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THE PRESIDENT

President Ruto Highlights Market Infrastructure Investments in Kiambu County

President William Ruto inspected the ongoing construction of the Ksh 380 million Kamwangi Modern Market in Gatundu North, Kiambu County, set for completion in March 2026. The facility will accommodate over 1,500 traders. He also noted that his administra-

tion has invested more than Ksh 4.5 billion in building 30 modern markets across Kiambu in under three years tying this to the broader Ksh 5 trillion National Economic Independence Project aimed at job creation, wealth generation and elevating Kenya's economy.



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President Ruto Outlines Ambitious Infrastructure and Economic Plans at 62nd Jamhuri Day

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er taxes, boost energy generation from 3,300MW to 10,000MW, expand key infrastructure such as airports, railways, oil pipelines, and road networks, and scale up food production through extensive irrigation projects including

dams. Sixty-two years after independence, the President emphasised renewed momentum in transforming Kenya into an inclusive, first-world economy.

President Ruto Honours Truphena Muthoni for Environmental Advocacy

President William Ruto has recognized young environmentalist Truphena Muthoni for her remarkable dedication to conservation following her record-breaking 72-hour embrace of an indigenous

tree to raise awareness on climate change. He appointed her as an Ambassador of the 15 Billion Tree Planting Campaign, awarded her the Head of State Commendation (HSC) Medal, and

announced support including a sponsored holiday and assistance for a conservation-focused visit to Brazil, celebrating her leadership in environmental stewardship.

Strengthening Devolution Through National-County Partnership



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President Ruto chaired the 12th National and County Governments Coordinating Summit at State House, Nairobi, reaffirming the strong partnership between national and county governments in advancing devolution. He highlighted how the strong partnership has helped bring ser-

vices closer to the people, improve healthcare, support farming, grow county industries and modernise services through digital systems. He also noted that roles between the two levels of government have now been clearly defined, with resources properly assigned.



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Launch of Tsavo West Rhino Sanctuary

President Ruto launched the expanded Tsavo West Rhino Sanctuary in Ngulia, Taita Taveta County, highlighting its growth from a small 3-square-kilometre site with

three rhinos to a 3,200-square-kilometre sanctuary—the largest in the world. The expanded sanctuary now protects over 200 rhinos and strengthens Kenya’s position

as a global conservation leader. The government will increase ground protection and aerial surveillance to safeguard endangered species while boosting tourism.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Deputy President Chairs Cabinet Committee on Governance and Social Sector

Deputy President H.E. Prof. Kithure Kindiki chaired a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Governance, Social Sector and Public Administration at his official residence in Karen. The committee, comprising key government

ministries, discussed strategies to enhance accountability, improve social services, and implement reforms aimed at streamlining public administration for effective service delivery and alignment with national development goals.



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Deputy President Kindiki Highlights Culture’s Role in Economic Growth at 98th Kenya Music and Cultural Festival

Deputy President Kithure Kindiki attended the 98th Kenya Music and Cultural Festival Gala at Moi Girls High School in Eldoret, underscoring the festival’s theme of

cultural unity and opportunity. He noted that the creative sector significantly contributes to GDP and provides income for youth, highlighting various reforms like the

National Policy on Culture and Heritage and the Kenya Copyright Act aimed at empowering artists.

OFFICE OF THE CABINET SECRETARY

Groundbreaking of Major Development Projects in Moyale



Prime Cabinet Secretary, Musalia W. Mudavadi presided over the groundbreaking of two transformative projects in Moyale, Marsabit County

On behalf of President William Ruto, Prime Cabinet Secretary, Musalia W. Mudavadi presided over the groundbreaking of two transformative projects in Moyale, Marsabit County: a 580-bed student hostel at Obbu–Sololo TVET and the Sololo Modern Market for 500 traders. The hostel will provide safe and modern ac-

commodation to enhance access to technical training and human capital development. The market on the other hand, will serve as a fully serviced economic hub with facilities such as smart stalls, cold rooms, food courts and ICT hub to support local businesses, stimulate the economy, and create jobs.

Launch of Kenya Diaspora Investment Strategy and Digital Remittance Handbook

Prime CS Musalia Mudavadi presided over the launch of the Kenya Diaspora Investment Strategy 2025–2030 and the updated Digital Remittance Handbook. The Investment Strategy provides a roadmap

for channeling diaspora funds from short-term support into long-term wealth creation in housing, infrastructure, industry and innovation. The Digital Remittance Handbook offers guidance on sending money

safely, managing finances remotely and identifying credible investment opportunities. These initiatives empower the Kenyan diaspora to play a central role in the country’s socio-economic development.



