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'Dishi Na County' School Feeding Program Launched

Nurturing Minds, One Meal at a Time



The Governor of Nairobi H.E Hon. Sakaja Nairobi County and the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Hon. Ezekiel Machogu earlier this month signed an Intergovernmental Partnership Agreement (IPA) on the School Feeding Programme for public Primary Schools in Nairobi.

The signing of the IPA was also witnessed by Cabinet Secretary for Treasury Prof. Njuguna Ndungu and is a step towards the County rolling out its 'Dishi na County' school feeding programme that was launched on 19th June 2023, with the groundbreaking of 10 central kitchens.

'Dishi na County' is expected to feed 250,000 children enrolled in public primary schools and ECD Centres across the county. The Governor of Nairobi City County Hon. Sakaja has assured the schools administrators that the food will be nutritious and well balanced to ensure that the children are healthier with each child getting 650 grams and a fruit as part of the programme.

"One in four children in Nairobi misses school due to a lack of food. This has led to absenteeism in schools and malnutrition. As the Governor of this City, my vision is for this program to

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Governor's Note

Greetings!

It is my pleasure to introduce to you to the First Edition of Nairobi Today Newsletter.

In this newsletter, you'll find information about important initiatives and projects we embarked on in the just ended financial year, that are shaping the future of our county, from infrastructure and economic development to public health and education.

One of the main highlights in this edition is the 2023/ 2024 budget. We are looking forward to working closely with all our stakeholders towards economic recovery and growth for Nairobians and Kenyans at large. We remain committed to ensuring the development targets are met and that Nairobi becomes globally competitive while its residents experience a better quality of life.

As Governor, I am always impressed by the strength and resilience of the people of this city, and I am inspired by your dedication and hard work. I am proud of the progress we have made and continue to make together, and I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

I encourage you to stay informed and engaged in the issues that matter to you. Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to working with you in the months and years ahead to bring back Order, Dignity, Hope and create Opportunities for the citizens of Nairobi.

Together we will make Nairobi work!

H.E Hon. Sakaja Arthur Johnson, CBS



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I am honored to work with a team that is committed to improving the lives of our citizens under the leadership of our Governor, His Excellency Hon. Sakaja Johnson. I look forward to continuing working together with this great team towards achieving our goals as a county government.

As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions on how we can better serve the needs of our county. Together, we can build a better future for our citizens and make Nairobi work!

H.E Njoroge Muchiri,

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The Launch of the “Dishi Na County” School Feeding Program

improve the nutritional status of the learners and to encourage students to attend school, leading to an increase in enrolment, performance, and transition to higher levels of education. To invest in the future generation,” said Governor Sakaja during the launch.

In this financial year 2023/2024 the county has set aside a budget of Ksh1.7billion. Of this Ksh500 million will go towards building the remaining kitchens, to ensure each sub-county has one, and the rest to cover the food subsidy. Currently construction is ongoing in the 10 central Kitchens in Dagoretti North (Muthangari Primary School), Embakasi Central(Kayole 1 Primary School), Embakasi South(Kwa Njenga Primary School)(, Kasarani(Njiru Primary School), Kibra (Toi Primary School), Makadara(Bidii Primary School), Starehe (RaceCourse Primary School), Roysambu (Roysambu Primary School), Ruaraka(Baba Dogo Primary School), and Westlands (Farasi Lane Primary School).

The “Dishi Na County” School feeding program is also aimed at fostering community engagement and empowerment through the provision of employment opportunities. The unskilled labourers will be selected from the local community during the construction of the kitchens.

Additionally, parents and community members will be given the opportunity to contribute their time and skills through cooking and serving the meals. This collective effort will instil a sense of ownership and community pride, reinforcing the idea that education and well-being are shared responsibilities.

“We are very grateful and privileged to have the kitchen in our school. This means that the children will be sure of getting a meal at school and the parents too will get job opportunities as cooks and cleaners,” said Ms. Wanjiru, a teacher at Muthangari Primary School. “This initiative will not only benefit the school and the learners but the community as a whole and for that we thank our Governor Hon. Sakaja.”

Christine Nafula, is currently working at the construction site in Farasi Lane Primary School where she has two children in the school.

“I came to Nairobi to look for work and have lived for more than six years without work. I wanted to get a job even in construction so I can educate my children. One day the children came from school telling me there is work in the school so we can eat in the school,” said Ms Nafula. “Even my children are happy I got this job. It is feeding me and my family.”



