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KEWI hosts Government Performance and Delivery Roadshow



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BY DORINE EVA

In line with the Government's commitment to efficiency and effectiveness, and ahead of the second Cabinet Retreat later in early February, Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary Hon.

Zacharia Njeru EGH, was privileged to host the Ministry's presentation in order to evaluate the performance of government programmes and projects.

Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Performance and Delivery Management, Hon. Moses Kuria was spearheading the exercise that kicked off at Kenya Water Institute South C,

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Hon. Moses Kuria, Hon. Zacharia Njeru and Dr. Leiro Letangule, EBS.

Nairobi.

KEWI Director/CEO Dr. Leiro Letangule EBS, extended a warm welcome to all the Cabinet Secretaries, Permanent Secretaries, and Chief Executive Officers.

The gathering served as a pivotal moment to collectively review the Ministry's performance and the delivery of its programs and projects over the past year.

The focus was on aligning with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), a key pillar of the Kenya Kwanza Administration's vision.

It was anticipated that the exercise will identify necessary modifications, streamline government programmes to prevent duplication and waste, and make sure the activities are in line with budgets paid by donors as well as

as the exchequer.

The exercise would yield factual information necessary to determine the appropriate diagnosis for the nation and, eventually, the necessary course of therapy.

The roadshow exercise will be used to generate a comprehensive report which will be presented for discussion and absorption at a Cabinet Retreat.

Also present were the Secretary to the Cabinet, Ms. Mercy Wanjau, Government Spokesperson Hon (Dr.) Isaac Maigua Mwaura CBS, and Principal Secretaries, Mr. Julius K. Korir, Mr. Ephantus Kimani, Ms Veronica Nduva, Ms Aureria Rono and Mr. James Muhati.

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY ROADSHOW DAY 6
 MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Increased national water coverage from 70% in 2022 to 72% in 2023. Connecting an additional 20.5M by 2023.
2. Increased Urban Sewerage Coverage from 27% in 2022 to 30% in 2023 & 1.5 million people with water.
3. Constructed 100 Small water dams and water pans in 2023.
4. Reduced Non-Revenue Water (NRW) from 40% in 2022 to 45% in 2023.
5. Increased area under irrigation by 47,933 acres (22%) from 664,000 acres in 2022 to 711,933 acres in 2023.
6. Increased paddy rice production by 42,000 metric tonnes (22%) from 192,399 metric tonnes in 2022 to 234,000 metric tonnes in 2023.

KEY COMMITMENTS

1. Increase water coverage from 72% to 74% in 2024, aiming to 80% by 2025.
2. Ground breaking of 4 large dams in 2024.
3. Drill and equip 200 boreholes in 2024.
4. Strengthen Revenue Water (NRW) from 45% in 2023 to 50% in 2024.
5. Roll out use of smart meters in Nairobi and Mombasa in 2023.
6. Upgrade master water meters from 20 in 2023 to 50 in 2024.
7. Build one water desalination plant in 2024.
8. Increase Urban Sewerage Coverage from 32% in 2023 to 40% in 2024.
9. Increase area under irrigation by 60,000 acres in 2024.
10. Increase paddy rice production from 214,000 metric tonnes to 250,000 metric tonnes in 2024, reducing net rice import by 50,000 metric tonnes.

Welcoming a New Era at KEWI Kitui Campus



Kitui Campus Principal Mr. Stephen Buluma addressing the Campus Staff during his orientation at the Institute.

From lecturers who illuminated minds with knowledge to support staff who ensured the seamless functioning of the Campus, each individual played an integral role at the Campus.

Mr. Kaburi further extended a warm and enthusiastic welcome to the new team leader, Kitui Campus, Principal Buluma.

BY: ABIGAEI SONGOK

Kenya Water Institute Deputy Director Academic Affairs, Mr. Eric Wamiti, presided over the introduction of the newly appointed Kitui Campus Principal, Mr. Stephen Buluma. He requested the Kitui Campus team to embrace change, give him the support he needs and deserves, and foster positive working relationships. He expressed his gratitude for the support and contributions of the staff while also reminding them of their obligations to KEWI.

The Deputy Director further stated that everyone must uphold and maintain KEWI's reputation by working diligently, professionally, and with the utmost sense of

responsibility. He further expressed his gratitude to Mr. Matara Kaburi, the outgoing Principal, for the time he spent serving as the Campus' Principal.

Mr. Kaburi expressed his sincere gratitude for his 8 years of service to the Campus. He is credited with making a lasting impression on the school community with his unrelenting dedication and unyielding commitment to the growth and success of the staff and students.

In his speech, Mr. Kaburi acknowledged the unwavering support of the dedicated staff members, whose relentless dedication and collaborative spirit propelled the school to new heights.

Banking on his long wealth of experience and a bout of fresh perspectives, Mr. Buluma stepped into his new role with a promise to uphold the values and legacy that define Kitui Campus. "As we embark on this journey together, let us embrace the change with open hearts and a shared commitment to the continued growth of the Campus," he urged the staff.

Mr. Buluma, while addressing the staff, appreciated their warm welcome. He promised that he would ensure everyone was given equal opportunity and also encouraged everyone to work together to achieve the Institute's mandate.

Count on my Support; CEO Promises the Students' fraternity



Deputy Director Corporate Services Dr. Kimeli M. Chirchir addressing the students.