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HEAD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Strengthening Pension Management and Access

At the TelPosta Pension Scheme Annual General Meeting, Head of Public Service Mr. Felix Koskei highlighted the need for a more balanced investment strategy to reduce reliance on immovable assets and improve liquidity, ensuring timely payment of retirees' bene-

fits. He also emphasised expanding pension participation, particularly for informal-sector workers, enhancing compliance, and using digital platforms to increase access, drawing lessons from global best practices to support retirement security and economic growth.



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THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT SPOKESPERSON

Graduands Encouraged to Drive Kenya's Innovation and Skills Agenda



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learners. Dr. Mwaura highlighted the importance of technically skilled graduates in achieving President William Ruto's vision of a first-world Kenya and urged integration of Artificial Intelligence in training programs. He also encouraged graduates to utilise the NYOTA Fund to grow enterprises and tackle unemployment.

Sema Na Spox Podcast Highlights Kenya's Tourism, Wildlife, MICE, and Justice Initiatives

In recent episodes of Sema Na Spox – Bonga Na Gava Podcast, Government Spokesperson Dr. Isaac Mwaura hosted key officials to discuss major national initiatives. On the 11th episode, State Department of Tourism PS John Lekakeny Ololtuaa highlighted growth in tourism, niche attractions, hospitality training, and the Tembea Kenya campaign boosting domestic and international travel.

mandate in wildlife conservation, park management, and enforcement, emphasising institutional reforms that have strengthened species protection and tourism.

and Constitutional Affairs PS Sen. Judith Pareno outlined the Integrated Strategy for Fighting Corruption and Enhancing Justice, focusing on citizen empowerment, the National Legal Aid Service, County Anti-Corruption Civilian Oversight Committees and legislative reforms to foster accountability and ethical governance nationwide. Together, these discussions illustrate Kenya's coordinated efforts to promote economic growth, conservation, innovation and good governance.

On the 10th episode, Director General, Kenya Wildlife Service Prof. Erustus Kanga detailed KWS's

On the 9th episode KICC CEO CPA James Mwaura showcased the Kenyatta International Convention Centre's role in driving the MICE sector, hosting major international conferences that enhance Kenya's global profile.

On the 8th episode, State Department for Justice, Human Rights



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Advancing Gender Equality and Green Economy

Dr. Isaac Mwaura, speaking at the NGEN Report launch, highlighted the government's commitment to advancing gender equality and supporting marginalised groups. He stressed the importance

of quality leadership, praised NGEN's accountability role and linked renewable energy initiatives to economic opportunities for women. Key initiatives like the National Infrastructure Fund,

Sovereign Wealth Fund, and the new State Department for Research were noted as tools to ensure effective policy implementation and generational equity.

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Successful Completion of Haiti Mission by Kenyan Police Officers

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen welcomed 230 officers returning from Kenya's Multinational Security Support Mission, now the Gang Suppression Force, in Haiti. He praised their professionalism, discipline, and integrity, noting the mission's success at home and abroad. The CS also honored three officers who

lost their lives during the deployment and assured support for their families. A new contingent of 230 officers has since been deployed to continue Kenya's commitment under the Gang Suppression Force, in line with President William Ruto's directive to maintain an organised transition in Haiti.



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THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

Kenya Advances Economic Transformation on 62nd Independence Anniversary

Principal Secretary National Treasury Dr. Chris Kiptoo highlighted Kenya's progress under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda as the country marks 62 years of independence. Key achievements include reduced inflation from 9.6 percent in 2022 to 4.6 percent, a stable shilling, and foreign exchange reserves exceeding USD 12 billion. He stated the government is

promoting export-led industrialisation, expanding energy generation, and modernising transport infrastructure through public-private partnerships, noting that reforms like the National Infrastructure Fund, improved state enterprise governance, and the planned Sovereign Wealth Fund aim to mobilise long-term capital and reduce borrowing pressure.



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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

Launch of Ndumberi Jitume Centre Boosts Digital Skills Training



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Hon. William Kabogo launched the Ndumberi Jitume Centre and presided over the graduation of 200 youths trained between May and November in digital skills such as AI, cybersecurity, virtual assistance, and content creation. The centre has seen rising demand,

with 54 recent graduates and 100 more youths on the waiting list. He noted that the strong demand was a clear indicator that young people are eager to embrace digital skills for empowerment, innovation and increased job opportunities.



