofing technology to ensure sustainability of projects in extreme climatic conditions. Separately, Water Resources Authority (WRA) undertook riparian marking and spring protection for improved water quality and quantity.

945. The State Department for Transport commissioned the Uhuru Gardens National Monument and Museum on Lang'ata road and the four-lane flyover at the intersection of Mbagathi way and Lang'ata road to ease traffic. Further, the Ministry launched the Microsoft Africa Development Center (ADC) in Nairobi to create technological solutions for local and global impact. The State Department for Transport rehabilitated Kisumu and ten other railway stations; negotiated and reviewed various Bilateral Air Safety Agreements (BASAs) for Kenya Airways (KQ) Dubai route.

946. The State Department for Roads undertook research on alternative low cost materials, improvement of pavements condition, and developed draft reports for review of road design manual and standard specification. Further, the State Department carried out assessment of private garages to ensure their suitability to repair government vehicles.

947. Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) hosted a graduate engineers' mentorship programme themed *Positioning Ourselves as the Solution to Modern Day Societal Problems as Civil Engineers*. The Authority also adopted the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model and approved the PPP Policy to guide in the financing

option to support provision of roads owing to constrained fiscal space. In addition, the Authority participated in the development of tolling rates for motorists that were graduated by vehicle types.

948. To enhance environmental sustainability, KeNHA replaced Makupa Causeway with a bridge to minimize interference with the marine habitat and provided a resilient drainage structure. Further, KeNHA reviewed the design manual to include climate change, participated in the Planet Action Initiative to commemorate the World Earth Day that provided a platform for constructive dialogue and took part in cleaning the environment and planting trees.

949. Kenya Roads Board (KRB) undertook a Road Inventory Condition Survey for maintenance and mapping of roads to be prioritized for development. In addition, KRB developed the Annual Public Roads Programme (APRP) specifying the amounts allocated for the maintenance, development and rehabilitation of each class of roads. The Board also identified roads requiring maintenance, rehabilitation and development in order of priority taking into account social and economic requirements of the county in which the roads are located.

950. The Board also trained KeRRA officers on Road Inventory and Condition Survey Workflow, and Geographic Information System (GIS) for road data management and sharing. Further, Kenya Roads Board initiated the development of the Road Sector Investment Programme (RSIP) III (2023-2027) and collaborated with the University of Nairobi to carry out research on road related matters. In addition, the Board and the University of Nairobi drew a grant agreement to fund research on causes of fissures on Mai-Mahiu-Narok road.

951. The Board in collaboration with Japan Social Development Fund and Community Road Empowerment used Donou Technology, a labour-based road maintenance strategy which makes use of local resources including labour and materials in rehabilitating roads in Meru. Roads maintained using this technology last longer due to well-constructed base. Separately, Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) entered into Public Private Partnership agreements for the maintenance of 91.5km(Annuity) of Ngong-Kiselian-Isinya and Kajiado-Imaroro roads under Performance Based Routine Maintenance.

952. Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) continued to register engineers to attain the recommended UNESCO ratio for professional engineers for a middle income country's population of 1:5,000 persons. Further, EBK developed various collaborative frameworks for capacity building and mentorship programmes for local engineers to enhance skills and technology transfer.

953. The Board also entered an MoU with Korean Professional Engineers Association (KPEA) for development of industry projects, capacity building and cultural exchange. In addition, the Board entered MoUs with; Mabati Rolling Mills, Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya Power and Lighting Company, Davis and Shirtliff, Isuzu Kenya, Kenya Bureau of Standards and Schneider Electric to enhance transitioning of graduate engineers to professional engineers.

954. Engineers Board of Kenya developed a collaborative framework with academia and the State Department for Roads on research and capacity building for sustainable road infrastructure. The Board conducted an independent review of engineering programmes offered in universities with a view of evaluating and up-scaling the programmes to meet set standards and enable learners to acquire requisite skills necessary for socio-economic development and sustainability.

955. LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority (LCDA) initiated the implementation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Transport Masterplan, Investment Frameworks for cities within the LAPSSET Corridor and feasibility studies while working with various stakeholders to ensure that the activities within the Corridor are sustainable. The Authority implemented the LAPSSET Presidential Scholarship Programme and the LAPSSET Corridor Resilient Programme to enhance socio-economic development for sustainable implementation of projects.

956. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) installed training equipment at the East African School of Aviation to improve delivery of training. These included Aerodynamics Lab, Fluids mechanics,

Hydraulics rig Composite Repair Lab, Material testing labs, Power plants, Navigational Aids (Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) and Instrument Landing System (ILS).

957. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) submitted data on carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emission to ICAO in respect to Astral Aviation and Kenya Airways for the calendar year 2021 in compliance with Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) monitoring. Further, KCAA developed the Draft Civil Aviation Regulations, 2022 on CORSIA and prepared a new action plan for the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the aviation sector for the period 2022-2028 that was submitted to ICAO.

958. In addition, KCAA participated in the Committee of Aviation Environmental Protection (CAEP) Steering Group meeting held in Sao Paulo, Brazil where Kenya contributed to the Steering Group resolutions to be presented to the ICAO Council for adoption and implementation by states. Further, KCAA held a Sustainable Aviation Fuels workshop, shared the Research Study on Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF) and areas of collaboration with GIZ and industry players.

959. To protect the environment, Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) adopted the Airport Carbon Accreditation programme and hosted AVIADevelopment Africa 2023 forum. The objectives of the forum included discussing Kenya's route development potential; supporting pan-Africanism; and deliberation of African skies and providing a platform to tackle emerging challenges in the aviation sector.

960. Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) developed Mombasa port Terminal 2 and completed and operationalised the second phase of the container terminal. The facility increased the ports' capacity by 45,000 Twenty Equivalent Units (TEUs). Separately, to enhance sustainable infrastructure development, Kenya Railways Corporation commissioned the 5km SGR-MGR passenger rail link at the Kenya Railways Mai Mahiu Station in Naivasha, Nakuru County to enable seamless shift of passengers travelling to western Kenya by train. The Corporation allocated land for development of economic hubs, rehabilitated Nakuru-Kisumu Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) line and commenced rehabilitation of Longonot-Malaba MGR line.

961. National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) under the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project and East Africa Regional Transport and Trade Facilitation Programme (EARTTFP) enhanced security and sustainability of the ICT system, automated motor vehicle inspection, trained staff and conducted public awareness on road safety. Further, NTSA equipped the automated motor vehicle inspection centres at Likoni road and Miritini with emission testers to ensure environmental safety.

962. The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning prepared a Bathymetric Marine Map for Kisumu County to support planning and design for a search and rescue center. In addition, the State Department surveyed the newly acquired fish landing sites along Lake Victoria. National Construction Authority trained contractors, site supervisors and skilled construction workers in the 14 regions. The Authority also hosted the 4th International Construction Research Conference and Exhibition (ICORCE) themed *Transformation for Sustainable, Innovative and Resilient Construction Industry*.

963. National Land Commission in collaboration with a Multi-agency team comprising of Geothermal Development Corporation (GDC), Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development and Baringo County Government participated in a consultative forum with Tiaty leaders on adjudication of unregistered Paka Community land in Baringo County, pursuant to *gazette* notice No. 6092.

964. The State Department for Housing and Urban Development constructed markets and carried out environmental assessment reviews. Similarly, National Housing Corporation (NHC) conducted environmental impact assessment for all new housing schemes and obtained NEMA licences before implementation. Further, NHC used designs for housing schemes and infrastructural projects that facilitate long term development and sustainable environment. The Corporation produced 2,237 pieces of EPS panels and used the technology in place of the conventional building materials to mitigate against environmental degradation. In addition, the Corporation undertook capacity building where 900 artisans were trained in the use of the technology.

965. The State Department for Public Works constructed jetties in Lamu to provide access, efficient and safe transportation of goods and services. In addition, the State Department constructed foot bridges; adopted green solar, LED panels, plastic as alternative building materials and components in provision of affordable housing; and mapped traditional building materials in Phase II of Kenya Building Research Centre (KBRC). The State Department also initiated domestication of global regulations relating to SDGs, climate change and disaster risk reduction in the construction industry.

966. To support climate change interventions, National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) developed a climate change policy and action plan focusing on recycling and the use of renewable energy. Separately, Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) developed a KNH master plan to guide on physical and infrastructural development.

967. Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) launched the clean air initiative to address the burden of non-communicable diseases caused by air pollution in Sub-Saharan Africa. Separately, Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) undertook the construction of a modern warehouse at 90% complete and renovated the existing warehouse to allow for natural lighting to save on electricity and reduce operational cost by 7%.

968. Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) expanded the radiotherapy centre to include installation, testing and commissioning of the 2nd radiotherapy equipment. Further, MTRH in partnership with Sidekick Foundation constructed and equipped the Harry J Dyer Children's Burns Hospital and the MTRH Shoe4Africa Julie Anne Perry Children's Cancer Hospital by Shoe4Africa Foundation. Separately, Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) completed renovation of Zambezi and Nile wards and installation of medical gases at the Infectious Disease Unit (IDU).

969. Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) participated in the *Tembo* naming festivals jointly organised with Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) to raise funds and campaign for elephant conservation and reduction of human-wildlife conflicts. The Board also undertook campaigns on plastic ban in marine and other national parks and reserves. Tourism Regulatory Authority developed minimum standards for nature trails, game ranches, nature reserves and conservancies.

970. National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) in partnership with various Community Based Organisations (CBOs) conducted public awareness campaigns on alcohol and drug abuse reaching 1,341 out of school going youth in Taita Taveta, Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Nakuru, Kajiado, Uasin Gishu and Nairobi counties. Further, NACADA in collaboration with Kenya Forest Service, National Youth Council, National Police Service and various CBOs planted 1,000 indigenous and fruit trees at Kapsoya police station in Uasin Gishu County.

971. In addition, NACADA supported 179 public sector institutions to establish workplace prevention programmes through sensitisation and training of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Control Committees, conducted baseline surveys and developed workplace policies. Further, the Authority partnered with various community based organisations to conduct awareness campaigns on alcohol and drug abuse to 2,722 out of school going youth in Nyeri, Mombasa, Kakamega, Garissa, Busia, Nairobi and Kisumu counties.

972. Regional Commissioner, Coast coordinated NEMA and NDMA campaigns against environmental degradation through chief's *barazas* and enforced the ban on use of plastic bags. County Commissioner, Elgeyo Marakwet monitored, reported, and maintained a database of all national government projects in the county and chaired County Conservation Committee meetings. County Commissioner, Embu coordinated the restoration and conservation of water towers including Iragi, Njukiri and Mt. Kenya forests.

973. County Commissioner, Mombasa in collaboration with Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) coordinated the training of youth, women and other disadvantaged groups on entrepreneurship under the Kenya Youth Employment Opportunities Project (KYEOP). Further, the County Commissioner in collaboration with Plan International and Base Titanium conducted training on sustainable development and held peace campaigns to ensure peaceful environment for sustainable development.

974. County Commissioner, Marsabit continued to strengthen sub-county environmental committees and flushed out illegal grazers,

charcoal burners and settlers in the forest area. Further, the County Commissioner continued to protect endangered tree species which include sandal wood and doum palm in North Horr. The County Commissioner also sensitised locals living near gazetted forests and other protected areas including Marsabit National Park and Mt. Kulal on protection of forests.

975. The Department of Refugees Services adopted the use of affordable and clean energy; facilitated refugees and asylum seekers training on technological skills and contributed to enhancement of forest cover in the country. Separately, Kenya School of Adventure and Leadership (KESAL) offered opportunities to 14 interns while Competition Authority of Kenya mentored 18 staff members through the mentorship and coaching programme.

976. Kenya Prisons Service provided vocational training to 5,000 long serving inmates to prepare them for future productive lives. Separately, Civil Registration Services registered, processed and disseminated vital statistics on births and deaths. Further, the Service issued birth and death certificates in support of Government programmes including the Universal Health Care, national exams registration and acquisition of ID cards and passports.

977. Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) partnered with Kenya National Innovation Agency to hold the Kenya Innovation Week, 2022, and Technology and Innovation Summit, 2022 themed *Kenya to the World and the World to Kenya* attended by partners including Safaricom, Microsoft, Huawei, Meta, Google and Konza Technopolis.

978. Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC) migrated from medium wave Radio transmission to Frequency Modulation (FM) transmission to reduce cost of power. To expand the coverage of the FM transmission, KBC installed and commissioned FM Radio transmitters in various sites. Separately, Postal Corporation of Kenya created awareness on the conservation of the endangered Dugong species and their seagrass habitat. Further, the Corporation introduced the Post IT and Passport delivery portal leading to efficient and reliable services.

979. Konza Technopolis through the green-transformational agenda established a one-million tree nursery. Separately, ICT Authority continued to implement the Presidential Digital Talent Programme (PDTP) to mentor youth and the *Ajira* Programme that enables youth to access online job opportunities.

980. The State Department for Basic Education sensitised head teachers and principals from public schools on the Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Policy and sustainability programmes. The State Department promoted use of ICT in classroom teaching, learning and assessment by providing school based easements in portals and established ICT enabled learning resource centres (ihubs) in all teacher training colleges.

981. Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) in collaboration with TSC, KNEC, KISE, MoE, CEMASTEA and KEMI trained curriculum implementers to equip them with requisite knowledge, skills and attitudes for Competency Based Curriculum implementation. Further, KICD mainstreamed sustainable development goal No.4 in the curriculum designs for grade 5-9, and used ICT in curriculum designs and implementation.

982. To mitigate against climate change, Kenya National Commission for UNESCO sensitised stakeholders on conservation and management of climate change and improvement of the forest cover. The Commission sensitised stakeholders in Trans Nzoia County on conservation of biosphere reserves and UNESCO world heritage sites. The Commission also trained patrons of UNESCO Associated Schools Network Training (ASPNET) on education for sustainable development, global citizenship education and education development.

983. Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) implemented a programme dubbed *R2C Research to Commercialization* to support innovations in commercial goods and services. The programme ensures innovators develop their products, get investors and form startup companies. Through the programme, the Agency competitively chose 8 innovators from Kenyan universities who were mentored and coached on commercialization of products.

984. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) continued to recover matured loans from past beneficiaries to create self-sustaining

revolving fund and establish partnership with financial and educational institutions to bridge the funding gaps. Further, the Board continued to implement Students Loan Self Protection Scheme (SLSPS) to cover credit risks, grow the balance sheet through increase in the value of the total assets and implement the Succession Planning Policy.

985. National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) reviewed research proposals in the areas of environment and climate change. The Commission also monitored and evaluated programmes which included; JKUAT research chairs project on manufacturing, biological weapons convention, and high performance computing to support research in universities and research institutions.

986. The University of Nairobi organised a webinar themed *Advances in Wildlife Endocrinology and its Application in Conservation and Management and Anthropogenic Stress* where various researchers presented findings. Further, the University's Geography Students Society led the University in marking the World Environment Day by holding a webinar whose theme was *One Earth*. In addition, the University launched the University of Nairobi Foundation to strengthen the contributions of the University to regional and national development and to promote the advancement of education, learning and research for the benefit of the public.

987. The University of Nairobi (UoN) in collaboration with the Institute for Climate Change and Adaptation (ICCA) and Mawazo Institute co-hosted in-person presentations and a plenary session which explored scientific approaches, critical research and transformative practices which facilitate understanding of planetary health and implications for the African continent. Further, UoN in collaboration with African Conservation Center and UN Environment and Development Corridors Partnership co-hosted a workshop on developing skills and capacity in the Water Evaluation and Planning System for Integrated Water Resource Management.

988. University of Nairobi Enterprise and Services (UNES) continued with consultancy projects with USAID on health information systems development; Konza Technopolis on development of African Silicon Valley; and KeRRA on capacity building of their project engineers. Further, UNES developed and launched an e-commerce platform to compliment supply of learning materials to customers online hosted at [www.unesbookstore.com](http://www.unesbookstore.com).

989. To promote the *Zero Hunger Agenda*, Kenyatta University secured USD.12,000 funding from International Foundation for Science for research on allelochemicals in the construction of vector traps. The University also secured Euros10,327,804 for a 5-year project titled *Combating Malnutrition in Africa Through Diversification of Food Systems*. In addition, the University secured USD 35,880 from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for a project titled *Striga Solutions* which seeks to use advances in synthetic chemistry to combat the parasitic weed.

990. Further, Kenyatta University secured KSh.1.64Million for research on *Unlocking Agricultural Potential in Drylands*. In addition, the University secured USD.15,000 to undertake a study titled *Marker Aided Selection of Striga Resistant Sorghum* and EUROS180,000 to implement the project, *Unlocking Productivity within Small Holder Farming Systems* through use of geospatial technology, artificial intelligence and biological technologies in the face of climate change.

991. Kenyatta University secured KSh.1.5Million from Kenya Education Network (KENET) for the project titled *Exploration For Anticancer Natural Bioactive Compounds in East African Plants Against Known Human Protein Targets Using in Silico Approaches*. Further, the University secured EUROS 279,954 funding from VLIROUS for research on understanding the influence of land use and catchment characteristics on riverine carbon and nutrient dynamics for improved water resource management.

992. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) promoted sustainable waste management programmes and leveraged on technology to increase crop yields to overcome debilitating impacts of climate change and increase food safety and security. Further, the University collaborated with Freiberg University in Germany to enhance additive manufacturing in Kenya by utilizing local bio-based residue materials to develop sustainable and environmentally friendly products. In addition, the University collaborated with Chinese agricultural researchers in identifying

sustainable treatments to increase productivity of a Kenyan maize variety in dry areas.

993. Rongo University established a resource mobilisation unit which implemented income generating activities in farming, cafeteria, apiculture and hass avocado. Further, the University installed a solar lighting system to reduce the cost of electricity, adopted on-line programmes and subscribed to Kenya Library and Information Services Consortium to enhance access to e-Library resources.

994. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) initiated the VLIR-IUC project aimed at strengthening the capacity of the University in health, climate change mitigation, ICT, smart agriculture and governance. Further, JOOUST in partnership with Kenya National Innovation Agency identified products for commercialization under key priority research areas that included; cricket biscuits, fingerlings and sale of bottled water. In addition, the University engaged stakeholders to develop and review 4 academic programmes focused on strengthening ICT infrastructure to enhance research, teaching and learning for sustainable development.

995. Pwani University established an insectary for research on mosquitoes and in collaboration with Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods programme, organised mangrove tree planting to support the ecosystem at Gatonia Beach. Dedan Kimathi University of Technology established and operationalised the Polymer and Mold Design Centre and initiated the process of making molds. Further, the University held a public lecture on challenges of pollution, biodiversity loss and climate change and carried out research on sustainable development. In addition, the University adopted a portion of Tanyai forest for re-afforestation and established a centre for food safety and naturopathy.

996. Tharaka University held the 4th international conference themed *Enhancing Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development in a Dynamic Global Environment* and published a book on the proceedings. Further, the University in collaboration with International Fund for Agricultural Development developed roof water harvesting and storage pan and established a drip irrigation demonstration unit to assist the local community in irrigation projects. The University initiated the construction of a water harvesting and storage pan at a cost of KSh.15Million with a capacity of 14 million litres.

997. Maseno University in collaboration with Osaka Metropolitan and Mt. Kenya University hosted an international symposium with the theme *Acceleration of the malaria elimination in tropical Africa: the COVID-19 pandemic challenges*. The symposium which attracted over 80 participants from across Africa focused on malaria elimination challenges in the great Lake region. Separately, Kirinyaga University held the 5th annual international conference under the theme *Re-engineering Leadership for Sustainable Development* and installed solar lighting within the university premises.

998. Kisii University organised a training workshop for small scale aquaculture farmers in Kisii County to improve entrepreneurial capacity in fish farming and participatory community development through skills transfer and knowledge management. Further, the University commenced the carbon emission awareness and literacy programme for smallholder farmers in the surrounding areas.

999. Technical University of Mombasa constructed a biogas plant which uses food waste hence saving on 25-30% of the already existing energy. Masai Mara University developed portable biogas units that could be replicated in most rural and peri-urban settings. Bomet University College (BUC) launched manufacturing of a soapless detergent. Separately, Technical University of Kenya collaborated with Nairobi City County to develop tri-cycle mobile market stalls.

1000. Chuka University in partnership with KALRO held a training on conservation and use of plant genetic resources and an international research conference whose theme was *Exploring New Frontiers in Education, Research and Innovations for Economic Recovery*. The University also held a national symposium on apiculture whose theme was the *Apicultural Agenda in Addressing Climate Change, Food Security and Job Creation in Kenya*. Further, the University held the 4th Eastern Region Open Career Research Innovation Week themed *Careers and Research for Economic Transformation through Innovation and Entrepreneurship* where 992 participants attended.

1001. The State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) developed the TVET Financing Policy and the TVET Blueprint. Separately, Kajiado West Technical and Vocational College planted vegetables through drip irrigation and promoted environmental education and awareness. Kasarani Technical and Vocational College in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture held a farmers' field day and signed an MoU with Kenyatta University on sharing of modern library resources and organizing joint conferences and symposiums.

1002. Limuru Technical and Vocational College trained plumbers and electrical technicians and developed an automated Passenger Control System to control passengers and save lives during the 2022 TVET Trade Fair/Robotics contest. Separately, Siaya Institute of Technology partnered with GIZ Agri Jobs for Youth Project to train youths in short term courses including indigenous chicken production, honey processing, and groundnut processing. The Institute through the *Jitume* programme and Konza Technopolis trained 149 youths on basic ICT competency.

1003. PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute introduced sustainable development courses in the Building and Civil Engineering Department and developed a Campuscura Cloud Solutions System to monitor and evaluate trainee performance. The Institute also collaborated with UNESCO and the Republic of Korea in the BEAR II project and the Schneider Electric to enhance knowledge in renewable energy. In addition, the Institute in collaboration with Next Einstein Forum, AIMS Initiative and Luce Foundation hosted the Africa Science Week themed *Breaking barriers, Enhancing Scientific Excellence* to enhance successful use of science, technology and innovation in Africa.

1004. Thika Technical Training Institute adopted greening policy to create a community in which learners approach biodiversity in a sustainable and safe manner. Separately, Keroka Technical Training Institute constructed an ultra-modern library with a capacity of 5,000. Matili Technical Training Institute established a green house and dairy farming to ensure food security and introduced a general agriculture course. Similarly, Sigalagala National Polytechnic enhanced dairy farming, bee keeping and fish farming for food sustainability. Further, the Polytechnic installed incubators, hatching baskets and solar panels, and increased enrolment in science, engineering and technology courses.

1005. Agriculture and Food Authority conducted capacity building of stakeholders on new technology transfer, best environmental practices and good agricultural practices. Further, the Authority enhanced adoption of clean planting materials for sustainability and established a small holder sisal nursery. Authority in collaboration with county governments and Centre for Research and Information conducted capacity building on New Technology transfer, best environmental practices and good agricultural practices in Kisumu, Busia, Vihiga, Tharaka Nithi, Elgeyo Marakwet and Baringo counties.

1006. Tea Board of Kenya (TBK) initiated a 5-year Research Based Market Development Strategy covering selected markets in Kenya, North America, Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia. Further, the Board developed an annual tea promotion plan to enhance Kenyan tea access to the international market and undertook targeted and focused export promotion activities with a monitoring and evaluation tool to review success of the activities. The Board also undertook capacity building of chief administrative officers, sub county administrative officers and TESAs on climate change mitigation and adaptation.

1007. Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation continued to contribute towards sustainable development through establishment, maintenance and conservation of buffer zones around *gazetted* forests across the country. The Corporation also undertook construction and maintenance of tea processing factories and provided livelihood support to forest-adjacent communities.

1008. Agricultural Finance Corporation partnered with several organisations to reduce single source funding dependencies. These included; UN Women Kenya, Agricultural Sector Development Support Programme (ASDSP), Impact for Northern Kenya Fund (INK), KEPSA, Ministry of Agriculture, the National Treasury, African Development Bank, KCC, Kenya National Farmers Federation, and Eastern Africa Farmers Federation Ltd among others.

1009. National Cereals and Produce Board provided market for various grain commodities which included; maize, rice, beans and green grams to enhance agribusiness. Separately, to protect the environment, Kenya Seed Company established a tree nursery which distributed seedlings to members of the community and disposed non-conforming seeds as per NEMA requirements. To enhance food security, the Company developed more seed varieties that are high yielding, tolerant to pests and diseases and early maturing.

1010. The State Department for Livestock Development implemented programmes to promote communities' resilience against the effects of climate change including restoration of rangeland landscapes for eco-system-based adaptation under the Towards Ending Drought Emergencies (TWENDE) Programme. For safe disposal of environmental hazards, the State Department installed incinerators at Wajir Training Institute to dispose laboratory waste and fixed a solar powered borehole pump at Livestock Training Institute in Wajir.

1011. Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute constructed biosecurity facilities, effluent treatment system and wheel washes to address emerging biosecurity challenges. The Institute also continued to undertake research on prevention and control of livestock diseases in affected counties. Similarly, Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre continued to maintain strategic reserves of germplasm including decentralisation of semen storage. Separately, Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council sensitised farmers on safe use of insecticides.

1012. Pest Control Products Board (PCPB) continued with the construction of a residue analysis laboratory to conduct analysis of residues in agricultural produce for local and international market. This was to scale up analysis of pesticides to ensure quality farm products for food security. Separately, Kenya Dairy Board (KDB) partnered with USAID to develop the Kenya Dairy Sustainability Roadmap 2023-2033, a transformative guide to accelerate the transition of the dairy industry to one of the world class excellence, resilience and greater impact.

1013. Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) evaluated and developed climate smart varieties of crops and continued to implement climate smart agriculture in collaboration with the World Bank. In addition, KALRO developed a land climate and soil (LCS) information management system and the Chepkube Cook Stoves that contribute to low gas emissions.

1014. The Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry partnered with Stanbic Foundation and Stanbic Bank Kenya to support the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in Kenya in the post COVID-19 environment. The Ministry through the Future *Ni* Digital Programme built capacity of MSMEs on digital skills and literacy to promote youth employability and economic empowerment. Separately, the State Department for Industry through Numerical Machining Complex manufactured water pumps for irrigation. The State Department for Investment held the International Investment Conference at Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi to showcase Kenya as open for investment on the global stage.

1015. Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI) in collaboration with institutions of higher learning created awareness on industrial property with a focus on Technology and Innovation Support Centres. Further, KIPI sensitised the Pan African University Institute for Basic Sciences Technology and Innovation (PAUSTI) students on Intellectual Property Law and held an Intellectual Property clinic at the Chandaria Innovation and Business Centre. The Institute also participated in adjudicating in the National TVET fair exhibition, research papers, presentations and robotics, and conducted Intellectual Property sensitisation and training on Patent Drafting at the University of Eldoret.

1016. Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) continued with the development of a Textile Hub at Athi River EPZ and implementation of the ERP system to enhance service delivery. Separately, Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) traded in goods which included rice and fertiliser in partnership with Export Trading Group (ETG) Limited, MEA Limited and Mavuno fertilisers. Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) continued to enforce the intellectual property rights of manufacturers including MSMEs thus promoting innovation and safeguarding their existence. Further, ACA conducted research on the level of public awareness on counterfeiting.

1017. Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC) initiated the construction of Common Effluent Treatment Plant which is 90% complete with civil works for the same at 95% complete. Further, the Council strengthened the training and production centres for the shoe industry. Separately, Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) facilitated Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) access to market through the 22nd East African Community (EAC) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Trade Fair.

1018. Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) hosted the 13th Joint Financial Regulators Forum Kenya (JFSR) comprising of IRA, RBA, CBK and CMA under the theme *Fostering Financial Stability in the Face of Frontier Risks, Policy and Regulatory Challenges* during which the financial resilience of SACCOs and other financial institutions was assessed and a way forward determined. In addition, the Authority continued to explore the establishment and operationalisation of a shared technological platform for SACCOs to build resilience, sustainability and improve efficiency in financial inclusion.

1019. The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs and the Government of Portugal co-hosted the 2nd United Nations Oceans Conference in Lisbon with the theme *Scaling up Ocean Action Based on Science and Innovation for the Implementation of Goal 14: Stocktaking, Partnerships and Solutions*. Further, the Ministry presided over the Sustainable Blue Economy Investment forum held in Lisbon and co-chaired a two day international environment meeting dubbed *Stockholm+50* held in Sweden. The Ministry also, in partnership with United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), co-hosted the 2nd segment of the 5th session of the United Nations Environmental Assembly (UNEA 5.2) and the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP@50).

1020. The Ministry of Defence through the National Defence University, established the Centre for Security and Strategic Studies, with the responsibility of conducting research in national security linking diverse stakeholders in government, industry and private sector to contribute to development of policies and strategies to address national, regional and global security issues. To support adoption of renewable energy usage, the Ministry implemented an environmental sustainability policy by adopting solar lighting and launched the Integrated Solid Waste Management System biogas pilot project at the headquarters.

1021. The State Department for Youth Affairs and the Arts launched the *Talanta Hela* Initiative aimed at monetizing various talents and creativity among the youth. Separately, Sports Kenya embraced the use of ICT through procurement of a new ERP system to automate operations. Further, Sports Kenya operationalised the business to customer cashless financial operations and conducted hybrid virtual and physical meetings to realize sustainable service delivery. Separately, National Youth Council (NYC) conducted awareness campaigns on sustainable energy solutions and the need to abandon carbon intensive energy sources.

1022. Kenya Cultural Centre trained artists in poetry, percussion, and the importance of culture and modern theatre. Further, the Centre built and operationalised an audio-visual recording studio, renovated the Cheche Gallery to better standards and routinely sensitised staff on the importance of maintaining the theatre's standards.

1023. To support youth empowerment under the KYEOP, Media Council of Kenya implemented an industrial placement programme where young people were placed in media houses for mentorship and trained journalists on climate change and food security. Separately, Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) facilitated trainings for creative artists and webinars for capacity building of the creative sector in the country.

1024. The State Department for Mining increased mineral processing and value addition to realise the full potential of the minerals sub-sector. Further, the State Department completed and equipped Voi Gemstone Value Addition Centre to ensure minerals are processed locally and value added prior to exportation. In addition, the State Department finalised and submitted a field development plan to Parliament for approval and acquired Geoscientific data on Block L16 which was processed, analyzed and interpreted.

1025. The State Department for Petroleum in liaison with National Land Commission (NLC) *gazetted* the land set aside for acquisition for Project Oil Kenya and carried out partial survey for community compensation. Further, the State Department engaged and sensitised national and county officers, local communities, Project Affected Persons, interested parties and all stakeholders on the significance of the Project Oil Kenya components including proposed water pipelines. The State Department undertook Geoscientific data acquisition in the country's open blocks.

1026. The State Department for Energy developed Kenya Carbon Emission Reduction Tool-Calculator 2050 (KCERT 2050). Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) participated in the preparation of the updated Least Cost Power Development Plan (LCPDP) covering the period 2022-2041. The plan seeks the most affordable way to tap and circulate electricity countrywide and put more focus on geothermal as a flagship project towards power provision.

1027. The Authority published the Draft Petroleum (Quota Allocation for the Importation of Petroleum Products) Regulations, 2021 and Draft Petroleum (Construction, Operation and Decommissioning of Oil Jetties) Regulations, 2021. In addition, EPRA prepared the Energy (Appliances' Energy Performance and Labelling) Regulations, 2016, draft Energy (Appliances' Energy Performance and Labelling) Regulations 2022, the draft Energy (Net Metering) Regulations, 2022 and Draft Energy (Solar Water Heating) Regulations, 2022. The Authority also developed draft Energy (Consolidated Energy Fund) Regulations, 2023 and Energy (Rural Electrification Programme Fund) Regulations, 2023. The draft CEF Regulations seek to set out a framework for the prudent management and utilisation of the consolidated energy fund.

1028. Further, in accordance with section 101 (y) of the petroleum Act, 2019 and legal notice No.192 of 2022, EPRA computed and published maximum pump prices for diesel, kerosene and super petrol to guide the country's fuel pricing. To promote environmental conservation, EPRA continued to maintain 30,000 eucalyptus trees that were planted previously (2018-2021) in Menengai Forest in Nakuru County and were projected to absorb 245 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> annually.

1029. Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) in partnership with Ministry of Energy and other partners engaged in development of a Clean Cooking Strategy to inform the National Clean Cooking Policy. Further, the Company opened clean cooking hubs in counties and undertook public awareness on clean cooking and established one demonstration station at Electricity house, Nairobi. The Company also received KSh.2Billion funding from Alternative für Deutschland (AFD) for hybridisation of 18 Off Grid Diesel Power Plants to reduce carbon effect by introducing solar usage, battery storage and reducing diesel usage in the power generation in the off grid sites.

1030. Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) continued investing in the growth of energy capacity by harnessing renewable and sustainable sources. In addition, KenGen ensured affordable electricity and efficient environmental management through sustainable stream reservoir management with geochemical monitoring for Olkaria I AU, Olkaria II and Olkaria V and drilled 3 reinjection wells at Olkaria and Eburru. Further, KenGen uprated Olkaria 1 unit 5 and Olkaria IV (50MW) and commenced rehabilitation of Olkaria 1 (51MW).

1031. Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) continued with maintenance of high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors. Further, KETRACO held a research conference where 2 research papers titled *Towards Sustainable Transformation of Electricity Transmission Infrastructure Development and Operation in Kenya* were discussed. Separately, Kenya Power and Lighting Company promoted clean energy uptake through reduced uptake of fossil fuel power in favour of renewable sources of electricity including solar, wind, hydro and geothermal.

1032. National Oil Corporation of Kenya (NOCK) in collaboration with strategic partners initiated the development of various upstream support services namely, establishment of modern Geochemical and Petro physical Laboratory and modernized National Petroleum Data Centre. Further, the Corporation completed the conversion of National Youth Service sites in Naivasha, Ruaraka and Gilgil to Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) in the push for sustainable energy.

1033. To protect the environment, Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NUPEA) in collaboration with NEMA completed the stakeholder validation of the Strategic Environment and Social Assessment (SESA) Report for the Nuclear Power Programme. Separately, Kenya Pipeline Company Ltd carried out environmental impact assessment prior to commencement of projects listed in the Second Schedule of Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) 2009 which include, storage dams, diversion and water transfer between catchment areas, flood control schemes and drilling for ground water utilisation.

1034. The State Department for East African Community trained cross border women traders on East African Community Simplified Guide to increase intra-EAC trade. Further, the State Department coordinated Kenya's participation in the regional preparation and celebration of Mara Day and recognition of conservation champions in Mara River basin. Separately, Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority (TARDA) completed Kieni Small Holder Irrigation Project while Tana Delta Irrigation Project for rice production is ongoing. The Authority also trained staff members on Geo-spatial technology.

1035. Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority participated in the launch of Lake Olbosat action plan for preservation of Lake Olbosat. The Authority also continued to implement the Ewaso Ng'iro North Integrated Catchment Conservation project that entails planting of trees and water resource development, enhancement of non-wood destructive entrepreneurship through commercialization and value addition of gums and resins.

1036. Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA) implemented a solar irrigation project, fingerlings and aquaculture production; and constructed Nyakoe market, LBDA mall, and upscaled the rice mill. Separately, Ewaso Ng'iro South River Basin Development Authority in partnership with United Nation Development Programmes (UNDP) under the forestry and land restoration action for Kenya initiated the construction of soil and water conservation structures to rehabilitate the Suswa Lake Magadi ecosystem.

1037. The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries established an aquaculture technology block at Sagana Fisheries Centre and produced fingerlings through intensive fish breeding, genetic improvement and food stock maintenance. Separately, Kenya National Shipping Line Limited (KNSL) partnered with Kenya Railways to transport cargo by the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) to protect the road network into the hinter land from frequent damages, reduce pilferage cases and reduce debt owed to foreign lenders.

1038. Kenya National Shipping Line Limited promoted sustainable provision of human capital in the shipping sector through recruitment and initiated the process of establishing structures for sustainable recruitment of seafarers. In addition, KNSL participated in developing the Cabotage Policy to support exploitation of offshore oil and gas and increased trading activities for Kenyan registered vessels.

1039. Bandari Maritime Academy trained Kenyan youths in various maritime related courses including diploma and certificate in Nautical Science, diploma and certificate in Marine Engineering and diploma and certificate in Maritime Transport Logistics. Further, the Academy in collaboration with the State Department for Shipping and Maritime, Kenya Maritime Authority, Kenya Fisheries Service and International Transport Workers Federation secured international employment opportunities for Kenyan youths in international shipping companies including Royal Caribbean Cruises and Mediterranean Shipping Company.