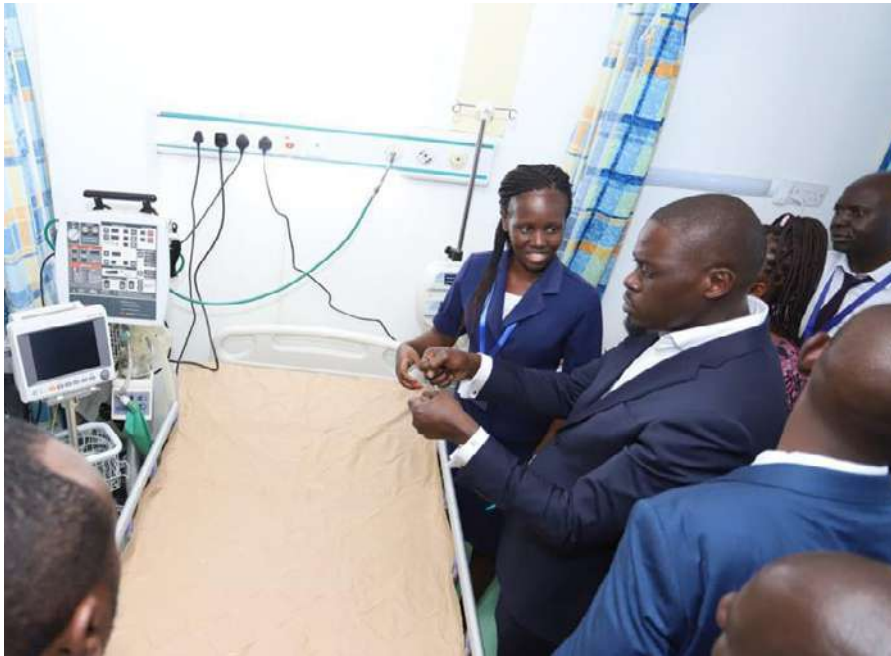
We must eliminate the shame of hunger in our country. We will be deliberate and focused in ensuring successful implementation of the school feeding programme.

~ President William Ruto
During the ground breaking
of Roysambu Primary Central
Kitchen on 20th July

Construction is expected to be completed by early August and handed over to Nairobi County in time to serve the first meal on 28th August 2023.

The County has partnered with Food 4 Education, a local NGO that has set up a central Kitchen in Dagoretti South and is currently constructing a giga Kitchen. The Governor is calling on partners in the private sector, as well as individuals and foundations, to step up and support the initiative in order to ensure that the students in schools receive a meal each day and to improve their attendance and performance.

Nairobi County Gets its First ICU in Mama Lucy Hospital



The Governor of the City County of Nairobi H.E Hon Sakaja Johnson launched the first ever public Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Mama Lucy Hospital in March 2023 in a bid to ensure that patients receive the care they need when they need it most. The launch of the ICU will also help to reduce the burden on other healthcare facilities, such as emergency rooms and general hospital wards, by providing specialized care to critically ill patients.

As at April 2021, county-run health facilities accounted for 390 ICU beds in 32 counties of the 596 ICU Beds in the country. The remaining 206 were spread across major hospitals in Nairobi County. This scarcity has led to loss of lives due to the high cost of accessing ICU facilities in private hospitals and sometimes the lack of availability.

According to the Deputy-In-Charge of the ICU at Mama Lucy Hospital Ms. Caroline Kanana, the facility has so far saved 22 lives which represent 56% of the total number of admitted and referred patients. The ICU services have also created an attractive spectrum for those living in the Eastlands area who would previously seek these services from Kenyatta Hospital or health facilities in neighbouring counties. The facility is able to attend to 3 patients daily at the cost of KSh. 20,000 per day.

In addition to the ICU facility, the Governor also launched the second Renal Unit at the hospital that will offer haemodialysis services for both in and outpatients ailing from Kidney disorders that require transplant, a Satellite Blood Transfusion Unit and a playground for the hospital's paediatric

unit.

In keeping with the promise of providing quality health care to the people of Nairobi, the Governor has committed to fully equip all Level 4 and Level 5 hospitals and improve the other health facilities to ensure that access to medical services and health care is achieved not only for Nairobi residents but for all Kenyans. The Governor is expected to launch the county second Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Mbagathi Hospital, soon.