Kenya Water Institute Chief Executive Officer Dr. Leiro Letangule EBS, has reiterated his commitment towards enhancing the affairs of the students community within the institute as they form the core mandate of the daily affairs of the institute.

In a speech read on his behalf by Deputy Director Corporate Affairs, Dr. Kimeli M. Chirchir during an address to both new and continuing students across the Campuses,

Dr. Letangule has noted that the students' fraternity was an integral part of the existence of the institute since it represents a very critical aspect of the water sector.

"Quite a lot of effort is being directed along this path so that we can continuously give you greater time both academically and socially while you are at KEWI." He said.

Referring to the revamped admission offices and the nearly complete students' center that will reinvigorate how students interact at the Main Campus, Dr. Letangule requested the students to seize the moments and establish synergies that exist within their respective campuses to fully utilize the opportunities that are presented to them.

Dr. Letangule has also promised to offer support to students so that they can participate in as many co-

curricular activities and opportunities as possible.

Alluding to the recent exploits that the Institute has shown in sports category, Dr. Letangule noted that KEWI is capable of exporting its sports talents beyond its walls and use it as a tool for gainful exploitations by the students.

KEWI has recently made impressive inroads in sports with the institute having a section of its students recently represent Kenya in an international meet in the newly inaugurated Floorball sports discipline that was held in Ivory Coast.

Dr. Letangule has also urged the students to maintain high levels of discipline as this consecutively will enhance in marketing and publicizing the institute.

In attendance were heads of divisions and departments, and student leaders.



KEWI Kisumu Campus Engages in Marketing

In a strategic initiative to influence the future of water professionals in the region, the Kenya Water Institute (KEWI) Kisumu Campus Marketing Team recently embarked on a series of field visits to neighboring secondary schools. The primary goal was to identify and attract prospective candidates, specifically targeting KCSE 2023 students.

The team visited prominent schools in the region, that included: Dr. Aloo Gumbi Secondary School, Chiga Secondary School, Kibos Secondary School and St. Ignatius Secondary School

The Marketing vision was intricately aligned with the overarching goal of positioning KEWI as the premier centre for tertiary studies in the water sector. By engaging with

potential candidates early in their academic journey, KEWI aims to foster a community of driven and skilled professionals dedicated to water engineering and sustainable solutions.

At the heart of KEWI's appeal are its high-end water related courses. These courses are designed not only to provide technical expertise, but also to instill a deep commitment to fulfilling the institute's mission of becoming a world leader in the water sector. KEWI's dedication extends beyond academic pursuits, aligning with broader sustainable solutions.

As the world grapples with challenges related to water scarcity and environmental sustainability, KEWI stands at the forefront, preparing the next generation of professionals to address these

pressing issues.

The institute's move towards achieving 'clean and safe' water for all reflects a global vision for a better, more sustainable future.

In conclusion, KEWI Kisumu Campus Marketing Team engagement to attract top talent from secondary schools underscores the Institute's commitment to excellence.

By nurturing a pipeline of skilled individuals, KEWI is not only shaping academic trajectories but also contributing significantly to the advancement of the water sector and sustainable solutions on a larger scale.

The journey towards 'clean and safe' water for all begins with the seeds planted during these crucial outreach efforts.

Quote of the Week

“Leadership and Learning are indispensable to each other.”

-John F. Kennedy.

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Round Up of the Week's Events



Moments during review of the Ministry's performance and delivery of programmes and projects in alignment with Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).



Long - Term Programmes

Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (DWET) Diploma in Wastewater
 Diploma in Water, Sanitation Engineering Technology (DWSET)
 Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRMT)
 Diploma in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (DIDET)
 Diploma in Information Communication Technology (DICT)-KNEC
 Diploma in Water Laboratory Technology (DWLT)
 Certificate in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (CWSET)
 Certificate in Water Resources Management Technology (CWRMT)
 Certificate in Information Communication Technology (CICT)- KNEC
 Certificate in Water Laboratory Technology (CWLTL)
 Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CWET)
 Drilling Operations and Management (DOM)
 Plumbing and Pipe Fitting (PPF)
 Water Operators Course (WOC) in:

- Water Supply
- Meter Reading
- Sewerage Operations

Short - Term Programmes

Use of Earth Observation Tools and GIS for Water Resources Management
 Entrepreneurship and Financial Management for Water Managers
 Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply Networks
 Metering and Installation of Water Supply Networks
 Leak Detection & Repair techniques
 Drilling Operations and Management (DOM)
 Operation & Maintenance of Pumping Stations
 Pump Selection, Installation and Maintenance
 Plumbing, Pipe Fitting and Solar Water Heating
 Instrumentation for Water and Wastewater Systems
 Water Governance, Management and Technology
 Application of GIS for Water Utilities Mapping
 Drilling Operations and Management
 Water Quality Sampling and Testing
 Microbiological Water Quality Assessment
 Integrated Water Resources Management
 Non-Revenue water
 Water Management
 Customer Care

Vision

A Technical Centre of Excellence in Training, Research, Innovation and Consultancy in the water, Sanitation and Irrigation Sector.

Mission

To offer Competency-Based Training, Research, Innovation, Consultancy and Outreach Services in the Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Sector for sustainable development.

Core Values

Good Corporate Governance
Professionalism
Customer Focus
Innovativeness
Inclusivity
Patriotism
Integrity

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