1040. The Academy in collaboration with the State Department for Shipping and Maritime, Kenya Maritime Authority, Seafarers Union Kenya and International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) held consultations with financial institutions to offer affordable unsecured school fees loans for students. Further, the Academy continued to use simulators to train students pursuing Gantry and Nautical science, and trained external resource persons on Training of Trainers course conducted by Kenya Technical Training College (KTTC). The Academy also subscribed for e-resources provided by the Kenya Library Information Service Consortium that enabled students gain access to diverse e-resources.

1041. Public Service Commission continued to implement the Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP) to provide opportunities for unemployed young graduates to gain requisite skills, competences and practical experiences necessary for the job market and entrepreneurship. The Commission continued to facilitate

establishment and abolition of offices in the public service, pursuant to Article 234(2) (a) of the Constitution. Further, PSC issued the Annual Training Policy Statement and Guidelines on implementation of human resource development to ensure sustainability in public service delivery. The Commission also developed a policy on career management to inject flexibility in all aspects of career requirements in the public service.

1042. National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC) in collaboration with Kenya School of Government (KSG), Mombasa, facilitated training for staff members on green growth and circular economy to enhance job creation especially for women and youth. The Commission partnered with NIKO GREEN in sensitisation of NGEC staff on guidelines for establishing and managing Equality and Inclusion Technical Working Groups (EITWG's) at regional offices on green energy and other climate action matters.

1043. In addition, NGEC participated in the midterm workshop to design results-based action plan to strengthen human resource and skills to address climate change in Kenya and participated in a forum on the implications of African Continental Free Trade (AfCTA) in Kenya. Separately, Kenya School of Government established a collaboration with DANIDA on exchange programmes and capacity building for both levels of government.

1044. Kenya Law Reform Commission (KLRC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture developed the Food Safety Bill, 2022. Separately, Business Registration Service (BRS) re-engineered the Business Registration System and enhanced the registration of business entities. The Service also helped to create supportive business growth in Kenya by providing credit through use of moveable properties as collateral to access credit. Separately, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) signed a 7 year MoU (2023-2030) with Kenya National Bureau of Statistics to strengthen data collection, disaggregation, dissemination and analysis to measure progress and ensure that no one is left behind in the 2030 sustainable development agenda.

1045. Kenya School of Law expanded the town campus, recruited lecturers, developed an ultra-modern library project, and donated books and stationary to New Eden Learning Centre in Donholm. The School also trained mentors and coaches and undertook a mentorship programme for staff and students. Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) trained 264 upcoming arbiters and mediators and administered 16 cases to ensure sustainable access to justice.

#### CHAPTER FOUR: PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE REALISATION OF NATIONAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE

This Chapter presents progress achieved by MDAs in the realisation of national values and principles of governance as provided for under Article 10 of the Constitution. During the reporting period, government institutions developed, implemented and reviewed various policies, legislations, regulations, guidelines, programmes, projects and activities. The progress is presented in 5 thematic areas:

##### Progress Achieved in the Creation of a National Identity and Exercise of Sovereign Power.

*Article 10(2)(a): Patriotism, National Unity, the Rule of Law, Democracy and Participation of the People*



Figure 8: H.E the President with newly appointed Court of Appeal Judges

Source: State House, 2022

1046. To enhance national identity and exercise of sovereign power, H.E. the President undertook several foreign visits as listed in Table 15 where national, regional and international issues were discussed. In addition, to promote the rule of law, H.E. the President appointed 4 Court of Appeal Judges, 2 Environment and Land Judges and 20 High Court Judges and issued an Executive Order No. 1 of 2023 on organisation of the Government. Separately, to enhance patriotism, the Kenya International Boundaries Office (KIBO) constructed boundary pillars near Lake Natron stretching up to 23km which had not been demarcated in 1974 by the joint Kenya and Tanzania survey team. The Office also demarcated the 9km Shompole Hill and inspected the 100km Kenya-Uganda boundary.

1047. The Judiciary, through the Small Claims Court, held fora in 12 counties in which 1,200 members of the Court User Committees (CUC) and Bar Bench Committees were sensitised on the Small Claims Court Act, 2016 and Rules 2019 and the general operations of the court. In addition, the Judiciary reduced backlog of cases older than one year from 374,674 in June 2021 to 314,621, a 16% reduction. The Judiciary also reduced cases older than three years by 20%, from 150,376 in June 2021 to 120,507 in June 2022. Further, the Judiciary operationalised the Judiciary Fund and made proposals on amendment of laws and statutes. The Judiciary also recruited 6 Court of Appeal Judges, 20 High Court Judges, 15 Deputy Registrars and 18 Environmental and Land Court Judges to enhance the rule of law.

1048. The State Department for Internal Security and National Administration through National Government Administration Officers (NGAOs) held 468,412 *barazas* and continued to work with community leaders and other stakeholders in addressing causes of conflict such as violent extremism and radicalisation. In addition, the State Department seized 1,910,208 litres of illegal brews in line with existing laws and regulations.

1049. Government Press printed 350 Investiture of Honors and Awards 2022 booklets and dispatched 1,000 copies of *Kenya Gazette* (Special issue) containing names of Kenyans feted by H.E. the President during *Jamhuri* Day celebrations for exemplary conduct and service to the nation. Kenya Dairy Board participated in the UAE Dubai Expo, Dar es Salaam Trade Fair and the 7th Annual Agri Tech Expo to showcase exportable high value dairy products from Kenya and expand the international market for local produce. The Board also issued 2,367 regulatory permits, inspected 6,999 premises and conducted 6,911 milk quality surveillance tests. To promote participation of the people, the Board engaged stakeholders including the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture and CECs agriculture caucus in an intergovernmental forum to review the Dairy Industry Act, 2012.

1050. To enforce the rule of law, Betting Control and Licensing Board issued 171 licences and permits to compliant applicants and presided over 5,000 draws and prize competitions. In addition, the Board carried out 3 crackdowns from which 119 illegal gambling machines were confiscated and destroyed. The Board also undertook 95 inspections and 3 due diligence exercises in the Coast, Nyanza and Western regions to curb illegal gambling.

1051. Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) concluded 1,328 investigation case files, forwarded 288 case files to ODPP and 189 cases are ongoing in courts. In addition, the Authority received 5,419 complaints, conducted 1,135 inspections and monitored police conduct in 106 activities and events. Further, the Authority intervened in 235 cases whereby police abused authority and denied citizens access to services.

1052. The State Department for Correctional Services under Governance, Justice, Law and Order Sector (GJLOS) undertook public sector hearings on the State Department's budgetary estimate and provisions. To promote the rule of law, the State Department generated correctional services reports shown in Table 16.

Table 16: Reports generated by State Department for Correctional Services

S/No.	Reports	Quantity
1.	Pre-sentence	6,210
2.	Pre-bail	2,226
3.	Pre-release	23
4.	Community Service Order	46

S/No.	Reports	Quantity
5.	Diversion	1,396
6.	Alternative Justice Sentences	27
7.	Probation	75
8.	Plea-bargaining	743
9.	Pre-trial	2
10.	Power of Mercy	6
11.	Re-sentencing	8
12.	Sentence review	172
13.	Victim impact statements	146
14.	Social inquiry	235
15.	Psychiatric	1
16.	Social inquiry reports to courts	14,578
17.	Social inquiry reports to high court	1,211
18.	Post-sentence reviews to High Court and Court of Appeal	830
19.	Reports to Power of Mercy Advisory Committee	96

Source: State Department for Correctional Services, 2023

1053. The State Department for Correctional Services enhanced national security by containing and supervising an average of 56,000 inmates. In addition, the State Department supervised 40,903 offenders (male 34,162 and female 6,741) on non-custodial sentence to ensure compliance with the court and penal orders. Further, the State Department applied for arrest warrants in 15 cases where individuals had defaulted or failed to comply with court orders; and supervised 20,416 offenders (male 16,655 and female 3,761) to perform free community service.

1054. To promote national identity and exercise of sovereign power, the Directorate of Immigration Services issued 611,964 e-passports to Kenyans and 5,418 work permits to foreign investors. The Directorate also deported 73 foreigners via deportation orders, administratively removed 105 foreigners, repatriated 2,877 foreigners and prosecuted 101 foreigners for various immigration offenses. Further, the Directorate rejected 46,981 visas, 696 permits, 2,535 passes and 1,278 ineligible passport applications.

1055. In addition, the Directorate registered 3,197 citizens for dual nationality, restored citizenship for 425 eligible Kenyans, granted citizenship to 682 eligible foreigners and issued permanent residence certificates to 1,486 eligible foreigners. The Directorate also denied entry of 446 foreigners and exit of 147 due to security, health or public policy reasons. To promote the rule of law, the Directorate trained and sensitised 387 officers on the Constitution, Immigration Act 2011, Immigration Regulations 2012 and other relevant laws.

1056. To strengthen national identity, the National Registration Bureau identified, registered and issued Identity Cards (ID) to 1,552,122 male and 1,348,251 female. In addition, the Bureau established 200 vetting committees at all border and cosmopolitan sub-counties to mitigate illegal registration. To promote the rule of law, the Bureau produced 53 exhibit identification reports to Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) to aid in investigations and serve as court evidence in court cases.

1057. Civil Registration Services issued 1,987,910 birth certificates and 217,863 death certificates. Separately, the Department of Refugee Services (DRS) registered 36,140 asylum-seekers and refugees, representing an average increase of 3,012 per month. The Department also provided security to 573,508 asylum-seekers and refugees, issued 30,363 refugee ID cards and processed 15,883 refugees' status determination applications out of which 4,816 applicants were recognised.

1058. To promote national identity and exercise of sovereign power, Ministry of Defence (MoD) established Kokonye Military Camp in Lodwar and recruited 673 civilian personnel from 47 counties representing diverse Kenyan communities. Similarly, Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) maintained operational readiness by attaining an availability level of 75.98%, increased availability of trained personnel to 84.8% and enhanced operational equipment readiness to 72.09% through acquisition of new systems and repair of the existing ones.

1059. Kenya Revenue Authority, through ADR, resolved 795 cases and collected KSh.9.29Billion in revenue. In addition, the Authority's Independent Review of Objections Unit issued decisions on objections

raised by taxpayers in 3,873 cases, resulting in KSh.12.83Billion of revenue collected. The Authority also revoked 67 custom agent licences for breaching customs regulations and concluded 1,388 cases for realisation of revenue, resulting in KSh.26.63Billion.

1060. Further, the Authority conducted 1,244 operations to curb illicit trade and protect Kenyans from counterfeit goods and 3,482 patrol interceptions for compliance with customs regulations. The Authority also carried out 16 crackdowns on motor vehicles using falsified documents and diplomatic vehicles that had not surrendered diplomatic number plates.

1061. Kenya Revenue Authority seized goods affixed with counterfeit stamps and those without stamps worth KSh.2.13Billion, 160 illicit goods worth KSh.792.4Million and 842 uncustomed goods worth KSh.158.5Million. To enhance tax compliance, the Authority awarded 17 top taxpayers in various categories and issued Tax Service Office (TSO) certificates to 38 regional taxpayers during the Taxpayer's Day, 2022.

1062. In addition, the Authority launched a Tax Education Programme dubbed *Tax Education Centres of Excellence* targeting learning institutions to entrench tax compliance among the youthful population and expand the tax base. The Authority through the programme established 6 centres of excellence and 6 tax societies. Further, the Authority continued to engage with tax centres of excellence where 1,359 participants were sensitised across the country.

1063. Capital Markets Authority granted the Kenya Mortgage Refinance Company (KMRC) approval to issue in tranches an unsecured KSh.10.5Billion Medium-Term Note (MTN) Programme. The first tranche of the unsecured MTN Programme was issued by KMRC and witnessed an oversubscription of 480%. Separately, to promote the rule of law, Competition Authority of Kenya investigated and concluded 379 cases which led to imposition of KSh.12Million in penalties, representing 226% increase in the number of cases finalised compared to the previous year.

1064. To promote the rule of law, the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority reunified assets (cash and non-cash) worth KSh.598.7Million to 7,425 claimants. In addition, the Authority provided a platform and system for easy surrender and receipt of unclaimed financial assets from holders. During the reporting period, the Authority received cash and non-cash unclaimed assets worth KSh.55Billion and developed a Dispute Resolution Policy to guide management of conflicts between the Authority and stakeholders. The Authority introduced a clause in all its contracts that identifies NCIA as the primary arbiter for conflict resolution.

1065. Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited paid dividends worth KSh.168Million and taxation amounting to KSh.839.4Million to the Government. In addition, the Corporation employed 20 technical staff from 15 counties including Kajiado, Kwale, Bomet, Makueni and Mandera and reinsured 55 Kenyan companies to the tune of KSh.8.6Billion.

1066. Kenya Accounts and Secretaries National Examinations Board accredited 36 institutions across the country to offer accounting and secretarial courses. The Board administered exams in 77 centres within and 28 centres outside Kenya. Separately, Kenya School of Government trained and certified 5,277 participants on various courses with modules on the rule of law including the Constitution, regulations and Acts of Parliament.

1067. The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning issued 595,283 title deeds across all the land registries in the country and surveyed 52,808 parcels of land in the 47 counties. The State Department also established 93 new geodetic controls network in Mombasa, Kwale and Samburu counties. Further, the State Department geo-referenced land parcels in Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado, Muranga and Machakos counties.

1068. The State Department processed 39,340 leases and grants for individuals and land buying companies across the country. The State Department also finalised the adjudication of sections and parcels; and submissions of adjudication registers for 78,539 parcels of land for registration in Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo, Kitui, Kilifi, Kwale, Baringo, West Pokot, Narok, Taita Taveta and Makueni counties. In

addition, the State Department forwarded for processing 133,723 title deed applications for parcels of land in Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Embu, Isiolo, Kilifi, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Marsabit, Meru, Narok, Siaya, Taita Taveta, Tharaka Nithi and West Pokot counties.

1069. To promote national unity, the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning demarcated and surveyed 46,032 land adjudication parcels in Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo, Marsabit, Kitui, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu, West Pokot, Kisumu, Migori, Kwale, Kilifi and Taita Taveta counties. In addition, the State Department resolved 2,003 boundary disputes across the country.

1070. Further, the State Department resolved 3,982 objections to the registered cases in Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Marsabit, Isiolo, Makueni, Kitui, Baringo, Narok, Elgeyo Marakwet, West Pokot and Migori counties. To facilitate the documentation, titling and solving disputes between the military and the public, the State Department through the Inter-Ministerial Technical Committee on Military Land, processed and issued 90 lease documents in Nairobi, Mombasa, Kiambu, Isiolo, Kajiado and Nakuru counties.

1071. The State Department also processed and approved 8,050 development applications across the country (Change of User, Extension of User, Extension of Lease, Amalgamation and Sub Division) to avert residential, industrial or commercial land use and environmental conflicts arising from incompatible land uses for development in urban centres, towns, and cities. Further, the State Department supported the control and regulation of land use and property by updating 20 topographical maps in Nairobi, Nyeri, Meru, Mombasa, and Kilifi counties. To promote the rule of law, the State Department implemented 88 court orders.

1072. To promote national unity, the State Department for Roads recruited 16 engineers, 55 inspectors and 79 technicians and mechanics from across the country. Separately, Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology (KIHT) recruited 2,017 students from all the counties for training in higher diploma, diploma and certificate courses. Kenya Rural Roads Authority created 145,703 jobs for Kenyans through projects implementation and donated KSh.500,000 for community support under a CSR programme.

1073. Kenya Airports Authority purchased 10 Portable Explosive Trace Detectors (FIDO X4) and trained staff on operations to enhance security screening at Wilson Airport-VIP Lounge, and maintained security systems in all airports. Following an audit by ICAO, the Authority attained a score of 91.7%, the highest regional sustainability indicator in aviation security. In addition, the Authority trained 10,846 airport workers on different areas and courses in Aviation Security including ICAO Aviation Security (AVSEC) Instructors, Supervisors and Managers Course, Explosive Trace Detector Course and AVSEC Cargo Mail Security.

1074. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority developed 6 new draft regulations covering aircraft noise, aircraft emission, consumer protection, aerial works (agriculture), aerial works (general) and carriage of dangerous goods. The Authority also issued 1,001 personnel licences, 2,685 medical certificates and 2 approved maintenance organisation. The Authority also undertook 50 inspections and audits of approved training organisations. In addition, the Authority developed 30 sets of regulations to facilitate effective oversight of the aviation industry in line with the Aviation Act, 2013.

1075. Media Council of Kenya trained 49 journalists on generating and disseminating positive stories about the country. In addition, the Council conducted 35 training sessions for 2,500 journalists on how to cover the 2022 general elections in a manner that ensured peace and harmony throughout the country. To facilitate the training, the Council developed 2 booklets to guide the journalists and provided useful tips and strategies for fair and accurate election reporting. To promote the rule of law, the Council provided training on the Access to Information Framework on Election and Media Practice to 195 journalists. Further, the Council trained 80 journalists on engaging the youth in politics and democratic processes through existing media platforms.

1076. To enhance adherence to the rule of law, Nursing Council of Kenya registered and licensed 6,193 nurses and midwives on basis of competencies for public safety. The Council also conducted compliance audits in 22 training institutions, 11 health facilities and 29 private clinics and inspections in line with Nurses and Midwifery Act

Cap 257. Further, the Council carried out 2 inquiries into malpractices at Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital and Sipili Maternity and Nursing Home in Laikipia County.

1077. Pharmacy and Poisons Board conducted 1,854 inspections resulting to the arrest of 957 individuals for breach of the provisions of Pharmacy and Poisons Act Chapter 244 Laws of Kenya. The Board also closed down 647 premises for Health Products and Technologists for failure to comply with guidelines and seized 485 boxes of assorted medicines for appropriate disposals.

1078. The State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and TVETA inspected 395 TVET institutions for accreditation and audited 433 institutions. Separately, Nkabune Technical Training Institute in collaboration with the NCA sensitised 200 students and 20 members of staff on; registration of construction workers, supervisor accreditation regulations, and building and construction procedures and regulations.

1079. To promote rule of law, Commission for University Education (CUE) accredited and recommended for award of charters; Lukenya University, Kiriri Women's University of Science and Technology, Kaimosi Friends University, Tom Mboya University, the East Africa University, Zetech University and Tharaka University. In addition, the Commission recognised and equated 2,791 qualifications awarded by foreign universities and institutions and licensed 31 student recruitment agencies operating in Kenya in accordance with Section 5(1) (g) of the Universities Act, 2012.

1080. Commission for University Education also accredited 155 academic programmes in line with Section 5 (2) (b) of the Universities Act, 2012. In compliance with Section 69A (2), the Commission closed 4 establishments offering University education without approval. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the Commission held consultative forums with legal representatives from 74 universities on review and harmonisation of universities' statutes. Separately, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation inspected 4 research institutions and issued 7,725 permits to researchers in public and private institutions and to individuals carrying out research in the country.

1081. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) engaged beneficiaries in the diaspora on repayment of loans to facilitate financing of higher education in the country where KSh.46.3Million was repaid as compared to KSh.41.5Million in the previous year. In addition, the Board received 575,037 applications out of which 340,854 were considered for loans, scholarships and bursaries amounting to KSh.14.49Billion. To promote the rule of law, the Board fined 47 employers KSh.27Million for failure to disclose, deduct and discharge loans from beneficiaries. In addition, the Board forwarded 1,872 defaulters to external debt collectors to facilitate recovery.

1082. Tharaka University posted 895 students from different backgrounds and diversities for industrial attachment to various parts of the country. Separately, Egerton University enrolled 1,000 1st year students for the National Cohesion and Integration common course.

1083. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) graduated 9,669 students from across the country. During the period, 122 researchers from the University were included in the global Alper-Doper Scientific Index 2022 in which two professors were ranked in the top 50 among 538,497 scientists globally. In addition, staff and students joined the Men's Softball National Team under 23 which participated in the African Qualifiers for the World Baseball and Softball Confederation (WBSC) in Pretoria, South Africa.

1084. Tea Board of Kenya (TBK) enhanced industry branding by certifying 7 stakeholders for the Kenya Tea Mark of Origin and collaborated with tea brokers to develop organoleptic profiles for Kenyan tea. The Board conducted surveillance along 9 border points where tea is traded to control influx of substandard tea in the Kenyan market. In addition, the Board developed and disseminated a Generic Management Service Agreement to directors of smallholder tea factories. The Board also monitored and enhanced compliance along the tea value chain by conducting 30 quarterly compliance inspections on tea traders and conducted 15 quarterly tea factory compliance monitoring inspections.

1085. Tea Board of Kenya in collaboration with departments of weights and measures in county governments ensured compliance with

the requirement on weighing of green leaf in 35 factories from East of Rift (Nyeri, Murang'a and Kiambu) and in 34 factories from West of Rift (Kericho, Bomet, Nyamira, Kisii and Nakuru). Separately, to promote national unity, Commodities Fund disbursed loans worth KSh.219.2Million to farmers in Meru, Kericho, Nyeri, Embu, Kirinyaga, Kakamega, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nakuru, Kilifi, Kwale and Busia counties.

1086. Kenya Veterinary Board *gazetted* 3,313 qualified practitioners to practice veterinary medicine and ensure compliance with the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Para-professionals (VSPV) Act, 2011 and VSPV Regulations, 2013. In addition, the Board inspected and licensed 50 veterinary clinics and 1,503 veterinary service delivery facilities to eliminate veterinary malpractices. To promote national unity, the Board registered and deployed 1,057 veterinary medicine and animal health graduates from diverse backgrounds as interns.

1087. To enforce the rule of law, Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI) registered 4,923 trademarks, 22 utility models and 106 industrial designs and granted 19 patents to local applicants. The Institute refused to grant 19 patents, 39 industrial designs and 315 trademarks as a result of non-conformity with the laws and procedures. The Institute also issued 40 rulings through the registrar of trademarks, abandoned 247 trademarks and 4 trademark registration and withdrew 1 utility model.

1088. To safeguard the country and citizens from the harmful effects of counterfeit products, Anti-Counterfeit Authority conducted 8,086 inspections at border entry points including Malaba, JKIA, Busia, Isebania, Lunga Lunga, Eldoret International Airport and Mombasa. The Authority also conducted 22 Rapid Results Initiatives (RRI) Recordation sensitisation forums on the provisions of the Anti-Counterfeit Recordation Regulations, 2021 for over 1,000 business persons and government officers at the points of entry.

1089. To implement Anti-Counterfeit Act 2008, Anti-Counterfeit Authority registered cases on goods worth KSh.296.8Million in court and concluded cases on goods worth KSh.212.7Million through prosecution and ADR. The Authority conducted 10,233 inspections which resulted to the seizure of assorted suspected counterfeit goods worth KSh.243.01Million; facilitated destruction of counterfeit goods worth KSh.102.1Million.

1090. The Authority also facilitated forfeiture and destruction of counterfeit goods worth KSh.390.8Million, received 590 applications and approved 164 on surveillance of counterfeit imports from the source. Further, the Authority hosted virtual sensitisation of 67 members for the Kenya Association of Manufacturers on the implementation of intellectual property rights recordation. The Authority also participated in the Law Society of Kenya's Legal Awareness Week and sensitised 66 participants from the legal fraternity on intellectual property rights recordation.

1091. To enhance the rule of law, the State Department for Cooperatives reviewed and submitted to the Cabinet, the Cooperative Societies Bill, which provides for the constitution, registration and regulation of co-operative societies. In addition, the State Department issued notices of intention to surcharge officials flouting legal requirements as follows: 5 officials from Gikanda Farmers Cooperative Society Limited for embezzlement of KSh.1.8Million, 5 officials from Kenya-Qatar Diaspora Sacco Society Limited for embezzlement of KSh.11.7Million, 10 officials from Kiamumbi Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society Limited to embezzlement of KSh.12Million.

1092. To enhance compliance with the rule of law, SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) made it mandatory for SACCOs to present Tax Compliance Certificates in the application for renewal of licences and authorisations. Consequently, 140 out of 175 of Deposit Taking (DT) SACCOs presented valid tax compliance certificates and 120 out 186 of the Non-Withdrawable Deposit Taking (NWDT) SACCOs presented valid tax compliance certificates. In addition, SASRA published in the Kenya *gazette* Notice No. 781 of 2023, 176 licensed DT SACCOs. The Authority also trained 17 Narok County cooperative officers on the SACCO Regulations 2020 that govern Non-Deposit Taking SACCOs.

1093. Further, the Authority shared 14 inspection reports with various county governments on performance and compliance status of

SACCOs. The Authority licensed 175 SACCOs to undertake deposit taking business and revoked 2 licences due to non-compliance. The Authority also authorised 183 SACCOs to undertake specified NWDT business. To promote democracy and participation of the people, SASRA engaged 496 participants from 140 SACCOs on the proposed SACCO deposit levy applied on NWDT SACCOs. Separately, to foster national identity, New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union sold 569.33 tonnes of Kenyan coffee in the global market.

1094. Uwezo Fund Oversight Board disbursed KSh.7.23Bilion to 79,274 groups across 290 constituencies. Further, the Fund through the 290 Constituency Uwezo Fund Management Committees vetted and recommended 4,022 groups eligible loan applicants for KSh.389.2Million. In addition, the Board organised public forums to collect and incorporate views during the review of the Public Finance Management (Uwezo Fund) Regulations, 2014. Separately, Youth Enterprises Development Fund disbursed KSh.370.7Million to 31,112 youths and provided business development services to 93,688 youths.

1095. The State Department for Tourism and Wildlife finalised the National Tourism Policy, 2022 that is awaiting submission to Cabinet. Separately, to promote patriotism, Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) conducted a domestic marketing campaign (*Zuru Kenya Parks Campaign*) that saw an increase in domestic visitors to parks and reserves from 744,628 in 2021 to 1,110,182 in 2022, an increase of 49% in growth.

1096. The State Department for Culture and Heritage engaged 49 choirs, 24 bands and 117 artists to perform patriotic songs during national celebrations and state functions. Further, the State Department acquired and transferred 23,536 public records and 1,695 publications to Kenya National Archives and Documentation Service (KNADS) repositories and National Documentation and Information Retrieval Services (NDS).

1097. National Water Harvesting & Storage Authority drilled 22 boreholes in various schools across the country, 11 small dams, water pans and water supplies in various counties to increase water capacity. To promote democracy and participation of the people, the Authority conducted stakeholder consultative forums on Iresaboru flood control site in Isiolo County and in Sabwani, Trans Nzoia County.

1098. To protect the Kenyans from adulterated products, Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA), conducted 31,256 tests at 6,742 petroleum sites and took appropriate action against 104 non-compliant retail stations. In addition, EPRA inspected 60 licensed LPG storage and filling facilities, 2,455 LPG wholesale and retail sites and 173 LPG road tankers. The Authority, in collaboration with the National Police Service also conducted a raid at Crescent Energy Limited in Kikuyu, Kiambu County in which 284 illegally filled LPG cylinders were seized.

1099. Bandari Maritime Academy collaborated with the State Department for Shipping and Maritime, Kenya Fisheries Service and the International Transport Workers Federation to secure 3,855 employment opportunities for Kenyan youths in international shipping. Separately, to foster national unity, the National Youth Council (NYC) through the Civic Engagement Flagship Programme (*Uzalendo*) conducted 50 sensitisation forums on peace and held 100 peace advocacy caravans across the country.

1100. To promote patriotism, Government institutions implemented the Buy Kenya Build Kenya Initiative as shown in Table 17. The overall objective of the initiative is to promote the competitiveness of locally produced goods and services.

*Table 17: Allocation towards the Buy Kenya, Build Kenya Initiative*

No.	Institution	Amount in Ksh. (Allocated/Spent)
1.	Agriculture and Food Authority	623,507,656
2.	Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya	50,948,595
3.	Anti-FGM Board	22,983,835
4.	Bandari Maritime Academy	65,967,285
5.	Biosafety Appeals Board	1,324,688
6.	Bomas of Kenya	15,000,000
7.	Bondo Technical and Vocational College	24,395,121
8.	Bumbe Technical Training Institute	5,450,000
9.	Bushiangala Technical Training Institute,	10,183,023
10.	Business Registration Service	33,160,000

No.	Institution	Amount in Ksh. (Allocated/Spent)
11.	Capital Markets Authority	120,499,802
12.	Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency	174,576,215
13.	Centre for Mathematics, Science & Technology Education in Africa	258,763,817
14.	Chuka University	498,595,431
15.	Civil Registration Services	18,838,873
16.	Coast Development Authority	58,078,063
17.	Coast Water Works Development Agency	336,000,000
18.	Communications Authority of Kenya	493,565,134
19.	Co-operative University of Kenya	125,584,369
20.	Council of Legal Education	105,182,477
21.	Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority	230,577,181
22.	Ewaso Ngiro North River Basin Development Authority	227,116,384
23.	Ewaso Ngiro South River Basin Development Authority	101,727,258
24.	Gatanga Technical and Vocational College	1,941,869
25.	Geothermal Development Company	3,383,027,015
26.	Government Press	4,791,186
27.	Higher Education Loans Board	715,946,426
28.	Hydrologists Registration Board	1,845,000
29.	Inspectorate of State Corporations	2,228,920
30.	Insurance Regulatory Authority	238,918,133
31.	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology	347,128,116
32.	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	562,757,334
33.	Kagumo Teachers Training College	76,971,956
34.	Kenya Airports Authority	2,632,655,527
35.	Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre	313,100,000
36.	Kenya Civil Aviation Authority	1,291,802,845
37.	Kenya Copyright Board	22,069,365
38.	Kenya Dairy Board	126,094,354
39.	Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation	162,440,392
40.	Kenya Development Corporation	865,700,000
41.	Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC	16,495,000,000
42.	Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited	1,152,995,690
43.	Kenya Forest Service	476,824,398
44.	Kenya Forestry Research Institute	911,770,079
45.	Kenya Industrial Property Institute	120,917,470
46.	Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis	131,682,767
47.	Kenya Literature Bureau	486,542,019
48.	Kenya Medical Supplies Agency	6,737,410,142
49.	Kenya Medical Training College	1,089,536,030
50.	Kenya National Highways Authority	16,515,375,450
51.	Kenya National Innovation Agency	11,654,573
52.	Kenya National Library Service	189,834,823
53.	Kenya National Qualifications Authority	59,912,520
54.	Kenya National Trading Corporation	1,800,000,000
55.	Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Services	315,210,000
56.	Kenya Ports Authority	8,292,151,569
57.	Kenya Post Office Savings Bank	134,416,378
58.	Kenya Power & Lighting Company PLC	12,993,000,000
59.	Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited	470,904,713
60.	Kenya Revenue Authority	2,301,292,897
61.	Kenya Roads Board	973,746,927
62.	Kenya Rural Roads Authority	14,625,588,036
63.	Kenya School of Adventure and Leadership	49,400,000
64.	Kenya School of Government	281,111,486
65.	Kenya Technical Trainers College	16,437,361
66.	Kenya Trade Network Agency	114,123,421
67.	Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service	146,785,396
68.	Kenya Urban Roads Authority	2,015,848,523
69.	Kenya Veterinary Board	82,769,783
70.	Kenya Water Towers Agency	154,035,055

No.	Institution	Amount in Ksh. (Allocated/Spent)
71.	Kenyatta University	878,231,587
72.	Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology	459,147,757
73.	Kisii National Polytechnic	184,826,787
74.	Kisii University	221,990,338
75.	Kitale National Polytechnic	16,352,522
76.	Laikipia University	330,997,922
77.	Lake Basin Development Authority	284,000,000
78.	Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency	498,546,350
79.	Maseno University	247,702,612
80.	Mathioya Technical and Vocational College	2,101,013
81.	Michuki Technical Training Institute	23,645,108
82.	Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	1,068,851,063
83.	Moiben Technical and Vocational College	4,100,000
84.	Muliro University of Science and Technology	105,731,427
85.	Multimedia University of Kenya	143,283,204
86.	Murang'a University of Technology	271,293,262
87.	Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration	16,086,067
88.	Nairobi Technical Training Institute	107,843,074
89.	National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation	95,703,702
90.	National Construction Authority	635,485,842
91.	National Council for Population and Development	61,277,345
92.	National Environment Management Authority	280,671,134
93.	National Health Insurance Fund	1,656,852,677
94.	National Industrial Training Authority	345,083,800
95.	National Irrigation Authority	2,020,000,000
96.	National Research Fund	4,090,760
97.	National Social Security Fund	1,100,052,126
98.	National Transport and Safety Authority	3,559,893,233
99.	National Treasury	1,300,000,000
100.	New Kenya Cooperative Creameries	1,995,415,354
101.	New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union PLC	52,016,192
102.	Nkabune Technical Training Institute	49,431,440
103.	Nuclear Power and Energy Agency	200,133,084
104.	Numerical Machining Complex Ltd	61,712,584
105.	Office of the Deputy President	176,942,096
106.	PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute	80,800,000
107.	Pharmacy and Poisons Board	176,000,000
108.	Policyholders Compensation Fund	163,478,082
109.	Privatization Commission	5,305,239
110.	Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya	117,273,070
111.	Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology	18,286,096
112.	Retirement Benefit Authority	357,122,630
113.	Rongo University	53,983,786
114.	Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority	49,300,000
115.	Sang'alo Institute of Science & Technology	90,510,969
116.	Shamberere Technical Training Institute	30,643,880
117.	Siaya Institute of Technology	35,753,080
118.	Sigalagala National Polytechnic	220,643,190
119.	State Department for Asals and Regional Development	28,456,307
120.	State Department for Cooperatives	16,929,769
121.	State Department for Energy	52,573,016
122.	State Department for Internal Security and National Administration	1,745,524,195
123.	State Department for Lands and Physical Planning	770,935,870
124.	State Department for Petroleum	331,000,000
125.	State Department for Roads	21,657,143
126.	State Department for Tourism	133,286,850
127.	State Department for Transport	65,000,000
128.	State Department for Water and Sanitation	156,779,959
129.	State House	874,477,342

No.	Institution	Amount in Ksh. (Allocated/Spent)
130.	Tana Water Works Development Agency	295,595,943
131.	TanAthi Water Works Development Agency	192,034,367
132.	Tea Board of Kenya	62,828,782
133.	Tharaka Technical and Vocational College	15,552,574
134.	Tharaka University	333,671,449
135.	Tom Mboya University	107,273,076
136.	Turkana University College	179,630,000
137.	Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority	219,166,149
138.	University Fund	31,269,348
139.	Water Resource Authority	175,899,491
140.	Water Sector Trust Fund	116,220,057
141.	Witness Protection Agency	47,671,516
142.	Youth Enterprises Development Fund	71,342,355

Source: MDA Reports 2022

1101. Tana Water Works Development Agency implemented 15 water and sewerage projects in Embu, Kirinyaga, Meru, Nyeri, and Tharaka Nithi counties at a cost of KSh.10.25Billion benefiting an estimated 1,505,000 persons. To entrench the rule of law, the Agency compensated 3,451 project-affected persons based on the county-specific agricultural crop compensation guidelines.

1102. To promote rule of law, Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) funded the development of the Kajiado County Water Bill, at a cost of KSh.3.9Million, to provide for legislation on water and sanitation services. In addition, the Fund undertook legal audits to assess the level of compliance with the Water Act, 2016 and Employment Act, 2022. Further, WSTF funded the development of the Baringo County Water Policy at a cost of KSh.3.9Million. The Fund conducted public participation forums on the WSTF funding criteria in Nairobi, Isiolo, Kericho, Kisumu, Turkana and Mombasa counties.

1103. Public Service Commission pursuant to Article 234 (2) (b) received 3,356 disciplinary cases from government agencies across all sectors out of which 2,203 (65.6%) were processed and decisions communicated to the respective institutions and officers while 67 cases were referred to court for various offences. Separately, to promote the rule of law, Council of Legal Education gazetted 1,037 candidates for admission to the roll of advocates.

1104. To promote democracy and participation of the people , the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) undertook registration of 22,120,458 voters in 2022. In addition, the Commission determined 325 disputes arising from registration of candidates for electoral positions and engaged 510,770 officers to supervise the 2022 general elections. The Commision conducted the general elections on 9th August 2022 whereby 16,106 candidates contested for various elective positions including president, governor, senator, county woman member of national assembly, member of national assembly and member of county assembly.