Nairobi City County being host to the largest referral hospital in East Africa (Kenyatta National Hospital) bears the healthcare burden for most of the country and as such, having well equipped facilities will not only reduce the healthcare burden for the major hospitals but also provide quality health care to all patients who rely on public health facilities regardless of their ability to pay.

The availability of fully equipped and functional Intensive Care Units (ICU) in public health facilities within the County will ensure that patients have access to essential healthcare services, regardless of their socioeconomic status. It will also provide quality care to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. The county is working to improve healthcare for its residents through increased investment in healthcare infrastructure, the recruitment and training of healthcare professionals, and the implementation of policies that promote equitable access to healthcare services.



we will ensure that these units are well staffed with highly trained and skilled medical professionals with different specialties to ensure the County is providing the highest quality care to our patients.

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Pictorial

'Dishi na County' ground breaking



Construction of the 10 Central Kitchens is currently ongoing and expected to be completed in time for the first meal to be served in third term.



The 42.3B 2023/2024 Budget



CEC Finance Charles Kerich reads the 2023/ 2024 budget to the Assembly on 29th June 2023

Nairobi City County unveiled its 2023/2024 budget on 29th June 2023 through a statement delivered to the Nairobi City County Assembly by Mr. Charles Kerich, County Executive Committee Member-Finance and Economic Planning. The Budget outlined a comprehensive plan to address pressing issues, promote economic growth through revenue raising measures, and improve the overall quality of life for the people of Nairobi.

The total budget projection for the Financial Year 2023/24 including both National Government transfers and Own Source Revenues amounts to Kshs.42.3Billion. Out of this the national transfers projections stand at Kshs.21.3Billion grants at Kshs.1.2Billion and Own Source Revenues at Kshs.19.9Billion. The recurrent and development expenditures projections stand at Kshs.28.3Billion and Kshs.14Billion respectively. The allocation of development is equivalent to 33% of the total budget which is in line with Section 107 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 that requires at least 33% be allocated to development. It is also in accordance with the approved budget ceilings in the approved County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2023.

The County accorded Nairobians the opportunity to share their views on issues that they needed to be addressed in this Budget with the main challenges being infrastructural, socio-economic and other emerging issues that have proven complex to handle. The Budget was
















therefore informed by the proposals and suggestions received from stakeholders. The highlights provided insight into the county's priorities, strategic allocation of resources, and its commitment to fostering development and prosperity.

This budget has prioritised several areas that are critical in the transformation of the county and its people towards growth and economic recovery. These areas include:

- i). Decentralisation of services to boroughs
- ii). Ward Development Programme
- iii). Improving efficiency in procurement
- iv). Enhancing quality and affordable healthcare
- v). School feeding programme
- vi). Support for affordable housing
- vii). Investing in infrastructural development
- viii). Enhancing access to education and talent development
- ix). Creating a conducive business environment
- x). Sustainable environment management
- xi). Enhancing food security and support for the youth
- xii). Supporting the County Assembly

This budget sets the stage for Nairobi City County to embark on a path of progress, development, and prosperity in the coming years as the county aims to enhance the overall quality of life for its residents while positioning itself as an attractive destination for businesses and investors.

The summary of the budgetary allocation (in Kenya Shillings).

	400m Borough, sub-county and ward offices
	1.95bn Ward Development Programme
	1.1bn Construction, equipping, and rehabilitation of health facilities.
	120m Fire stations in Kangemi and Gikomba
	400m Stocking drugs and non-pharma in health facilities
	500m Kitchens and serving sheds
	2.6bn Infrastructure Development
	554m Stadia rehabilitation
	100m Relocation of informal traders from main streets
	857m Bursaries and scholarships
	730m Construction of markets
	124m Food and Agriculture
	1.7bn School feeding programme
	3.25bn County Assembly
	400m Housing

At City Hall



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County Secretary and Head of County Public Service

NAIROBI CITY
COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all non-compliant property owners with land rate arrears who had been issued with the 14-day legal demand notices that these notices have since expired leaving the County Government with no alternative but to commence the enforcement action that includes:

1. Invoking Section 18 of the Rating Act – Cap 267 by flagging and attaching/clamp down of the non-compliant properties and requiring the tenants to pay rent directly to Nairobi City County Government until all the outstanding arrears are cleared.

