**About**

The Municipality of Ngong borders Kiambu County to the North and Nairobi County to the North East. It straddles Kajiado North Sub-County and covers Ngong, Oloolua, Olkeri, Nkaimurunya and Ongata Rongai Wards. It also covers some part of Kajiado West Sub-County covering the southern regions of Ewuaso Oo Nkidong’i ward and a part of Keekonyokie Ward.

Ngong Municipality has three major urban centres namely Ngong, Ongata Rongai and Kiserian. These towns are witnessing rapid urbanization indicating their potential for growth and development. The rising number of residents and urbanization is what befitted the area the status of a municipality. The Municipality of Ngong was created in 2018 under the reign of His Excellency Joseph Jama ole Lenku.

**Administrative and political units.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ward | Sub-Location | Area in hectares | |
|  |  |
|  |  | Ward | Sub-Location |
| Ngong’ |  | 1,130.40 |  |
|  | Ngong’ Town |  | 1,130.40 |
| Olkeri |  | 5,485.03 |  |
|  | Olkeri |  | 787.46 |
| Kahuho |  | 688.58 |
| Oloosurutia |  | 369.94 |
| Lower Nkoroi |  | 685.44 |
| Upper Matasia |  | 1,790.49 |
| Upper Nkoroi |  | 525.67 |
| Lower Matasia |  | 637.45 |
| Nkaimurunya |  | 1,215.05 |  |
|  | Kandisi |  | 361.76 |
| Empakasi |  | 853.29 |
| Oloolua |  | 1,790.76 |  |
|  | Oloolua |  | 1,030.37 |
| Kerarapon |  | 422.87 |
| Bulbul |  | 337.52 |
| Ongata-Rongai |  | 1,681.21 |  |
|  | Ongata Rongai |  | 573.56 |
| Lemelepo |  | 1,107.65 |
| Ewuaso Oo Nkidong'i |  | 2,830.55 |  |
|  | Kibiko |  | 2,830.55 |
| Keekonyokie |  | 1,096.09 |  |
|  | Kiserian |  | 1,096.09 |
| Total |  | 15,229.00 |  |

**Ngong Municipality Population density 2009 and 2019 by Sub –Location.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sub-Location | 2009 | 2019 | % increase |
| Ngong’ Town | 18091 | 127801 | 86 |
| Olkeri | 4104 | 34809 | 88 |
| Kahuho | 6325 | 10094 | 37 |
| Oloosurutia | 8296 | 13173 | 37 |
| Lower Nkoroi | 6272 | 13317 | 53 |
| Upper Matasia | 7817 | 8872 | 12 |
| Upper Nkoroi | 4408 | 8314 | 47 |
| Lower Matasia | 4419 | 7374 | 40 |
| Kandisi | 4881 | 11519 | 58 |
| Empakasi | 7021 | 11718 | 40 |
| Oloolua | 8549 | 24883 | 66 |
| Kerarapon | 3004 | 6092 | 51 |
| Bulbul | 13637 | 19303 | 29 |
| Ongata Rongai | 40178 | 178795 | 78 |
| Lemelepo | 0 | 23411 | 100 |
| Kibiko | 7633 | 13317 | 43 |
| Kiserian | 14045 | 24826 | 43 |

Source: KNBS 2009 and 2019

**Projected Population for Ngong Municipality by 2030.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sub-location** | **2019** | **2030** | **% increase** |
| Ngong municipality | 158,680 | 537,618 | 70 |
| Ngong town | 11,575 | 102,323 | 89 |
| Ongata rongai | 40,178 | 178,795 | 78 |
| Kiserian | 14,045 | 24,826 |  |

Source: KNBS 2009 and 2019

**THE LOCAL ECONOMY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NGONG.**

**Ngong’ Town**

Ngong’ could become a central business district in Ngong Municipality in line with the Nairobi Metropolitan Region vision. Two sectors stand out specifically as key economic planks; Real estate and tourism.

**Ongata Rongai**

The 2030 Plan envisions Ongata Rongai as a town with links to immediate rural hinterlands to develop as a central service centre for The Municipality of Ngong, its key economic planks are real estate and business services.

**Kiserian**

Kiserian is anticipated to grow as a service town with links to immediate rural hinterlands. Currently, the town’s economic planks are: real estate, industrial town, Service Hub, beadworks key destination for business services and products for Nairobi Metropolitan Residents providing facilities for education, health, communications, and infrastructure.

**EDUCATION**

**Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) Facilities**

The Municipality of Ngong has 35 Public Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) facilities centres.

**Primary School Facilities**

There are 14 public primary schools in the Municipality of Ngong with an enrolment of 16,263 pupils. The number of girls is slightly higher than that of the boys.

**List of Primary Schools in the Municipality**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| S.No. | School | Total | | Grand Total |
| Boys | Girls |
| 1 | Arap Moi Primary | 893 | 913 | 1806 |
| 2 | Embulbul Primary | 553 | 542 | 1095 |
| 3 | Enoomatasian Primary | 354 | 353 | 707 |
| 4 | Kerarapon Primary | 183 | 143 | 326 |
| 5 | Kiserian Primary | 918 | 797 | 1715 |
| 6 | Nakeel Primary | 893 | 988 | 1881 |
| 7 | Nalepo Primary | 128 | 125 | 253 |
| 8 | Ngong’ Township | 783 | 907 | 1690 |
| 9 | Nkaimurunya Primary | 525 | 485 | 1010 |
| 10 | Olekasasi Primary | 473 | 590 | 1063 |
| 11 | Olkeri Primary | 350 | 278 | 628 |
| 12 | Ongata Ronkai Primary | 918 | 887 | 1805 |
| 13 | Oloolua Primary | 940 | 957 | 1897 |
| 14 | Upper Matasia Primary | 208 | 179 | 387 |
|  | Total | 8119 | 8144 | 16263 |

**Public Secondary Schools.**

Ngong’ Municipality has 16 public secondary schools with an enrolment of 5767 students. The transition rate of girls to secondary schools is however low with 39% being girls and 61% being boys.