1105. In addition, the Commission included the United States of America, United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and South Sudan in the list of diaspora voter countries. Further, the Commission accredited 111 voter education providers, developed 25 voter education materials, conducted 44 media engagements and ran 151 media campaigns to stream live media broadcasts. To promote the rule of law, the Commission reduced election disputes and petitions from 301 in 2017 to 124 in 2022. Only 10 petitions were allowed in the first instance and are currently on appeal.

#### Progress Achieved in Sharing and Devolution of Power.

##### *Article 10(2)(a): Sharing and Devolution of Power*

1106. H.E. the President held a two-day meeting with County Governors in February 2023 in Naivasha to discuss the impasse with the National Government over equitable share of revenue. The meeting also discussed intergovernmental relations, as well as critical bills concerning county governments, audit reports and court cases between the two levels of government.

1107. H.E. the Deputy President chaired the 20th Ordinary Session of the Intergovernmental Budget and Economic Council. The meeting resolved, among others, to enhance own-source revenue and

coordinate approaches towards exploring minerals and raising revenue for both the national and county governments.

1108. Senate considered and approved Bills to facilitate efficient and effective discharge of devolved functions at the counties as enumerated in Table 18.

*Table 18: Bills considered and approved by the Senate relating to sharing and devolution of power*

No.	Bill	Object
1.	Division of Revenue Bill No. 8, 2022	To provide for equitable division of revenue raised nationally between the national and county governments in the 2022/23 financial year
2.	Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 9 of 2023)	To provide for equitable division of revenue raised nationally between the national and county governments in the 2023/24 financial year.
3.	County Allocation of Revenue Bill No.1, 2022	To provide for the equitable allocation of revenue raised nationally among the county governments for 2022/2023 financial year the responsibility of national and county governments pursuant to such allocation, and for connected purposes.
4.	County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No.16 of 2023)	To provide for the equitable allocation of revenue raised nationally among the county governments for 2023/2024 financial year and responsibilities of the national and county governments pursuant to such findings.
5.	Equalization Fund Appropriation Bill (Senate Bills No. 3 of 2023)	To authorise the issue of a sum of money out of the Equalization Fund and its application towards the service of the year ending 30th June 2023 and appropriate that sum for provision of essential public services as stipulated under Article 204.
6.	County Government Additional Allocation Bill No.4, 2022	To provide for a legal framework for allocation of additional revenue to counties. To effect Articles 96(1) and (3) of the constitution, to enhance Public financial accountability by the county governments and connected purposes
7.	County Vocational Training Bill No. 3 of 2022	To provide a framework for establishing systems for administering vocational education and training within a county.
8.	County Oversight and Accountability Bill No. 17, 2021	To amend the County Government Act, and for connected purposes.
9.	Economic and Social Rights Bill (Senate Bills No. 7 of 2022)	To provide a framework for promoting, monitoring and enforcing economic and social rights and establishing mechanisms to monitor and promote adherence by the national and county governments to Article 43 of the Constitution.
10.	County Government (Amendment) Bill No.38, 2021	To amend the County Government Act and for connected purposes.

Source: Senate report, 2022

1109. The Government Press printed: Division of Revenue Act, 2022 which ensures equitable division of revenue raised nationally between national and county governments; County Allocation of Revenue Act, 2022 that provides for equitable allocation of revenue

raised nationally among county governments; and County Governments Additional Allocation to county governments for 2021/2022.

1110. Betting Control and Licensing Board conducted inspections on public gaming premises and betting shops in collaboration with county governments in the Rift Valley, Coast, Nyanza and Western regions to enforce the Betting Lotteries and Gaming Act, 2018. The Board issued 56 gaming licences for casino operators and supervised operations by county government gaming officers. Separately, Kenya International Boundaries Office involved county government officers in the sensitisation of the communities at Entesekera, Meto and Namanga in Kajiado County and in Lokirima, Turkana County in the delimitation, demarcation and reaffirmation of boundaries process.

1111. The Regional Commissioner Nairobi, constituted 23 multi-agency committees to address cross cutting issues and deepen inter-governmental relations between the national and county government, over 92 consultative meetings were held. Separately, to enhance effective leadership and team building in the counties, Kenya School of Adventure and Leadership in collaboration with the County Government of Siaya, trained the county health department staff on leadership and development. The School in collaboration with the County Government of Meru hosted the 2nd edition of the Mount Kenya Marathon Run.

1112. The Ministry of Defence in collaboration with the County Government of Turkana acquired 9,000 acres of land for expansion of Kenya Defence Forces bases in the region and 50,000ha of land for Military training. Kenya Defence Forces and Kenya Railways Corporation collaborated in construction of: Gilgil Railway Station in Nakuru County; Ol Kalou Railway Station in Nyandarua County; and Nyahururu Railway Station in Laikipia County. In addition, the KDF rehabilitated a 37km meter gauge railway network in Nakuru County.

1113. Further, the Ministry through KDF drilled 42 boreholes and constructed 20 waterpans in various counties. The Kenya Defence Forces renovated: Nyakoko primary school in Kisumu, Mergwit primary school in Laikipia, Multi-purpose hall for Gilgil secondary school; classrooms and washrooms at Ole Tarkash in Narok and constructed Sinai primary school in Kolbio, Garissa County.

1114. The State Department for Economic Planning prepared and disseminated guidelines to all counties for preparation of 3rd generation County Integrated Plans (2023-2027) and engaged 25 County Directors in the review of SDGs Recovery and Acceleration Strategy (2022-2030). The State Department in collaboration with county governments prepared and disseminated Guidelines for 3rd generation County Integrated Development plan (2023-2027). The State Department coordinated Social Budgeting and the Social Intelligence reporting in 14 counties under the Joint Devolution Support Programme. Further, the State Department engaged 25 county directors and incorporated the inputs from counties in the final SDG Recovery and Acceleration Strategy (2022-2030).

1115. The Central Bank of Kenya conducted internet banking user refresher training to officers from county governments and facilitated onboarding of the newly appointed county executive members for finance following the election of new county governors. Separately, Capital Markets Authority undertook 13 online initiatives reaching 6,000 participants, 34 investor protection forums and exhibitions in 15 counties targeting SACCOs, learning institutions and professional bodies reaching 3,000 participants. The Authority held sessions with potential issuers, SME's and county government officials to promote the uptake of capital markets products and services at the county level.

1116. Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) collaborated with the county governments of Mombasa, Uasin Gishu, Kisumu, Nakuru and Kakamega and held mobile clinics at the *Huduma* centers on retirement planning. Further, the Authority collaborated with the County Government of Nakuru to conduct an open day event where 299 people were sensitised on the need to save for retirement.

1117. The Authority held MSME sensitisations in 13 counties through vernacular radio stations. The Authority held seminars for retirement benefits schemes in Garissa, Homa Bay, Isiolo, Kajiado, Kakamega, Kilifi, Kirinyaga, Kisii, Kwale, Nandi, Nyamira, Taita Taveta, Tana River, Turkana, Lamu, Embu, Meru, Kitui, Machakos and Tharaka Nithi counties. The Authority also held informal sector sensitisation on retirement in Kisii, Nyamira, Kisumu, Kakamega and Nairobi counties.

1118. Kenya Revenue Authority conducted mobile tax clinics in 27 counties providing tax services to 8,709 citizens. SASRA trained 23 county co-operative officers and 259 SACCO officials from 137 SACCOs on the Regulations 2020 governing Non-deposit Taking SACCO Business and shared 14 inspection reports with County Governments on the performance and compliance status of SACCOs. The Competition Authority of Kenya held celebrations on World Consumer Rights Day in Isiolo and Meru counties whereby 1,453 consumers were sensitised.

1119. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis trained 59 county officers from Kisumu, Baringo, Nakuru, Tana River, Isiolo, West Pokot and Busia on public policy making processes and built capacity of 2,300 county officers from 46 counties on the review of CIDP II generation and development of CIDP III. The Institute reviewed the second generation county integrated development plans (CIDPs) for Busia, Garissa, Isiolo, Kajiado, Kilifi, Lamu, Mandera, Marsabit, Narok, Samburu, Tana River, Turkana, Wajir and West Pokot.

1120. The Policyholders Compensation Fund, in partnership with Taita Taveta, Kirinyaga, Kwale and Turkana counties conducted county outreach programmes to educate insurance consumers on their rights to compensation reaching 685 participants. Separately, KASNEB engaged 37 County Directors of Education in administration of exams in 77 centres, served 75,556 Kenyans from 7 *Huduma* centres and authenticated certificates for 24 county public service boards in respect of 168 candidates.

1121. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority trained and provided technical support to county governors, deputies and procurement officers on Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Policy, the legal and regulatory framework in line with Section 9 of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act, 2015. Further, the Authority assessed and audited procurement systems of all county governments.

1122. The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics collaborated with Makueni, Nyandarua, Nakuru and Uasin Gishu counties to develop the County Statistical Abstract (CSA). Separately, the National Government Affirmative Action Fund disbursed KSh.53.2Million to different counties for emergencies that included flood and fire disasters as well as purchase and distribution of food relief to the needy and vulnerable people.

1123. The State Department for Public Service supported the county governments of Bungoma, Kajiado, Kirinyaga, Homa Bay and Machakos in the development of Human Resource Development policy to guide management of human resource. Separately, the Public Service Commission supported county governments on disciplinary matters by determining 170 matters out of 536 pending matters arising from county public service boards' resolutions.

1124. The State Department for Roads collaborated with county governments of Nyamira, Kisii, Kiambu, Nyandarua, Meru, Elgeyo Marakwet and Taita Taveta in the construction of major road projects. Further, the State Department disbursed KSh.18.3Billion to the Materials Testing and Research Divisions regional offices and KSh.26Billion to Mechanical and Transport Division County offices.

1125. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority provided technical advice to the county governments of Mandera and Nakuru on upgrading of airstrips; conducted aeronautical studies for development of Sirona Airport, Nyamira County and construction of wind turbines in Meru County. The Authority also provided technical advice to prospective Aerodrome owners for operationalisation of Pardamat Airstrip in Narok County.

1126. Kenya Roads Board trained 55 participants from 15 counties on Road Inventory and Condition Survey and supported the 47 counties by mapping 118,043km of county roads network. The Board held a workshop for 44 representatives from county governments, road agencies, the National Assembly, IGRTC and the public on road reclassification. Further, the Board supported the 47 counties and conducted a road inventory condition survey which mapped 118,043 kilometers of county roads network.

1127. Kenya Urban Roads Authority completed the construction of 408km of roads in informal settlements in Nairobi City County and built capacity of counties in the development and management of urban roads in Siaya, Wajir and Mandera counties. The Authority continued to build capacity of counties in development and management of urban roads of Wajir, Busia, Mombasa, Nairobi,

Tharaka Nithi, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Trans Nzoia, Kiambu, Laikipia, Mandera, Nyamira, Migori and Bungoma. The Authority decentralised services by operationalising 5 offices in Eldoret, Machakos, Mombasa, Isiolo and Kakamega.

1128. National Transport and Safety Authority operationalised 6 county transport and safety committees in Nairobi, Nakuru, Kericho, Makueni, Kisumu and Kakamega counties and developed county specific road action plans. The Authority also devolved registration of *boda boda* riders and issued 153,707 smart driving licences through *Huduma* centres.

1129. Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) carried out a medical camp at a cost of KSh.5Million in Nanyuki, Laikipia County where more than 2,300 residents benefitted. The Authority also carried out a medical camp at a cost of KSh.5Million in Kitale, Trans Nzoia County where 2,700 residents benefitted. Separately, LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority approved the masterplan and investment framework for Lamu Port city, completed the Outer Economic Corridor Masterplan for sustainable investments.

1130. Kenya National Highways Authority procured and deployed 15 new vehicles to regional offices to boost surveillance and response time on highways. The Authority engaged the Senate on the proposed Mau Mau Lot 4 following a petition by the Nyandarua County Assembly; engaged Wajir and Garissa counties on ex-post evaluation of the Nuno-Modogashe road project and engaged the County Government of Uasin Gishu on the design of various roads in the county.

1131. The State Department for Public Works continued with the construction of county headquarters in Lamu and Tana River counties at 60% and 15% complete respectively. The State Department also constructed 20 footbridges in; Kisii, Nyamira, Bungoma, Marsabit, Nyeri, Bomet, Nakuru, Kakamega, Nyandarua, Meru, Machakos, Kitui and Kilifi. To enhance provision of health services to the poor, the State Department completed the construction of Mathare Nyayo Hospital Project.

1132. The State Department in collaboration with county governments completed construction of Phase I of Kirigit Stadium and Posta Jamhuri Sports Ground, Wanguru Stadium and Mamboleo stadium. In addition, the State Department continued with the construction of Phase II of Kirigit Stadium and Posta Jamhuri Sports Ground. Further, the State Department completed and handed over affordable housing units in Machakos County.

1133. The State Department for Housing and Urban Development disbursed KSh.70.5Million for Urban Development Grants under the KUSP and signed participatory agreements with 33 counties under KISIP II. The State Department conducted capacity building on occupational safety and health in 59 municipalities and financial management in 33 counties. Separately, the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning coordinated preparation of 5 physical and land use development plans for Kiliwehiri, Rhamu Dimtu, Sala and Khalalio areas of Mandera county.

1134. In addition, the State Department finalised the Physical and Land Use Development Plans in Nyandarua and Military land use in Mandera, Kwale, Lamu, Turkana counties and Madogo area of Tana River County. The State Department also issued a resettlement advisory Plan for Project affected Persons in Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Mombasa. The State Department planned for Tatu City SEZ in Kiambu, and gave technical support for the implementation of social housing (Kibera Soweto East) local physical and land use development (Advisory) Plan in Nairobi City.

1135. Further the State Department unbundled terms of reference for physical and land use development strategy for Lamu Port South Ethiopia Transport corridor (LAPSSET) Phase 1 and Witu Livestock Farm in Lamu. The State Department prepared the national Spatial plan and County and Sector Specific Guidelines for the 47 counties. Further, the State Department decentralised map amendment centers to move survey services closer to the citizens in Kirinyaga, Baringo, West Pokot and Kajiado counties. The State Department also provided technical support in preparation of the Konza Technopolis Buffer Zone Inter-County Physical and Land Use Development in Kajiado, Machakos and Makueni counties.

1136. Higher Education Loans Board in collaboration with the County Government of Kakamega mobilized 2,471 students and financed their studies at a cost of KSh.27.5Million. The Fund maintained service points in 28 *Huduma* centres in which 154,832 loan

application forms were lodged, served 69,650 customers and received 1,260 loan application forms at various *Huduma* centres. Kenya National Examinations Council examined 14,005 ECDE candidates recruited by county governments to teach in pre-primary schools and engaged 204,024 stakeholders from counties during the administration of KCPE, KCSE and KPSEA examinations in 2022.

1137. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology Digital Health Applied Research Centre in collaboration with Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics and Praesens Care launched the first mobile diagnostic laboratory, dubbed *Bioneer* in Mombasa to support routine and surveillance diagnostic services. The Centre conducted a study in Kisumu and Nyeri counties geared towards improving access to essential services for women and children.

1138. Further, the University held the 16th Scientific, Technological and Industrialization Conference for over 300 participants to establish viable networks and trained participants from Kiambu, Murang'a, Nyeri, Nyandarua, Machakos and Bomet on improving technical and operational capabilities of individuals in the counties. Separately, Moi University through the Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH) project offered health services in Bomet, West Pokot and Baringo counties, and counties in Nyanza and Western regions.

1139. Murang'a University of Technology and the County Government of Murang'a signed an MoU on the optimisation of the underutilised Mariira Kenyatta Agriculture Training Centre farm. This enabled the training of 200 farmers on modern agriculture husbandry. Further, collaboration between the University's school of applied and health sciences and the Murang'a Water and Sanitation Company was formalised resulting in production of biogas from liquid waste.

1140. To enhance healthcare provision in Kisii County, Kisii University signed a memorandum of understanding with the County Government of Kisii and other development partners to establish a healthcare training center of excellence. The University, through the healthcare training centre of excellence, hosted the 1st Kenya-UK Health Alliance Summit on healthcare education, training, and research and associated policy.

1141. Dedan Kimathi University of Technology conducted a workshop for 50 visual performers sponsored by the County Government of Nyeri. Further, the University in partnership with the County Government of Laikipia trained and graduated 92 staff in a post graduate diploma in project management. Separately, PC Kinyanjui Technical Institute in collaboration with county governments, placed 2,684 trainees on attachment. Wote Technical Training Institute in collaboration with the County Government of Makueni provided health services to 745 trainees, outsourced accommodation for 1,397 trainees and enrolled 125 youths for a sponsored skills training.

1142. Bushiangala Technical Training Institute signed an MoU with the County Government of Kakamega that provided for training of 200 *boda boda* riders to streamline traffic. Separately, Bunyala Technical and Vocational Institute sensitised 150 *boda boda* riders on road safety under a joint initiative with the County Government of Busia. Ugunja Technical and Vocational College in partnership with the County Government of Siaya issued bursaries worth KSh.330,000 to needy students.

1143. Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation trained 160 agriculture product value chain and innovation platform champions, vulnerable and marginalised groups in Busia County on climate smart agriculture and empowered avocado and potato farmers on new production technologies. Separately, Kenya Dairy Board organised a national conference on the School Milk Programme attended by 105 participants from 24 counties. The conference resolved to adopt the School Milk Programme. The Board conducted 22 forums representing 47 counties to collect views on the Draft Dairy Industry Bill, 2023. The Veterinary Medicines Directorate in partnership with County Government of Nyeri conducted training of officials and veterinary service vendors on handling of veterinary products in Nyeri County.

1144. National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) purchased 60,338,000kgs of assorted commercial trading stocks including maize, fertiliser, rice paddy, green grams, beans, gunny bags and tarpaulins from farmers in the counties. The Board's Grain Cleaning Plant served as the command center for famine relief by the government and

received 18,871,370kgs of assorted famine relief stocks that were distributed to food deficit areas in the country. Further, the Board distributed 2,426,378 of 50kg bags of assorted fertilisers to improve food production across the country in line with the Government's initiative on food security.

1145. In addition, the Board collaborated with various counties to operate the Hub Business centres including; Uasin Gishu; Eldoret hub, Taita Taveta; Timbila hub, Bungoma; Bungoma hub, Meru; Meru hub, Nakuru; Nakuru hub to provide the public with a one stop shop for various commodities ranging from fertiliser, seeds, maize, rice, agrochemicals, farm tools and machinery. Separately, New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union in collaboration with county governments of Kisii, Bomet and Nyamira established coffee seedling nurseries and demonstration farms to enhance coffee production.

1146. Tea Board of Kenya held 4 capacity building forums for County and Sub-County Agricultural Officers and Tea Extension Services Assistants from Murang'a, Kericho, Bomet, Kirinyaga on mechanical tea harvest technology and best agronomic practices. The Board collaborated with county officials from East of Rift and West of Rift in carrying out surveillance inspections on weight falsification at tea buying centers.

1147. Anti-Counterfeit Authority in collaboration with officers from Nairobi and Nandi counties seized counterfeit alcohol worth KSh.785,360. In addition, the Authority held 19 public outreach activities reaching 2,798 stakeholders in 11 counties. Further, the Authority collaborated with Machakos County in organizing two events at the county during the commemoration of World Anti-Counterfeit Day 2022.

1148. The Authority also collaborated with the county governments of Trans Nzoia and Uasin Gishu to sensitise stakeholders on anti-counterfeit initiatives during a farmers' field day. The Authority safeguarded county residents' public health and livelihoods by conducting 2,147 inspections in Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa and Uasin Gishu counties which resulted in seizure of assorted counterfeit goods worth KSh.30Million. The Authority also participated in county committees tasked with eradicating illicit alcohol in Nakuru and Meru counties.

1149. The State Department for Youth Affairs in collaboration with the County Government of Kericho and Mount Kenya University carried out a training for 1,789 youths on ICT skills. The State Department also partnered with the County Government of Narok to train 249 youths on ICT skills. In addition, the State Department collaborated with the Council of Governors to train 25 county youth executive members on various youth sector development initiatives.

1150. The State Department for Sports and the Arts constructed and completed 4 flagship stadia: Jomo Kenyatta in Kisumu; Kirigit in Kiambu; Jamhuri Sports Complex in Nairobi; and Wanguru in Kirinyaga counties and completed 2 regional stadia in Meru and Chuka. Kenya Academy of Sports collaborated with county governments of Vihiga, Bungoma, Nyeri and Kakamega to build the capacity of 220 sports technical personnel in football and volleyball.

1151. Kenya Film Commission launched the Reel County Film Festival, attracting 88 submissions from 24 counties. The festival provided a platform for local filmmakers to share knowledge and capacities to enhance cultural life thus creating a stronger impact in cinema development. Separately, Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya implemented an anti-doping campaign by engaging county governments sports departments to sensitise sportsmen and women on doping dangers reaching, 17,890 persons.

1152. National Environment Trust Fund facilitated the training of 8 officers from Nairobi metropolitan counties on monitoring, policies and strategies for air pollution management and over 100 representatives from county governments to effectively mobilise resources for sustainable environmental management. The Fund engaged county governments of Kakamega and Vihiga to support the fencing of Kakamega Forest by allocating KSh.100Million and KSh.40Million respectively.

1153. National Drought Management Authority carried out a disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and social protection training and awareness creation in various counties. The Authority also trained 18 NDMA and county staff on PVC assessment tool to improve the capacity for climate risk assessment. In addition, 388 community members from Embu and Tharaka Nithi participated in the PVC assessment training bringing the total trained to 1,762.

1154. Further, National Drought Management Authority trained and sensitised 1,664 national government administrative officers (4 County Commissioners, 60 Deputy and Assistant County Commissioners, 1,600 Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs) and 120 County Government Ward Administrators on social protection and their role in the implementation of the Hunger Safety Net Programme. Separately, National Environment Management Authority trained 50 county officials from 32 counties on environmental planning, waste management, pollution control and basic enforcement.

1155. To augment county efforts to develop county cultural sectors, Kenya Cultural Centre engaged county culture stakeholders in Busia and Mombasa counties. In supporting the county tourism sector, Kenya Tourism Board engaged county governments of Marsabit and Lamu to develop content to be deployed in marketing signature attractions in the counties.

1156. Water Sector Trust Fund signed an MoU with the County Government of Turkana for implementation of a 5-year programme on access to water and sanitation. Separately, Tana Water Works Development Agency held consultative meetings with Embu, Kirinyaga, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, and Nyeri counties on data collection and discussed planned and on-going projects. Tana Water Works Development Agency also trained Nithi Water and Sanitation Company staff and 18 water service providers in Embu, Kirinyaga, Meru, Nyeri, and Tharaka Nithi counties on non-revenue water management and use of Ultrasonic Flow meters (UFMs). In addition, the Agency conducted county level consultations on development of the National Water and Sanitation Investment Programme with Nyeri County Government Water Department.

1157. Kenya Power and Lighting Company engaged 106 technicians recruited by Joint National Mapping and Resource Mapping attached to all counties for Geographical Information Systems and engaged 30 artisans on climbing pole mounted metres. Separately, Nuclear Power and Energy Agency engaged 11 counties on development of nuclear power sites during environmental and social assessments. Further, the Agency operationalised a regional office in Mombasa. Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority devolved licensing interviews for electricity and renewable energy professionals to the counties of Nakuru, Uasin Gishu and Mombasa. The licencing exercise aimed at ascertaining competence in county energy sector practitioners.

1158. National Council for Population and Development held forums in 11 counties on integration of population and development variables into development planning. The Council also trained 11 technical officers from 11 counties on integration of PHE into CIPDs. In addition, the Council held 10 county forums, established and operationalised 4 county technical working groups on ending teenage pregnancy.

1159. Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority implemented water projects in collaboration with county governments of Marsabit and Wajir which included; 4 underground water storage tanks, Milgis water pan, Badasa water pan, Kube Dadacha water pan, Balkaja water pan and Mansa water pan. The Authority rehabilitated and upgraded Rhamu Water supply, Dimanyale borehole, Munsul borehole and Tullu Roba borehole in collaboration with the county governments of Isiolo, Laikipia, Wajir and Mandera.

1160. Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration conducted 11 training on arbitration and mediation for 264 upcoming ADR practitioners at the counties. To entrench a rights based approach in county government service delivery, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights supported Marsabit and Garissa counties development of county human rights indicators and County Action Plan for realisation of a rights approach to water and sanitation service provision.

#### Progress Achieved in the Protection of the Bill of Rights

Article 10(2)(b): Human Dignity, Equity, Social Justice, Inclusiveness, Equality, Human Rights, Non-Discrimination and Protection of the Marginalised

1161. H.E. the President flagged off a consignment of relief food and animal feeds to more than 3.5 million Kenyans affected by drought in 23 counties. To promote non-discrimination and inclusiveness, H.E. the President launched KSh.50Billion Financial Inclusion Fund (Hustler Fund) a personal loan product with an annual interest rate of 8% (individual) and 7% (groups). The Fund disbursed KSh.34.5Billion, recovered KSh.24.5Billion and generated savings

amounting to KSh.1.7Billion as at August, 2023. A total of 20 million Kenyans opted into the Fund surpassing an initial target of 17.6 million Kenyans. H.E. the President on 11th July 2023 also presided over the issuance of 2,100 title deeds to shareholders of Embakasi Ranching Company in Ruai, Nairobi.

1162. To enhance social justice through access to quality education, H.E. the President on 1st August 2023 received a report from the Presidential Working Party on Educational Reforms. The Report recommended among others: the new system to inculcate innovation and facilitate learners to explore their talents; and the Ministry of Education to develop guidelines for accelerated education programmes for marginalised groups, learners with special needs and adult and continuing education, to enhance equitable access and inclusion. The Report also recommended reducing of subjects from pre-primary to Junior Secondary School to reduce the work load on learners.



Figure 9: H.E the President receiving the report on Education Reforms

Source: State House

1163. To promote inclusiveness and create opportunities for the youth, H.E. the President launched the Digital Economy Enablement Programme to provide 100,000km of fibre optic cable, connecting 29,000 ICT gadgets in 240 TVET institutions.

1164. Office of the First Lady through the Women Economic Empowerment Directorate mobilised 10,500 women groups from the 47 counties and trained 150,000 Trainer of Trainers on sustainable livelihood, business management, financial literacy and life skills. Further, the Office distributed 32 tonnes of relief food to support 3,000 needy residents of Kieni West Sub-County in Nyeri and food worth KSh.6.8Million to the counties of Samburu, Kitui and Tharaka Nithi benefiting 15,000 vulnerable families.

1165. In addition, the Office of the First Lady conducted 2 fistula camps and media awareness programme in Kajiado and Tharaka Nithi counties to minimize stigma and encourage women to seek treatment. A total of 329 women were screened and 57 underwent fistula surgeries. Further, the Office continued to undertake PURES Mentorship Programme where 1,476 students from the 47 counties were identified and mentored.

1166. To promote inclusiveness, the Office of the Deputy President coordinated 200 public engagements to create awareness on Government development agenda. Further, the Office trained 50 staff on drug and substance abuse, customer service and public relations.

1167. To enhance social justice, the National Assembly considered the petition on inquiry into the circumstances under which the SGR Phase 2B Project was terminated at Emurutoto Shopping Centre instead of Narok Town. Further, the National Assembly resolved that the 12km stretch be constructed and directed the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure and the National Treasury to provide financial resources to complete the stretch.

1168. The Senate passed the Preservation of Human Dignity and Protection of Economic and Social Rights Bill No. 21 of 2021 to establish mechanisms to monitor and promote adherence by the county governments to Article 43 of the constitution. In addition, the Senate considered and passed the Kenya Citizenship and Immigration (Amendment) Bill No. 33 of 2021 to put in place mechanisms for the protection of the interests of Kenyans living abroad and ensure their active participation in the socio-economic development of the country.

1169. Further, to promote human dignity, the Senate passed the Persons with Disabilities (Amendment) Bill No. 7 to require each level of government to address the socio-economic needs of PWDs. The Senate also considered and passed the Street Vendors Protection of Livelihood Bill (Senate Bills No. 7), 2021 to provide a legal framework for the recognition, protection and regulation of street vending in Kenya and identification of minimum standards for street vending.

1170. The Senate passed the Division of Revenue Bill (National Assembly Bills No. 8), 2022 and the County Allocation of Revenue Bill (Senate Bills No. 1), 2022 to guarantee funding for the county governments. In addition, the Senate passed the County Government Additional Allocation Bill (Senate Bills No. 4), 2022 to make provision for the transfer of conditional allocation from National Government share of revenue and from development partners to the County Government for the FY 2022/23. Further, the Senate adopted the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Budget on the County Government Cash Disbursement (Equitable share) schedule for the FY 2022/2023.

1171. The Judiciary through HIV/AIDS Tribunal resolved 34 HIV/AIDS related cases against the 42 filed cases, while the Rent Restriction Tribunal resolved 1,618 out of 2,249 cases filed. To promote inclusiveness, the Judiciary recruited 994 judicial staff from across the country and resolved 1,144 cases on human rights in all high courts against 1,304 filed cases.

1172. The Judiciary appointed members of the National Committee on Criminal Justice Reforms (NCCJR), reviewed Kenya's penal laws and proposed amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code and Penal Code. In addition, Judiciary developed publications and other resource material intended for use and creation of awareness for practitioners within the criminal justice system to narrow the gap between law and practice and ensure compliance with human rights and rule of law.

1173. Further, the Judiciary established and operationalised 12 Small Claims Courts at Milimani, Kajiado, Machakos, Nyeri, Naivasha, Nakuru, Eldoret, Kakamega, Kisumu, Mombasa, Thika and Meru. In addition, 11 Small Claims Court registries were opened in Kajiado, Thika, Eldoret, Nyeri, Naivasha, Nakuru, Kakamega, Mombasa and Kisumu, and 1 sub-registry in Makueni. The Judiciary also established and operationalised 11 new Environment and Land Courts in Nyamira, Kapsabet, Isiolo, Siaya, Vihiga, Homa Bay, Nanyuki, Iten, Kitui, Kwale and Kilgoris.

1174. Kenya National Commission on Human Rights received and processed 1,924 complaints. The highest category of complaints reported was the economic and social rights, with 934 followed by civil and political rights with 795 and lastly group rights recorded 92 out of 1,924 of the total received, 509 cases were admitted, legal advice given to 1,295 and 17 pending cases for further action. In addition, the Commission conducted 57 investigations on alleged human rights violations.

1175. The Commission conducted training on human rights standards and principles where 146 state actors, police officers on human rights and sexual and gender based violence and 10 duty bearers trained on economic and social rights and 106 on national action plan on business and human rights and trained 43 journalists from North Rift on human-rights based approach to journalism and media reporting.

1176. Kenya School of Law provided legal pro-bono support and created awareness on litigation and human rights to prisoners in Kitui, Shimo La Tewa, Kisumu GK Main, Mombasa Main and Industrial Area prisons. Separately, to enhance human dignity, Council of Legal Education (CLE) provided 5 standby ambulances in different examinations centres during Advocates Training Programme (ATP). Further, the Council facilitated 55 candidates with special needs to undertake ATP examinations and trained 2 staff on sign language and revised service charter in braille, English and Kiswahili languages.

1177. Business Registration Service registered 137,775 Moveable Property Security Rights Initial Notices over the period in line with Moveable Property Security Rights Act, 2017 that provides for those without immovable collateral assets to access credit using movable collateral assets. To promote social justice, Commission on Administrative Justice conducted public education and advocacy activities as shown in Table 19.

Table 19: Public education and advocacy activities undertaken by CAJ

No.	Type of training	No. of participants
1.	MDA trainings	1,758
2.	Webinars	781
3.	Awareness - Meru ASK show	203
4.	IEBC exhibition	100
5.	Governors induction	94
6.	County assemblies induction	216
7.	Launch of regional offices	323
8.	Kaypat-Trust	100
9.	Non-state actors	48
10.	County consultative forum	67
11.	Legal aid clinics	108

Source: Commission on Administrative Justice Report, 2022

1178. Commission on Administrative Justice received and processed 2,520 complaints against public officers out of which 80 were anonymous as shown in Table 20.

Table 20: Nature of complaints lodged with CAJ

No.	Nature of complaint	No. of complaints
1.	Delay	683
2.	Unresponsive official conduct	282
3.	Unfair treatment	129
4.	Manifest injustice	122
5.	Abuse of power	117
6.	Inefficiency	112
7.	Unlawful official conduct	86
8.	Administrative injustice	53
9.	Ineptitude/ incompetence	30
10.	Access to information	26
11.	Discourtesy	14
12.	Oppressive official conduct	8
13.	Misbehaviour	1

Source: CAJ report, 2022

1179. The State Department for Correctional Services in consultation with PSC promoted 2,056 junior prison officers to non-commissioned ranks. In addition, the State Department offered formal education and vocational training in various trades and modern agricultural practice to 6,000 and 5,000 long serving inmates respectively. To enhance human dignity and human rights, the State Department for Correctional Services rehabilitated and reintegrated 34,162 males and 6,741 females into society and recruited additional 3,795 officers.

1180. The Directorate of Immigration Services issued 19,790 permits, 722,053 visas, 493,451 passports and 31,493 passes. To promote non-discrimination, the Directorate granted Kenyan citizenship to 682 applicants and issued 24,780 foreign certificates to enable foreign residents access KRA pins, driving licences and opening of bank accounts. Further, the Directorate upheld the right to nationality by issuing 21 citizenship certificates to widows. The Directorate also protected the rights of refugees by issuing 75 work permits, 898 United Nations Conventional Travel Documents (UNTCTD), 2,347 letters to those returning home voluntarily. Further, the Directorate identified and issued identification documents to 6,966 stateless members of the Pemba Community in Kenya.

1181. The Directorate of Immigration Services facilitated the issuance of 4,529 authority letters to refugees and asylum seekers being relocated to third countries. To enhance human dignity and access to government services, the Directorate issued 441,601 passports to Kenyans including those in the diaspora. To promote equality and human rights, National Registration Bureau issued 2,900,373 identity cards and distributed for collection in 342 registration centres across the country. Further, to promote human rights and social justice, the Bureau facilitated verification of 2,777 refugees to enable effective processing of visas and resettlement.

1182. The Department of Refugee Services (DRS) facilitated security screening of 36,140 refugees and asylum seekers seeking services from various Government departments and agencies. Further, the Department partnered with UNHCR to implement a pilot cash transfer service to 131 elderly refugees under the *Inua Jamii* programme in Nairobi and Mombasa. In addition, the Department

facilitated access to business start-up for 1,000 refugees in Nairobi and supported 40 innovations under Kakuma-Kalobeyei Challenge Fund.

1183. The Department in partnership with service providers facilitated 307 refugees to acquire KRA PINs, 214 marriage certificates recommendations, 49 bank opening letters, 427 convention travel documents, 843 police clearance letters, 13 students passes, 203 birth certificates, 82 class M work permits and 10 Safaricom recommendation letters. Further, the Department facilitated free access to education for over 20,000 refugee children in urban areas.

1184. The Department of Refugee Services registered 36,140 asylum seekers and refugees representing an average increase of 3,012 per month. The Department also implemented projects worth KSh.342Million benefiting both host communities and the refugees. To enhance human dignity and human rights, the Department coordinated training of 160 staff in urban offices and Daadab camp on drugs and substances abuse.

1185. In addition, the Department of Refugee Services engaged 367 interpreters and allocated 176 dignified habitations to refugees and asylum seekers and moved 200 refugees and asylum seekers from transit areas and border points. The Department also partnered with UNHCR and WFP to provide foodstuff, clothing, shelter and medical services to refugees and asylum seekers in Kakuma and Dadaab camps. Further, the Department issued 20,326 ration cards to families residing in the camps to enable them access *bamba chakula* for rations of food, cooking oil, medical services and water. To promote human rights, the Department issued timely information reaching 5,210 refugees and asylum seekers on Facebook, 2,313 on Twitter and 30,000 through the website.

1186. Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) intervened in 235 cases where police denied citizens access to services or abused authority and offered psychosocial support to 179 staff members. The Authority also referred 37 external clients who were victims and witnesses of police misconduct for psychosocial support. The Authority trained 22 technical officers on investigation of electoral related serious human rights violations and utilised KSh.9.1Million to facilitate witnesses to attend courts and interviews. Further, the Authority employed 6 officers with disabilities.