2. Commencement of the legal process to auction the property to recover the outstanding arrears.

The Flagging/Clampdown and Subsequent Auction of Non-Compliant Land Rates Properties in Nairobi will commence immediately. Property owners are urged to take note of the notice and ensure compliance of their properties to avoid embarrassment and loss of property.

Payments may be made through the following options:

- USSD Number *647#
- Nairobi eServices Portal (www.nairobiservices.go.ke)
- Paybill 6060047 (Account Number-Invoice number)
- Bank Accounts below:

a) Bank Name: Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Bank Branch: City Hall
Bank Account Name: Nairobi City County Revenue Collection
Bank Account Number: 01141709410000

Or

b) Bank Name: Equity Bank
Bank Branch: Parliament
Bank Account Name: Nairobi City County Revenue Collection
Bank Account Number: 1770279910476

Property owner may obtain invoices and bank details from City Hall or any of the 17 Sub-County Offices.

PATRICK ANALO AKIVAGA, Regd. Physical Planner
AG. COUNTY SECRETARY & HEAD OF COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE

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Thursday, 13 July 2023

REF: CHANGES IN THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

In accordance with Article 31(ba)(d) of the County Government Act 2012, the following County Executive Committee Members have been **reassigned** as stated below:

	NAME	CURRENT SECTOR	NEW SECTOR
1	MS. MAUREEN NJERI	GREEN NAIROBI	BUSINESS AND HUSTLER OPPORTUNITIES
2	MS. SUZANNE SILANTOI	INCLUSIVITY, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE	HEALTH, WELLNESS AND NUTRITION
3	MR. PATRICK MBOGO	MOBILITY AND WORKS	BOROUGHES, ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL
4	MS. ROSEMARY KARIUKI	BUSINESS AND HUSTLER OPPORTUNITIES	TALENT, SKILLS, AND CARE
5	MR. IBRAHIM AUMA NYANGOYA	BOROUGHES, ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL	GREEN NAIROBI
6	DR. ANASTASIA NYALITA	HEALTH, WELLNESS AND NUTRITION	INCLUSIVITY, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE
7	MR. BRIAN MULAMA	TALENT, SKILLS, AND CARE	MOBILITY AND WORKS
8	MR. CHARLES KERICH	FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS	FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
9	MR. STEPHEN GATHUITA MWANGI	BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN PLANNING	BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN PLANNING
10	MR. MICHAEL MAGERO GUMO	INNOVATION AND DIGITAL ECONOMY	INNOVATION AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

Additionally the following appointments are made:-

- Dr. Stephen Gachie - Economic Affairs Advisor.
- Bernard Kioko - Creative Economy Advisor.

The changes take effect immediately.

H.E. HON. SAKAJA ARTHUR JOHNSON, CBS
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Dandora Lands Registry Revamped



Before



After

H.E Hon. Sakaja A Johnson officiated the reopening of the upgraded and revamped Dandora Land Registry which serves Nairobi residents in the region which includes Embakasi North, Embakasi West, Embakasi Central and Kasarani.

Rehabilitation of the facility begun in June after being decades of neglected

since it's construction in 1975. The revamped facility will offer records officer a more orderly and dignified space to work, making it easier to find records.

"It will help in decongesting City Hall and enhance effective and timely service to the people", the Governor said.

The Governor directed installation of CCTV to enhance security in handling the files. The facility has a capacity of will 50,000 files and digitization is expected to begin soon.

At the event, the Governor revealed that his administration has already issued 2000 titles to land owners in Nairobi including for 45 schools.

"We will continue with this exercise so that the landowners, some of whom have owned these plots for over 40 years, are able to safeguard and unlock the full economic potential of their investment. For us, as a County, it will enable us to collect more revenue," said Governor Sakaja.

Following the opening of the Registry the Governor toured Dandora including the vocational training Centre, health Centre and Dandora Stadium.

He also visited the Dandora dumpsite where he reassured those working there that the county will put up a power plant and the locals would get employment opportunities.

Staff Profile - Allan Kinyanjui



Meet Allan Kinyanjui, the ever jovial and dedicated NairobiPay intern working at the customer service desks. He loves being helpful and offering assistance especially to the senior citizens who come to be assisted in paying rates. Alan is among the many youthful team whose positive impact has been felt towards the improvement of the county's revenue performance.

Alan is grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of Nairobi and help the county realize its vision of making Nairobi work. Just like Allan the county has enabled many youth get a source of income through the several internship programs across different sectors.



