

LANDS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

We have paved a total of about 25,000 square metres with cabro works and street upgrading in four towns, namely Kagio, Kutus, Kianyaga and Kerugoya, thereby providing conducive trading environments and making our towns more attractive to investors.

Kagio Town Cabros

BEFORE



AFTER



Kutus Town Cabros

BEFORE



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Kianyaga Town Cabros

BEFORE



AFTER



Streetlights Project



SPORTS

To promote and develop sports talent among the youth, we empower our clubs by giving sports kits, sponsoring them for various league competitions as well as rehabilitating our stadiums. Over 300 clubs have benefited from the programme.



Games and uniform



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EDUCATION

To provide a conducive environment for quality education and training, we have constructed 28 classrooms and rehabilitated 30 others in our various Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) centres and youth polytechnics.

Construction and equipping of ECDE classrooms at Kiumbu Primary School, Mwea Constituency

BEFORE



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Kaitheri Polytechnic Classes

BEFORE



AFTER



Construction and Equipping of a dormitory at Mucii wa Urata VTC in Tebere Ward

BEFORE



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Construction and Equipping of a dormitory at Nyangati VTC in Nyangati Ward

BEFORE



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ONGOING PROJECTS

We have other ongoing projects, such as the 250-bed capacity modern medical complex in Kerugoya County Hospital and rehabilitation of roads in the Mwea Irrigation Scheme.



KIRINYAGA Rising

A Special Development Update



Transforming Kirinyaga County

FROM THE GOVERNOR'S DESK

By God's grace, my administration has reached the third year mark in office. I can't thank God enough for enabling us to achieve many successes and sail through challenges too, in pursuit of a better life for all the residents of Kirinyaga.

Through mutual coordination between the Executive and the County Assembly, we have managed to embark on empowering, transforming and uplifting the living and economic standards of residents of Kirinyaga.

This, I am proud to say, is being realised through milestone projects such as the "Wezesha Kirinyaga" economic stimulus programme, which we are using in all our county government departments by incorporating the youth and women into the development agenda of the county.

As I look back at what we have achieved, Kirinyaga has indeed been on the rise.

For example, towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC), the Kerugoya Medical Complex that was once a dream has come to fruition. With 90 percent of the work done, residents of Kirinyaga will soon access services in the five storeyed ultra-modern complex with a 250-bed capacity.

The complex will elevate Kerugoya Hospital from a Level Four to a Level Five facility, complete with an ICU, HDU, a modern theatre, emergency and casualty departments, X-ray units, specialist consultancy units and many other amenities. This means that Kirinyaga residents will no longer have to travel outside the county for specialised services.

Our county largely depends on agriculture,

providing food for local consumption and feeding most of the Nairobi city's residents as well as our neighbouring counties.

Our programmes in this sector are therefore geared towards making agricultural activities translate to better incomes and improved livelihoods for all our residents.

Our ground-breaking **Wezesha Kirinyaga** poultry project is already ongoing with 32 community groups producing one million eggs per month.

We are replicating the mass eggs production model in more groups to attain a production of five million eggs per month. This will shield our farmers from over-reliance on conventional cash crop production whose prices keep fluctuating.

H.E. Anne Waiguru O.G.W., E.G.H.

Accomplished Development Projects Across Sectors

HEALTH

Provision of quality healthcare for all residents is a priority to the County Government. We have been undertaking massive infrastructural and service delivery reforms in our health sector. The transformational projects target Kerugoya County Hospital as well as other health facilities. We have constructed four maternity wards and one male ward as well as an isolation ward.

Kerugoya Medical Complex

BEFORE



ONGOING



Kerugoya Hospital Kitchen

BEFORE



AFTER



Kerugoya Hospital Incinerator

BEFORE



AFTER



South Ngariama Hospital Maternity

BEFORE



AFTER



Kerugoya Hospital CT Scan

BEFORE



AFTER



AGRICULTURE

Our programmes in the agricultural sector are aimed at making agricultural activities translate to better incomes and improved livelihoods for all our residents.

Our groundbreaking Wezesha Kirinyaga poultry project is currently being implemented by 32 community groups that are involved in production of **one million eggs in a month, yielding Ksh1,000 per day per household**. We have also given more than 300,000 avocado seedlings to farmers to enable them integrate avocado farming for more returns.

We also have the largest rice plantations that produce about 113,000 metric tons of rice annually on some 26,000 hectares of land. Additionally, about 2,600 acres in Kirinyaga is now under BT cotton.

Our county also produces 62,000 tons of tomatoes annually, for both local consumption and distribution to other counties.



H.E. Governor Anne Waiguru receiving Eggs from member of Kairegi Women Group.

Rice



A farmer harvesting rice in Mwea.

Avocado Seedlings Distribution



Tea



H.E. Governor Anne Waiguru with farmers picking tea.

Wezesha Poultry Products



Governor Anne Waiguru with the US Ambassador to Kenya Kyle McCarter sorting eggs at Kiaga.



Governor Anne Waiguru and US Ambassador to Kenya Kyle McCarter inspecting Wisdom Kathaka Self Help Group beneficiaries of Poultry project.



BT Cotton Project



GENDER

Under our 'Wezesha Mama' programme, we established Kaitheri Apparel Factory in Kerugoya to engage women in making school uniforms and hospital linen.

We have also established a **Gender-Based Violence and Recovery Centre** in Kerugoya.

We are also running a free sanitary pads distribution programme to help reduce our girls' absenteeism from school.

Kaitheri Apparel Factory



Gender Based Centre (GBVRC)



Sanitary Pads project



TRADE

To enhance trading environment, we have constructed and upgraded to modern standards, 11 markets. These are **Kagio Cereals market, Kagio Clothes market, and Kerugoya, Sagana, Kutus, Wang'uru, Kagumo, Kianyaga, Kiamutugu, Kibingoti and Makutano** markets.

We also bought and issued coffee value addition equipment to Mwirua Farmers' Cooperative Society.

Kianyaga Market

BEFORE



AFTER



Kagumo Market

BEFORE



AFTER



Wanguru Market



Makutano Market



ROADS, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Wamugi Box Culverts

BEFORE



AFTER



Kianjiru - Nyangati Road

BEFORE



AFTER



We carry out routine maintenance of rural access roads through levelling with gravel and murrum, with an aim of having well drained all weather roads across the county by 2022.

We have put murrum on roads totalling 456km and graded 2,163km across the county in the last three years.

To increase efficiency in our in-house road rehabilitation programme, we procured our own equipment as follows: **10 trucks, 5 graders, 2 excavators, 2 rollers, a bulldozer, a wheel loader, a water bowser, a roller compactor and a backhoe.**

Roads Machinery



Mahigaini Bridge

BEFORE



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Kutus - Kaberenge Road

BEFORE



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ENVIRONMENT

In our quest to provide clean and safe water to residents, we have commissioned 27 life-changing water projects such as Mwea Makima, Ria Gicheru, Ngariama Njuki-ini and Kiburu. We aim to have piped water in 80 percent of our households by 2022.

To enhance hygiene and sanitation, we have constructed 10 modern toilets in markets such as Kutus, Makutano, Kianyaga, Kagio, Wang'uru and Kiamutugu.

We also acquired 29 garbage skips, one garbage truck and one skip loader to enhance garbage collection.

Kiamutugu Market Eco Toilets

BEFORE



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Skips Project



Beneficiaries of Water Project



Beneficiary of the Water Tank.



Woman taking water.

Mwea Makima Water Project



Water tanks distribution at Marurumo.