1187. Kenya National Focal Point on Small Arms and Light Weapons carried out amnesty and disarmament programme in 8 regions where 800 arms were voluntarily surrendered. Separately, Government Press awarded tenders worth KSh.217.9Million and printed 1,000 copies of Gender Mainstreaming Guidelines developed to facilitate gender mainstreaming across MDAs and printed 500,200 and 95,000 old and new format title deeds respectively, issued to among others, the marginalised communities.

1188. Betting Control and Licensing Board (BCLB) supported 5 organisations namely Imani Children's Home, Judah Care Home, Elroi Children Center, Nairobi Hospice and Nyumba ya Wazee with dry food items, cooking oil, electronics, detergents and toiletries worth KSh.800,000. To enhance equality and inclusiveness, the Board issued 171 gaming licences and presided over 5,000 draws and prize competitions. To promote human rights, NGOs Coordination Board, facilitated registration of 230 NGOs dealing with human rights issues.

1189. National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) coordinated inspection of 58 rehabilitation centres out of which 16 were accredited. In addition, the Authority supported 1,595 schools in Kisumu, Meru, Nakuru and Nairobi counties to implement the National Guidelines for Alcohol and Substance Use Prevention and Management in Basic Education Institutions, 2021.

1190. The Authority provided treatment, counseling and referral services to 3,896 persons with substance use disorders. In addition, the Authority supported 179 public sector institutions to establish workplace prevention programmes through sensitisation and training of alcohol and drug abuse control committees, conducting baseline surveys and development of workplace policies. To protect the marginalised, the Authority partnered with state and non-state actors to sensitise 2,722 out of school youth on effects of alcohol and drug abuse in Garissa, Nyeri, Kakamega, Busia, Kisumu, Nairobi and Mombasa counties.

1191. Regional Commissioner, North Eastern coordinated the distribution of relief food to 9,000 beneficiaries and profiled over 30 FGM perpetrators. Separately, to facilitate access to government services, County Commissioner, Wajir recommended for recruitment

17 chiefs and 18 assistants chiefs and coordinated cash transfer programme for famine relief to over 30,000 beneficiaries. To promote protection of the marginalised, Regional Commissioner Nyanza, coordinated donation of sewing machines, irrigation sets, ploughs and yokes, welding kits, knitting machines and salon kits from National Fund for Disabled of Kenya to 23 PWDs in Migori County.

1192. County Commissioner, Tana River conducted 81 anti-FGM campaigns and rescued 324 girls from FGM and child marriage and further identified 7,600 needy students to benefit from bursaries. The Commissioner enforced the policy on 100% transition from primary to secondary schools and successfully transited 98%. Similarly, to foster social justice, County Commissioner, Machakos identified 4,723 needy and vulnerable households to benefit from national government cash transfer.

1193. County Commissioner, Bomet resolved 120 land disputes and further attended to 60 deceased estate administration matters. The Commissioner also identified 97 students to benefit from presidential bursary fund. To protect the marginalised, the Commissioner identified 779 vulnerable children and 3,361 elderly persons to benefit from cash transfer programme and 16 persons with albinism to receive sunscreen lotion.

1194. County Commissioner, West Pokot conducted monthly public education and awareness campaigns on prevention of alcohol, drug and substance abuse. Further, the Commissioner coordinated enrollment of 5,079 households for OVC cash transfer, 640 beneficiaries for PWDs cash transfer, 807 for OPCTs cash transfer and further identified 20 women groups to benefit from NGAAF amounting to KSh.5.1Million. Separately, to foster social justice, County Commissioner, Nyandarua coordinated disbursement to the registered beneficiaries of the national safety-net programme fund amounting to KSh.28.8Million.

1195. County Commissioner, Baringo County coordinated and supervised auditing of alcoholic drinks, potable spirits and illicit brews within the county. Separately, the County Commissioner, Kitui received and coordinated the distribution of 6,900 bags of 50kgs of beans and 8,310 bags of 50kgs of rice to 34,021 vulnerable persons affected by drought. County Commissioner, Makueni coordinated cash transfer of KSh.3,000 to elderly persons benefiting 29,630 households affected by drought.

1196. County Commissioner, Tharaka Nithi coordinated the *Inua Jamii* Programme for 13,602 elderly persons. Separately, County Commissioner, Nandi coordinated the identification of vulnerable groups as beneficiaries of social assistance programmes where 4,862 elderly persons, 5,482 orphans and vulnerable children and 1,150 PWDs were provided with monthly stipend to cater for their needs. In addition, the Commissioner identified 418 students who benefited from Presidential bursary in public secondary schools and 380 students who benefited from NGAAF bursary.

1197. County Commissioner, Mandera coordinated the livestock off-take programme through which Kenya Meat Commission purchased 800 heads of cattle from across the county to cushion pastoralists from effects of drought. In addition, the County Commissioner coordinated distribution of relief food from the Ministry of Devolution and ASALs totaling to 6,480 (50kgs) bags of rice, 8,640 (50kgs) bags of beans and 900 cartons of corned beef to cushion citizens from the effects of drought.

1198. County Commissioner, Nakuru coordinated facilitation of cash transfers to 31,431 elderly beneficiaries worth KSh.377.2Million, to 8,056 PWDs beneficiaries worth KSh.96.7Million, to 7,178 OVC beneficiaries worth KSh.172.3Million, and to 649 Presidential bursary beneficiaries worth KSh.15.1Million. To enhance human rights and social justice, the County Commissioner mobilized 47,581 children to ensure 100% transition from primary to secondary schools.

1199. Ministry of Defence (MoD) through KDF continued to revamp level IV hospitals in Eldoret, Nairobi and Isiolo to provide medical services to the soldiers. In addition, the Ministry trained 70 health workers on screening and treatment of precancerous lesions. To promote social justice and human rights, KDF airlifted KCPE candidates from Milimani and Mangai Primary Schools in Lamu County to Faza Island for national examinations. Further, KDF conducted medical camps in far flung areas of the Republic and participated in emergency response operations including collapsed

building sites in Kasarani, Ruiru Bypass, Ruai Bypass, Murang'a, Tassia and Ruaka, and fire outbreaks at SIL Pack Industrial Area and Platinum Packing Industry in Syokimau.

1200. Kenya Defence Forces established a Veterans Directorate at the Defence Headquarters to oversee welfare of military veterans and their dependents. To foster equity, MoD increased the number of female soldiers to 826 out of 4,968 recruits who trained and graduated at KDF Training School, Eldoret. In addition, MoD recruited 917 (515 males and 402 female) civilian staff including 35 (16 males and 19 female) PWDs from all counties and sub-counties taking into consideration the regional balance, gender equality and disability and promoted 86 (41 male, 45 female) civilian staff under delegated authority. To enhance protection of the marginalised, KDF drilled 44 boreholes and constructed 20 water pans across the country and renovated various schools and health centres in different counties.

1201. The National Treasury allocated KSh.2.8Billion for provision of bursaries for orphans and vulnerable children, KSh.933.8Million to Child Welfare Society of Kenya and KSh.1.2Billion for NCPWD. Further, to ensure equity, the National Treasury allocated KSh442.1Billion to County Governments and KSh8.368Billion to Equalization Fund for marginalised counties. The National Treasury registered 196,474 enterprises since inception under AGPO programme disaggregated as follows; youth 96,138, women 90,171 and PWDs 10,165 and as at June 2022 a total of 165,306 contracts worth KSh.169.69Billion were awarded.

1202. To promote social justice and non-discrimination, the National Treasury injected KSh.4.6Billion to the Kenya Mortgage Refinance Company to be on-lent to primary mortgage lenders. The National Treasury also trained 500 women, youth and PWDs on access to government procurement opportunities and registered 209,860 enterprises under AGPO Programme. To promote the bill of rights, the National Treasury allocated KSh.278.7Billion towards priority programmes under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA).

1203. In addition, the National Treasury allocated KSh.38.2Billion towards implementing social protection and affirmative action programmes as follows; KSh.18Billion towards cash transfer to elderly persons, KSh.7.9Billion to OVC, KSh.1.2Billion to persons with severe disability and KSh.5.7Billion towards the Kenya Hunger Safety Net Programme.

1204. To enhance human dignity, Central Bank of Kenya in collaboration with Kenya Police Service constructed houses for police officers attached to the bank which is 83% complete. In addition, CBK completed construction of National Police Academy in Ngong and handed over to National Police Service. Separately, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics recruited 116 staff on the basis of gender, disability, ethnicity, merit and age. To promote equity, Kenya Revenue Authority processed tax disputes through confidential ADR resulting in collection of KSh.9.29Billion. Further, the Authority provided tax exemptions for 3,868 PWDs valued at KSh.377.1Million.

1205. Retirement Benefits Authority in partnership with MSEA conducted sensitisation and awareness creation through vernacular radio stations on Post-Retirement Medical Fund (PRMF) and the need to save for retirement in the informal sector. The campaigns realised 37 additional pension schemes adopted the PRMF. Further, the Authority distributed relief food worth KSh.2.85Million to vulnerable families in Dukana in Marsabit County. The Authority received 50 PRMF applications out of which 38 schemes worth KSh.29.17Billion were approved.

1206. Kenya Post Office Savings Bank disbursed KSh1.56Billion to 67,379 senior citizens under the *Inua Jamii* Programme and welfare loans worth KSh.376.1Million to 334 employees. Separately, to foster human dignity, Policyholders Compensation Fund paid KSh.64.9Million to 531 claimants from collapsed insurance companies which include Concord Insurance Company, Standard Assurance Company and Resolution Insurance Company Limited. National Council for Population and Development facilitated Kiswahili radio broadcast on age-appropriate sexuality education in 50 community radio stations.

1207. Competition Authority of Kenya investigated 124 abuse of buyer cases out of which 90 cases were finalised representing 73% caseload increase from previous year. The Authority also investigated

55 Restrictive Trade Practices cases, 33 were finalised and 22 are at various stages of investigations. Further, the Authority handled 580 complaints regarding consumer welfare and sensitised over 1,472 consumers during the 2022 World Consumer Rights Day in Uasin Gishu and Kakamega counties.

1208. Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority held 11 sensitisation forums on reunification and holder's compliance whereby 1,204 participants from Saccos, Banks, Insurance companies and Kenyans in diaspora attended. Further, the Authority registered 23,615 users through the website while 45,120 users accessed unclaimed financial assets through \*361# USSD code. Separately, to enhance right to shelter, Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited provided mortgage worth KSh.37.5Million to members of staff. In addition, the Corporation received premiums worth KSh.3.39Billion for medical reinsurance and KSh.2.07Billion for life reinsurance.

1209. Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) assessed 105 examination centres to ensure a conducive environment for administration of exams and allowed extra time to 10 candidates with disability. Further, KASNEB Foundation awarded bursaries worth KSh.8Million to 393 students to facilitate payment of tuition, registration and KASNEB examinations.

1210. The State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action received 4,009 GBV complaints through the toll free line (11950) and participated in 16 days of activism against GBV in 22 counties. To enhance equity, the State Department disbursed KSh.73.8Million to 2,167 individuals and KSh.10.9Million to 64 groups through the Women Enterprise Fund and KSh.414.5Million for 2,330 groups through NGAAF.

1211. To enhance inclusiveness and equity, Public Service Commission appointed 10,761 officers, promoted 19,582, and facilitated training of 38,811 officers across public service. To foster inclusiveness and human rights, the Commission employed 674 PWDs and engaged 97 PWD interns under the one-year Public Service Internship Programme. Separately, Youth Enterprise Development Fund Board disbursed KSh.467.9Million to the youth enterprises, benefiting 39,270 youth.

1212. Uwezo Fund Oversight Board disbursed KSh.389.2Million to 2,919 women groups, 1,016 youth groups and 87 PWD groups. Separately, to promote right to education, National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) disbursed bursary and scholarships worth KSh.434.8Million to needy students across the 290 constituencies. To enhance human dignity, the Fund distributed 8,000 packets of sanitary pads to 15 schools in Nyandarua County and disbursed bursaries to 25,077 needy students.

1213. National Gender and Equality Commission participated in commemoration of the International Albinism Awareness Day in Kilifi County themed *United In Making Our Voice Heard*, attended by 200 people. The Commission further facilitated an indigenous and ethnic minority PWDs leaders' forum on their rights and opportunities where 55 participants from Narok, Baringo and Laikipia counties participated.

1214. To ensure justice for the project affected persons, the State Department for Roads facilitated formation of 4 Grievance Redress Mechanism Committees in Bahati, Birikani, Kwa Jomvu and Mikindani to address grievances of project affected persons and communities in the Road Construction of Mombasa-Mariakani (A109) Highway Project. The State Department also conducted training of 930 drivers from both public and private sectors in defensive driving and first aid and further carried out 399 suitability and occupational tests for government drivers.

1215. Kenya Urban Roads Authority developed non-motorized traffic masterplan for Thika town and constructed 173.54km of walkways to facilitate pedestrian movement. The Authority also implemented Road Annuity programme Lot 15- 5.3km, Lot 15- 1.7km and Lot 18- 5.3km and upgraded Kapenguria town roads, West Pokot County-11km to bitumen standards. In addition, the Authority improved access to marginalised areas and satellite towns through development of urban roads in Bute, Banisa, Habaswein, Mandera, Isiolo and Garsen. The Authority implemented roads projects in 8 ASAL urban areas in Marsabit, Mandera, Habaswein, Wajir, Hola, West Pokot, Isiolo and Garissa.

1216. Kenya Rural Roads Authority upgraded 452.34km of roads to bitumen standards across the country to improve access to social and economic amenities. In addition, the Authority maintained 91.5km

of the Ngong-Kiserian-Isinya and Kajiado-Imaroro roads under the Annuity Programme and also maintained 22,257km of rural roads in all 47 counties.

1217. Further, to enhance social justice, the Authority created 145,703 jobs under roads activities which improved livelihoods of Kenyans. The Authority also disbursed KSh.8.26Billion for road maintenance in all counties. To protect the marginalised, the Authority implemented projects worth KSh.120Million under the Equalization Fund in the counties of Samburu, Turkana, Isiolo, Marsabit, Wajir, Mandera, Kwale, Kilifi, Narok, West Pokot, Taita Taveta and Tana River.

1218. Kenya Roads Board allocated 10% of roads maintenance levy fund to all 290 constituencies amounting to KSh.6.7Billion to undertake development and maintenance in constituency roads. Further, KRB promoted roads safety by sensitizing 350 *boda boda* riders and distributed 350 helmets, 700 reflectors to *boda boda* riders in Meru County and spent KSh.38.9Million on CSR activities.

1219. Kenya Roads Board disbursed KSh.27.74Billion to KeNHA, KSh.21.76Billion to KeRRA, and KSh.10.2Billion to KURA for road rehabilitation, maintenance and development. Further, the Board disbursed KSh.19.4Million to each of the 290 constituencies to undertake development and maintenance of constituency link roads. To promote right to life and right to health, the Board participated in the World Day of Remembrance of Road Traffic Victims to prevent road traffic deaths and injuries. The Board also sensitised 300 *boda boda* riders and disseminated 400 road safety booklets.

1220. To promote social justice, Kenya Airports Authority donated KSh.200,000 to Kinada Foundation Peperuka Fund to support orphaned girls; KSh.450,000 to Christ the King Catholic Parish Embakasi to support mentally handicapped children; and KSh.99,100 to Usoma Primary School, Kisumu to provide for meals for class 8 candidates. The Authority donated KSh.200,000 to Seventh Day Adventist Engoto Church in Kisii for drilling a community borehole and conducted medical camp in Kisii County where 2,800 patients were treated at cost of KSh.6,000,000. In addition, the Authority donated KSh.800,000 to Mater Misericordia Hospital towards Mater Heart Run and KSh.1.2Million towards Benjamin Ayimba tournament. Further, to promote inclusiveness, the Authority recruited 114 security wardens where 43 were females, 71 males and 2 PWDs.

1221. Engineers Board of Kenya assessed 52 structural construction sites in 9 counties to ensure compliance with engineering standards. In addition, the Board inspected Gil Oil Biodiesel plant in Nairobi to establish the safety and welfare of the public and recommended relocation of the people living in the area. To mitigate loss of lives and property, the Board undertook 16 site inspections in 2 counties to ensure compliance with the engineering standards. The Board recruited 120 graduate engineers under the Graduate Engineers Internship Programme cohort 4 where 84 were males and 36 females from 18 ethnic groups. In addition, the Board registered 252 professional engineers, 16 consulting engineers and 6 engineering consulting firms.

1222. The State Department for Housing and Urban Development implemented the National Hygiene Programme, benefiting 283,000 youths. In addition, the State Department completed construction of 193 houses in Kiambu, 220 in Embu and 462 in Mavoko under Civil Servants Housing Scheme and 192 for Police and Prison Services. Further, the State Department continued construction of 698 police and prison services housing projects including 700 in Mukuru, 1,050 in Ruiru in Kiambu, 1,728 in Shauri Moyo A, 3,360 in Starehe Nairobi, 1,340 in Mavoko under Affordable Social Housing.

1223. In addition, the State Department improved the working conditions of civil servants by refurbishing and fencing 142 government rental houses across the country at a cost of KSh.331.4Million. To enhance equity, the State Department continued construction of social housing projects of 13,248 in Mukuru and 4,163 Kibera Soweto East Zone B houses. To support livelihoods and provide conducive working environment, the State Department completed construction of 12 markets and continued the construction of 24. To enhance security of tenure in informal housing sector, the State Department issued 1,959 title deeds in selected informal settlements in counties under the Kenya Settlement Improvement Project 1(KISIP 1).

1224. To enhance human dignity, the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning settled 7,692 landless households in Kwale, Lamu, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Makueni, Kitui and Nandi counties and

finalised acquisition of 3 parcels of lands for establishment of settlement schemes in Kilifi County. To empower citizens and other developers the State Department through security of land tenure processed 38,340 leases for registration.

1225. In addition, the State Department through Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Programme improved the living conditions and livelihoods of 3,804 citizens living in informal settlements by planning for urban growth, security of tenure and investing in infrastructure and service delivery in Nairobi, Uasin Gishu, Kitui, Kilifi, Garissa and Mombasa counties. To enhance social justice, the State Department continued with the digitisation of 21,070 land records in Baringo, Bungoma, Busia, Garissa, Isiolo, Kakamega, Makueni, Meru, Murang'a and Nairobi counties.

1226. To enhance human dignity, the State Department for Public Works completed and handed over Administration Police units and GK Prison units in Thika and completed the construction of Mathare Nyayo Hospital Project. The State Department continued with construction of footbridges in Sirisia, Elwasimbi, Laisamis, Nyande, West Mugirango, Butende, Wajir, Shambani, Magarini, Chenjeni-Nabuloooni, Nyeri, Kitutu Chache, Mumias West and Nakuru.

1227. National Construction Authority carried out 25,105 quality assurance inspections in construction sites and registered 8,569 contractors, accredited 30,883 skilled construction workers and 2,001 construction site supervisors based on the published criteria during the year. Separately, to promote social justice, National Housing Corporation translated the service charter into Kiswahili and braille and constructed a police station at Mukuru kwa Reuben.

1228. Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) commenced phase 2 of the Universal Service Fund (USF) project targeting 17 counties with inadequate ICT services. In addition, the Authority signed an MoU and technical cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Health to support the rollout of e-health facilities in 35 level 4 hospitals countrywide. Separately, Media Council of Kenya trained 62 journalists and editors on mental health reporting and developed child rights protection curriculum.

1229. The Ministry of Health (MoH) disbursed KSh.1.45Billion and KSh.322 Million to county governments under the World Bank and DANIDA funding programmes respectively to enhance Reproductive Health Services, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) services. The Ministry also processed 149,733 requests from the public for recommendation as PWDs and forwarded documents to NCPWD for registration. Further, the Ministry trained 140 health inspectors to assess health facilities for compliance with quality and patient safety standards using the Joint Health Inspection Checklist. In addition, the Ministry trained 3 Quality of Care Coaches per county to ensure institutionalisation of quality of care initiatives.

1230. The Ministry of Health effected 159 promotions for staff, 141 confirmations in appointment, 206 officers were allowed to undertake specialized courses across cadres and deployed 4,937 UHC interns in national and county health facilities. The Ministry also recruited 61 consultants on an 18month contract under COVID-19 Health Emergency Response Project (C-HERP) - World Bank funded project. In addition, the Ministry through the NHIF identified and verified 901,628 indigent households covered under the UHC Scheme with an allocation of KSh.6Billion.

1231. The Ministry paid out KSh.368.8Million under the Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Programme to support 181,968 households and registered 72,400 OVC households. The Ministry also registered 16,800 households totaling to 58,800 households under Older Persons and Persons with Severe Disability (OPPSD) Scheme. A total of KSh.105.1Million was paid out as benefits to members of the scheme. Further, the Ministry registered 1,886,480 expectant mothers under the *Linda Mama* Programme and recorded 463,687 deliveries at a cost of KSh.3.05Billion.

1232. To promote access to quality healthcare, the Ministry of Health launched the Level VI Mama Margaret Kenyatta Children's Hospital in Ruaraka with a 350 bed capacity. Further, the Ministry commenced the construction of the Kenya Wellness Hospital in Ngong, Kajiado County with an in-patient capacity of 600. Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) College of Medicine graduated 555 in various diploma and certificate courses. To promote

human dignity, the Hospital served 35,834 inpatients and 500,488 outpatients and performed 16,474 specialised surgeries during the period under review. The Hospital also sensitised 43,379 clients on the NHIF cover and enrolled 5,872 into the scheme.

1233. Kenya Medical Supply Authority (KEMSA) procured and distributed medical commodities worth KSh.7.05Billion to support people living with HIV/AIDS, severe malnutrition, and PWDs. In addition, the Authority in collaboration with NCPWD distributed commodities worth KSh.55.9Million to persons with albinism to foster protection of the marginalised. Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA), distributed anti-malaria drugs worth KSh.279.5Million to the 7 endemic counties in Western and Nyanza regions. In addition, 22 ASAL counties benefited from nutrition commodities worth KSh.447.3Million representing 85% compared to non-ASAL that received 15% (KSh.78.4Million).

1234. To enhance human dignity, National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) partnered with County Government of Murang'a to enroll 20,000 uninsured individuals. In addition, the Fund registered 26,265 additional *Linda Mama* clients who received free maternal and child healthcare services and pre-and post-delivery care. To promote equity, the Fund also sponsored 1,285 staff members to pursue training courses in various fields. To enhance access to quality healthcare service, the Fund re-contracted 7,556 faith based, private and public healthcare providers across the country.

1235. The Fund continued to support 254,368 Health Insurance Subsidy Programme for Orphan and Vulnerable Children and 58,800 for OPPSD Scheme. In addition, the Fund rolled out the UHC indigent's upscale programme that registered 882,729 principal members in all counties and registered 1,235,362 expectant mothers for the *Linda Mama* Programme. Further, the Fund provided various healthcare benefits to the public amounting KSh.7.29Billion.

1236. KEMRI carried out 162 research projects and ensured confidentiality of participant's information. Further, the Institute undertook screening and detection for 17,250 COVID-19 samples for RT-PCR confirmatory test analysis. In addition, the Institute conducted 3-days medical camp in Loiyangalani benefiting 1,800 people.

1237. Kenyatta University Teaching Referral & Research Hospital waived bills worth KSh.72.3Million for 117 patients and conducted a free medical camp, benefitting 500 people in Kirigiti, Kiambu County. Separately, to enhance right to health care services, Kenyatta National Hospital provided services to 694,795 inpatients and 360,565 outpatients. National Cancer Institute established 3 comprehensive cancer centres in Mombasa, Garissa and Nakuru counties. Kenya Medical Training College (KMTTC) admitted 24,073 students and graduated 15,915 middle level health workers in various disciplines.

1238. The State Department for Livestock Development distributed 2,140,000 doses of *Peste des Petits Ruminants* (PPR) vaccines to various counties across the country. The State Department in partnership with KMC and Kenya Red Cross supported livestock commercial off-take of 6,696 heads of cattle for production of canned corned beef. Further, the State Department purchased and slaughtered 6,330 heads of cattle and distributed as relief food. The State Department carried out vaccination of animals against foot and mouth disease, rabies, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, PPR and east coast fever among other diseases covering the following counties; Busia 70,758, Turkana 5,873, West Pokot 17,344, Wajir 3,967, Marsabit 32,565, Trans Nzoia 7,000 and Bungoma 30,125 households.

1239. New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union, advanced KSh.355.8Million coffee cherry revolving fund to farmers and subsidised farm inputs to small scale coffee farmers worth KSh.2.22Billion. Separately, Commodities Fund disbursed KSh.219.2Million to finance coffee, coconut and sugarcane projects in Meru, Kericho, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Kakamega, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nakuru, Kilifi, Kwale and Busia counties. In addition, the Fund disbursed loans worth KSh.887,750 to farmers in Kilifi and Kwale counties and distributed 30,000 coconut seedlings to farmer groups in Taita Taveta, Kilifi and Kwale counties.

1240. Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council supported the marginalised communities in Teso, Pate Island, Emsos, Turkana and Samburu areas with insecticides to reduce the trypanosomiasis burden. Separately, to promote non-discrimination,

Pest Control Products Board processed 1,629 import and 139 export permits through Kentrade. To enhance inclusiveness and equity, Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) through CPHRM Group Ltd registered 2,374 wheat farmers, 8,763 rice farmers, 10,693 Irish potato farmers and 33,692 maize farmers for access to information on food crops.

1241. National Cereals and Produce Board stored and handled 18,871,370kg of assorted famine relief stocks, which were distributed by a multi-agency team led by Kenya Defence Forces to various food deficit areas across the country. To promote human rights, the Government established NCPB's Grain Cleaning Plant (GCP) facility as the National Command Centre to manage distribution of relief food supply to drought hit counties.

1242. Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) availed 220 sahiwal and borana breeding bulls, 270 bucks and rams and 200 sows and boars to farmers across the country. In addition, KALRO produced over 630,000 breeding chicks for improvement of indigenous chicken which were availed to the local farmers. The Organisation availed, 1,191,016 improved indigenous chicks, 407 breeding bulls, 432 bucks and rams and 393 sows and boars to farmers.

1243. Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) undertook destruction of assorted counterfeits goods worth KSh.78.5Million ensuring removal of potentially harmful products from the market. Further, the Authority undertook 19 outreach programmes on counterfeit products in different counties in collaboration with other Government agencies.

1244. The Authority conducted 8,086 inspections which resulted to the seizure of assorted suspected counterfeit goods worth KSh.212.7Million in Nairobi, Kisumu, Nandi, Uasin Gishu and Homa Bay counties. In addition, the Authority undertook surveillance and inspection leading to seizure of counterfeit foodstuffs including rice and alcohol worth KSh.162.9Million. Further, the Authority destroyed forfeited counterfeit alcohol worth KSh.10Million in Turkana County.

1245. To protect the marginalised, Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) procured goods and services worth KSh.2.9Million from PWD enterprises. Micro and Small Enterprises Authority provided incubation facilities for 50 youths in constituency industrial development centres of excellence and registered over 700 medium and small enterprises and issued certificates.

1246. The State Department for Youth Affairs through Youth Enterprise Development Fund facilitated 2,108 youths to access jobs abroad. To foster equity, the State Department in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund procured electronic equipment and furniture worth KSh.1.3Million for Malindi Youth Empowerment Center in Kilifi County. To enhance social justice, the State Department undertook community activities in 23 counties including 6 clean up exercises, 8 sport tournaments and 13 training sessions.

1247. To foster equality, the State Department procured various equipment and furniture for 25 Youth Empowerment Centres (YEC) at a cost of KSh.20Million. Further, the State Department installed Local Area Networks and CCTV in YECs countrywide at a cost of KSh.109.3Million. To promote the right to information, the State Department through Kenya National Library Service launched Kenya and Africa's first virtual library *Vtabu* worth KSh.250Million, containing over 200,000 digitised books, periodicals, research papers and government publication at *Maktaba Kuu*.

1248. The State Department implemented the *Vijana Vuka Na Afya* project at a cost of KSh.877Million to empower girls and young women to lead self-determined family and work lives. Through the Project, 32,000 youth were trained on comprehensive sexual and reproductive health education, entrepreneurship and life skills. To promote human dignity, National Youth Council issued sanitary packs to 10 youth groups for redistribution and conducted 10 campaigns against harmful cultural practices affecting the youth.

1249. The State Department for Cooperatives registered 49 housing, 57 *boda boda* and 286 farmer new co-operatives societies. To promote social justice, SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) donated assorted food stuffs worth KSh.334,080 consisting of porridge flour (400kgs), lentils (200kgs), beans (360kgs), rice (200kgs), green grams (200kgs) and pigeon peas (360kgs) to Olkejuado Boys Primary, AIC Kajiado Girls school and rescue centre for survivors of FGM and early marriages and Olkejuado Rescue

Centre for PWDs. In addition, to promote non-discrimination, SASRA carried out 5 regional trainings for NWDT-SACCOs on complaints management guidelines where 504 SACCO officials were trained.

1250. Kenya Film Classification Board classified 580 films and sensitised 7,000 film and broadcast consumers during Kenya Private Schools' Workshop in Kisumu, the 7th edition of the Lake International Pan African Film Festival in Nakuru, Mombasa International ASK show, Kenya Music Cultural Festival, Afri Cities 2022, Regional Universities Drama and Film Festival at KCA Cultural Week. To enhance protection of the marginalised, the Board awarded 16 bursaries to needy talented students at Kenya Film School worth KSh.560,000.

1251. To enhance right to a clean environment, NEMA carried out town and beach clean- up in Kwale County to mark World Cleanup & International Coastal Cleanup day. In addition, the Authority issued 224 effluent discharge licences to control water quality, 79 licences to control air quality and 945 waste management licences to transporters and waste disposers. To protect the marginalised, the Authority adopted 9 villages comprising of a borehole with solarised pumping equipment, a water storage tank, a water kiosk, a training hall, sanitation facilities and demonstration garden through a programme titled *Integrated Programme to Build Resilience to Climate Change & Adaptive Capacity of Vulnerable Communities* in Kajiado, Kisumu, Garissa, Taita Taveta and Laikipia counties.

1252. To enhance non-discrimination and the protection of the marginalised, NETFUND disbursed KSh.122.4Million to youth, women and community forest association groups where 13 million assorted tree seedlings were produced by the groups. The programme benefited 1,671 members hired at the nursery establishment, apiary management and rehabilitation activities. Further, NETFUND donated food, clothes and books to 75 children of Hope Children home in Lukenya, Machakos County.

1253. The State Department for Culture and Heritage trained 650 trainers of trainers to strengthen business and production of beads for women in pastoralist communities. Separately, to protect the marginalised, the State Department for Water and Sanitation implemented projects in underserved areas which increased access to water and sanitation services to 61,930 people in urban informal settlements and 28,968 people in rural areas. The State Department also constructed 24 small dams/pans with storage capacity of 0.5million m<sup>3</sup> of water in ASAL areas. Further, the State Department constructed and rehabilitated community water pans in ASAL counties with combine potential volume of 21.6 million m<sup>3</sup> for crop production and animal consumption.

1254. To ensure equitable allocation of resources, the State Department established Regional Water Works Development Agencies to ensure all regions have access to water and sanitation services. In addition, the State Department marked, pegged and managed over 92km of riparian reserves in the priority areas in the upstream ecosystems of Thwake dam. Further, the State Department constructed 67 small dams and pans across the country.

1255. To enhance right to food, the State Department for Irrigation increased the area under irrigation from 580,000 acres to 670,000 acres and completed construction of Thiba Dam in Kirinyaga County. In addition, the State Department implemented micro-irrigation projects in 11 schools and constructed 3,178 household water pans for irrigation across the 47 counties and 23,306 water pans for household irrigation in ASALs. The State Department also implemented 155 Equalization Fund projects at a cost of KSh.5.67Billion in 14 marginalised counties. To promote equity and human rights, National Irrigation Authority drilled 8 boreholes across the country to bring 795 acres under irrigation and supply safe drinking water to approximately 16,000 people.

1256. Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) financed 50 water projects under the Urban Projects Concept at a cost of KSh.263.8Million to provide access to safe clean water. Further, the Fund financed 3 household sanitation projects under the Upscaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor Programme in Machakos, Lamu, and Kakamega counties at a cost of KSh.16.4Million. The Fund also financed 3 public sanitation facilities in Nakuru, Kitui and Homa Bay counties at a cost of KSh.5.9Million, benefiting 2,400 people in low income areas.

1257. In addition, the Fund financed 10 public ablution facilities in Kericho, Bomet, Nakuru, Kitui, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Bungoma, Narok

and Homa Bay counties at a cost of KSh.19.8 Million increasing access to public sanitation in low income areas, benefiting 80,000 people. The Fund financed 17 water projects under Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs Programme at a cost of KSh.26Million that provided access to safe clean water.

1258. Water Sector Trust Fund financed 13 water and sanitation projects in 10 counties at a cost of KSh.127.7Million expected to serve 145,159 people. To promote social justice and protection of the marginalised, the Fund signed financing agreements for 23 water and sanitation projects to increase water access for the marginalised communities and underserved areas at a cost of KSh.148Million.

1259. Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) developed 15 water supply and sewerage projects to provide people with clean water and sanitation in Embu, Kirinyaga, Mandera, Marsabit, Meru, Nyeri and Tharaka Nithi counties at a cost of KSh.10.25Billion. The Agency also constructed 10 boreholes in Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Meru and Tharaka Nithi counties at a cost of KSh.25Million and distributed 25 water storage tanks to schools, prisons and children's homes. Further, to enhance social justice, the Agency compensated 3,451 Project Affected Persons (PAPs) for wayleaves acquired and construction sites based on county specific agricultural crop compensation guidelines.

1260. To enhance access to water, Northern Water Works Development Agency constructed water pans, dams, boreholes and sewerage lines in Wajir, Garissa, Mandera, Samburu, Marsabit and Isiolo counties. Separately, to enhance human dignity and protection of the marginalised, North Rift Water Works Development Agency constructed sanitation projects in Chepchor and Merur, and a water pan in Kakiteitei to serve 500 people. Further, the Agency implemented Kosich Embobut water supply projects to benefit Sengwer community in Elgeyo Maraket County.

1261. To enhance protection of the marginalised, Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) constructed 193 elevated pre-stressed steel tanks and drilled boreholes in informal settlements within Nairobi metropolitan areas. The boreholes yielded 14,068 m<sup>3</sup>/hr of water, serving a population of 703,400 and elevated tanks serving a population of 1,388,952 persons.

1262. To protect the marginalised, Coast Water Works Development Agency constructed *djabias* (sunken water reservoirs) at a cost of KSh.9Million in Kizingiti primary, Kizingiti secondary and Faza Girls High schools each with a capacity of 100m3. In addition, the Agency drilled and equipped a borehole in Hongwe ward at a cost of KSh.9.8Million. Further, the Agency drilled boreholes in Garsen town, Kone, Iddi, and Onjila. The Agency also constructed Tullu water piping and rehabilitated water pipes in Garsen town, Shaurimoyo and Mikinduni boreholes at a cost of KSh.56Million.

1263. Coast Water Works Development Agency drilled and equipped a solar powered borehole for Tana River County Referral Hospital at a cost of KSh.8Million. Similarly, the Agency undertook development of Mbulia Water Project in Voi Constituency consisting of three standard water kiosks with 50 cubic meter water storage tank each and water pipeline to kiosks benefiting approximately 2,000 people.

1264. Coast Development Authority constructed Sangailu Dam with 100,000m<sup>3</sup> capacity, rehabilitated Mkwiro and Shanga *djabias*, drilling and equipping of Majoreni centre and Zengwa boreholes. In addition, the Agency constructed and equipped 15m<sup>3</sup>/hr capacity borehole at Mlilo Primary School and trained 179 farmers on maize production to mitigate famine effects. Separately, to promote equity, Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency implemented water and sanitation projects in Kisumu, Bomet, Kericho, Kisii, Siaya, Homa Bay, Nyamira and Migori counties.

1265. National Irrigation Authority (NIA) through Ahero Irrigation Scheme drilled 7 boreholes and rehabilitated one community spring in Kisumu County to provide safe water for domestic use. The Authority placed 3,077 acres under irrigation enabling 6,150 farmers to grow maize, sorghum, cassava and bananas in Turkana region, earning a gross income of KSh.461.3Million. Further, the Authority constructed 875,034m<sup>3</sup> water storage facilities in Samburu, Marsabit and Isiolo counties and implemented a 981,500m<sup>3</sup> water security and climate adaptation programme in Wajir and Mandera counties.