Budget Highlight:

Ward Development Fund Wins in 2023-2024 Budget

Devolution has emerged as a powerful tool for decentralizing governance and empowering local communities. In many countries, including ours, devolving county services to sub-counties and wards has become an essential component of fostering effective governance, participatory decision-making and efficient service delivery. One of the highlights in the recently unveiled budget for Nairobi City County was the Ward Development Fund (WDF) which has been increased to Kshs.1.95Billion from Kshs.1.572Billion the previous

financial year. The WDF will majorly be channeled toward the implementation of projects such as construction of roads bridges, drainages, and other facilities that are required to improve the quality of life of its residents.

In the past, county residents have experienced disparities in resource allocation and development. The WDF will therefore allow for a tailored approach to address the specific needs and challenges faced by each ward. Wards are often characterized by their unique socioeconomic, cultural, and geographical attributes. Devolving

county services will therefore allow Local representatives and administrators who possess firsthand knowledge of the issues affecting their communities, to design and implement solutions that are contextually relevant and responsive. This localized approach will foster efficient resource allocation, as funds will be channeled directly to address the most pressing concerns of each ward, resulting in targeted and effective service delivery.



Nairobi Governor Elected to C40 Cities Steering Committee



Governor H.E Hon. Sakaja Arthur Johnson has been elected as a Vice Chair of the C40 Steering Committee, the governing body providing strategic direction for the global network of nearly 100 cities committed to addressing the global climate crisis.

Hon. Sakaja has committed to implement Nairobi's climate action plan with support from C40, and focus on developing a roadmap for the city to reach net-zero emissions, create green jobs and strengthen local resilience.

"Our cities are right at the heart of the battle against climate change. If things go wrong, we will bear the brunt. We

must act now. It seems to me that what is most urgent is collaboration, a keen willingness to work together for our shared goals, a relentless drive to find common ground whenever possible and a determination always to be open to the needs of the least among us," said Governor Sakaja when he participated in the first steering committee meeting in June.

"There is a new urgency. We need to put our heads together and figure out how to make our cities more resilient. We need to sit together to share expertise, experience, and finances so that the most vulnerable among us, and the environment are protected," Governor Sakaja said.

In his new role on the C40 Steering Committee, Governor Sakaja will be a leading voice encouraging African cities to work together to fast-track climate action. C40's member cities represent 700 million citizens and one quarter of the world's economy. Through collaboration and innovation, the mayors of C40 Cities are determined to deliver on the Paris Agreement's highest ambition and keep global temperature rise to below 1.5 degrees, and to do so in an equitable way. The Steering Committee is chaired by the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan.

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Kwa GROUND



Tarmacking of Gakuiyu road in Umoja Estate Delivering on the promise to fix the city's aging infrastructure.



Governor Sakaja visits Dandora dumpsite.



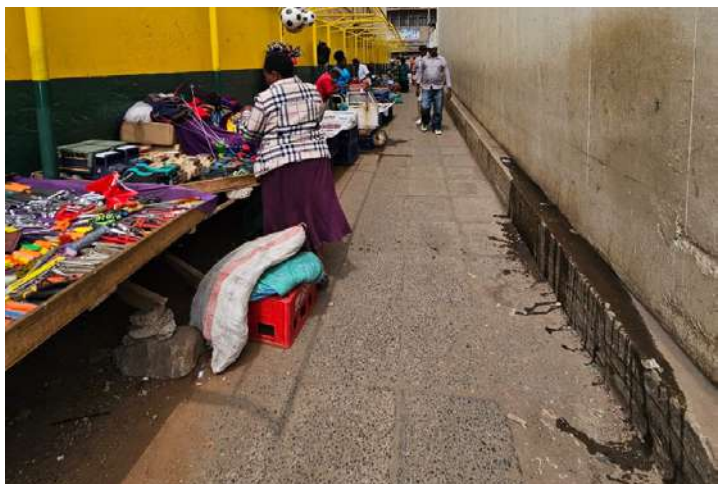
H.E Njoroge Muchiri , Deputy Governor visits informal traders operating within the Central Business District in the newly constructed backstreet lanes



Ongoing construction works at the Dandora Stadium



Cleaning of Market streets around the clock.



Nairobi City County Government has initiated the process of relocating informal traders operating within the Central Business District to the backstreet lanes.



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