

REREC NEWS

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Staff Tidbits

How prepared are you for Project RIDS Go-live



As the clock ticks towards 7th October 2021, the D-day for Project REREC Integrated Data Systems (RIDS) to go live, how prepared are you? Are you ready for the change?

Upon GO-LIVE, everyone at REREC will be expected to carry out their daily work through the system.

The final phase towards the implementation of the system; which is User Acceptance Testing (UAT) is now in progress. This is when actual users test the system to see if it is able to carry out the required tasks it was designed to address in real-world situations. UAT tests adherence to customers' requirements while the UAT testers aim to validate changes that were made against original requirements.



Why is it necessary to Run UAT?

UAT tests are important for accurately capturing user requirements in a direct, verifiable way and are also essential for identifying problems that would otherwise go unnoticed. They also provide an overview of how complete the system is.

Review of Policies By Board Select Committee



Members of the Board and Management undertaking the review of the policies at Great Rift Valley Lodge in Naivasha

Following the enactment of the Energy Act of 2019 which brought about expansion of REREC's mandates, the Corporation has been working on developing internal policies to define the Corporation's internal governance.

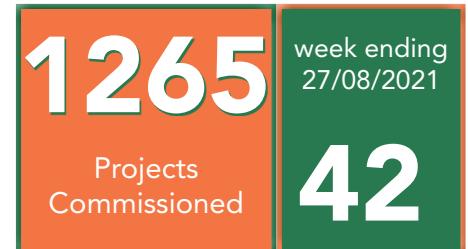
The development of the policies was guided by the need to; -

1. Infuse strategic direction in the Corporation policies,
2. Integrate risk management in the Corporation policies,
3. Define key activities within the functions in the Corporation Policies,
4. Embed a quality management system into the Corporation's policies,
5. Link and establish interdependencies of operations within the Corporation policies, and
6. Integrate an ethical culture within the Corporation policies.

53 initial draft policies were developed by the various departments within REREC and were later reduced to 41 after review. A Select Committee of the Board is currently reviewing the draft policies assisted by the management committee on policies. This event is taking place at the Great Rift Valley Lodge in Naivasha. The activity is expected to end in a week's time.

Once approved by the Board, the Corporation will be able to operate with policy direction in every department. The policies are expected to enhance the quality management system in the Corporation.

Projects Progress Report



42 projects were commissioned in the week ending 27/08/2021, in various parts of the country.

The total number of commissioned projects currently stands at 1265 as compared to 1223 projects that had been commissioned by 20/08/2021. The number of projects in progress is 1053 out of the cumulative 2318 projects under implementation in the 2020/2021 FY. 172 projects are awaiting either joint inspection, shut down or commissioning.