1266. Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency renovated access ramps and toilets for PWDs at a cost of KSh.817,551. To promote equity, the Agency implemented 25 small water projects including drilling and equipping of boreholes with a capacity of 250m<sup>3</sup>, 4 small pans and dams with capacity of 42,700m<sup>3</sup> and 3 last mile connectivity projects with a capacity of 19,500m<sup>3</sup> in Kisumu, Bomet, Kericho, Kisii, Siaya, Homa Bay, Nyamira and Migori counties at a cost of KSh.1.65Billion.

1267. To enhance equity and social justice, Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency implemented water projects in Laikipia, Baringo and Nyandarua counties at a cost of KSh.200Million, benefiting 81,000 people and livestock. The Agency also completed Kioi Primary School borehole, Kiptenden borehole water project and Miteta Primary School borehole in Laikipia County; Rutara dam, Pesi-Kabaa Primary School borehole in Nyandarua County; and Makoi water supply project in Baringo County.

1268. Further, the Agency commissioned completed water projects in Mugurin and Kiganjo in Mogotio and Ol Kalou respectively. In addition the Agency completed the main line distribution network for Chemususu Water Supply Project in Baringo connecting Eldama Ravine, Mogotio, Eming and Kipsyen area in Rongai sub-county, Nakuru which has over 300 individual connections and operationalised 10 water kiosks. Further the Agency completed Siyapei borehole water supply project in Narok.

1269. Water Resources Authority issued 10 approvals for class 'A' water permits with a volume of 34,036.25 m<sup>3</sup>/year reserved for human consumption. To promote equity, the Authority approved and issued different classes of permits for water use and authorisations for various works where a total quantity of 13,614,098.5 m<sup>3</sup>/year of water was authorised. The Authority also issued permits for 12,480,364.7m<sup>3</sup> water per day for food security, 822,224,185m<sup>3</sup>/year for livestock and authorised 240,837.95m<sup>3</sup> of water for manufacturing.

1270. The State Department for Energy connected 1,093 public institutions with electricity through REREC. To foster human rights, the State Department installed 100 biogas units and 3,704 clean cooking stoves, sold through the Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project. To promote social justice and human dignity, State Department for Petroleum donated KSh.5Million to drought affected counties. Separately, Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) donated sports equipment, 30,099 branded exercise books and 48,000 packs of sanitary pads to schools in Kilifi North and South sub-counties.

1271. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation connected power to 540 public facilities and installed 280 transformers across the country under Rural Electrification Programme. Separately, Geothermal Development Company (GDC) facilitated provision of healthcare services to the marginalised communities in Baringo County, benefiting 3,719 people. To promote social justice, National Oil Corporation of Kenya supplied Oloika Secondary School with 40 double decker beds for girls' dormitory and implemented Musenke community water irrigation project in Kajiado through provision of diesel powered pumps and pipes accessories to 700 households with 4,200 beneficiaries.

1272. Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC donated 300 water tanks with a capacity of 1,000 litres each to public institutions in Naivasha, benefiting 10,000 families. In addition, KenGen donated 474 -90kg bags of maize and beans, 160 litres of cooking oil to schools in Eastern Region, 120 tonnes of food for communities in West Pokot and Turkana counties and donated 2,000 sanitary pads to school girls in Turkana and Kiambere.

1273. KenGen Foundation donated 180 (1,000 litre capacity) water tanks and 6 additional water tanks with 46,000 litre capacity to schools in Eastern region. In addition, KenGen awarded scholarships worth KSh.10.7Million as fees and stipend to 48 bright needy students in universities and secondary schools. To enhance equity, KenGen awarded scholarships and stipend worth KSh.16Million to 179 secondary and university students across the 7 regions of operational areas.

1274. KETRACO constructed 372km of transmission lines and substations spread across the country which include; 132/33 Kv Masaba sub-station, 132Kv Narok-Bomet TL and 132Kv Karbarnet-Rumuruti TL. Separately, to enhance human dignity, Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) supported Kenyatta National

Hospital's Adopt A Bed Campaign by purchasing 10 double cranked beds and 10 mackintosh mattresses at a cost of KSh.450,000. The Authority also supported St. Emmaculate Girls Secondary School in Bungoma County to acquire a solar system, beds, mattresses and mentoring of girls at a cost of KSh.4.3Million.

1275. The State Department for Labour and Skills Development undertook 9,675 inspections to ascertain work conditions, safety and health services. Separately, the State Department for Social Security and Protection released KSh.8.6Billion for payment to 1,072,226 beneficiaries enrolled in the *Inua Jamii* programme. National Council for Persons with Disabilities offered 994 scholarships to learners with disabilities in secondary schools to enhance retention and transition. Further, the Council facilitated 2,417 PWDs to be issued with tax exemption certificates. The Council also supported 45 PWDs organisations to conduct advocacy and awareness on disabilities and transferred cash to 37,023 households of persons with severe disabilities.

1276. National Social Security Fund processed 76,413 benefit claims and paid out KSh.5.49Billion and implemented use of \*303#USSD code for member's registration, payment of contributions and issuance of statement. Further, the Fund partnered with Little Sisters of the Poor to purchase solar panel batteries at a cost of KSh.1Million for *Nyumba ya Wazee* in Kasarani. In addition, the Fund donated KSh.500,000 each to County Government of Nyeri and the Nyeri Catholic Diocese, in support of famine relief. To enhance non-discrimination, the Fund trained 60 employees on sign language to assist clients with hearing challenges to get services.

1277. National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) disbursed KSh.3.22Billion as cash transfer to 91,903 households through the Hunger Safety Net Programme (HSNP) and KSh.1.52Billion as emergency scalable cash transfers to vulnerable households affected by drought. Separately, Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority sunk 4 underground water tanks at a cost of KSh.17Million in Qurkur, Alokoye, Mangutho and Salsala in Maikona, North Horr, Marsabit County serving 300 households, 3,000 cattle, 15,000 goats, and 5,000 camels. Further, the Authority implemented water projects as shown in Table 20.

*Table 20: Water projects implemented by Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority*

S/No	Water Pans	Capacity (M3)	Beneficiaries	Cost (KSh.)
1.	Milgis water pan Marsabit County	100,000	Households 2,000 Cattle 5,000 Camels 35,000 Goats 15,000	47,737,305
2.	Badassa water pan Marsabit County	80,000	Households 500 Cattle 1,000 Camels 25,000 Goats 20,000	38,868,637
3.	Kube Dadacha water pan Wajir County	80,000	Households 500 Cattle 1,000 Camels 20,000 Goats 25,000	49,379,925
4.	Balkaja water pan, Wajir County	30,000	Households 50 Cattle 2,000 Camels 5,000 Goats 10,000	18,524,265
5.	Mansa water pan	30,000	Households 200 Cattle 3,000 Camels 10,000 Goats 20,000	7,514,892
6.	Bilikio water pan Isiolo County	100,000	Households 100 Cattle 10,000 Camels 35,000 Goats 60,000	59,696,55
	Boreholes	Depth (M)	Beneficiaries	Cost (KSh)
1.	Dimanyale borehole Wajir County	250	Households 200 Cattle 2,000 Camels 5,000 Goats 15,000	10,647,000
2.	Munsul borehole Laikipia County	150	Households 1,000 Cattle 20,000 Camels 5,000	9,423,971

S/No	Water Pans	Capacity (M3)	Beneficiaries	Cost (KSh.)
			Goats 30,000	
3.	Tullu Roba borehole, Isiolo County	150	N/A	4,570,000
4.	Eldere borehole, Isiolo County	230	6,600	2,067,000
5.	Quarry Borehole Garbatulla, Isiolo County	100	8,000	880,000
6.	KM 104 (Boji) Borehole, Isiolo County	120	5,000	600,000

Source: Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority

1278. Kenya Fisheries Services approved 25 establishments to process and export fish and fishery products and certified 40 hatcheries to supply certified fish seed to Kenyan fish farmers. Separately, to foster gender inclusiveness in the maritime sector, Bandari Maritime Academy trained women on standard of training certification and watch keeping and facilitated 743 students in securing employments in different international cruise ship companies. To promote human rights, Fish Levy Trust Fund conducted capacity building involving youth, women and PWDs where 795 beach management unit members were sensitised on existing opportunities.

1279. To promote right to education, the State Department for Higher Education and Research facilitated the allocation of KSh.11Billion to HELB and KSh.44Billion to universities to support government sponsored students. Separately, to enhance right to education, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) developed and disseminated 40 TV programmes on ECDE. Further, the Institute developed and disseminated 120 special needs curriculum support materials and transmitted 384 TV special needs programmes and disseminated CBC for 120 special needs schools. In addition, the Institute developed 98 CBC materials for learners with special needs.

1280. To promote human dignity, Jomo Kenyatta Foundation provided food to bright needy students in day secondary schools at a cost of KSh.849,385 and donated books, food and clothes to 170 young orphans of Tunyai Children Centre in Meru County. To promote equity and social justice, Universities Fund allocated KSh.150.1Million additional fund to newly established universities to bridge the gap with older universities. The beneficiaries included Alupe, Bomet, Garissa, Kaimosi, Koitalel, Mama Ngina, Tharaka, Tom Mboya and Turkana university colleges.

1281. Teachers Service Commission established a wellness section where 18,133 teachers from 40 counties and 746 staff from headquarters were sensitised on mental health. To protect the marginalised, the Commission employed 368 teachers on contract basis to address understaffing in Northern Kenya and further recruited 444 qualified teachers with disabilities. Separately, Kenya National Examinations Council offered examinations to 1,268,830 grade 6 KPSEA, 2,447,883 KCPE and 822,143 KCSE candidates. These included 313 KCPE and 1,048 KCSE admitted in various hospitals and 49 candidates in various remands and prisons countrywide.

1282. The Council conducted assessment in 35,743 primary schools across the country and offered services online which include confirmation of results, equation of certificates, registration of candidates, examinations timetables and guidelines on competency based assessment for schools and CBC grades 3,4 and 5 assessments. To ensure inclusiveness and non-discrimination, KNEC examinations included special needs candidates as follows; KPSEA 2,541, KILEA 21,376, KCPE 4,865 and KCSE 1,883.

1283. Higher Education Loans Board continued to pay upkeep for university and TVET students where 221,915 undergraduates were awarded KSh.3.87Billion and 120,483 TVET students were paid KSh.582.4Million. In addition, the Board reviewed downwards 621 loan repayment rates worth KSh.1.5Million for those who lost their incomes due to job loss and pay cuts.

1284. The Board continued to provide appeals mechanisms for applicants who were unsuccessful or in need of additional funding where 458 loan awards upgrade were processed and additional amount of KSh.8.3Million awarded. To promote equality, the Board continued

to avail various services through mobile application and USSD Gateway \*642# where 38 applications were received through HELB Mobile App and 134,886 were served through the USSD.

1285. The Board issued non-loanee compliance certificates to 26,211 applicants at no cost. In addition, the Board issued 12 scholarships worth KSh.2.9Million; 10 for Masters and 2 for PhDs students. Separately, to promote equality, Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA) trained 29,096 Junior Secondary School (JSS) teachers on Pedagogical Content Knowledge and 290 primary trainers on coding from all counties.

1286. Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) placed 255,599 students in different colleges and universities to pursue different courses. Students were placed as follows: 5,082 in Science, Technology and Mathematics (STEM) artisans, 19,872 in certificate, 48,479 in diploma, 53,932 in degree courses while 128,234 were placed in arts courses.

1287. The University of Nairobi conferred degrees and awarded diplomas to 10,635 graduands during the 67th and 68th graduation ceremonies. To promote human dignity, the University in collaboration with Platinum Surgery Centre performed clitoral restorative surgery to restore dignity of 50 girls and women who underwent FGM. In addition, the University hosted the Bill Gates town hall discussion on *Innovating for Food Security and Climate Change*, attended by 500 students from universities in Kenya and over 10,000 people from over 51 countries.

1288. Kirinyaga University awarded bursaries worth KSh.512,460 to 125 needy students. Separately, Tharaka University identified 60 deserving needy students for a work study programme where each student is paid KSh. 4,200 per month. Moi University collaborated with AMPATH to offer free medical clinics in 19 counties. In addition, the University supported renovation and equipping of 2 health facilities in Elgeyo Marakwet County. To promote non-discrimination, the University signed a MoU with UNHCR and Windle International to facilitate training of refugees under DAFI project where 60 refugee students were admitted to the programme.

1289. To foster access to education for visually impaired students, Murang'a University of Technology installed 10 library computers with non-visual desktop access software and play speech/accessibility tool. To protect the marginalised, the University Student Council awarded bursaries worth KSh.450,000 to 173 needy students. To enhance right to education and promotion of human dignity, Tom Mboya University continued with the construction of an administration block and lecture halls at a cost of KSh.984.7Million with a capacity of 8,000 students which is 62% complete.

1290. Kibabii University engaged 45 needy students on a work study opportunity to cater for their welfare and tuition fees. University of Embu awarded 9 students scholarship to pursue master's degree course and gave bursary to 368 needy students amounting to KSh.2.9Million. To promote human dignity, the University awarded financial support worth KSh.2.7Million from the University Financial Aid and Empowerment Fund kitty to 324 students.

1291. Kenyatta University offered assistive technology devices for PWDs in the University Library, benefiting 1,160 persons. The University also awarded 57 scholarships to orphans and vulnerable students. The University also distributed food worth KSh.1.8Million to 1,062 famine stricken families in Samburu County. Laikipia University completed construction of a 3,000 seater modern library and administration block. Machakos University awarded 120 needy students with scholarships worth KSh.1Million.

1292. Sigalagala National Polytechnic constructed a student park to accommodate over 1,000 students and provided internet services. To foster right to education the Polytechnic admitted 6,060 students to pursue different courses. To entrench inclusiveness, Mathenge Technical Training Institute admitted 239 students from marginalised counties. To promote equity, Sang'alo Institute of Science & Technology supported 30 students engaged in a work study programme on the institute farm at a cost KSh.200,000. The Institute admitted 17 students with disabilities from different parts of the country.

1293. Nairobi Technical Training Institute in partnership with the World Bank offered training opportunities in welding, baking and

pastry, refrigeration and air conditioning and plumbing to 40 students from marginalised communities. Separately, to promote human dignity, Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology constructed 3 ladies' special washrooms for PWDs at a cost of KSh.1.1Million and awarded bursaries amounting to KSh.1.5Million to needy students.

1294. To promote non-discrimination and protection of the marginalised, MDAs complied with the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities regulations as shown in Table 21.

*Table 21: MDAs compliance with AGPO by amounts*

No.	Institution	Amount (KSH)
1.	Agricultural Development Corporation	16,840,882
2.	Agricultural Finance Corporation	159,690,000
3.	Agriculture and Food Authority	282,230,202
4.	Anti-Counterfeit Authority	35,971,712
5.	Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya	27,088,186
6.	Anti-FGM Board	10,350,645
7.	Bandari Maritime Academy	59,636,036
8.	Biosafety Appeals Board	2,947,418
9.	Bondo Technical and Vocational College	18,296,340
10.	Bukura Agricultural College	25,000,000
11.	Business Registration Service	28,180,000
12.	Capital Markets Authority	25,056,220
13.	Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency	74,991,070
14.	Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa	57,294,894
15.	Chuka University	45,914,390
16.	Civil Registration Services	57,203,779
17.	Coast Development Authority	77,432,171
18.	Coast Water Works Development Agency	132,000,000
19.	Commission for University Education	31,336,238
20.	Commodities Funds	55,047,523
21.	Communications Authority of Kenya	345,556,793
22.	Competition Authority of Kenya	40,247,905
23.	Council of Legal Education	30,043,406
24.	Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority	133,057,745
25.	Engineers Board of Kenya	31,721,257
26.	Export Processing Zones Authority	31,410,000
27.	Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority	467,440,716
28.	Fish Levy Trust Fund	2,483,823
29.	Friends College Kaimosi	49,213,768
30.	Geothermal Development Company	192,312,614
31.	Higher Education Loans Board	99,842,261
32.	Independent Policing Oversight Authority	4,590,770
33.	Insurance Regulatory Authority	80,921,558
34.	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science Technology	46,506,044
35.	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	138,861,698
36.	Jomo Kenyatta Foundation	16,147,519
37.	Kabete Technical Polytechnic	122,100,037
38.	Kagumo Teachers' Training College	23,923,086
39.	Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board	25,657,763
40.	Kenya Electricity Generating Company	493,499,000
41.	Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation	311,559,000
42.	Kenya Airports Authority	329,451,560
43.	Kenya Bureau of Standards	252,747,668
44.	Kenya Civil Aviation Authority	482,600,000
45.	Kenya Copyright Board	2,119,128
46.	Kenya Dairy Board	87,953,114
47.	Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation	18,032,636
48.	Kenya Development Corporation	147,900,000
49.	Kenya Fisheries Service	3,571,812
50.	Kenya Forest Service	155,582,770
51.	Kenya Forestry Research Institute	298,636,348
52.	Kenya Industrial Estates	10,600,000
53.	Kenya Industrial Property Institute	67,918,876

No.	Institution	Amount (KSH)
54.	Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute	6,891,000
55.	Kenya Medical Training College	810,796,234
56.	Kenya National Highways Authority	890,963,248
57.	Kenya National Innovation Agency	11,654,573
58.	Kenya National Shipping Line Limited	290,000
59.	Kenya National Trading Corporation	51,487,420
60.	Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service	125,250,000
61.	Kenya Ports Authority	1,375,767,846
62.	Kenya Post Office Savings Bank	45,184,794
63.	Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC	1,600,000,000
64.	Kenya Railways Corporation	680,836,662
65.	Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited	86,212,175
66.	Kenya Revenue Authority	560,014,318
67.	Kenya Roads Boards	143,677,820
68.	Kenya Rural Roads Authority	3,503,844,038
69.	Kenya School of Government	127,822,825
70.	Kenya Seed Company	141,000,000
71.	Kenya Tourism Board	42,865,238
72.	Kenya Trade Network Agency	46,842,781
73.	Kenya Urban Roads Authority	1,089,212,090
74.	Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service	53,662,498
75.	Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute	64,775,000
76.	Kenya Water Towers Agency	28,958,835
77.	Kenyatta International Convention Centre	15,916,695
78.	Kenyatta National Hospital	516,100,000
79.	Kenyatta University	305,488,109
80.	Kenya Electricity Transmission Company	131,597,201
81.	Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology	288,661,644
82.	Kenya Institute for Public Policy and Research Analysis	167,556,770
83.	Kisii National Polytechnic	138,620,090
84.	Kisii University	49,772,766
85.	Kisumu National Polytechnic	107,017,553
86.	Kitale National Polytechnic	11,488,738
87.	Laikipia University	347,077,041
88.	Lake Basin Development Authority	213,000,000
89.	Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency	270,705,797
90.	Limuru Technical and Vocational College	11,542,830
91.	Media Council of Kenya	60,849,367
92.	Meru National Polytechnic	52,947,142
93.	Michuki Technical Training Institute	29,642,927
94.	Ministry of Defence	333,396,807
95.	State Department for Petroleum and State Department for Mining	177,695,069
96.	Moi University	11,534,234
97.	Multimedia University of Kenya	55,795,569
98.	Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration	7,883,925
99.	Nairobi Technical Training Institute	48,815,560
100.	National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation	40,703,779
101.	National Construction Authority	286,340,137
102.	National Council for Law Reporting	82,906,027
103.	National Council for Persons with Disabilities	72,989,275
104.	National Council for Population and Development	18,539,853
105.	National Crime Research Centre	2,342,840
106.	National Drought Management Authority	358,812,451
107.	National Employment Authority	73,353,138
108.	National Health Insurance Fund	469,819,438
109.	National Housing Corporation	300,000,000
110.	National Irrigation Authority	3,295,570,757
111.	National Oil Corporation of Kenya	99,709,495
112.	National Registration Bureau	243,171,400
113.	National Syndemic Diseases Control Council	507,299,590

No.	Institution	Amount (KSH)
114.	National Transport and Safety Authority	68,692,924
115.	National Treasury	169,696,139,156
116.	NEPAD/APRM Kenya	40,982,091
117.	New Kenya Co-operative Cremeries Limited	201,880,852
118.	New Kenya Planters Co-operative, PLC	36,021,511
119.	NGOs Co-ordination Board	10,815,036
120.	Northern Water Development Agency	86,812,480
121.	National Social Security Fund	335,924,082
122.	Nuclear Power and Energy Agency	178,566,120
123.	Numerical Machining Complex Limited	39,812,957
124.	Nursing Council of Kenya	124,534,507
125.	Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation	152,229,148
126.	OL'Lessos Technical Training Institute	5,839,127
127.	PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute	40,300,000
128.	Pest Control Products Board	10,153,628
129.	Pharmacy and Poisons Board	176,000,000
130.	Policyholders Compensation Fund	55,702,298
131.	Privatization Commission	50,434,547
132.	Public Procurement Regulatory Authority	34,262,402,919
133.	Pwani University	92,074,800
134.	Retirement Benefits Authority	87,188,852
135.	Rongo University	40,557,051
136.	Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority	27,300,000
137.	Sang'alo Institute of Science & Technology	38,493,460
138.	Shanzu Teachers Training College, Mombasa	124,940
139.	Siaya Institute of Technology	3,385,755
140.	Sigalagala National Polytechnic	101,677,060
141.	State Department for ASALS and Regional Development	17,721,896
142.	State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries	5,299,184
143.	State Department for Devolution	68,719,398
144.	State Department for Energy	38,556,106
145.	State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action	61,143,775
146.	State Department for Higher Education and Research	21,000,000
147.	State Department for Lands and Physical Planning	212,353,527
148.	State Department for Livestock Development	65,659,012
149.	State Department for Shipping and Maritime	6,760,896
150.	State Department for Tourism	45,289,242
151.	State Department of Roads	246,524,790
152.	State House	310,470,998
153.	Tana Water Works Development Agency	291,957030
154.	Tea Board Kenya	69,585,858
155.	Teachers Service Commission	69,156,412
156.	Technical, Vocational Educational and Training Authority	47,991,969
157.	Technical University of Kenya	77,829,559
158.	Tharaka University	257,611,034
159.	Ugungu Technical and Vocational College	44,405,601
160.	Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority	60,646,940
161.	University of Eldoret	18,641,96
162.	University of Embu	96,408,492
163.	University of Kabianga	654,005
164.	University of Nairobi	192,000,000
165.	Uwezo Fund Oversight Board	13,802,774
166.	Water Sector Trust Fund	79,388,000
167.	Wote Technical Training Institute	3,228,382
168.	Youth Enterprise Development Fund Board	15,500,000

Source: MDA reports, 2022

1295. During the period under review, MDAs offered attachment and internship opportunities as indicated in Table 22.

Table 22: Attachment and internship opportunities offered by MDAs

S/No.	Institution	Attachments, Internships / Apprenticeship
1.	Anti-Counterfeit Authority	47
2.	Central Bank of Kenya	18
3.	Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency	41
4.	Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa	25
5.	Chuka University	12
6.	Civil Registration Services	329
7.	Coast Water Works Development Agency	103
8.	Directorate of Immigration Services	72
9.	Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority	48
10.	Engineers Board of Kenya	110
11.	Ewaso Ng’iro North River Basin Development Authority	25
12.	Fish Levy Trust Fund	9
13.	Geothermal Development Company	105
14.	Government Press	36
15.	Hydrologists Registration Board	1
16.	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology	195
17.	Kamwenja Teachers’ College	14
18.	Katine Technical Training Institute	14
19.	Kenya Development Corporation	8
20.	Kenya Electricity Generating Company	2,235
21.	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics	234
22.	Kenya National Highways Authority	358
23.	Kenya Water Towers Agency	25
24.	Kenyatta International Convention Centre	45
25.	Kenya Broadcasting Corporation	476
26.	Kenya Forest Service	22
27.	Kenya Law Reform Commission	20
28.	Kenya Medical Research Institute	100
29.	Kenya National Trading Corporation	29
30.	Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC	538
31.	Kenya Railways Corporation	393
32.	Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited	46
33.	Kenya Roads Board	96
34.	Kenya Revenue Authority	2,772
35.	Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute	60
36.	Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute	425
37.	Limuru Technical and Vocational College	45
38.	Mathenge Technical Training Institute	23
39.	Moi University	211
40.	Kisii University	83
41.	Kisumu National Polytechnic	63
42.	Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency	105
43.	Mabera Technical and Vocational College	24
44.	Meru County Commissioner	30
45.	Meru National Polytechnic	24
46.	Ministry of Health	4,937
47.	Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital	3,371
48.	Nairobi Technical Training Institute	47
49.	National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse	39
50.	National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation	20
51.	National Crime Research Centre	50
52.	National Employment Authority	24
53.	National Health Insurance Fund	989
54.	National Irrigation Authority	298
55.	National Social Security Fund	150

S/No.	Institution	Attachments, Internships / Apprenticeship
56.	National Treasury	250
57.	NEPAD/APRM Kenya	2
58.	New Kenya Co-operative Creameries Limited	600
59.	Nyeri National Polytechnic	22
60.	New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union	98
61.	Pest Control Products Board	38
62.	PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute	87
63.	Public Service Commission	3,700
64.	Pwani University	65
65.	State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries	14
66.	State Department for Energy	78
67.	State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action	21
68.	State Department for Lands and Physical Planning	1,311
69.	State Department for Livestock Development	798
70.	State Department for Petroleum and State Department for Mining	138
71.	State Department for Public Works	436
72.	State Department of Roads	190
73.	State Department for Social Protection	208
74.	Tana Water Works Development Agency	28
75.	Tharaka University	148
76.	Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority	48
77.	University of Embu	96
78.	Water Sector Trust Fund	12
79.	Youth Enterprise Development Fund	89

Source: MDA reports, 2022

Progress Achieved in the Realisation of Good Governance, Transparency and Accountability.

*Article 10(2)(c): Good Governance, Integrity, Transparency and Accountability*

1296. To facilitate delivery of Government’s transformative agenda, H.E. the President appointed 22 Cabinet Secretaries and 51 Principal Secretaries. The appointed Cabinet Secretaries and Principal Secretaries were vetted and approved by Parliament and sworn into office.



Figure 10: H.E. the President with newly sworn-in Principal Secretaries

Source: PCS, 2023

1297. H.E. the President on 11th April, 2023 presided over the release of a report on Evaluation of the Performance of Ministries, State Corporations and Tertiary Institutions for the Financial Year 2021/2022. The Report contained the results of ministries, state corporations and tertiary institutions against the performance targets for the FY 2021-2022.

1298. H.E. the President on 6th January, 2023 presided over a retreat in Nanyuki with cabinet secretaries, presidential advisors and principal secretaries to review the progress the Kenya Kwanza administration had made in the first 100 days since assuming office and develop a strategy to ensure sustainable food security, revive the economy, create new jobs, improve security as provided for in the

Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda and enhance other government services.

1299. During the retreat, ministries and state departments set targets to facilitate realisation of the Government agenda within 6 months as indicated in Table 23.

*Table 23: Targets set by selected MDAs*

No	Ministry/State Department	Targets Set	Status
1.	Ministry of Health	Increase the number of Kenyans registered as members of NHIF by 30th June, 2023	411,530 Kenyans registered between January and June 2023
2.	National Treasury	Reduce budget deficit by KSh.300Billion for 2023/24 FY	The National Treasury realised KSh.258Billion from rationalisation to address budget deficit for the 2022-2023 financial year.
3.	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development	Subsidise production to bring down the cost of maize flour and other food items through fertiliser subsidies	By 12th June 2023, Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) had availed 3,050,731 bags of both planting and top-dressing fertilisers to farmers at a cost of KSh.3,500. Further reduced to KSh.2,500 in Phase II.
4.	State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy	Ensure the success of the digitisation of government services digitized by Availing 5000 GoK services online Setting up 25,000 WiFi hotspots Reviving the Postal Corporation of Kenya and Kenya Broadcasting Corporation	H.E. the President unveiled the revamped e-Citizen digital platform on 30th June, 2023 that hosts over 5,084 government services and directed all payments be made through one official paybill no. 222 222 420 free public WiFi hotspots were launched across the country.
5.	State Department for Internal Security and National Administration	Improve staff welfare including career progression and remuneration	H.E. the President on 10th January, 2023 launched a taskforce on the improvement of the terms and conditions of service and other reforms for members of the National Police Service, Prison Officers and National Youth Service.
6.	State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development	Provide cheap credit to citizens through Hustler Fund	As by 16th July, 2023 KSh.33.07Billion had been disbursed to 20,699,178 customers. Out of the disbursed money KSh.22.5Billion has been repaid. Under Hustler Fund groups, KSh.110.4Million was disbursed out of which KSh.2.3Million was repaid.
7.	Ministry of Education	Put in place a new funding formula for Universities and Colleges Hire additional 30,000 teachers for the implementation of the CBC	H.E. the President launched a new funding formula for universities and colleges that increased the allocation for universities by 57% (from KSh.54Billion in 2022/23 to

No.	Ministry/State Department	Targets Set	Status
			KSh.84.6Billion in 2023/24). The increase in funding per student is from KSh.152,000 to KSh. 208,000, an increase of 37% per student. Teachers Service Commission recruited and posted over 56,000 teachers to implement CBC for junior secondary school.
8.	Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development	Commission housing projects through public-private partnerships Complete 180 fresh produce markets	H.E. the President on 3rd October, 2022 launched the KSh.15Billion project to set up 15,000 units of <i>Mukuru kwa Reuben</i> . H.E. the President On 27th January, 2023 presided over the ground breaking ceremony of the Shauri Moyo affordable housing project through EPCO Builders Limited for the construction of 3,248 housing units at KSh.10Billion in Nairobi. H.E. the President on 19th January, 2023 presided over a groundbreaking ceremony of the Ruiru Affordable Housing Project on Kings Boma Estate for 1,050 housing units located near Kenya Prisons Staff Training College. The Starehe project was launched in conjunction with GULFCAP Real Estate to construct 6,704 housing units at KSh.13Billion.
9.	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection	Develop a law to prescribe penalties for rogue agents exploiting Kenyans particularly in the Middle East	The Draft Labour Migration Management Bill is before Parliament for consideration.

Source: MDA reports, 2023

1300. To promote good governance, integrity, transparency and accountability across the public service, the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service (CoS and HoPS) conducted anti-corruption forums with Principal Secretaries; Chairpersons and CEOs of state corporations; all officers in the PFM Act ecosystem; all procurement officers from the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development and Ministry of Roads and Transport; the Supply Chain Institute and its members; senior officers from all investigative agencies including EACC, DCI among other key Government agencies. During these forums, the CoS and HoPS directed the officers to desist from corruption, focus on provision of services to the public and ensure strict adherence to the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution.

1301. In addition, the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service suspended Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) Managing Director and 26 senior officials from various agencies including KEBS, KRA, NPS, DCI, KEPHIS, Kenya Port Health Services, KPA, and AFA pending further investigations into allegations of abuse of office and illegal release of 20,000 bags of contaminated sugar.

1302. Inspectorate of State Corporations promoted transparency and accountability by conducting 19 management audits out of which 11 were completed and forwarded to relevant agencies for implementation. To foster integrity, the Corporation recommended 2 officers from 2 state corporations for surcharge on breach of laws and policies.

1303. To enhance good governance, the Judiciary conducted Performance Management and Measurement Understanding Evaluation for 282 implementing units and launched the 2020/2021 evaluation report highlighting the achievements of best performers. The Judiciary also designated 25 resident magistrates as adjudicators in various small claims courts established vide *Gazette* Notice No. 2 of 2022.

1304. In addition, the Judiciary, through the Milimani Anti-Corruption Magistrates' Court, resolved 114 cases out of the 156 cases filed leading to reduction of corruption related cases. Further, the Office of the Judiciary Ombudsman received 1,689 complaints out of which 929 were addressed. The Judiciary also carried out surveillance in 18 court stations namely; Kilgoris, Ogembo, Nakuru, Migori, Oyugis, Rongo, Embu, Nanyuki, Kigumo, Nyando, Kisumu, Siaya, Mombasa, Malindi, Kitale, Butali, Mumias and Butere to identify maladministration and corruption avenues.

1305. The Judiciary promoted transparency and accountability by undertaking 13 system audits on registries and conducting 34 deposits and expenditure management audits. The Judiciary also held stakeholder engagement forums in 12 counties where 1,200 members of court user committees and bar bench committees were sensitised on general operations of the court.

1306. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) received and processed 7,973 reports on corruption, economic crimes and unethical conduct out of which 2,873 were found to be within the Commission's mandate and taken up for investigation. Further, the Commission completed and forwarded 194 cases to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions with appropriate recommendations.

1307. The Commission also conducted 102 sting and trap operations involving KSh.7.85Million, undertook 27 proactive investigations through intelligence probes to disrupt potential corruption and averted loss of public funds of approximately KSh.8.45Billion. Notable interventions included: cancellation of payments worth Ksh.1.76Billion by Kenya Ports Authority for corrupt practices in compensation of fishermen whose economic livelihood was affected by the establishment of Lamu Port; cancellation of payments worth KSh.192Million by Kakamega County Water and Sanitation Company for irregular award of tenders; and averted embezzlement of KSh.80Million by the County Government of Kitui and KSh.80Million by the County Government of Siaya for irregular award of tenders for supply of fertiliser and seeds.

1308. During the reporting period, EACC finalised 47 cases on corruption and economic crimes in court, resulting in 24 convictions and 21 acquittals. In addition, the Commission realised several convictions with fines of up to KSh.14.5Billion and custodial sentences of up to 27 years. Further, the Commission completed 78 asset tracing inquiries in respect of illegally acquired and unexplained public property valued at KSh.19.59Billion and instituted civil proceedings in court for recovery and return to the public. The Commission also recovered unexplained wealth and other corruptly acquired assets valued at approximately KSh.3.39Billion including cash, land and other immovable property.

1309. To entrench integrity, the Commission recovered: land parcel L.R. No. 209/6337 reserved as an interchange for Mombasa Road and Eastern Bypass valued at KSh.430Million; land parcel No. 14703 in Tigoni, approximately 30 acres designated for national potato research purposes valued at KSh.440Million. The Commission also secured court orders freezing assets worth KSh.1.97Billion pending determination of the cases for recovery.

1310. To promote standards and best practices on ethics and integrity, EACC received and processed 31,401 integrity verification requests from recruiting agencies. Out of the requests, 21,984 were on the 2022 general elections, 4,787 were requests from national government, 4,575 from county governments and 55 from private institutions. Further, out of the 31,401 requests, the Commission provided information on 288 individuals who contravened Chapter Six of the Constitution. The Commission also received 113,357 self-declaration forms from individuals seeking appointment to the public service in line with Section 12A of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012.

1311. In addition, EACC facilitated newly appointed state officers to sign and commit to specific leadership and integrity codes in compliance with Section 40 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012. These included members of parliament, members of county assemblies, and governors and their deputies following the 2022 general elections. Further, members of the county executive committee, 2 EACC commissioners, 7 judges of the court of appeal,

and 20 judges of the high court of Kenya signed and committed to the codes.

1312. The Commission approved a leadership and integrity code for state officers and reviewed codes of conduct and ethics for 17 public entities to ensure compliance with Chapter 6 of the Constitution and the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012. In addition, the Commission received 247 reports on violation of codes of conduct out of which 85 investigation files were finalised with various recommendations for action. The Commission also processed applications from 188 public officers to open and operate bank accounts outside Kenya as required under Section 19 of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012.

1313. To prevent corruption, EACC issued 2,959 advisories to MDAs on the implementation of the Corruption Prevention Indicator under the Public Sector Performance Contracting framework and under the Bribery Act, 2016. Further, the Commission issued 15 cautions and 163 advisories to enforce compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution. The Commission also conducted 30 system reviews consisting of examinations and corruption risk assessment in public institutions. To promote transparency, the Commission undertook 83 electronic media programmes on radio and TV reaching an estimated 33 million listeners, published 52 media articles in various print media and disseminated 13,745 assorted IEC materials to the public and various institutions.

