

## Mweiga Store Opened

### Workplace Tidbits

#### Individual Income Tax Returns



**F**ile your 2020 income Tax Returns. It is the responsibility of every staff to file his or her individual income tax returns.

An individual income tax return is a declaration of income earned by an individual within a particular year. You can file your Individual Income Tax Returns for a particular year anytime between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 30<sup>th</sup> June of the following year. Submission of income tax returns is an online process done via iTax.

Finance department has already given out the P9 form for 2020 to enable you file your individual tax returns before the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. You are advised to comply to avoid KRA penalties for late filing. The penalties range between 5% of the tax due or Kshs 2000 (whichever is higher)

In case of you have not received your P9 form or for any other enquiries get in touch with Collins Maubi in finance department.

Avoid the June 30<sup>th</sup> rush as the system maybe slow that time.



Chairman, Board of Directors, REREC, Prof. Simon Gicharu, CBS & Member of Parliament Kieni Constituency, Hon. Kanini Kega cutting the ribbon during the official opening of REREC Mweiga Stores. Photo Credits: Kevin Shanyulab

**T**he official opening of the newly constructed Mweiga Store took place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The facility will host the Corporation's regional office, store and storage yard.

Speaking during the opening ceremony, REREC Chairman Prof Simon Gicharu noted that by bringing the Stores to Mweiga, the Corporation will save on transport costs paid to contractors working in Mt Kenya and surrounding areas who have previously been transporting line construction materials from Makuyu and Nairobi. The Corporation will also cut costs on rent paid for the regional office in Nyeri town which will now relocate to Mweiga. The savings will be channeled towards enhancement of electrification in other areas.

On the same day, the Chairman accompanied by Kieni MP Hon Kanini Kega, commissioned Mitero and Bondeni Line Saba rural electrification projects in Mweiga Ward. The two projects, will provide access to electricity to 1100 people in the two villages.

The Mitero electricity project was jointly funded by REREC and the County Government of Nyeri under the matching fund program while the Bondeni Line Saba area project was fully funded through the rural electrification program fund.



## REREC Embracing GIS

A virtual Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) staff sensitization meeting took place on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. The engagement was organized and facilitated by Grace Oima, a surveyor in Design department, and the super user for GIS module of the project RIDS.



Grace Oima, REREC surveyor

GIS is a computer-based platform designed for collecting, processing, managing and visualizing spatial/geographical data. This platform enables integration, analysis and sharing of different types of data and their associated attributes. This in turn, enables users to gain actionable intelligence from their data and make informed strategic and operational decisions.

### Geospatial Information Systems will provide;

- Centralized reporting
- Automated field-to-office workflows
- Easy, automated corporate reporting
- Increased operational efficiency
- Easy audit and accountability
- Reduced risk of data loss
- Near real-time reporting
- Enhanced asset management