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MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Kenya–US Health Cooperation Framework Ushers in a Stronger, More Self-Reliant Health System

Cabinet Secretary for Health Hon. Aden Duale has highlighted the significance of the newly signed Kenya–US Health Cooperation Framework, which channels resources directly through government systems for the first time — improving oversight, accountability, and value for money, with over 70 percent of funds going directly to services. The agreement prioritises four areas:

strengthening disease surveillance and emergency response, transitioning 28,000 HIV and TB health workers into government systems, enhancing national procurement and supply chain capacity, and accelerating digital systems for primary healthcare. The partnership sets the stage for a more efficient, sustainable health sector and supports Kenya’s goal of fully assuming these programmes by 2030.



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PS Oluga Unveils Major Reforms to Enhance Services at JOOTRH

Principal Secretary Medical Services Dr. Ouma Oluga launched a series of major initiatives at JOOTRH aimed at modernising services and enhancing patient care. He unveiled the JOOTRH

Mashinani community outreach programme and rolled out the hospital’s Digital Transformation initiative to automate operations and improve efficiency. To strengthen sustainability, he commissioned a

rainwater harvesting system and solarised the Outpatient Department. Dr. Oluga also opened the newly renovated Oncology and Palliative Care Clinic, now better equipped for quality cancer care.

Refurbished Gatundu Level 5 Hospital Handed Over to Kiambu County

The Ministry of Health has handed over the newly upgraded Gatundu Level 5 Hospital to the Kiambu County Government, marking a major milestone in strengthening Universal Health Coverage. The

transfer which was led by the PS for Medical Services, Dr Ouma Oluga follows extensive five-year refurbishments that expanded infrastructure, modernised equipment, and boosted service

capacity. The handover fulfills commitments in a 2020 MoU between the Ministry of Health, Kiambu County, and KUTRRH.

Kenya and India Deepen Health Collaboration Ahead of WHO Traditional Medicine Summit

Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale held a bilateral meeting with India’s High Commissioner Dr. Adarsh Swaika to prepare for the WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit scheduled for 17–

19 December in New Delhi. With the theme “Restoring Balance,” the summit will focus on strengthening regulation, research, and the safe integration of traditional medicine. Kenya aims to learn

from India’s advanced systems, showcase Africa’s traditional medicine heritage, and advance UHC through evidence-based therapies

Health CS Duale Meets UK Delegation to Boost Health Security, Innovation, and UHC Reforms

Health CS Hon. Aden Duale held bilateral talks with a UK delegation led by Dr. Ed Barnett to advance cooperation in health security, innovation, and Universal Health Coverage reforms. The

meeting highlighted the UK’s expertise in outbreak analytics, laboratory strengthening, emergency preparedness, and high-threat pathogen response—key areas as Kenya enhances national and

cross-border disease surveillance. Both parties agreed on priority collaborations in Good Manufacturing Practice compliance, technology transfer, digital product authenti-



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ation, and quality assurance to support Kenya's goal of expanding local pharmaceutical manufacturing

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Education CS Releases First-Ever KJSEA Results



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into Senior School based on individual performance and chosen pathways. Grade 10 students are expected to report to their respective schools beginning 12th January 2025. The CS was accompanied by senior Ministry officials during the announcement.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

Kenya Unveils Ambitious Plan to Build Billion-Shilling Date Palm Industry in ASALs

Kenya has launched a bold initiative to establish a billion-shilling date palm industry across arid and semi-arid lands, marking a major push to commercialise the crop. National and county leaders are driving efforts to develop certified nurseries, expand irrigation systems, train farmers, and set up processing and packaging

hubs to support large-scale production. If successful, the initiative will transform date farming from a niche activity into a major dryland economic pillar, unlocking the potential of vast ASAL landscapes and positioning counties as competitive players in the regional and global date market.



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MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Launch of First Made-in-Kenya TVs and Fridges by K-Elec



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Cabinet Secretary for Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry Hon. Lee Kinyanjui welcomed Korean technology company K-Elec as it launched the first TVs and fridges manufactured in Kenya. The initiative, led by Chairman David Langat and CEO Nam Kyo Jung, has created jobs, facilitated

knowledge transfer, and expanded into beauty products. The launch underscores Kenya's position as a preferred investment destination and demonstrates the government's commitment to supporting transformative investments that boost the economy and create opportunities for citizens.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

Groundbreaking of Mumbi Stadium in Murang'a County

Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya, following President William Ruto's directive, led the groundbreaking of a modern

10,000-capacity stadium in Murang'a County, valued at Ksh 800 million. A modern 10,000-capacity Mumbi Stadium, valued at Ksh 800 million, was official-

ly launched in Murang'a County, marking a key milestone in President William Ruto's transformative development agenda. The initiative is part of broad-



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er government projects in the county, including affordable housing, rural electrification, road expansion, and Sports and Talent Academies, aimed at ensuring residents benefit from national progress.