1314. To enhance the capacity of MDAs and the public in the fight against corruption, EACC conducted technical capacity building forums for 23 public entities to enhance compliance with Chapter Six of the Constitution. In addition, the Commission conducted training in 170 different institutions targeting members of county assemblies, chief executive committee members, national government officers in the counties, Inter-Religious Council of Kenya leaders within counties, youth, *boda boda* safety associations within counties, women groups, CBOs and NGOs on integrity and ethical conduct.

1315. Further, EACC, through the National Integrity Academy, offered leadership and integrity-executive course for 25 senior officers drawn from Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Authority and Turkana University College Council. The Commission in collaboration with Kenya Institute of Supplies Management trained 130 supply chain management professionals on mainstreaming integrity in procurement processes. To mainstream integrity and good governance in the education sector, EACC conducted school outreach programmes in 247 institutions of learning and sensitised 126,612 students and teachers on ethics and integrity.

1316. Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ) promoted transparency and accountability by evaluating quarterly reports, issuing feedback reports to individual institutions for certification on resolution of public complaints and certifying 323 institutions. In addition, the Commission undertook spot check activities in Siaya, Elgeyo Marakwet, Bungoma, Kakamega, Vihiga and Kisumu counties to examine progress on grievance redress mechanism, create awareness and address complaints.

1317. To foster integrity, National Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee (NACCSC) conducted 240 sensitisation meetings for 14,935 members of the public in 17 counties to upscale the fight against corruption. Separately, to enhance transparency and accountability, Assets Recovery Agency investigated value of proceeds of crime approximated at KSh.20Billion, preserved assets worth KSh.13Billion and forfeited assets worth KSh.1Billion.

1318. The Office of the Auditor-General (OAG) undertook 1,439 audits out of which 738 were national government audits, 411 County Government audits and 290 National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NGCDF) audits. Further, OAG issued opinions on audits undertaken as shown in Table 24.

*Table 24: Opinions on audits undertaken by OAG*

Client Type	Opinion (%)				
	Unmodified (%)	Qualified (%)	Adverse (%)	Disclaimer (%)	Total (%)
National Government	20.04	69.10	9.74	1.12	100
County Government	13.16	71.29	11.48	4.07	100
National Government Constituencies Development Fund	15.22	83.70	1.09		100

Source: OAG Report, 2022

1319. The State Department for Internal Security and National Administration through the Regional Commissioner, Nairobi promoted transparency by conducting 2,597 public *barazas* to popularize the use of *Mulika Uhalifu* platform aimed at reporting complaints and security related cases. Separately, Kenya School of Adventure (KESAL) trained 2,704 public officers on experiential leadership, team building and character development.

1320. Government Press promoted transparency by printing and dispatching 250 copies on the Annual Report 2021/22 on Status of Compliance with Values and Principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution. In addition, Government Press printed and dispatched 500 copies of the Executive Order No. 1 of 2023 on the organisation of Government.

1321. To entrench integrity in the public sector, Government Press printed and dispatched 4,000 declaration of income, assets and liability forms for public servants. Government Press also printed and dispatched 200 copies of the Report of the Auditor General for National Government for the Year 2020/21. The Report provides an evaluation on the use of public resources in the national government.

1322. Betting Control and Licensing Board (BCLB) promoted good governance by receiving 67 complaints and queries from members of the public and operators out of which 50 were resolved while 17 were being processed. In addition, the Board received 22 new applications and processed 149 applications from previous license holders. The Board enhanced transparency by disseminating to the public and gaming operators 15 self-exclusion notices and one amended operating guideline for the gaming industry.

1323. Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) enhanced transparency by conducting 170 outreach activities across the country to create awareness on the Authority's mandate. Further, the Authority received 447 complaints through the website and email, recorded 3,590 complaints in the Enterprise Content Management (ECM) System and submitted 397 election monitoring tools through the ECM System.

1324. To foster good governance and accountability, National Registration Bureau (NRB) carried out 6 audits and undertook monitoring and evaluation of registration activities in 38 sub-county offices in South Rift, Western, Coast and North Rift regions. In addition, the Bureau inducted 98 newly recruited registration officers on government processes and procedures. Similarly, Civil Registration Services (CRS) inducted 70 newly recruited members of staff and 329 interns on the functions of the Service. Directorate of Immigration Services trained 283 officers from various cadres on document examination.

1325. Department of Refugee Services processed 30,363 refugee identification cards through live capture units. In addition, the Department sensitised 160 members of staff on the public service code of conduct and Anti-Corruption Policy. The Department enhanced transparency and accountability by submitting monthly and annual narrative and financial reports to donors in compliance with their requirements.

1326. National Authority for the Campaign Against Drug Abuse (NACADA) coordinated inspection and accreditation of 42 rehabilitation centres in the counties of Kisii, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Bungoma, Vihiga, Machakos, Makueni, Embu, Garissa, Wajir and Murang'a. In addition, the Authority supported 1,178 learning institutions to implement the National Guidelines for Alcohol and Substance Use Prevention and Management in Basic Education Institutions 2023.

1327. To promote good governance and integrity, Ministry of Defence trained 150 senior officers on public financial management and 721 civilians on ethics and integrity. In addition, the Ministry through the National Defence College trained 53 senior government officers from various MDAs on leadership, governance and strategies on delivery of government programmes. Separately, to promote accountability, the National Treasury carried out 255 special audits for different MDAs and forwarded the findings to the respective institutions for action.

1328. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) enhanced good governance by registering 1,327,478 VAT taxpayers on-boarded on the Tax

Invoice Management System (TIMS) and transmitted 390,174,272 invoices from TIMS-compliant devices through automated system. In addition, the Authority rewarded 8,477 members of staff and 9 board members with staff bonus amounting to KSh.1.36Billion for good performance and sanctioned 7 staff for non-compliance with the performance management timelines. Further, the Authority upheld 11 appeals out of 33 appeals received on tariff classification after conducting laboratory tests. The Authority also resolved 246,407 out of 247,558 ICT incidents and issues emanating from automated processes.

1329. Kenya Revenue Authority received 3,226 complaints and resolved 3,077 translating to 95% resolution rate and enforced the Declaration of Conflict of Interest and Gift Policy and declared 9 individual cases of conflict of interest; 4,193 cases of group conflict of interest, 387 gifts received and 4 gifts given out. To foster integrity, KRA conducted 30 lifestyle audits, 1,008 background checks, 38 integrity tests and vetted 2,084 members of staff. Further, the Authority sensitised 20,852 stakeholders on integrity and reached 24,669 additional stakeholders through IEC materials.

1330. To entrench transparency, Kenya Revenue Authority conducted 149 engagements with 6,038 stakeholders on tax matters and availed 214 judgements and rulings by courts and tribunals to members of staff through the iKnow platform. The Authority published iTax law - *The Fringe Benefit Tax, Deemed Interest Rate and Low Interest Benefit*. To enhance tax literacy and information sharing, the Authority published 61 taxation articles and held TV and radio engagements, engaged 81,685 stakeholders through social media and 2,134,794 visitors through the website to keep the public informed on tax issues. The Authority also reached 5,786 taxpayers through a web based television dubbed *KRA TV* and published 47 videos and 13 podcasts.

1331. Capital Markets Authority (CMA) assessed 55 issuers and granted approval for issuance of licences to 30 applicants across 10 licence categories. To enhance transparency, the Authority appraised Capital Markets Master Plan (CMMP) implementers drawn from 42 institutions within the industry on the revised CMMP. Further, the Authority conducted a capacity building forum to promote the Stewardship Code during the Fund Managers Association retreat where 42 participants representing 30 issuers participated. The Authority also hosted a virtual workshop on the State of Corporate Governance where 170 participants representing 53 issuers participated.

1332. Competition Authority of Kenya recovered KSh.38Million owed to motor vehicle garages and assessors after insurance companies failed to pay suppliers for services rendered to clients. To enhance transparency, the Authority published 25 determinations on mergers and acquisitions on their website, and received 182 complaints under the Competition Act, 2019 and 105 merger filing requests via e-filing portal.

1333. Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) held 20 research dissemination forums on retirement benefits for 327 trustees and 326 members of retirement benefit schemes in Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru, Nyeri, Uasin Gishu, Meru, Kakamega, Machakos and Kilifi counties. In addition, the Authority fostered good governance by resolving 124 complaints from members of retirement benefit schemes and sensitised 15 stakeholders from Uasin Gishu County and 32 from Nakuru County on good governance and good customer relations in service delivery.

1334. Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) processed 5,389 claims through the Unclaimed Financial Assets Management System with an average turnaround time of 38 days against the stipulated 90 days. To promote transparency, the Authority published 18 objection notices as part of verification process and 21,496,564 records of details of owners who received unclaimed financial assets in the Authority's database and website.

1335. To entrench accountability in the public procurement process, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) reviewed submissions from 179 procuring entities on contracts awarded to enterprises owned by youth, women and PWDs. These included 158 national government institutions and 21 from county governments comprising of 13 county executives and 8 county assemblies. The Authority recorded a 1.7% increase in the number of procuring entities that submitted reports to the Authority for review on contract awards to target groups.

1336. In addition, PPRA registered 213 institutions through the public procurement information portal that improved sharing of relevant procurement information with the Authority for review. To foster integrity, the Authority provided expert opinion on 8 procurement matters as requested by investigative agencies and forwarded 3 procurement corruption related cases to EACC for action.

1337. Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited enhanced integrity and transparency by ensuring 29 potential clients disclose sources of funds to prevent money laundering and terrorism financing. The Corporation also trained 29 members of staff on anti-money laundering and counter financing of terrorism. Separately, Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) promoted transparency by conducting *Bima Mashinani* public education programme in 4 counties to sensitise policy holders on the role of the Fund in compensating claimants.

1338. To foster integrity in the conduct of examinations, Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board (KASNEB) ensured that 13,522 students signed the student code of conduct during registration. Further, the Board graduated 1,719 students to practice as auditors and processed 97 candidates' applications under the remarking policy.

1339. To enhance transparency, Kenya Institute of Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA) held a dissemination workshop on Technical Report on County Socio-Economic Recovery from the Impacts of COVID-19. The Report highlighted measures that counties need to implement across sectors to mitigate effects of COVID-19 and develop resilience towards further pandemics. The Institute also held a dissemination workshop on the report titled *What Works for Youth Employment in Africa: Review of Youth Employment Policies in Kenya*. The workshop was attended by 23 participants from various MDAs and international institutions.

1340. The State Department for Public Service through the *Huduma* Kenya Secretariat served 3,554,933 customers through the Service on Appointment Platform. Separately, Public Service Commission (PSC) recruited 51 young public servants in the Public Service Emerging Leaders Fellowship (PSELF) Programme as the first cohort of fellows to undergo the one-year training to sharpen leadership skills. Further, the Commission in compliance with the code of conduct and ethics for public institutions sanctioned 2,412 public officers for breaching ethical standards. To promote transparency and accountability, the Commission continued to coordinate the declaration of income, assets and liabilities where 262 institutions out of 284 public institutions submitted biennial returns to the Commission.

1341. To enhance ethics, integrity and good governance at the workplace, MDAs conducted trainings for members of staff, students and board members as shown in Table 25.

*Table 25: Training conducted by MDAs on integrity, corruption prevention and good governance*

No.	Institution	No. of trained staff, students and stakeholders on integrity and corruption prevention	No. of trained board members and staff on corporate governance
1.	Bandari Maritime Academy	24	
2.	Biosafety Appeals Board	12	
3.	Bomet University College	200	
4.	Borabu Technical Training Institute	20	
5.	Bureti Technical Training Institute	18	
6.	Chuka University	115	
7.	Coast Water Works Development Agency		10
8.	Competition Authority of Kenya	17	
9.	Communications Authority of Kenya	14	
10.	County Commissioner, Tana River	98	

No.	Institution	No. of trained staff, students and stakeholders on integrity and corruption prevention	No. of trained board members and staff on corporate governance
11.	East Africa Portland Cement PLC	500	
12.	Egerton University	6,000	
13.	Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission	2,659	
14.	Engineers Board of Kenya	15	13
15.	Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority	17	
16.	Higher Education Loans Board	14	
17.	Independent Policing Oversight Authority		22
18.	Kakrae Technical and Vocational College	4	
19.	Kenya Civil Aviation Authority	34	
20.	Kenya Coast National Polytechnic		100
21.	Kenya Literature Bureau	3	
22.	Kenya National Highways Authority	42	
23.	Kenya National Library Services Board	2	
24.	Kenya National Shipping Line Limited	7	
25.	Kenya Academy of Sports		10
26.	Kenya Airports Authority	525	
27.	Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC	2,412	
28.	Kenya Electricity Transmission Company	7	
29.	Kenya Ports Authority	8,494	
30.	Kenya Revenue Authority	10,629	
31.	Kenya Roads Board	91	
32.	Kenya Rural Roads Authority		7
33.	Kenya Urban Roads Authority	200	
34.	Kenya Medical Research Institute	3	
35.	Kenya Medical Training College	25	
36.	Kenyatta University	22	
37.	Kisii University	23	
38.	Lake Victoria Water Works Development Agency	24	
39.	Masai Technical Training Institute	126	
40.	Mathenge Technical Training Institute	89	
41.	Mathioya Technical and Vocational College	20	
42.	Meru National Polytechnic	50	
43.	Michuki Technical Training Institute	15	
44.	Migori Teachers College	288	
45.	Ministry of Energy and Petroleum	25	
46.	Mukiria Technical Training Institute	7	
47.	National Health Insurance Fund	62	
48.	Nursing Council of Kenya	11	
49.	Nairobi Technical Training Institute	99	
50.	National Social Security Fund	1,000	

No.	Institution	No. of trained staff, students and stakeholders on integrity and corruption prevention	No. of trained board members and staff on corporate governance
51.	Nkabune Technical Training Institute	93	
52.	PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute	27	
53.	Pest Control Products Board	5	
54.	Policyholders Compensation Fund	4	
55.	Postal Corporation of Kenya	11	
56.	Privatization Commission		9
57.	Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya	50	6
58.	Rachuonyo Technical and Vocational College	28	
59.	Retirement Benefits Authority	18	
60.	Rongo University	60	
61.	Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority	95	7
62.	Siala Technical Training Institute	7	
63.	Siaya Institute of Technology	12	
64.	State Department for Co-operatives	84	
65.	State Department for Irrigation	11	
66.	State Department for Transport	33	
67.	Tana Water Works Development Agency		9
68.	Tea Board of Kenya	24	
69.	Teachers Service Commission	38	
70.	Technical University of Mombasa		8
71.	Tourism Regulatory Authority	31	
72.	Water Sector Trust Fund		9

Source: MDAs Reports, 2022

1342. The State Department for Roads entrenched good governance by installing Laboratory Management System for 7 laboratories and Library Information Management System. Separately, to ensure prudent utilization of resources, Kenya Roads Board (KRB) carried out 4 technical and performance audits for Road Maintenance Levy Fund programmes for KeRRA, KURA, KWS and KeNHA.

1343. To enhance good governance and integrity, Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) upgraded the Weighbridge System (software) to Kenload Version 2 in 11 static weighbridges. The Authority further rolled out M-Pesa paybill number that increased permit revenue by 51.5%. In addition, the Authority undertook 39 quality assurance and integrity audits for weighbridges.

1344. Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) received and processed 175 complaints, implemented the Intelligent Traffic Management System that automated traffic control in 25 junctions, designed lane 5 of the Nairobi Bus Rapid System and overhauled the ERP System at a cost of KSh.49Million to enhance service delivery. Separately, Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) trained 74 senior management and regional directors on the iRMS Module in the ERP System.

1345. Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) processed 1,951 professional engineers stamps out of which 1,154 were collected by the applicants. In addition, the Board issued 556 engineers' IDs raising the total of issued IDs to 991 to facilitate identification. The Board also inducted 120 engineers under the Graduate Engineers Internship Programme Cohort 4 on the values and principles of public service. In addition, the Board published a list of registered and practicing

engineers as follows; 1,883 professional and consulting engineers, 128 engineering consulting firms and 16 foreign engineers.

1346. To enhance safety and security in the aviation industry, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) conducted inspections on air operators and service providers as follows: 19 airworthiness surveillance; 80 flight operations surveillance; 119 ANS/MET and aerodromes surveillance and 50 approved training organisations surveillance. Further, the Authority developed 6 new draft regulations covering aircraft noise, aircraft emission, consumer protection, aerial works and carriage of dangerous goods. The Authority developed and implemented a file tracking system for the flight operations to enhance online submission and processing of external air operators' manuals, accessed by 65 operators. To promote transparency, the Authority conducted 1,116 media briefs on the state of the aviation industry.

1347. The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning digitised 21,070 land records in Nairobi (942), Baringo (3,172), Bungoma (827), Busia (272), Garissa (2,228), Isiolo (1,085), Kakamega (2,303), Makueni (2,092), Meru (2,276) and Murang'a (5,873). In addition, the State Department approved and scanned 377,200 green cards and 275,835 parcel files. The State Department also scanned 116,380 valuation stamp duty forms, 11,380 Registry Index Maps (RIMs), 7,334 land administration records and 2,450 land adjudication and settlement plot files for land registry in Murang'a County.

1348. Communications Authority of Kenya trained 68 senior members of staff on leadership development programmes. The Authority engaged consumers on its mandate through social media platforms reaching 47,100 followers on Twitter, 85,000 followers on Facebook and 7,271 followers on LinkedIn and registered over 2.8 million views on YouTube. Separately, to foster integrity, Media Council of Kenya in collaboration with the Office of the Registrar of Political Parties trained 35 journalists and media practitioners in the coast region on integrity reporting during the electioneering period. Postal Corporation of Kenya investigated 28 cases on gross misconduct.

1349. Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) received and resolved 20 complaints from stakeholders and Commission on Administrative Justice. In addition, the College trained 376 members of staff on complaints handling procedure and customer care services, conducted 4 customer satisfaction surveys and received 4,539 responses in the survey drawn from 63 service delivery points across the country. To maintain quality of services and sustain ISO certification, the College conducted a surveillance audit of 16 campuses and the headquarter. Separately, National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) suspended 7 private healthcare facilities for allegedly defrauding the Fund through falsified claims for 90 days pending investigations.

1350. Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) conducted 25 review meetings of programmes, projects and activities with stakeholders to enhance efficiency in service delivery. To enhance transparency, the Authority received 19,489 orders for medical commodities from 5,357 health facilities in 47 counties through the automated Logistics Information Management System. The Authority also issued 1,728 electronic local purchase orders to 348 suppliers.

1351. Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital developed the e-Tiba platform to connect patients and caregivers that facilitated 967 staff to access services through the platform. Separately, National Cancer Institute of Kenya supported establishment of cancer registries in 19 counties for management of data on persons with cancer. Nursing Council of Kenya integrated the Council's core system with the online payment system facilitating 77,177 transactions using the online pay bill platform. In addition, the Council enhanced access to training by approving 10 new training institutions aimed at offering nursing and midwifery training.

1352. The State Department for Basic Education sensitised 430 Quality Assurance and Standard Officers (QASOs) on registration guidelines for basic education institutions. In addition, the State Department trained 12 QASOs on monitoring and evaluation dashboard analysis. Further, the State Department conducted public school audit sensitisation forums for head teachers and principals of public schools in 27 counties.

1353. Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) developed an online portal for registration of learners, administration of assessments and uploading of scores for the learners of Grade 3, 4 and

5. The registration status was as follows: 3,303,991 learners in Grade 3; 1,362,355 in Grade 4; 1,383,847 in Grade 5 and 1,282,869 in Grade 6. Separately, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) conducted a stakeholder workshop in each county where 5,000 stakeholders were sensitised on the implementation of the Competency Based Curriculum.

1354. Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA) trained 2,557 school principals from 47 counties on pedagogical transformative leadership. To strengthen Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) model in schools, CEMASTEA trained 103 principals and 346 teachers from the 47 counties. Teachers Service Commission (TSC) automated leave applications that benefited 428 teachers during the reporting period. The Commission also carried out 234 professional standard assessments and 79 investigative assessments in schools through a multi-agency approach.

1355. The State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training inducted governing councils and board of governors in 56 institutions on corporate governance. Separately, Kabete National Polytechnic trained 50 staff members on the QMS and ISO:2015. Nyeri National Polytechnic sensitised 233 members of staff on the code of conduct and 37 student leader aspirants on elections and governance.

1356. Friends College Kaimosi - Institute of Science and Technology automated the finance and procurement procedures at a cost of KSh.2.72Million that improved accounting for funds and reduced the number of imprests unaccounted for from KSh.71,450 to KSh.20,150. To improve the integrity of internal examinations, the Institute procured and installed a 16 channel CCTV in major examination rooms to enhance surveillance.

1357. Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology installed a biometric login device at a cost of KSh.2.8Million where 9,213 students accessed the Institute using the biometric. Nairobi Technical Training Institute automated the Students' Clearance System which saw 8,000 students cleared online. This minimised time and cost for students seeking clearance. Further, the Institute through the ERP System processed 426 invoices that improved efficiency in service delivery. The Institute also trained 2 QMS internal auditors to enhance the quality of internal audits.

1358. Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) enhanced good governance and integrity by procuring Database Access Monitoring worth KSh.11.8Million and reversed, through MPesa, incorrect payments made during placement at a cost of KSh.19.6Million to student accounts. Separately, Commission for University Education (CUE) trained 29 university directors of Open Distance and E-Learning (ODEL) centres on development of self-assessment reports for quality assurance. Separately, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) trained 1,300 stakeholders, focal point persons and champions on science, technology and innovation mainstreaming.

1359. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) issued 25,960 compliance certificates to beneficiaries of HELB loans who are up to date with loan repayment or still within the repayment grace period. To improve loan recovery, the Board in partnership with KRA traced and billed 8,186 loanees at a monthly rate of KSh.3,500 per loanee amounting to KSh.29.2Million. To enhance effective and efficient service delivery to the public, the Board trained 163 Cyber Café staff in all the 52 *Huduma* centres on delivery of HELB services. Further, the Board registered 5,718 employers, uploaded 704,918 loanees and recovered KSh.4.86Billion from past beneficiaries through the HELB Employer Portal.

1360. The Board refunded loan overpayments worth KSh.36Million to 1,727 loanees. The Board continued automating loan management process through the use of the Integrated Population Registration System to validate students, parents and guarantors' national identification numbers for 670,448 loan applicants. In addition, the Board collaborated with telcos to validate applicants' phone numbers for 290,467 subsequent loan applicants. To foster transparency, the Board sent 6,679,334 bulk notification messages on loan management process.

1361. Kenyatta University trained and examined 5,659 final year students on leadership development and mentorship course and

enforcing the signing of the integrity pact by 41 members of staff. To enhance transparency, the University published and circulated 2 research innovation and outreach newsletters to the public and engaged stakeholders through Facebook (6,731,380), Instagram (613,835) and Twitter (2,046). Separately, Bomet University College registered 281,489 and 5,741 hits on its website and staff and students' portal respectively.

1362. To foster good governance and integrity, Kirinyaga University in collaboration with CAJ trained 49 members of staff on handling public complaints and access to information. To promote transparency, the Technical University of Kenya published and disseminated information within the University through two TUK News newsletters. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology trained 44 members of staff on risk management and internal controls.

1363. Kisii University in collaboration with KSG trained 7 council members, 7 members of the university management board and 3 staff on strategic and transformative leadership. In addition, the University trained 22 student leaders on leadership skills to enhance their capacity in management of the student's union. The University also conducted 4 internal and external certification audits on ISO: 9001 QMS processes to determine the level of compliance with set standards and procedures.

1364. University of Kabianga trained 100 clubs and society leaders on the principles of good governance and national values. The University promoted transparency by disseminating over 3,500 newsletters to the public containing various information about the University. Koitalel Samoei University College in partnership with UoN sensitised 40 post graduate students and 15 academic staff on Turnitin Similarity Index check to instill academic integrity. In addition, the University sensitised 1,100 students on examination rules and regulations, and 27 academic staff and management on leadership.

1365. To promote good governance and integrity, Tea Board of Kenya (TBK) conducted forensic audits on alleged mismanagement of 71 smallholder tea factories and 8 subsidiary companies. Separately, Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) rejected licence applications for 9 companies for non-compliance with regulations and reinstated 3 suspended companies after fulfilling expected requirements.

1366. To enhance transparency, Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) improved communication with clients and other stakeholders by developing a new interactive website, and adopted the use of Bulk SMS, sending over 11,542 SMSs on veterinary services. Separately, Kenya Veterinary Vaccine Production Institute (KEVEVAPI) established an interactive website ([www.kevevapi.or.ke](http://www.kevevapi.or.ke)) with over 5,000 client visits during the year under review. Further, the Institute published and issued over 250,000 products information brochures and pamphlets. To improve service delivery, the Institute facilitated 22 members of staff to undertake continuous professional development courses in respective fields of the profession.

1367. To improve service delivery, Warehouse Receipt System Council conducted inspection of 10 warehouses and operations for on boarding to the Warehouse Receipt System to assist farmers in addressing post-harvest losses, and access markets and finance. Separately, Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) implemented recordation module regulations to enable intellectual property right owners and agents to register and upload details of their protected goods. Consequently, the Authority received 590 applications and approved 164.

1368. The State Department for Co-operatives registered 3,454 audited accounts and recovered non-remittance amounting to KSh.284Million. To entrench good governance, Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) trained 504 SACCO officials drawn from 173 NWDT SACCOs on good corporate governance. The Authority also conducted 55 onsite inspections of SACCOs to assess the level of compliance with the prescribed legal and regulatory framework as well as ascertain the safety of member's funds. The Authority received 517 and resolved 194 public complaints and inquiries related to SACCOs operations and activities in line with the requirements of the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011 and Access to Information Act, 2016.

1369. To foster integrity, SASRA opened 7 investigations and inquiries into allegations of fraud and misappropriation of SACCO

funds amounting to KSh.85.9Million. Further, the Authority in partnership with Financial Reporting Centre (FRC) sensitised 160 SACCO chief executive officers on anti-money laundering and combating terrorism financing. In addition, the Authority partnered with ICPAK and FRC to capacity built 2 technical staff on money laundering reporting. The Authority trained 164 deposit taking SACCOs on the Anti-Bribery Act and regulations and the application to regulated SACCOs.

1370. To promote transparency within the Sacco industry, SASRA published a list of 339 registered and approved external auditors for regulated SACCOs. In addition, the Authority enhanced accountability by approving and providing feedback to 357 audited financial statements of regulated SACCOs based on statutory returns. The Authority conducted a training for 25 members of staff on the new internal auditing guidelines on Comprehensive Public Finance Management published by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board. Further, the Authority considered and approved 361 audited financial statements of SACCOs.

1371. Uwezo Fund Oversight Board undertook audits of 53 Constituency Uwezo Fund Management Committees to establish the level of compliance with procedures governing the Fund and providing advice on relevant corrective measures and controls. In addition, the Board established 4 operational board committees and Constituency Uwezo Fund Management Committees in line with good corporate governance principles. To enhance accountability, the Board trained and audited 134 constituency committees to establish the level of compliance with Fund procedures.

1372. National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) enhanced accountability by receiving 1,699 complaints on environmental degradation out of which 1,125 were resolved. To foster integrity, the Authority appointed 11 corruption prevention committee members. To improve service delivery, the State Department for Culture and Heritage digitised 4.5 million records. The State Department for Water and Sanitation accelerated implementation of 198 projects through the 5th wave Rapid Results Initiative out of which 33 water projects were completed, improving access to water and sanitation to 39,820 households. To promote integrity, the State Department appointed 11 integrity assurance officers.

1373. Tanath Water Works Development Agency facilitated training of water management officers in project counties of Makueni, Machakos, Kitui and Kajiado on water management. The Agency also sensitised project beneficiaries from Makueni, Machakos, Kitui and Kajiado counties on ethics and integrity. Separately, Tana Water Works Development Agency trained 9 board members on corporate governance, public procurement, asset disposal and public private partnerships.

1374. Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF) sensitised 144 persons drawn from Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Tharaka Nithi, Meru and Embu counties under the Upper Tana Natural Resource Programme (UTaNRP) on prudent use of resources. The Fund also trained 87 members of staff on seamless implementation of projects, assessed 85 Water Service Providers (WSPs) and shared results on gaps identified with the respective WSPs and county governments. To enhance transparency, the Fund publicized in the dailies 36 successful water resources projects implemented under International Fund for Agricultural Development-UTaNRP.

1375. Further, WSTF undertook 71 internal project audits and 100 external project audits under the Joint 6 Programme (J6P), Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALS Programme (SWASAP), Green Growth and Employment Programme (GGEP), European Union Ending Drought Emergencies-Climate Proofed Infrastructure (EDE-CPIRA) Programme, Water and Livelihood Programme, DANIDA COVID Programme and World Bank-Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) Programme.

1376. The Fund also monitored 83 projects which include 19 projects under the Urban Projects Concept (UPC) 8th Call Programme, 1 project under the Up-scaling Basic Sanitation for the Urban Poor (UBSUP) Programme, 40 projects under the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) Programme and 23 projects under EDE-CPIRA Programme. To promote transparency, the Fund finalised and shared with development partners and OAG; the rural harmonized audit report, urban audit report and statutory audit report.

1377. The State Department for Irrigation accelerated implementation of 198 projects through the 5th wave Rapid Results

Initiative out of which 10 projects were completed benefiting 7,972 farming households. To promote transparency, the State Department published and disseminated to stakeholders the Annual Irrigation Status Report, 2022. Separately, National Irrigation Authority (NIA) maintained and updated its website and social media platforms where 7,428,015 people accessed the website while 263,787 and 566,021 people were reached through Facebook and Twitter respectively.

1378. To enhance efficiency in service delivery, Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) virtually received and processed 10,059 petroleum and LPG business licences and 13,793 petroleum and LPG road tanker permits and road tanker driver certificates. To eliminate industry malpractices, EPRA virtually issued 32,081 commencement certificates and 465,343 completion certificates to electrical contractors to undertake electrical works. In addition, the Authority through the Petroleum Fuels Marking and Monitoring Programme conducted 31,526 tests at 6,742 petroleum sites and sanctioned 74 retail stations for non-compliance.

1379. Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited sensitised 2,237 stakeholders on ethics and integrity in the Company's operations, processes and procedures. Separately, Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) processed through administrative action 28 supplier-related incidences received through anonymous reporting. To enhance transparency, Geothermal Development Corporation (GDC) published and shared 8 blogposts on the website that received 5,269 visits.

1380. To promote accountability, the State Department for Labour and Skills Development attested 9,676 contracts of migrants travelling outside the country. Separately, National Employment Authority (NEA) linked 10,498 job seekers from across the country to job opportunities and registered 5,122 vacancies through the National Employment Authority Integrated Management System. In addition, the Authority fostered transparency by organizing job fairs where 42 employers exhibited and 1,046 job seekers registered.

1381. The State Department for Mining entrenched good governance by conducting an internal quality control exercise involving 40 internal stakeholders to review the Mining Cadastre System. The System ensures mining licences, permits and other regulatory obligations are achieved in a transparent and efficient manner. The exercise outlined 26 areas to improve on the functioning of the system. During the reporting period, 225 dealers licences were processed through the online cadastre system.

1382. Kenya National Shipping Line Limited (KNSL) transported 244 Twenty-Foot Equivalent Units (TEUs) through the Standard Gauge Railway hence reducing the cost of doing business. In addition, KNSL in partnership with Mediterranean Shipping Company facilitated training of 700 seafarers to gain the requisite skills onboard to offer shipping services efficiently and effectively. Separately, Bandari Maritime Academy compiled and disseminated 4 financial reports detailing expenditure and trained 8 financial personnel on Public Finance Management Act, 2015. The Academy also engaged 23 external invigilators to oversee final examinations and ensure integrity of the process.

1383. Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) disqualified 4 contestants from contesting in the General Election for falling short of the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on Leadership and Integrity. In addition, to promote electoral transparency and accountability, the Commission accredited 15,157 long term observers and trained 635 journalists on electoral process. Council of Legal Education carried out 10 audits and 3 inspections of legal education providers to ensure compliance to the Legal Education Act, 2022.

1384. To promote ethics and integrity in institutions, various MDAs undertook disciplinary action against members of staff and students as shown in Table 26.

*Table 26: Number of disciplinary cases processed by MDAs*

No.	Institution	No. of disciplinary cases processed
1.	Bomet University College	62
2.	Civil Registration Services	2
3.	Directorate of Immigration Services	16
4.	Egerton University	1

No.	Institution	No. of disciplinary cases processed
5.	Ekerubo Gietai Technical and Training Institute	2
6.	Endebes Technical Training Institute	22
7.	Friends College Kaimosi – Institute of Science and Technology	32
8.	Inspectorate of State Corporations	3
9.	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	420
10.	Judiciary	50
11.	Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examination Board	38
12.	Kenya Airports Authority	32
13.	Kenya Film Classification Board	15
14.	Kenya Medical Supplies Authority	3
15.	Kenya Medical Training College	4
16.	Kenya National Library Services Board	14
17.	Kenya Ports Authority	96
18.	Kenya Post Office Savings Bank	4
19.	Kenya Revenue Authority	178
20.	Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology	82
21.	Kibabii University	10
22.	Kirinyaga University	102
23.	Kisii University	62
24.	Kisumu National Polytechnic	4
25.	Masai Technical Training Institute	6
26.	Maseno University	3
27.	Murang'a University of Technology	33
28.	National Registration Bureau	60
29.	National Social Security Fund	6
30.	National Treasury	16
31.	Nzoia Sugar Company Limited	14
32.	State Law Office	287
33.	Public Service Commission	2,412
34.	Shamberere Technical Training Institute	3
35.	State Department for Basic Education	19
36.	State Department for Internal Security and National Administration	330
37.	State Department for Lands and Physical Planning	19
38.	State Department for Petroleum	8
39.	Teachers Service Commission	186
40.	Tom Mboya University	39

Source: MDAs Reports, 2022

Progress Achieved in the Realisation of Sustainable Development.

#### Article 10(2)(d): Sustainable Development

1385. To support sustainable development, H.E. the President secured KSh.60Billion from the African Export-Import Bank for construction of 100 dams. Further, H.E. the President and his South Korean counterpart on 23rd November, 2022 witnessed the signing of an agreement to support Kenya's development programmes by committing KSh.120Billion to various projects in agriculture, ICT, health, energy, infrastructure, education, affordable housing and urban transport sectors.

1386. In addition, H.E. the President launched construction of 7 road projects to be undertaken by Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) as follows: 13km Malava-Kimangeti-Ikoli road in Kakamega; 75km Silibweti-Merigi-Kaparuso-Tegat-Chemaner, Mulot-Kapkimal Kembu-Kapasuro, Matecha-Mugoiwet roads in Bomet; Nyabohanse-Kamuwamu road; Gekano-Rigoma-Amabuko, Ngenyi-Manga-Motemomwamu, Gekano-Bogirango and Gekano-Muturmlesi-Birongo roads in Nyamira County; JNC2 (Nyarak)-Nyambura-Oboke-Rangwe connecting Migori and Homa Bay counties; Njoro-Beeston-Neisut/Beeston-Lawina-Elbourgon, Mauch-Sururu road in Nakuru County; 90km road Rainin, Nduota- Gathanga-Kiguaro Gachie-Gacharge, Power-Kihara-Karura, Kantataria-Raphaelites-Kabuku; and Loop road, Universal-Kaimba, Kaitaba-Muchatha.

1387. The Judiciary resolved 5,576 cases out of 8,811 cases that had been filed in the Small Claims Court, unlocking KSh.983.5Million into the economy. Further, Judiciary resolved 2,937 commercial cases in high court unlocking unutilised resources in form of court deposits. To resolve environment and land disputes for optimal support of land as a key factor of production, the Environment and Land Court resolved 6,427 cases out of 8,284 that were filed, rendering land to usable and optimal economic purposes.

1388. The Judiciary procured 1,500 Microsoft Teams licences to facilitate the virtual court hearings. Further, the Judiciary procured 31 video conferencing kits and equipped 38 court rooms with court recording and transcription solutions to facilitate virtual and remote hearing of cases. These included: Nairobi, Nyeri, Mombasa and Malindi sub-registry and in 11 High Court stations; Anti-Corruption & Economic Crimes Division (Court No.1 & 2), Naivasha (Court No.1), Nakuru (Court No.1), Mombasa (Court No.1), Malindi (Court No.1), Busia (Court No.1), Bungoma (Court No.1) and Kisii (Court No.1).