**List of secondary schools within the Municipality**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| School | Total | |  | Grand Total |
|  |  |  |
|  | Boys |  | Girls |  |
| Embulbul Mixed Sec | 128 |  | 123 | 251 |
| Empakasi Mixed Sec | 67 |  | 79 | 146 |
| Enoomatasian Girls Sec | 0 |  | 503 | 503 |
| Enoomatasian Mixed | 212 |  | 206 | 418 |
| Kerarapon Mixed Sec | 83 |  | 89 | 172 |
| Kiserian Mixed Sec | 265 |  | 188 | 453 |
| Nakeel Boys High | 597 |  | 0 | 597 |
| Ngong’ Township Mixed | 116 |  | 126 | 242 |
| Nkaimurunya Mixed Sec | 220 |  | 159 | 379 |
| Nkoroi Mixed Sec | 111 |  | 114 | 225 |
| Olekasasi Mixed Day | 198 |  | 173 | 371 |
| Olkeri Mixed Sec | 133 |  | 112 | 245 |
| Oloolaiser High | 841 |  | 0 | 841 |
| Oloolua Secondary | 213 |  | 143 | 356 |
| PCEA Ngong’ Hills Sec | 217 |  | 135 | 352 |
| PCEA Upper Matasia Sec | 116 |  | 100 | 216 |
| Total | 3517 |  | 2250 | 5767 |

Source: Kajiado Inequality Index Report

**Adult Education Centres**

The Municipality of Ngong has 11 Adult Learning Centers with an enrolment of 600 learners.

Source: County Government of Kajiado Directorate of Adult and Continuing Education Office.

**Universities.**

The Municipality has only one chartered private university in Ongata Rongai namely African Nazarene however there is no public universities.

**Vocational Training institutions**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Ward | Enrolment | | Total | Staff | | Dorms | Classes | ICT Lab | Remarks |
| M | F | M | F |
| Olekasasi  Vocational  Training  Institute | Ongata Rongai | 41 | 39 | 80 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | Operational |
| Oloolua  Vocational  Training  Institute | Oloolua |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 0 | Not operational |

**Special Needs schools**

The Municipality has few schools for the physically challenged persons like Kibiko School for the handicapped. Most public primary and secondary schools lack the necessary facilities and equipment for special needs education. However, Oloolaiser Boys High school in Ngong’ and Fanaka junior integrated school in Rimpa has incorporated the special needs unit and offer education for deaf children.

Cooperative Societies and SMEs in the Municipality,

The cooperative movement is the bedrock of the Kenyan economy. It forms the basis for pooling resources together to pursue bigger objectives and to provide affordable loans to members to improve their businesses or lives.

In Ngong’ Municipality, there are cooperatives operating in the transport, housing, agricultural, trade, financial and dairy sectors. These are shown in below.

**Cooperative Societies in The Municipality of Ngong.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Type of Cooperative | Number |  | Status |
| Transport | 12 | Active |  |
| Dairy | 2 | Active |  |
| Agricultural | 3 | Active |  |
| Trade and Marketing | 2 | Active |  |
| Housing | 8 | Active |  |
| Financial | 2 | Active |  |
| Religious/Business | 6 | Active |  |
| Total | 35 | Active |  |

Source: Interviews and Focus Group Discussions, 2018

Ngong Municipality Road networks.

Of the roads surveyed 73.43 per cent are poor in quality while 22.01 per cent are fair quality. Only a mere 3.35 per cent of the roads are of good quality. 1.2 per cent of the roads are of very poor quality.

Of the roads in the Municipality 54 kilometres are tarmacked (bitumen), 65.43 kilometers are gravel, 1.1 kilometres are paved with cabro and 4.07 kilometres paved with other materials.

**Road Conditions in the Municipality**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Condition | Length | % |
| Good | 4.17 km | 3.35% |
| Fair | 27.43 km | 22.01% |
| Poor | 91.50 km | 73.43% |
| Very Poor | 1.50 km | 1.20% |

Source: VisionRI

Freight Transport.

There are many freight vehicles in the Municipality that ferry solid waste to the dumpsite, clean water, goods to the quarry, etc. However, the Municipality has inadequate freight transport facilities, therefore, leading to roadside parking.

Currently, the SGR station is underway in Kandisi. This will greatly support freight transport within the town with goods from Kandisi station to environs.

Also, there freight vehicles from Nairobi Industrial area through Magadi road bringing supplies. Others are vehicles from pipeline road from Keekonyokie and Bisil through Isinya bringing construction materials.

Parking

Parking is a big challenge as there are few parking spaces available within the Municipality. Ngong’ Road has 100 parking spaces (between the Bus Park and Barclays). Just like Kiserian Road, most parking spaces are occupied during lunch hour with the highest utilization percentage being 70%.

Magadi road on the other hand, which is the main arterial serving both flow and local access functions, has 39 parking spaces (in the CBD). However, these parking spaces are inadequate as evidenced by the high utilization percentage (over 100% from 12.30 pm-6.30 pm). The situation gets worse around 6.00 pm when the utilization percentage shoots to 238%. Cases of double parking and parking in undesignated areas are therefore common.

There is widespread on-street parking along Kiserian Road. Kiserian Road has 140 parking spaces. Throughout the day, the utilization of the parking spaces is above 82% with lunch hour (12.003.00pm) having the highest number (100%) of vehicles parked.