Strengthening Kenya's Creative Industry Through Spotify Partnership



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Kenya Shines at 2025 Valencia Marathon

Kenya celebrated a remarkable performance at the 2025 Valencia Marathon, winning three medals. John Korir set a new world record in the men's race with 2:02:24, becoming the 8th fastest marathoner in history. Joyciline Jepkosgei claimed gold in the women's race with a new course record of 2:14:00, while Peris Jepchirchir earned silver with 2:14:43. These achievements highlight Kenya's continued dominance and talent in long-distance running on the global stage.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

Kenya Joins Green Cities in Action for Africa Project

Principal Secretary State Department for Environment and Climate Change Dr. Eng. Festus Ng'eno signed an MoU with the Italian Ambassador to include Nairobi and Kisumu in the FAO Green Cities in Action for Africa Project. The initiative aims to develop climate-smart, bankable urban investment plans focusing on green infrastructure, urban agriculture, urban forestry, waste-to-resource solutions, and clean energy. The project is expected to enhance resilience, unlock climate finance, create green jobs and improve urban living, with support from the Government of Italy and FAO.

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MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE

Kenya Unveils Souvenir Passport to Enhance Tourism Experience



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Tourism Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano announced the launch of the Kenya Souvenir Passport through Magical Kenya, allowing both local and international visitors to document their travels with official destination stamps. The initiative encourages deeper exploration of Kenya's regions and heritage. It also features the Hapa Ni Wapi platform, which guides travelers to hidden gems across the counties, making it easier to experience the full diversity of Magical Kenya.

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Kenya-Denmark Partnership Drives Green Growth at Dandora Landfill

Tourism Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano accompanied Her Majesty Queen Mary of Denmark on a visit to the Dandora Landfill project, highlighting the strong Kenya-Denmark partnership in sustainable development. Supported by Danida, the initiative transforms waste management into a platform for green growth, economic development, and community empowerment. The project formalises waste pickers into sustainable jobs, reduces pollution, and converts landfill challenges into community assets, advancing Kenya's Vision 2030 goals.

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Nairobi Celebrates Jamhuri Week 2025 with Tourism and Culture at the Forefront

CS Rebecca Miano launched Jamhuri Week 2025, highlighting Tourism, Wildlife, and MICE as key drivers of Kenya's economic and social development. In collaboration with Nairobi County Government, the celebrations at KICC

showcase Nairobi as a vibrant cultural and nightlife hub, featuring county booths for local attractions, cultural products, and youth-led entrepreneurial innovations. Supported by President William Ruto, the event promotes a sustain-

able, resilient tourism sector, advances the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, and positions Nairobi as a world-class metropolis and gateway to Kenya's "Magical Kenya" experience.

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

Commissioning of Micro-Irrigation and Community Borehole Project in Bahati



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improving health facility hygiene and enhancing household water access. Implemented by the Irrigation Authority, the initiative strengthens livelihoods, food security, and climate resilience, reflecting the government's commitment to integrated water, health and agricultural development.

Strategic Partnership to Transform Kenya's Irrigation Sector

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation, through PS Ephantus Kimotho, signed an MoU with the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) to enhance Kenya's irrigation sector, improve water-use efficiency and strengthen food security. Key areas of col-

laboration include mapping and rehabilitating irrigation schemes, assessing land suitability, developing a sustainable water tariff framework, promoting climate-smart technologies, and reusing stormwater and treated wastewater. The partnership supports the National

Irrigation Sector Investment Plan (NISIP) and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), with both parties committing to mobilise resources for research, innovation, and practical projects to ensure resilient and equitable irrigation development.

MINISTRY OF EAC, ASALS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Inaugural Ateker Leaders Council Meeting Launched

Cabinet Secretary for East African Community (EAC), Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) and Regional Development, Hon. Beatrice Askul Moe officiated the opening of the first Ateker Lead-

ers Council meeting in Lodwar, Turkana County. The council brings together delegates from Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, Ethiopia, and elected MPs from the Ateker region to address bor-

der insecurity, cattle rustling, and resource conflicts. The initiative aims to foster peaceful coexistence, guide collective action, and promote cross-border development among Ateker communities.



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