1389. The Judiciary also installed video conferencing equipment in the Courts of Appeal at Nairobi, Kisumu, Nyeri and Mombasa and in 15 High Court stations in Kiambu, Machakos, Garissa, Embu, Nyeri, Nanyuki, Naivasha, Nakuru, Bomet, Eldoret, Bungoma, Kakamega, Malindi, Garsen and Milimani. The Judiciary established ICT booths to support indigent litigants in 10 High Court stations and operationalised 3 secure and reliable data centres. Further, the Judiciary introduced and sustained virtual courts and registries in 41 High Court stations, implemented adoption of case tracking system in all the 37 Environment and Land Courts (ELC) and facilitated all ELCs with equipment to conduct virtual hearing of cases through the Microsoft Teams platform.

1390. The National Treasury allocated KSh.18.5Billion for construction of SGR Phase II; KSh.236Million for the LAPSSET project; KSh.9.1Billion for SGR Mombasa to Nairobi; KSh.2.6Billion for Dongo Kundu SEZ; KSh.713Million for construction and expansion of airstrips and airports; KSh.450Million for Railways Metro Lines; and KSh.1Billion for construction and rehabilitation of Riruta-Ngong railway. To improve investment, the National Treasury through Credit Guarantee Scheme facilitated MSMEs access quality and affordable credit worth KSh.3.89Billion to support enterprise development in 11 sectors of the economy.

1391. The National Treasury allocated KSh.199.9Billion towards enhancing access to quality education outcomes. Further, the National Treasury conducted training and capacity building for youth and PWDs in 34 counties. The National Treasury set aside KSh.44.3Billion for the FY 2022/2023 budget for National Government Constituency Fund; KSh.7.1Billion for Equalization Fund and KSh.2.1Billion for National Government Affirmative Action Fund.

1392. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) collected KSh.2.13 Trillion and conducted 454 knowledge transfer sessions to mitigate loss of critical knowledge on retirement of staff, published 1,233 knowledge resources to enhance knowledge management, and trained 13,565 staff members on revenue mobilisation. The Authority through KESRA enrolled 3,210 students in tax and customs programmes, graduated 1,087 students, and trained 3,222 stakeholders on tax and customs. Further, KRA trained 36 professionals in managing financial investigations, 43 in asset freezing and seizing speciality and 41 in investigative techniques for cash economy, to strengthen the capacity of tax professionals.

1393. Kenya Revenue Authority disposed obsolete records through recycling as per Public Archives Act Cap 19 and the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act as shown in Table 27.

Table 27: Tonnage of records disposed through recycling

No.	Region	Weight (tonnes) recycled	Amount Realized (KSh.)
1	South Rift Valley	44.813	627,382
2	Western	83.340	1,166,760
3	North Rift Valley	29.781	416,934
4	Southern	110.961	1,553,454
5	Northern	18.009	252,126

Source: MDAs Reports, 2022

1394. Capital Markets Authority (CMA) determined 3 successful innovations for replication by other MDAs namely CMA Regulatory Sandbox Projects, Performance and Risk Management Information System and CMA Mobile App to offer end-to-end business solutions disseminated during the Africa Public Service Day National Celebrations. Further, CMA hosted a Capital Markets Industry Green Bonds Structured Finance workshop themed *Green Bonds – A Robust Sustainable Future for Africa* which brought together 60 participants. In addition, CMA undertook cost-cutting measures that led to savings of KSh.4.4Million attributable to competitive bidding processes and post tender negotiations.

1395. Competition Authority of Kenya conducted investigations into abuse of buyer power incidences against 20 motor vehicle repairs and 5 motor vehicle assessors from across the country. Further, the Authority's intervention facilitated recovery of KSh.38Million owed to SME suppliers. Separately, Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) supported 38 green bond investment schemes worth KSh.868.8Million. Further, the Authority in partnership with Financial Sector Deepening (FSD) Africa commissioned a study on *Grounding Environmental, Social and Governance Principles and Climate Related Financial Disclosure Framework for Investment of Pension Funds* at a cost of KSh.12.8Million.

1396. Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) received KSh.3.8Billion from holders bringing cumulative fund to KSh.27Billion which was invested in Government securities in line with UFAA investment policy statement realising an income of KSh.1.95Billion for the year. The Authority also reunified assets worth KSh.598.7Million to 7,725 claimants which included; 6,591 claimants with KSh.480.8Billion; 9 claimants with USD.11,863; 788 claimants with 14,549,060 units of shares valued at KSh.115.9Million; 11-unit trust valued at KSh. 446,845; and 26 safe deposit boxes. Further, UFAA in collaboration with KFS maintained 2.5 ha of degraded section of Ngong road forest at a cost of KSh.803,880 to enhance national forest cover.

1397. Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited paid to the Government dividends amounting to KSh.168Million and KSh.112Million to other shareholders. The Corporation invested KSh.19.27Billion in government securities and trained 55 insurance players. Separately, Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) in partnership with KFS purchased 10,000 mangrove seedlings at a cost of KSh.998,800 which were planted at Tudor Creek Mikindani to conserve mangrove ecosystem. Policyholders Compensation Fund value stood at KSh.17.69Billion from levies and investment income, an improvement of 23% from the previous year. Kenya National Trading Corporation purchased rice worth KSh.1.8Billion from farmers across the country.

1398. Kenya Forest Service planted 15,931ha of both indigenous and exotic trees. The Service continued mapping of 350,000ha of degraded natural public forest areas, produced 31,417,680 tree seedlings and distributed 16,101,572 tree seedlings for planting. The Service also planted 1,570,000 mangrove propagules to rehabilitate 4,245.2ha of degraded mangrove areas. Separately, National Environment Management Authority fenced 20ha to restore Enapuyapui and Ondiri swamps.

1399. The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation finalised the KSh.24Billion Karimenu II Dam in Gatundu North, Kiambu County and unveiled the leadership complex at the National Police Training College in Kiganjo, Nyeri County. The State Department for Water and Sanitation constructed 50 water pans with a water storage capacity of 1 million m<sup>3</sup>. Further, the State Department rehabilitated 54 monitoring stations, upgraded 10 telematic hydromet stations, and developed and implemented 11 sub-catchment management plans.

1400. Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA) undertook the Baricho Protection Works Project at a cost of KSh.791Million to protect 11 boreholes at the Baricho wellfield from frequent floods. Separately, Kenya Water Towers Agency continued to protect 142,601ha of Mau Forest Complex through Joint Enforcement Unit and developed a draft Ecosystem Conservation Plan for Loima Hills Water Tower. The Agency also finalised the development of Kasigau and Mutha hills water tower ecosystem conservation plans.

1401. Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency signed an MoU with Million Tree March Organisation for planting and nurturing of 600,000 tree seedlings in Lambwe forest at a cost of

KSh.1.5Million. In addition, the Agency sank and equipped 20 boreholes in 8 counties with solar pumping systems at a cost of KSh.162Million, benefitting 40,000 persons.

1402. Tana Water Works Development Agency (TWWDA) implemented water and sanitation last mile connectivity projects in Nyeri, Isiolo and Garissa counties and connected 3,500 households at a cost of KSh.325.4Million. Further, the Agency is implementing the Thambo and Kajogu earth dams project in Tharaka Nithi County to curb flooding and hold water for use during dry seasons. Separately, Tanath Water Works Development Agency implemented bulk water projects in Makueni, Kitui and Kajiado counties for sustainable water provision.

1403. Water Resources Authority (WRA) undertook 12km riparian marking and tree nursery establishment by Isiukhu Water Resource Users Associations (WRUA), 8km riparian marking and 3 spring protection by Safu WRUA, 1 spring protection and riparian marking by Mumias WRUA, riparian marking by Bukhungu WRUA, 20km riparian marking and gabion construction by Isiku WRUA, riparian marking and pegging along 5.1km stretch Ewaso Narok river and along lower Sondu river in Kisumu, and riparian marking along Rongai river.

1404. Further, Water Resources Authority through WRUA conserved an additional 694.5ha by terracing, riparian marking and pegging, gabion construction, vetiver bulking and springs protection. The Authority also developed catchment management guidelines for Mwangea hills, Lari and Karai swamps (Athi Basin Area) and Lake Olbolosat (Ewaso Ng'iro North Basin Area). In addition, the Authority undertook water quality monitoring programmes in all the 6 basins across the country.

1405. Water Sector Trust Fund signed 7 financing agreements to implement water projects including use of solar power in place of diesel power pumps and use of high density polythene pipelines. The Fund monitored 39 projects under UTaNRMP programme to enhance sustainability of natural resources conservation projects. In addition, the Fund financed 14 livelihood enhancement project activities alongside catchment protection interventions out of which 17 fish ponds were established with 34,000 fingerlings at a cost of KSh.11.9Million.

1406. Further, the Fund continued to monitor 80 projects undertaken during the financial year and received 16 monitoring reports from Customer Relationship Management System (CRMS) clustered in 6 regions. The Fund developed and disseminated Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to implementation partners and conducted 2 implementation training workshop for water sector planning. In addition, the Fund signed engagement contracts with 52 quality assurance consultants and deployed them to various counties to oversee funded projects.

1407. The State Department for Irrigation desilted 100 colonial dams, developed 7 Irrigation Water Users Associations (IWUAs) training modules and trained 6 IWUAs for on-going schemes. Further, the State Department rehabilitated 220ha of degraded land bringing the total reclaimed to 15,420ha into productive lands in Turkana, Garissa, West Pokot, Baringo, Laikipia, Isiolo, Tana River, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Kajiado, Narok and Busia counties.

1408. National Irrigation Authority maintained 1,875km of scheme canals, 29 pumps and 4,500KVA generators, trained 5,684 farmers, completed the 15.6MCM Thiba Dam, and provided irrigation water to 64,324 acres which enabled production of 324,391 tonnes of produce as shown in Table 28.

*Table 28: Crop production in Mwea irrigation scheme*

No.	Crop	Yields (Tonnes)
1.	Rice	287,474
2.	Seed Rice	100
3.	Commercial maize	17,315
4.	Seed Maize	5,589
5.	Pulses and Horticultural crops	13,913
	Total	324,391

Source: National Irrigation Authority report, 2022

1409. Further, the Authority expanded 5,660 acres in Mwea, Ahero, Bunyala and West Kano irrigation schemes and drilled 43 boreholes. The Authority also installed solar panels for generation of

alternative source of energy and constructed water pans in 31 counties to ensure water harvesting and availability to farmers for food production.

1410. The Ministry of Roads and Transport completed the Mtwapa-kwa Kadzengo-Kilifi Road in Kilifi County and inaugurated Kenya Shipyards Limited and Kisumu Shipyard aimed at positioning Kenya as a regional ship building hub, thereby unlocking Kenya's immense blue economy potential. The Ministry also unveiled the 1,800 tonne first locally manufactured MV Uhuru II wagon ferry built at the cost of KSh.2.4Billion.

1411. The Ministry also finalised a 450 metre long Makupa bridge built at a cost of KSh.4.5Billion and commissioned the construction of Makupa Railway Bridge and MGR line from Mombasa Central to the SGR terminus in Miritini. The Ministry also commissioned the KSh. 40Billion offshore Kipevu Oil Terminal (Kipevu II) at the port of Mombasa. The 770 metre long jetty has a capacity to load and offload all categories of petroleum products from large sea tankers of up to 200,000DWT.

1412. The State Department for Roads finalised the 65km Naibor (Posta)-Maralal (A4) road in Samburu County and 27.8km Nairobi Eastern Bypass road which was expanded from single 2-lane road to a dual 4-lane carriageway at a cost of KSh.12.5Billion. In addition, the State Department disbursed KSh.100.63Billion for development, KSh.72.89Billion for recurrent expenditure and KSh.3.26Billion for maintenance and roads annuity.

1413. Further, the State Department assessed 152 private garages for repair of government vehicles, maintained 485 motor vehicles plant equipment for support of local road contractors and developed design guidelines for volume sealed roads. The State Department through Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology (KIHT) trained 462 contractors on performance based contracting enabling the Kenyan roads motor-ability, durability and visibility. The State Department also trained 1,631 plant operators in mechanised road construction and maintenance.

1414. The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning prepared spatial plans as follows: the Konza Technopolis Buffer Zone Inter-County Physical and Land Use Development Plan; the Tatu City Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan; Ol Kalou Town Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan in Nyandarua County; Witu Livestock Farm Local Physical and Land Use Plan in Lamu. In addition, the State Department finalised the adjudication registers for Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Embu, Isiolo, Kilifi, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Marsabit, Meru, Narok, Siaya, Taita Taveta, Tharaka Nithi, West Pokot and Machakos counties out of this, 133,723 parcels were forwarded for preparation of title deeds.

1415. Further, to achieve sustainable land use in urban centres, towns and cities, the State Department approved 8,050 development applications including; change of user, extension of user, extension of lease, land amalgamation and subdivisions. In addition, the State Department through the Kenya Informal Settlement Program (KISIP) regulated and upgraded infrastructure in 7 informal settlements in different counties to improve the livelihoods of citizens.

1416. Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) submitted environmental audit reports for Chemelil-Muhoroni, Mau Mau Lot 1A, Mau Mau Lot 1B, Mau Mau Roads Muranga Lot 2; Mau Mau roads Nyeri lot 3; Thika-Magumu road; Thika-Muranga road; Mtwapa -Kilifi road. The Authority also prepared Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) reports for Mombasa Gate Bridge, Kericho Northern Bypass and Lesseru – Kitale road projects and monitored RAP for Lokichar-Loichangamatak, Rironi-Mau Summit, Isiolo – Kula Mawe and Kula Mawe-Modogashe road projects.

1417. The Authority undertook road safety campaigns and road safety audits for Maai Mahiu-Narok, Narok-Kaplong, Kaplong-Kisii roads, Marsabit-Segel, Kericho Northern Bypass, Marua-Lewa, Kisian-Osieko and Mau Summit-Malaba. The Authority also sponsored 29 engineers for masters degree programmes in Engineering in University of Birmingham. In addition, the Authority constructed 69.2km of new roads, maintained 15,495.91km of road and completed 1 bridge.

1418. Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) constructed 65.7km new roads, 173.14km walkways and 13 bridges. In addition, the Authority designed 284km of strategic urban roads, 1 overpass

across Redhill to Kabate Barracks and submitted final designs for Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) lane 5 to offer mass transport solution to decongest urban areas. Further, KURA conducted 30 EIAs, implemented intelligent traffic management systems to address traffic congestion in 20 junctions and created over 8,500 jobs in various urban road projects.

1419. Kenya Roads Board (KRB) procured 8 consultancies covering different regions to undertake Road Inventory Condition Survey (RICS) and mapped 236,000km of roads. To enhance road network sustainability, KRB developed an Annual Public Roads Programme (APRP) 2022/2023 to maintain and improve 50,978km of roads comprising 24,322 routine maintenance, 720km being periodic maintenance, performance based maintenance contracts on 9,981km, spot improvement on 10,849km and upgrading on 106km. Further, KRB trained 50 KeRRA officers on Road Inventory and Condition Survey workflow, GIS for road data management and data sharing, and commenced the development of the Road Sector Investment Programme (RSIP) III (2023-2027).

1420. Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) reviewed the Environmental Sustainability Policy and submitted 23 environmental and social impact assessment project reports for road projects in various counties to NEMA. Further, KeRRA obtained 39 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Licences from NEMA for road projects in various counties and carried out 50 ESIA studies for new projects. The Authority jointly with stakeholders undertook 5 Environmental and Social Audits (ESAs) for completed projects. In addition, KeRRA upgraded 614.25 km of roads to bitumen standard, undertook routine maintenance of 38,331.51km of roads, constructed 20 bridges and box culverts and mapped 786.6km of road reserves.

1421. Kenya Railways Corporation completed construction of 23.6km rail link between Internal Container Depot Naivasha and MGR lines, constructed phase 1 development of Railway City currently 25% complete, land evaluation is 25% complete, constructed 9 additional mini-stations of Gitambaya/Membley 10% complete; Mutuini, Strathmore Makongeni at mobilisation stage; Olympic East, Gitaru, Kariobangi and Thogoto at design stage; Dagoreti market at contract award stage; and status on construction of platforms and loops are as follows: Kenyatta University 55%, Mutindwa 45% and Satellite 30%. The Corporation trained 975 students on rail transport, marine and logistics courses. Further, Kenya Railways revitalized 217km Nakuru-Kisumu Metre Gauge Railway (MGR), 177km Thika-Nanyuki and the 465km Longonot-Malaba segment and refurbished Nakuru Railway Station.

1422. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) installed and commissioned the Air Traffic Management System at JKIA at a cost of KSh.336.9Million to improve air traffic management at the airport. Further, KCAA installed and commissioned a Voice Communication Control System for Kisumu and Malindi airports at a cost of KSh.57.5Million and for JKIA and Moi International airports at a cost of KSh.119.9Million aimed at improving the communication system and improve aircraft traffic management.

1423. The Authority also installed and commissioned a Digital Airport Terminal Information Service (D-ATIS) System at a cost of KSh.5Million with the aim of improving communication between controllers and aircrafts at Wilson Airport. In addition, KCAA installed and commissioned very high frequency radios in various stations at a cost of KSh.9.3Million to improve communication especially during emergencies.

1424. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) undertook refurbishment of Electrical Power Supply and Distribution system at a cost of KSh.24.1Million to improve electricity supply at JKIA, Mua, Stoni Athi and Ngong. Further, KCAA continued to monitor the 0.5MW Solar PV project at Moi International Airport that cumulatively saved 2,530,420kg in 2022 compared to 1,907,661.43kg in 2021 of CO<sub>2</sub> emission since installation resulting to a net saving of USD.25,000 per month on electricity bills. The Authority also installed and commissioned a 8kVA solar power system at Stoni Athi and Lanet Stations.

1425. Kenya Airports Authority rehabilitated the runway and taxiway of the Kakamega Airstrip. The airstrip's pavements currently accommodate Code C aircraft such as Q300, Fokker 50 and CRJ in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)

standards. In addition, the Authority rehabilitated the runway and 4 taxiways at Kitale Airstrip, expanded Terminals 1B and 1C at JKIA, extended the existing passenger terminal building at Kisumu International Airport and expanded the Moi International Airport.

1426. To enhance provision of professional engineering services, Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) registered 252 engineers raising the total number of registered engineers to 3,006, additional 6 consulting firms, 9 foreign engineers and 6 accredited checkers. Further, EBK conducted independent review on 8 engineering programmes in 4 universities which included; 1 programmes in Murang'a University, 3 programmes in Kenyatta University, 3 programmes in Machakos University, and 1 programme in Multimedia University.

1427. The State Department for Housing and Urban Development undertook civil works for Mukuru Housing Lot I at KSh.430.9Million which included; 1.7km road, 1,655m storm water drainage, 6,446m<sup>2</sup> of parking, 2.8km trunk and branch sewer, and 4,506m<sup>2</sup> Noise Monitoring Terminals (NMT). The State Department undertook civil works for Mukuru Housing Lot II at KSh.729.1Million which included; 1.5km roads, 8,321m<sup>2</sup> parking, 1,505m storm water drainage and 4,50m<sup>2</sup> NMT facilities.

1428. Further, the State Department carried out building works and associated electromechanical works for Mukuru housing at a cost of KSh.611.9Million which included; 1 strip mall, 1 fire station, 1 outpatient centre, 32 transformer houses, 3 day care centres, 1 ECDE centre, 6 pump rooms, 7 waste cubicles, 4 gatehouses, 5 million litre underground water tank and high level water tanks. The State Department undertook the 1st Phase of mapping of traditional building materials in Taita Taveta, Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi and Lamu counties which is 95% complete.

1429. The State Department also completed the construction of 12 markets while the construction of 24 markets is ongoing. Further, the State Department established 2 Appropriate Building Materials and Technology (ABMT) centres and trained 1,600 groups on the use of ABMT for rural housing to conserve the environment. In addition, the State Department through the Kenya Urban Support Programme engaged 211 interns to offer support to 59 municipalities. Separately, National Construction Authority registered 17,217 new contractors, regulated their conduct and trained 17,113 contractors, 27,153 skilled construction workers and 4,716 site supervisors in 14 regions.

1430. The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development finalised the Liwatoni Fisheries Complex in Mombasa County, a state-owned fish processor equipped with facilities capable of processing all types of fish into various products and a 10,000MT per year cold storage.

1431. The State Department for Crop Development in collaboration with NCPB distributed 948,160 (50kgs) bags of subsidised fertilisers to 41 counties. Further, the State Department distributed 196,000 seedlings in 10 counties under the Greening Initiative to support environmental conservation. Separately, Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya (PPCK) fabricated solar dryers contraption to help farmers dry pyrethrum flowers to attain higher quality grade of dried flowers for better producer price and improved pyrethrum product.

1432. National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) availed 4,593,575 (50kg) bags of assorted fertiliser, 5,428,036kg maize, 130,050kg of beans, 140,997kg assorted seeds, and procured 60,338,000kg bags of assorted food commodities from farmers. Further, NCPB procured 4,902,492kg of paddy from farmers in Mwea, Ahero and Bura irrigation schemes, 18,871,370kg of famine relief, and 1,030,570kg of green grams and operated 5 hub business centres, one stop shop for farm machinery, fertiliser, seeds, agrochemicals, farm tools among others in Eldoret, Timbila, Bungoma, Meru and Nakuru.

1433. Tea Board of Kenya (TBK) undertook onsite export coaching on packaging and branding to 15 tea companies. Separately, Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) distributed assorted tree nuts and seedlings as follows; Kilifi 5,000, Kwale 3,500, Lamu 3,500, Tana River 1,000, Kitui 4,000, Embu 3,000 to improve forest cover and mitigate climate change.

1434. Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) established 4 avocado and macadamia seedling nurseries at the headquarters in Embu, Kitale and Nakuru and distributed seedlings to youth and women for planting. Separately, Pest Control Products

Board continued with construction of a residue laboratory at a cost of KSh.328Million to conduct analysis of residues in agricultural produce to enhance food security and safety for consumers and facilitate international trade for producers and exporters.

1435. The Ministry of Health (MoH) registered 1,238,301 new family planning cases raising the number of women of reproductive age receiving family planning commodities to 4,899,509. To promote clean cooking and reduce household air pollution, the Ministry trained 600 County Health Management Team (CHMT) members and 329 technical officers as trainer of trainers and 1,786 community health workers.

1436. Pharmacy and Poisons Board issued 588 certificates of disposal for pharmaceutical waste to dealers of pharmaceuticals and disposed 166,927.65kg of pharmaceutical waste. Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) trained 278 members of staff from across the campuses on quality management systems to ensure sustainable delivery of services. The Ministry of Defence commissioned the Kenya Air Force (KAF) Aviation Centre of Excellence as part of the ongoing modernisation of Kenya's defence and security capabilities. The Ministry through the food processing factory at Gilgil produced 71,842kg of dehydrated vegetables worth KSh.65.9Million.

1437. The State Department for Internal Security and National Administration completed the construction of 7 National Government Administrative field offices to enhance service delivery. These included; Gatundu North Deputy County Commissioner's (DCC's), Athi River sub-county, Lamu County Commissioner's, Banisa sub-county, Igembe North sub-county, Butula DCC's and Buuri East DCC's offices. Separately, the State Department for Correctional Services provided vocational training to 5,000 long serving inmates to prepare them for productive future lives.

1438. Civil Registration Services registered 1,221,444 births and 213,201 deaths occurring in Kenya and of Kenyans abroad and issued 1,669,449 birth certificates and 176,722 death certificates. Separately, the Department of Refugee Services adopted affordable and clean energy by fitting 8 schools in Kakuma refugee camp with solar energy, facilitated production of 525 dual purpose cook stoves in which 161 stoves were distributed in Kakuma refugee camps. The Business Registration Service (BRS) registered 137,188 business entities comprising of 84,138 business names, 51,842 private companies, 89 public companies, 184 foreign companies, 477 Company Limited by Guarantee and 458 Limited Liability Partnerships.

1439. The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries constructed 10 aquaponic units in Mandera, Isiolo, Marsabit, Wajir and Samburu counties. The State Department for Shipping and Maritime conducted 2 sensitisation workshops and held awareness campaigns to promote sustainable utilisation of blue economy resources. Separately, Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) trained Kenyan youths in various maritime related courses including 54 in diploma and certificate in Nautical Science, 88 in diploma and certificate in Marine Engineering and 65 in diploma and certificate in Maritime Transport Logistics.

1440. Bandari Maritime Academy in collaboration with the State Department for Shipping and Maritime, Kenya Maritime Authority, Kenya Fisheries Service and International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) secured 6,555 international employment opportunities for Kenyan youths in international shipping companies which included Royal Caribbean Cruises and Mediterranean Shipping Company. Further, the Academy used simulators to train 142 students pursuing Gantry and Nautical science and trained 25 external resource persons on Trainer of Trainers course conducted by Kenya Technical Training College. Further, BMA subscribed for e-Resources provided on platforms that included Kenya Library Information Service Consortium, IMO Vega, Lloyds List and Research 4 Life that enabled students gain access to diverse e-Resource databases.

1441. State Department for Mining collected KSh.1.5Billion in mineral royalties, fees and levies from mining entities, completed 1 gemstones value addition center and equipped it with among others dealers booths and safe deposit boxes for safe storage of gemstones. Separately, the State Department for Culture and Heritage conserved 3 heritage facilities and safeguarded 3 Intangible Cultural Heritage for continued posterity.

1442. Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) in collaboration with KIPI conducted 3 sensitisation workshops for universities and TVETs

on registration and enforcement of intellectual property rights and trained 25 inspectors on basic investigation skills at the Directorate of Criminal Investigation. The Authority facilitated destruction of counterfeit goods worth KSh.23.6Million and the forfeiture of counterfeit goods through prosecution and ADR worth KSh.367.2Million marked for destruction.

1443. Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI) registered 7,623 trade marks for local applicants, 29 patents, 59 utility models and granted 106 industrial designs to local applicants. Further, KIPI registered 817 trade mark assignments, 13 trade mark licences, 25 industrial design assignments, and 17 patent assignments. The Institute also registered eco-friendly inventions which included 4 patents and 5 utility models and participated in the PAUSTI Incubation Centre of Excellence Demo and Showcase Day for Innovators where 14 projects were evaluated on IP viability.

1444. Further, KIPI conducted a sensitisation workshop on Intellectual Property for universities, TVETs, and research institutions in the North Eastern Region where 86 participants drawn from various learning institutions attended. The Institute also conducted another sensitisation workshop on Intellectual Property for universities, TVETs, and research institutions in the Coast region where 93 participants from various institutions attended.

1445. Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) organised EAC MSME trade fair held in Kampala, Uganda where 348 MSEs participated and accessed markets within the East African region. Further, the Authority facilitated apprenticeship programme for 103 youths to build competency in various skill areas and trained 200 MSEs in Nairobi and Meru counties. Separately, Numerical Machining Complex Ltd. manufactured 16 water pumps for irrigation. Youth Enterprise Development Fund Board disbursed KSh.370.7Million to youth enterprises benefitting 31,112 youth and provided business development services to 93,688 youths.

1446. Kenya Literature Bureau printed 10,845,469 books for Kenyan schools and procured production machines (web offset and Bookbinding line). Separately, Kenya National Examinations Council assessed and certified 255,921 TVET trainees. Kenya National Commission for UNESCO trained 35 patrons of UNESCO Associated Schools Network Training on Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship Education and Education Development.

1447. School Equipment Production Unit (SEPU) produced and delivered 41 mobile laboratories, 9,642 laboratory apparatus and materials, 34 integrated science kits, and 1,309 pieces of furniture to be used by junior secondary school learners in the CBC. Further, SEPU procured equipment for automating sale and stores departments to reduce time taken to respond to customer inquiries from 3 to 1 day.

1448. To build the capacity of teachers on Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) and Competency Based Assessment (CBA), Teachers Service Commission trained 93,679 teachers for grades 1 to 6 bringing the total number of teachers trained to 229,292. Further, the Commission trained 55,125 teachers in preparation for implementation of Junior Secondary School (JSS) curriculum.

1449. Commission for University Education accredited 8 universities, 155 academic programmes, audited 9 universities and licensed 31 students recruitment agencies. The Commission also approved 1 collaboration and recognised and equated 2,791 qualifications offered by foreign universities and institutions. Separately, HELB trained 151 staff on various courses to enhance succession planning and recovered KSh.2.28Billion from past beneficiaries and received KSh.367.7Million from 14 funding partners. In addition, the Board covered 138,414 students through students loan self-protection scheme at a cost of KSh.39Million. The scheme has grown from KSh.280Million in December 2022 to KSh.328Million in June 2023 due to paid premiums and interests from short term placements.

1450. The Centre for Mathematics, Science & Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTE) trained 346 teachers drawn from all the 47 counties on STEM and 1,917 on ICT. Separately, National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI) issued 134 research licences for research in environment and climate change and continued to operate a water recycling plant at a capacity of 250,000litres per month.

1451. Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) placed 255,590 students for Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Further, KUCCPS placed

5,082 to STEM artisan, 19,872 to STEM certificate, 48,479 to STEM diploma, 53,923 to STEM degree and placed 128,234 students to arts courses. Separately, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) partnered with the Water Research Institute (WRI) in a 3-year clean air flagship project dubbed *Clean Air Catalyst* to save lives and solve environmental problems caused by air pollution in Nairobi.

1452. The University of Nairobi (UoN) sponsored 50 students from the faculties of agriculture, veterinary medicine, and bio-safety engineering to Israel to learn innovative agricultural practices. Separately, Chuka University in partnership with KALRO trained 10 lecturers on conservation and use of plant genetic resources, held an International Research Conference with 134 researchers attending under the theme *Exploring New Frontiers in Education, Research and Innovations for Economic Recovery*.

1453. Maseno University held an agricultural exhibition with the theme *Promoting Agricultural Productivity, Value Addition and Marketing through Sustainable Eco-Friendly Approaches* which attracted 240 farmers and 10 exhibitors drawn from various counties. Further, the University trained 50 members of staff on research grant proposal writing and research ethics and 11 on consultancy and partnership. The University also trained 69 members of staff on completion of research and projects. In addition, the University published 294 publications in peer reviewed journals.

1454. University of Embu installed 65 KWP solar panels at the University which led to a reduction in electricity expenditure by KSh.1.4Million during the reporting period. Separately, Laikipia University established a tree nursery worth KSh.6Million with a variety of trees including indigenous species for afforestation and contributing to the government greening programme. Tharaka University graded 2km of road to increase accessibility to the University at a cost of KSh.4.4Million and installed 10 solar street lights at a cost of KSh.183,000. Further, the University through Kenya Education Network Trust (KENET) developed 14 learning modules and 20 video lectures.

1455. Kisii University engaged 40 students on carbon literacy for green innovations and entrepreneurship. Kisii University published 108 research papers in peer reviewed journals aimed at dissemination of knowledge. Further, the University reviewed 21 curricula in sciences, agriculture, business management, information technology and health to align the courses with national development priorities and needs of the dynamic job market. The University also maintained the digital repository to preserve the institutions knowledge by increasing the repository to 248 journals and research papers, 329 master's theses and dissertation, 17 books, and 175 undergraduate projects for user remote access.

1456. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) in collaboration with Africa Center for Technology Studies and AfricaLics hosted the 8th AfricaLics PhD Academy. The theme of the seminar was *Transformative Innovation and the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) for Sustainable Development Programme* attended by 30 PhD students from Kenya, Benin, Senegal, South Africa, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Ghana, Cote D'ivore, Uganda and Cameroon. Further, the University developed and submitted proposals to both internal and external funding agencies out of which 12 projects at a cost of KSh.152Million were funded.

1457. Moi University introduced post-graduate courses in Sustainable Energy and Energy Access, and secured partnership that saw 15 students obtain scholarships in the programme. Further, the University invested in 100 acres apple farming for research and income generation. Separately, Egerton University rehabilitated Mau forest and Njoro River, dislodged facilitative ponds and placed 1,784 slabs. Kirinyaga University held the 5th annual international conference where 160 papers on sustainable development were presented, and installed 36 solar powered street lights within the university premises.

1458. Murang'a University of Technology established an avocado tree seedling comprising of 600 tree seedlings to protect the environment and mitigate climate change. Separately, Bomet University College commissioned 21 solar panels for lighting purposes to cut down on the power cost. Machakos University established a water purification plant at a cost of KSh.431,900.

1459. Rachuonyo Technical and Vocational College developed 2 demonstration plots for indigenous vegetables and trained 25 students

to promote best dietary practices. Ugenya Technical and Vocational College procured 4 10,000litre tanks for water harvesting to boost clean water availability and sanitation. Bunyala Technical and Vocational Institute sponsored 4 academia staff to participate in a mentorship workshop hosted by Maseno University on sustainable development. Separately, Kenya Coast National Polytechnic graduated 151 graduands in artisan and enrolled 4 trainees in Competency Based Education Training (CBET) renewable energy course.

1460. Bukura Agricultural College established a tree nursery with over 21,000 seedlings for sale and distribution to the surrounding community. Further, the College trained 1,600 students on use of renewable energy, 300 on organic farming and conservation agriculture and 600 on soil and water management. Siruti Technical and Vocational College, Awendo donated 300 tree seedlings to Siruti Primary School, 200 to Siruti Secondary School and 600 to the local community.

1461. Friends College Kaimosi Institute of Science and Technology partnered with Colleges and Institutes in Canada to provide equipment for CBET courses in general agriculture and food technology. Further, the Institute increased the number of enrollment in STEM from 2,776 in 2021 to 3,256 in 2022 who included 1,491 (45.79%) male and 1,765 (54.21%) female students.

1462. Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) graduated 9 students in environmental studies and installed an incinerator to manage clinic waste at a cost of KSh.1.9Million. Separately, Mathioya Technical and Vocational College constructed 1 ablution block and renovated 1 incinerator. Sang'alo Institute of Science and technology conducted a farmers' field day on climate smart farming. In addition, the Institute in partnership with GIZ trained 21 Trainer of Trainers on climate smart agriculture who in turn trained 66 staff on conservation agriculture and climate smart farming.

1463. Tharaka Technical and Vocational College trained 19 members of both teaching and non-teaching staff on digitalization of services for sustainable delivery of services. The College also installed a 500W solar water pump to support agriculture. PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute trained 568 technicians in diploma in building and technology and civil engineering, 232 masons and carpenters in certificate building and technology and 548 plumbers in certificate and artisan levels. The Institute monitored and evaluated 3,500 trainees' performance using the Campuscura Cloud Solutions System.

1464. Nairobi Technical Training Institute increased student enrolment by 968 from 7,683 in 2021 to 8,651 in 2022, introduced a clothing and fashion design course and admitted 6 students to pursue the course. In addition, the Institute partnered with GIZ to offer a mechatronics course and training in refrigeration and air conditioning, enrolled 96 students for mechatronics, and trained 35 in refrigeration, air conditioning and green cooling initiative.

1465. Kisumu National Polytechnic trained and awarded artisan, craft, diploma and higher national diploma in diverse fields including: 1,440 students in mechanical, electrical and building and civil engineering, 2,226 students in hospitality and institutional management, 375 students in ICT and Informatics, 1,062 students in applied agriculture and health sciences, 3,209 students in business and liberal studies, and 29 students in textile and clothing technology totaling to 4,021 graduates.

1466. The Nyeri National Polytechnic innovated a 5-seater solar driven car at a cost of KSh.750,000 and constructed a footpath at a cost of KSh.3.6Million to enable easy access between blocks. The Polytechnic also enrolled 12,874 students to pursue various courses and operationalised a dairy processing plant by acquiring KEBS certification.

1467. To enhance drought mitigation interventions, Coast Development Authority constructed Sangailu peace dam with a capacity of 100,000m<sup>3</sup>. The Authority further facilitated restoration of 56.1ha through afforestation. Separately, Ewaso Ngiro North River Basin Development Authority (ENDDA) empowered the local communities by purchasing 10 tonnes of gum and resins worth KSh.5.3Million. Further, ENDDA produced 24kg of myrrh, 70kg of frankincense and 23kg of opopanax essential oils. The Authority also established 1 tree nursery in Isiolo with 3,000 seedlings. In addition, ENDDA organised the Ewaso Peace and Conservation Camel Caravan

in collaboration with 15 main stakeholders' representatives as shown in Table 30.

*Table 30: Stakeholders represented at the Peace and Conservation Camel Caravan*

No.	Stakeholders		No. of participants
1	Action Aid Kenya		6
2	Centre for Training and Integrated Research in ASAL Development (GETRAD)		1
3	Community members		368
4	Education	Primary school pupils	8
		Secondary school students	16
		Secondary & primary school teachers	6
5	Ewaso Ngiro North Development Authority		5
6	Indigenous Movement for Peace Advancement and Conflict Transformation (IMPACT) Kenya		4
7	Isiolo Conservation Trust		2
8	Isiolo County Government		3
9	Isiolo Peace Link		8
10	Kivulini Trust		1
11	Laikipia County Government		6
12	Merti Integrated Development Programme		4
13	National Government Administration		7
14	Nyandarua County Government		1
15	The German Embassy to Kenya		5

Source: ENDDA report, 2022

1468. New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union, PLC advanced KSh.355.8Million Coffee Cherry Advance Revolving Fund, supplied KSh.2.22Billion worth of farm inputs to coffee farmers, developed 7 demo farms across coffee growing regions and sensitised 22,024 farmers on best farming practices and donated 2 green houses to needy coffee farmers. Separately, New Kenya Cooperative Creameries Limited adopted use of green energy solar power in Sotik factory currently under monitoring and evaluation stage with the current average savings of 35% translating to KSh.1.9Million.

1469. Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) disbursed loans amounting to KSh.1.18Billion to women who were involved in agricultural projects and value chain addition and achieved a loan repayment rate of 98% due to high success of business ventures financed. Separately, Commodities Fund distributed 30,000 coconut seedlings to farmers in Taita Taveta, Kilifi and Kwale and 30,000 coffee seedlings to farmers in Nakuru and Narok counties. The Fund also sensitised 220 farmers on modern farming methods in Kilifi, Kwale and Mombasa counties.

1470. The State Department for Energy increased renewable energy contribution to national energy mix to over 73%. In addition, the State Department developed and launched the Kenya Carbon Emission Reduction Tool (KCERT) 2050 for trial in reducing climate change-inducing carbon emissions and to build a pathway that meets long-term emission targets to 2050 and beyond.

1471. Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) reviewed 181 Environmental Impact Assessment Study Reports to facilitate issuance of licences for petroleum and energy related projects. Further, EPRA monitored 5 electricity transmission and distribution projects to ensure compliance with safety and quality standards during project implementation and to establish the circumstances leading to delays in implementation of key transmission lines. The electricity lines and projects included: Lessos-Kabarnet 132kV transmission line, Sultan Hamud-Merueshi-Loitoktok 132kV transmission line, Olkaria-Narok 132kV transmission lines, Kitui-Wote 132kV transmission project, and Kenya-Tanzania 400kV transmission projects. In addition, the Authority processed 40 power undertaking licences to increase the country's installed capacity.

1472. Further, EPRA received and processed the following licence applications; 583 electrical workers licences; 463 electrical contractor licences; 153 solar photovoltaic (pv) technicians; 7 energy audit firms; and 94 models/appliances labels. In addition, EPRA monitored DWA Estates Biomass Project, Kaimosi Rubber, Menengai Solar, Umoja Rubber and Alten Solar power plant.

1473. Further, EPRA conducted 80 inspection audits of installed and ongoing solar PV projects to assess compliance with applicable standards and Energy (Solar Photovoltaic Systems) Regulations, 2012.

The Authority also conducted 177 inspection audits to assess compliance with the Energy (Management) Regulations 2012. In addition, the Authority conducted 1,574 inspections on consumer premises to verify the authenticity of completion certificates on electrical works and 101 inspection audits of electricity generation, transmission and distribution projects to evaluate compliance with Kenya Grid Code, applicable standards and regulations.

1474. Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) commissioned Olkaria I unit 6 project, injecting an additional 83.3MW into the national grid of sustainable geothermal energy, and drilled 4 re-injection wells. Separately, KETRACO restored 400KV Loyangalani-Suswa transmission line and collaborated with KPLC to restore the Dandora-Embakasi transmission line. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) connected electricity to 540 public facilities which included primary schools, health facilities, trading centres and water supply points. Further, REREC maintained 251 solar systems in primary schools and connected 35,389 new customers to electricity.

1475. Public Service Commission re-organised offices in 8 MDAs following requests for establishment and abolition of posts within their institutional structures. Out of this, 3,425 posts were abolished in the support services cadre while 185 new posts were established in the technical service cadres. The Commission facilitated the selection and deployment of the 4th cohort of interns in which 3,700 interns were recruited and deployed in MDAs, Commissions and State Corporations.

1476. Further, PSC embarked on Phase II of training for mentors and coaches in MDAs under the Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP) trained over 200 participants from various MDAs as coaches and mentors for interns. Separately, ICT Authority recruited 400 interns to participate in the Presidential Digital Talent Programme (PDTP) and the *Ajira* Programme that enabled the youth access online job opportunities.

1477. Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC) approved the utilisation of 1,234.2 acres of KBC Komarock parcel of land in partnership with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development for the affordable housing initiative. Further, the Corporation hosted 108 active clients on the Signal Digital TV Platform which is an increase from 76 clients in the previous year resulting to KSh.37Million per month in revenue. The Corporation also completed the installation and commissioned FM Radio transmitters for Radio Coro FM service in Nyeri and Radio Taifa Service in Kapenguria.

1478. Kenya Film Classification Board established partnerships with Africa Centre for Women in ICT and facilitated empowerment of 700 young women on digital skills. The Board further collaborated with Kenya Private Schools Association (KPSA) to sensitise 700 head teachers from Nyanza and Nairobi regions. The Board also partnered with Kenya Primary Head Association (KEPSHA) to sensitise 10,000 head teachers on safe consumption of broadcast content during the annual delegates conference.

1479. Media Council of Kenya (MCK) placed 437 students from various media colleges and universities in 62 partner media houses. Further, MCK trained 30 journalists in Narok County on climate change and food security. The Council in collaboration with Kenya Forest Service and the Community Forest Association adopted 5ha of Ndoinet Forest in Bomet County to plant and maintain over 5,000 indigenous tree seedlings.

#### CHAPTER FIVE: GOVERNMENT COMMITMENTS AND WAY FORWARD

The 2022/2023 Annual President's Report on measures taken and progress achieved in the realisation of national values and principles of governance outlines several Government commitments, strategic actions and way forward. MDAs are expected to implement and report on progress made on these commitments and way forward in the next reporting cycle. This will form target 2 under the national values indicator in the 2023/2024 performance contracting cycle.

I. Implement measures to support the five pillars of the Government Plan as outlined in the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA, 2022-2027) namely: agriculture; micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) economy; housing and settlement; improved healthcare for all Kenyans; and digital superhighway and creative economy.

1480. Public institutions shall develop and implement policies, programmes, projects and activities to support agriculture, micro, small and medium enterprises, affordable housing and settlement, provision of affordable healthcare for all Kenyans, and the digital superhighway and creative economy.

II. Leverage on digitisation and automation of government processes to onboard 80% of government services online.

1481. The Government commits to enhance service delivery through digitisation and automation of government processes and procedures and avail 80 percent of Government services online.

III. Enhance adherence to the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution through civic education, training and sensitisation, and mainstreaming of national values and principles of governance.

1482. To improve compliance with Article 10 of the Constitution, Government commits to continue implementing measures to upscale awareness creation and mainstreaming of national values and principles of governance through civic education, training, sensitisation and other innovative ways.

IV. Implement measures to promote accountability and openness in the management of public affairs and institutions.

1483. Government shall develop and implement policies, programmes and activities and administrative actions to facilitate transparency and accountability in the management of public affairs and institutions.

V. Support devolution by strengthening collaboration and cooperation between the two levels of government for improved service delivery.

1484. To enhance collaboration between the two levels of government, the Government commits to use existing structures to enhance the capacity of county governments to deliver on their mandate. In addition, public institutions shall continue to develop and implement policies, programmes, projects and activities, and take administrative actions to enhance collaboration between the two levels of government.

VI. Continue to implement measures to protect the environment and mitigate the impact of climate change.

1485. The Government commits to continue taking deliberate measures including securing riparian lands, protecting water towers, improving the national forest cover among others, to mitigate against the effects of climate change as shown in the Table 29 below:

*Table 29: Implementation matrix for the commitments and way forward*

No.	Commitments/Way Forward	Implementing Institutions
1.	Implement measures to support the five pillars of the Government Plan as outlined in the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA, 2022-2027) namely: agriculture; micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) economy; housing and settlement; improved healthcare for all Kenyans; and digital superhighway and creative economy;	Executive; Judiciary, Parliament; The National Treasury and Economic Planning; Ministry of Health; Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Ministry of Trade, Investments and Industry, Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts, Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and, Urban Development; county governments; and all MDAs.
2.	Leverage on digitisation and automation of government processes to onboard 80% of government services online;	Executive, Parliament, Judiciary; Ministry of Information Communications and Digital Economy, Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and the Arts, county governments; and all MDAs.
3.	Enhance adherence to the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution through	Independent Offices and Commissions; Ministry of Public

No.	Commitments/Way Forward	Implementing Institutions
	civic education, training and sensitisation and mainstreaming of national values and principles of governance;	Service, Gender and Affirmative Action; Ministry of Education; all MDAs; and other stakeholders.
4.	Implement measures to promote accountability and openness in the management of public affairs and institutions;	Executive; Parliament; Judiciary; county governments; Ethics and Anti- Corruption Commission (EACC); State Law Office , Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP); National Police Service (NPS); and all MDAs.
5.	Support devolution by strengthening collaboration and cooperation between the two levels of government for improved service delivery; and	Executive; Judiciary; Parliament; Independent Offices and Commissions; county governments; The National Treasury and Economic Planning; Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee; and all MDAs
6.	Continue to implement measures to protect the environment and mitigate the impact of climate change.	National and county governments; Judiciary; Parliament; Commissions and Independent Offices; The National Treasury and Planning; Ministry of Environment and Forestry; National Environment Management Authority (NEMA); and all MDAs.

Source: Directorate of National Cohesion and Values

**LIST OF INSTITUTIONS THAT SUBMITTED REPORTS  
MINISTRIES AND STATE DEPARTMENTS**

1. State House
2. Office of the Deputy President
3. Ministry of Defence
4. Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs
5. Ministry of Health
6. The National Treasury
7. State Department for ASALs and Regional Development
8. State Department for Basic Education
9. State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
10. State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications
11. State Department for Co-operatives
12. State Department for Correctional Services
13. State Department for Crops Development
14. State Department for Culture and Heritage
15. State Department for Devolution
16. State Department for East African Community
17. State Department for Lands and Physical Planning
18. State Law Office
19. State Department for Diaspora Affairs
20. State Department for Economic Planning
21. State Department for Energy
22. State Department for Environment & Climate Change
23. State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action
24. State Department for Higher Education and Research
25. State Department for Housing and Urban Development
26. State Department for ICT and Digital Economy
27. State Department for Industry
28. State Department for Internal Security & National Administration
29. State Department for Investment Promotion
30. State Department for Irrigation
31. State Department for Labour and Skills Development

32. State Department for Livestock Development
  33. State Department for Mining
  34. State Department for Parliamentary Affairs
  35. State Department for Performance and Delivery Management
  36. State Department for Petroleum
  37. State Department for Public Service
  38. State Department for Public Works
  39. State Department for Roads
  40. State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs
  41. State Department for Social Security and Protection
  42. State Department for Sports and the Arts
  43. State Department for Technical Vocational Education and Training
  44. State Department for Tourism
  45. State Department for Trade and Enterprise Development
  46. State Department for Transport
  47. State Department for Water and Sanitation
  48. State Department for Youth Affairs
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49. Civil Registration Services
  50. Department of Refugee Services
  51. Directorate of Criminal Investigation
  52. Directorate of Immigration Services
  53. Government Press
  54. Kenya National Focal Point on Small Arms and Light Weapons
  55. Kenya Prisons Service
  56. Kenya School of Adventure & Leadership
  57. National Registration Bureau
- PARLIAMENT**
58. The National Assembly
  59. The Senate
- JUDICIARY**
60. The Judiciary
- COMMISSIONS AND INDEPENDENT OFFICES**
61. Commission on Administrative Justice
  62. Commission on Revenue Allocation
  63. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
  64. Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
  65. Independent Policing Oversight Authority
  66. Kenya National Commission on Human Rights
  67. National Gender and Equality Commission
  68. National Lands Commission
  69. National Police Service Commission
  70. Office of the Auditor General
  71. Office of the Controller of Budget
  72. Public Service Commission
  73. Teachers Service Commission
- PARASTATALS AND SAGAS**
74. Agricultural Development Corporation
  75. Agricultural Finance Corporation
  76. Agriculture and Food Authority
  77. Anti-Counterfeit Authority
  78. Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya
  79. Anti-FGM Board
  80. Assets Recovery Agency
  81. Athi Water Works Development Agency
  82. Betting Control and Licensing Board
  83. Biosafety Appeals Board
  84. Bomas of Kenya Ltd
  85. Business Registration Service
  86. Capital Markets Authority

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| 87. Central Bank of Kenya  | 148. Kenya Literature Bureau  |
| 88. Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency               | 149. Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute                      |
| 89. Centre for Mathematics, Science & Technology Education in Africa | 150. Kenya Medical Research Institute                                   |
| 90. Chemelil Sugar Company Limited                                   | 151. Kenya Medical Supplies Authority                                   |
| 91. Coast Development Authority                                      | 152. Kenya Medical Training College                                     |
| 92. Coast Institute of Technology                                    | 153. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics                                |
| 93. Coast Water Works Development Agency                             | 154. Kenya National Commission for UNESCO                               |
| 94. Commission for University Education                              | 155. Kenya National Examinations Council                                |
| 95. Commodities Fund   | 156. Kenya National Highways Authority                                  |
| 96. Communications Authority of Kenya                                | 157. Kenya National Innovation Agency                                   |
| 97. Competition Authority of Kenya                                   | 158. Kenya National Library Service                                     |
| 98. Council of Legal Education                                       | 159. Kenya National Qualifications Authority                            |
| 99. East African Portland Cement PLC                                 | 160. Kenya National Shipping Line Ltd                                   |
| 100. Energy & Petroleum Regulatory Authority                         | 161. Kenya National Trading Corporation                                 |
| 101. Engineers Board of Kenya  | 162. Kenya Pipeline Company Limited                                     |
| 102. Ewaso Ng'iro North River Basin Development Authority            | 163. Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service                            |
| 103. Ewaso Ng'iro South River Basin Development Authority            | 164. Kenya Ports Authority  |
| 104. Export Processing Zones Authority                               | 165. Kenya Post Office Savings Bank                                     |
| 105. Fish Levy Trust Fund  | 166. Kenya Railways Corporation   |
| 106. Geothermal Development Company                                  | 167. Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Ltd                                  |
| 107. Higher Education Loans Board                                    | 168. Kenya Revenue Authority  |
| 108. Huduma Centre Nyandarua   | 169. Kenya Roads Board  |
| 109. Huduma Kenya Secretariat  | 170. Kenya Rural Roads Authority  |
| 110. Hydrologists Registration Board                                 | 171. Kenya School of Government   |
| 111. ICT Authority   | 172. Kenya School of Law  |
| 112. Inspectorate of State Corporations                              | 173. Kenya Seed Company Limited   |
| 113. Institute of Primate Research                                   | 174. Kenya Space Agency   |
| 114. Insurance Regulatory Authority                                  | 175. Kenya Tourism Board  |
| 115. Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee                 | 176. Kenya Trade Network Agency   |
| 116. Jomo Kenyatta Foundation  | 177. Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council               |
| 117. Kenya Academy of Sports   | 178. Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service          |
| 118. Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board   | 179. Kenya Urban Roads Authority  |
| 119. Kenya Accreditation Service                                     | 180. Kenya Utalii College   |
| 120. Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization          | 181. Kenya Veterinary Board   |
| 121. Kenya Airports Authority  | 182. Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute                     |
| 122. Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre                           | 183. Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat                             |
| 123. Kenya Broadcasting Corporation                                  | 184. Kenya Water Institute  |
| 124. Kenya Bureau of Standards                                       | 185. Kenya Water Towers Agency  |
| 125. Kenya Civil Aviation Authority                                  | 186. Kenya Wildlife Service   |
| 126. Kenya Copyright Board   | 187. Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board                                     |
| 127. Kenya Cultural Centre   | 188. Kenyatta National Hospital   |
| 128. Kenya Dairy Board   | 189. Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral & Research Hospital         |
| 129. Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation                             | 190. Kerio Valley Development Authority                                 |
| 130. Kenya Development Corporation                                   | 191. Konza Technopolis Development Authority                            |
| 131. Kenya Education Management Institute                            | 192. Lake Basin Development Authority                                   |
| 132. Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC                        | 193. Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency                 |
| 133. Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited                  | 194. Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency                 |
| 134. Kenya Film Classification Board                                 | 195. LAPSET Corridor Development Authority                              |
| 135. Kenya Film Commission   | 196. Media Council of Kenya   |
| 136. Kenya Fisheries Service   | 197. Micro and Small Enterprises Authority                              |
| 137. Kenya Forestry Research Institute                               | 198. Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital                                 |
| 138. Kenya Forest Service  | 199. National Anti-Corruption Campaign Steering Committee               |
| 139. Kenya Industrial Estates  | 200. National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse |
| 140. Kenya Industrial Property Institute                             | 201. National Biosafety Authority                                       |
| 141. Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute             | 202. National Cancer Institute  |
| 142. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis         | 203. National Cereals and Produce Board                                 |
| 143. Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development                       | 204. National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation         |
| 144. Kenya International Boundaries Office                           | 205. National Construction Authority                                    |
| 145. Kenya Investment Authority                                      | 206. National Council for Children's Services                           |
| 146. Kenya Law Reform Commission                                     | 207. National Council for Law Reporting                                 |
| 147. Kenya Leather Development Council                               | 208. National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya                    |

209. National Council for Persons with Disabilities  
210. National Council for Population and Development  
211. National Crime Research Centre  
212. National Drought Management Authority  
213. National Employment Authority  
214. National Environment Management Authority  
215. National Environment Trust Fund  
216. National Government Affirmative Action Fund  
217. National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board  
218. National Health Insurance Fund  
219. National Housing Corporation  
220. National Industrial Training Authority  
221. National Irrigation Authority  
222. National Museums of Kenya  
223. National Oil Corporation of Kenya  
224. National Research Fund  
225. National Social Security Fund  
226. National Syndemic Diseases Control Council  
227. National Transport and Safety Authority  
228. National Water Harvesting & Storage Authority  
229. National Youth Council  
230. New Kenya Co-operatives Creameries Ltd  
231. New Kenya Planters Co-operative Union PLC  
232. New Partnership for African Development  
233. NGOs Co-ordination Board  
234. North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency  
235. Northern Water Works Development Agency  
236. Nuclear Power and Energy Agency  
237. Numerical Machining Complex Ltd  
238. Nursing Council of Kenya  
239. Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation  
240. Nzoia Sugar Company Ltd  
241. Pest Control Products Board  
242. Pharmacy and Poisons Board  
243. Policyholders Compensation Fund  
244. Postal Corporation of Kenya  
245. Privatization Commission  
246. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority  
247. Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited  
248. Retirement Benefits Authority  
249. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation  
250. School Equipment Production Unit  
251. South Nyanza Sugar Company Limited  
252. Special Economic Zones Authority  
253. Sports Kenya  
254. Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority  
255. Tana Water Works Development Agency  
256. Tanathii Water Works Development Agency  
257. Tea Board of Kenya  
258. Technical and Vocational Education and Training Authority  
259. The Kenya Power & Lighting Co.  
260. The Kenyatta International Convention Centre  
261. The Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration  
262. The SACCO Societies Regulatory Authority  
263. Tourism Fund  
264. Tourism Regulatory Authority  
265. Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority  
266. Universities Fund  
267. University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services Ltd.  
268. Uwezo Fund Oversight Board  
269. Veterinary Medicines Directorate  
270. Warehouse Receipt System Council  
271. Water Resources Authority  
272. Water Sector Trust Fund  
273. Water Services Regulatory Board  
274. Witness Protection Agency  
275. Women Enterprise Fund  
276. Youth Enterprise Development Fund Board  
**UNIVERSITIES AND TERTIARY ORGANIZATIONS**  
277. Ahmed Shahame Mwidani Technical Training Institute  
278. Aldai Technical Training Institute  
279. Alupe University  
280. Bandari Maritime Academy  
281. Baringo Technical College  
282. Belgut Technical and Vocational College  
283. Bomet University College  
284. Bondo Technical and Vocational College  
285. Borabu Technical Training Institute  
286. Bukura Agricultural College  
287. Bumbe Technical Training Institute  
288. Bungoma North Technical and Vocational College  
289. Bunyala Technical and Vocational College  
290. Bureti Technical Training Institute  
291. Bushiangala Technical Training Institute  
292. Butere Technical and Vocational College  
293. Chuka University  
294. David Mbiti Wambuli Technical and Vocational College  
295. Dedan Kimathi University of Technology  
296. Dr. Daniel Wako Murende Technical and Vocational College  
297. Ebukanga Technical and Vocational College  
298. Egerton University  
299. Ekerubo Gietai Technical and Training Institute  
300. Eldama Ravine Technical and Vocational College  
301. Emining Technical Training Institute  
302. Emsos Technical and Vocational College  
303. Endebess Technical Training Institute  
304. Friends College Kaimosi Institute of Science and Technology  
305. Garissa University  
306. Gatanga Technical and Vocational College  
307. Gatundu South Training and Vocational College  
308. Godoma Technical Training Institute  
309. Ikutha Technical and Vocational College  
310. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology  
311. Jeremiah Nyagah Technical Training Institute  
312. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology  
313. Kagumo Teachers Training College  
314. Kaiboi Technical Training Institute  
315. Kaimosi Friends University  
316. Kaimosi Teachers Training College  
317. Kajiado West Technical and Vocational College  
318. Kakrao Technical and Vocational College  
319. Kaloleni Technical and Vocational College  
320. Kamwenja Teachers' College  
321. Kapcherop Technical & Vocational College  
322. Karatina University  
323. Karen Technical Training Institute for the Deaf  
324. Karumo Technical Training Institute  
325. Kasarani Technical and Vocational College  
326. Katine Technical Training Institute  
327. Kendege Technical and Vocational College  
328. Kenya Coast National Polytechnic  
329. Kenya Institute for the Blind

330. Kenya Institute of Mass Communication  
 331. Kenya Institute of Special Education  
 332. Kenya National Coast Polytechnic  
 333. Kenya Technical Trainers College  
 334. Kenyatta University  
 335. Kericho Township Technical & Vocational College  
 336. Keroka Technical Training Institute  
 337. Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology  
 338. Kibabii University  
 339. Kiirua Technical Training Institute  
 340. Kimasian Technical and Vocational College  
 341. Kiminini Technical and Vocational College  
 342. Kipipiri Technical and Vocational College  
 343. Kipkabus Technical and Vocational College  
 344. Kipsinende Technical and Vocational College  
 345. Kirinyaga University  
 346. Kisii National Polytechnic  
 347. Kisii University  
 348. Kisiwa Technical Training Institute  
 349. Kitale National Polytechnic  
 350. Koitaleel Samoei University College  
 351. Kongoni Technical and Vocational College  
 352. Konoin Technical Training Institute  
 353. Koshin Technical Training Institute  
 354. Laikipia East Technical and Vocational College  
 355. Laikipia North Technical and Vocational College  
 356. Laikipia University  
 357. Laisamis Technical Training College  
 358. Limuru Technical & Vocational College  
 359. Lugari Diploma Teachers Training College  
 360. Maasai Mara Technical and Vocational College  
 361. Maasai Mara University  
 362. Mabera Technical and Vocational College  
 363. Machakos Technical Institute for the Blind  
 364. Machakos University  
 365. Mama Ngina University College  
 366. Masai Technical Training Institute  
 367. Maseno University  
 368. Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology  
 369. Masinga Technical and Vocational College  
 370. Mathenge Technical Training Institute  
 371. Mathioya Technical and Vocational College  
 372. Mathira Technical and Vocational College  
 373. Matili Technical Training Institute  
 374. Mawego Technical Training Institute  
 375. Meru University of Science & Technology  
 376. Michuki Technical Training Institute  
 377. Migori Teachers College  
 378. Mitunguu Technical Training Institute  
 379. Mochongoi Technical and Vocational College  
 380. Moi University  
 381. Moiben Technical and Vocational College  
 382. Mukiria Technical Training Institute  
 383. Mukurwe-ini Technical Training Institute  
 384. Multimedia University of Kenya  
 385. Mumias West Technical and Vocational College  
 386. Muraga Technical Training Institute  
 387. Murang'a Teachers Training College  
 388. Murang'a University of Technology  
 389. Musakasa Technical Training Institute  
 390. Nachu Technical and Vocational College  
 391. Nairobi Technical Training Institute  
 392. Naivasha Technical and Vocational College  
 393. Navakholo Technical and Vocational College  
 394. Ndia Technical and Vocational College  
 395. Nkabune Technical Training Institute  
 396. North Eastern National Polytechnic  
 397. Nuu Technical and Vocational College  
 398. Nyandarua National Polytechnic  
 399. Okame Technical and Vocational College  
 400. Ol'lessos Technical Training Institute  
 401. PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute  
 402. Pwani University  
 403. Rachuonyo Technical and Vocational College  
 404. Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology  
 405. Rangwe Technical & Vocational College  
 406. Riatirimba Technical and Vocational College  
 407. Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology  
 408. Rift Valley Technical Training Institute  
 409. Riragia Technical and Vocational College  
 410. Rongo University  
 411. Runyenjes Technical and Vocational College  
 412. Sabatia Technical and Vocational College  
 413. Sang'alo Institute of Science and Technology  
 414. Seme Technical and Vocational College  
 415. Shamberere Technical Training Institute  
 416. Shanzu Teachers Training College, Mombasa  
 417. Siala Technical Training Institute  
 418. Siaya Institute of Technology  
 419. Sigalagala National Polytechnic  
 420. Sikri Technical & Vocational College for the Blind and Deaf  
 421. Sirisia Technical and Vocational College  
 422. Siruti Technical and Vocational College  
 423. Sot Technical Training Institute  
 424. Sotik Technical Training Institute  
 425. South Eastern Kenya University  
 426. St. Joseph's Technical Institute for the Deaf  
 427. St. Pauls Kibabii Diploma Teachers Training College  
 428. Taita Taveta University  
 429. Taveta Technical and Vocational College  
 430. Technical University of Mombasa  
 431. Tharaka Technical and Vocational College  
 432. Tharaka University  
 433. The Co-operative University of Kenya  
 434. The Eldoret National Polytechnic  
 435. The Kabete National Polytechnic  
 436. The Kisumu National Polytechnic  
 437. The Meru National Polytechnic  
 438. The Nyeri National Polytechnic  
 439. The Technical University of Kenya  
 440. Thika Technical Training Institute  
 441. Tigania East Technical and Vocational College  
 442. Tindiret Technical and Vocational College  
 443. Tom Mboya University  
 444. Tseikuru Technical Training Institute  
 445. Turkana University College  
 446. Ugenya Technical and Vocational College  
 447. Ugunja Technical and Vocational College  
 448. University of Eldoret  
 449. University of Embu  
 450. University of Kabianga  
 451. University of Nairobi  
 452. Wanga Technical and Vocational College  
 453. Webuye West Technical and Vocational College  
 454. Weru Technical and Vocational College  
 455. Wote Technical Training Institute

## REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS

- 456. Regional Commissioner Central
  - 457. Regional Commissioner Coast
  - 458. Regional Commissioner Eastern
  - 459. Regional Commissioner Nairobi
  - 460. Regional Commissioner North Eastern
  - 461. Regional Commissioner Nyanza
  - 462. Regional Commissioner Western
- COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
- 463. County Commissioner Baringo
  - 464. County Commissioner Bomet
  - 465. County Commissioner Bungoma
  - 466. County Commissioner Busia
  - 467. County Commissioner Elgeyo Marakwet
  - 468. County Commissioner Embu
  - 469. County Commissioner Garissa
  - 470. County Commissioner Homa Bay
  - 471. County Commissioner Isiolo
  - 472. County Commissioner Kajiado
  - 473. County Commissioner Kakamega
  - 474. County Commissioner Kiambu
  - 475. County Commissioner Kilifi
  - 476. County Commissioner Kirinyaga
  - 477. County Commissioner Kisii
  - 478. County Commissioner Kisumu
  - 479. County Commissioner Kitui
  - 480. County Commissioner Kwale
  - 481. County Commissioner Laikipia
  - 482. County Commissioner Lamu
  - 483. County Commissioner Machakos
  - 484. County Commissioner Makueni
  - 485. County Commissioner Mandera
  - 486. County Commissioner Marsabit
  - 487. County Commissioner Meru
  - 488. County Commissioner Migori
  - 489. County Commissioner Mombasa
  - 490. County Commissioner Murang'a
  - 491. County Commissioner Nairobi
  - 492. County Commissioner Nakuru
  - 493. County Commissioner Nandi
  - 494. County Commissioner Narok
  - 495. County Commissioner Nyamira
  - 496. County Commissioner Nyandarua
  - 497. County Commissioner Nyeri
  - 498. County Commissioner Siaya
  - 499. County Commissioner Tana River
  - 500. County Commissioner Tharaka Nithi
  - 501. County Commissioner Trans Nzoia
  - 502. County Commissioner Turkana
  - 503. County Commissioner Uasin Gishu
  - 504. County Commissioner Vihiga
  - 505. County Commissioner Wajir
  - 506. County Commissioner West Pokot
  - 507. Deputy County Commissioner Marsabit
  - 508. Makueni Sub County

## INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED AT THE VALIDATION OF THE 2022/2023 ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- 1. Agricultural Development Corporation
- 2. Agriculture and Food Authority
- 3. Anti-Counterfeit Authority
- 4. Anti-Doping Agency
- 5. Anti-FGM Board
- 6. Assets Recovery Agency

- 7. Athi Water Works Development Agency
- 8. Bandari Maritime Academy
- 9. Baringo Technical College
- 10. Bomet University College
- 11. Bondo Technical Training Institute
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- 25. Coast Institute of Technology
- 26. Coast Water Works Development Agency
- 27. Communication Authority of Kenya
- 28. Competition Authority of Kenya
- 29. Council of Legal Education
- 30. County Commissioner Tana River
- 31. County Commissioner, Bomet
- 32. County Commissioner, Bungoma
- 33. County Commissioner, Kirinyaga
- 34. County Commissioner, Kisii
- 35. County Commissioner, Kitui
- 36. County Commissioner, Makueni
- 37. East African Portland Cement Company
- 38. Ebukanga Technical Vocational College
- 39. Egerton University
- 40. Ekerubo Gietai Technical Training Institute
- 41. Eldama Ravine Technical and Vocational College
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- 44. Engineers Board of Kenya
- 45. Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- 46. Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority
- 47. Ewaso Ng'iro South Development Authority
- 48. Executive Office of the President
- 49. Fish Levy Trust Fund
- 50. Friends College Kaimosi
- 51. Gatanga Training Vocational College
- 52. Geothermal Development Company
- 53. Government Press
- 54. Higher Education Loans Board
- 55. Inspectorate of State Corporation
- 56. Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee
- 57. Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology
- 58. Jomo Kenyatta Foundation
- 59. Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
- 60. Kabete National Polytechnic
- 61. Kaiboi Technical Training Institute
- 62. Kaimosi Friends University College
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| 70. Kenya Academy of Sports                                      | 131. Kisumu Polytechnic                                      |
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| 73. Kenya Airports Authority                                     | 134. Lake Basin Development Authority                        |
| 74. Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre                        | 135. Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency      |
| 75. Kenya Broadcasting Corporation                               | 136. LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority                  |
| 76. Kenya Coast National Polytechnic                             | 137. Limuru Technical and Vocational College                 |
| 77. Kenya Copyright Board  | 138. Lugari Diploma Teachers Training College                |
| 78. Kenya Education Management Institution                       | 139. Maasai Mara Technical and Vocational College            |
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| 85. Kenya Industrial Research & Development Institute            | 146. Mathenge Technical Training Institute                   |
| 86. Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis      | 147. Mathioya Technical Vocational College                   |
| 87. Kenya Institute for the Blind                                | 148. Media Council of Kenya                                  |
| 88. Kenya Institute Mass Communication                           | 149. Meru National Polytechnic                               |
| 89. Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development                    | 150. Michuki Technical Training Institute                    |
| 90. Kenya Law Reform Commission                                  | 151. Micro and Small Enterprises Authority                   |
| 91. Kenya Literature Bureau                                      | 152. Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development       |
| 92. Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute                | 153. Ministry of Energy and Petroleum                        |
| 93. Kenya Medical Supplies Authority                             | 154. Ministry of Health                                      |
| 94. Kenya Medical Training College                               | 155. Ministry of Interior & National Administration          |
| 95. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics                          | 156. Mitunguu Technical Training Institute                   |
| 96. Kenya National Commission for UNESCO                         | 157. Moi University  |
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| 100. Kenya National Library Services                             | 161. Murang'a Technical Training College                     |
| 101. Kenya National Shipping Line                                | 162. Murang'a University                                     |
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| 107. Kenya Revenue Authority                                     | 168. National Cereals and Produce Board                      |
| 108. Kenya Roads Board   | 169. National Construction Authority                         |
| 109. Kenya Rural Roads Authority                                 | 170. National Council for Children Services                  |
| 110. Kenya Space Agency  | 171. National Council for Persons with Disabilities          |
| 111. Kenya Tourism Board   | 172. National Council for Population Development             |
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| 120. Kerio Valley Development Authority                          | 181. National Museums of Kenya                               |
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| 125. Kipipiri Technical and Vocational College                   | 186. New Kenya Cooperative Creameries                        |
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| 191. Nursing Council of Kenya<br>192. Nyeri National Polytechnic<br>193. Office of the Auditor General<br>194. PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute<br>195. Pest Control Products Board<br>196. Pharmacy and Poisons Board<br>197. Policyholders Compensation Fund<br>198. Postal Corporation of Kenya<br>199. Privatization Commission<br>200. Public Procurement Regulatory Authority<br>201. Public Service Commission<br>202. Pwani University<br>203. Rachuonyo Technical and Vocational College<br>204. Ramogi Institute of Advanced Technology<br>205. Rangwe Technical and Vocational College<br>206. Regional Commissioner, Central<br>207. Regional Commissioner, Nairobi<br>208. Regional Commissioner, Nyanza<br>209. Retirement Benefits Authority<br>210. Riatirimba Technical and Vocational College<br>211. Rift Valley Institute of Science of Technology<br>212. Rongo University<br>213. Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation<br>214. School Equipment Production Unit<br>215. Seme Technical and Vocational College<br>216. Shamberere Technical Training Institute<br>217. Siala Technical Training Institute<br>218. Siaya Institute of Technology<br>219. Sigalagala National Polytechnic<br>220. South Eastern Kenya University<br>221. South Nyanza Sugar Company Ltd<br>222. Special Economic Zones Authority<br>223. State Department for Cooperatives<br>224. State Department for Diaspora Affairs<br>225. State Department for Higher Education & Research<br>226. State Department for Internal Security and National Administration<br>227. State Department for Livestock | 228. State Department for Public Service<br>229. State Department for Roads<br>230. State Department for Social Protection<br>231. State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training<br>232. State Department for Tourism<br>233. State Department for Transport<br>234. State Department of Roads<br>235. Tana Athi Rivers Development Authority<br>236. Tana Water Works Development Agency<br>237. Taveta Technical and Vocational College<br>238. Tea Board of Kenya<br>239. Teachers Service Commission<br>240. Technical University of Kenya<br>241. Tharaka Technical and Vocational College<br>242. Tharaka University<br>243. Tigania East Technical & Vocational College<br>244. Tom Mboya University<br>245. Tseikuru Technical Training Institute<br>246. Turkana University College<br>247. Ugenya Technical and Vocational College<br>248. Universities Fund<br>249. University of Eldoret<br>250. University of Embu<br>251. University of Kabianga<br>252. University of Nairobi<br>253. University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services<br>254. Utalii College<br>255. Uwezo Fund<br>256. Veterinary Medicines Directorate<br>257. Warehouse Receipt System Council<br>258. Water Resources Authority<br>259. Water Sector Trust Fund<br>260. Webuye West Technical and Vocational College<br>261. Witness Protection Agency<br>262. Women Enterprise Fund<br>263. Youth Enterprise Development Fund Board |
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