

PRESIDENTIAL AND HIGH-IMPACT ELECTRIFICATION ENGAGEMENTS (KWALE, LAMU & WAJIR)

H.E. President William Samoei Ruto led a series of high-impact electrification engagements across Kwale, Lamu, and Wajir Counties, reaffirming the Government's commitment to universal electricity access through the Last Mile Connectivity Programme. In Kwale County (Kinango Constituency), the President presided over the flag-off of multiple rural electrification projects including Bomani Township & Primary School, Gandini Village & Primary School, and Mbuluni Township & Primary School. These projects, forming part of a broader investment of KSh 730.98 million in Kinango alone, are set to connect thousands of households, schools, and businesses, strengthening education, enterprise development, and local economic transformation. In Msambweni Constituency, the President also flagged off additional projects including Chale Dispensary/ECD, Mwamua Village, Mwamua (Mwabungo), and Tiomin Primary/Bumani Social Hall electrification projects. Across Kwale County, more than 15,000 households are expected to benefit under an integrated programme valued at KSh 1.8 billion, underscoring the scale and ambition of national electrification efforts. In Lamu County, the President flagged off the Bargoni-Bodhei-

Milimani Electrification Project targeting 117 households, alongside broader county investments aimed at expanding access to electricity in Lamu East and Lamu West. The programme includes 14 ongoing projects targeting over 1,667 households, with Lamu East accounting for 1,016 beneficiaries. These interventions are transforming livelihoods by improving access to education, healthcare, and enterprise opportunities in previously underserved areas. In Wajir County, the President was briefed on the completed 54km Hebaswein-Lagdima-Qanchara-Samatta-Lagbogol electrification line implemented at a cost of KSh 266 million. The project connects approximately 1,700 households through 14 distribution transformers, significantly expanding access to reliable electricity in Wajir West and Wajir South. The intervention is expected to stimulate local enterprise, improve public service delivery, and strengthen socio-economic development in the region. Collectively, these presidential engagements demonstrate a coordinated national push to ensure no community is left behind in access to electricity.

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H.E. President William Ruto flags off rural electrification projects in Kwale County under the LMCP.



President William Ruto presides over the Lamu County electrification project flag-off ceremony.



H.E. President William Ruto at Msambweni Constituency



H.E. President William Ruto in Wajir County

MSAMBWENI ELECTRIFICATION EXPANSION (KWALE COUNTY)

During the same development tour in Kwale County, H.E. Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki launched the Magaoni–Masindeni Village Electrification Project in Msambweni Constituency. The project will connect 105 households to reliable electricity, enhancing access to essential services, improving learning conditions, strengthening healthcare delivery, and enabling small-scale business growth.

The intervention forms part of the broader Last Mile Connectivity Programme aimed at accelerating inclusive development and ensuring equitable access to energy across rural communities.



Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki launches Magaoni–Masindeni electrification project in Msambweni Constituency

PS WACHIRA LAUNCHES AND COMMISSIONS ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS IN NYANDARUA

The Principal Secretary for Energy, Mr. Alex Wachira, presided over the launch and commissioning of key rural electrification projects in Ol Kalou Constituency, Nyandarua County, further advancing the Government's agenda of expanding access to reliable electricity in rural communities.

The PS officially launched the Muthakwa Sublocation–Kiganjo Electrification Project, which is expected to connect 83 households to the national grid. He later commissioned the Marewa Village Electrification Project, marking the successful connection of 106 households and officially lighting the home of Mr. Antony Kiarie as part of the ceremony.

Addressing residents during both events, Mr. Wachira emphasized the transformative role of electricity in improving livelihoods, supporting local enterprises, enhancing educational outcomes, and stimulating economic growth. He encouraged residents to utilise the newly available power to create business opportunities and improve their quality of life.

The events were attended by Nyandarua Woman Representative Hon. Faith Gitau, Kiambu Woman Representative Hon. Ann Muratha, local leaders, and the REREC Central Rift team led by Regional Manager Eng. Gideon Gitonga.



Energy PS Alex Wachira launches the Muthakwa Sublocation–Kiganjo Electrification Project in Ol Kalou Constituency, Nyandarua County



Energy PS Alex Wachira lights the home of Mr. Antony Kiarie during the commissioning at Marewa Village

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Regional Round Up

REREC SHINES AT THE A.S.K MOUNT KENYA SHOW

REREC showcased its rural electrification and renewable energy programmes at the Agricultural Society of Kenya (A.S.K) Mount Kenya Branch Show held at the Nanyuki Showground under the theme “Promoting Climate Smart Agriculture and Trade Initiatives for Sustainable Economic Growth.”

Throughout the exhibition, the Corporation engaged members of the public, development partners, investors, and sector stakeholders, highlighting the role of electricity access, renewable energy technologies, and clean energy solutions in driving socio-economic transformation and sustainable development.

REREC’s outstanding participation was recognised through several awards, including First Position in the Best Energy Services and Conservation Sector Stand category and Best Stand Promoting National Cohesion and Integration Development. The Corporation also secured multiple second-place awards in categories recognising innovation, community service, empowerment, and effective interpretation of the show theme.

The accolades reflect REREC’s continued commitment to excellence in stakeholder engagement, public education, and the promotion of sustainable energy solutions that improve livelihoods across Kenya.



The REREC exhibition stand at the ASK Nanyuki Show attracted hundreds of visitors and earned top honours for excellence in energy services, national cohesion, and stakeholder engagement.



REREC staff proudly display trophies and certificates won during the ASK Nanyuki Show, reflecting the Corporation’s commitment to innovation, public engagement, and service excellence.



REREC representatives receive one of the Corporation’s awards during the Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) Mount Kenya Branch Show in Nanyuki, recognising excellence in stakeholder engagement, energy services, and community-focused development initiatives.



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REREC AND KENYA SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND TRANSFORM LIVES THROUGH FREE EYE MEDICAL CAMP

REREC, in partnership with the Kenya Society for the Blind (KSB), successfully conducted a week-long Free Medical Eye Camp in Siaya County, reaching learners, teachers and members of the surrounding community through a comprehensive eye health intervention programme. The initiative, implemented under REREC's Corporate Social Responsibility Health and Education pillars, targeted learners at Simerro Senior School, Rang'ala Boys High School and Rang'ala Primary School. Throughout the week, medical teams conducted vision screening, eye health awareness and referrals aimed at promoting early detection and management of visual impairments. The exercise began at Simerro Senior School in Ugenya Constituency, where all 1,010 learners, alongside teaching and non-teaching staff, underwent eye screening. The programme later moved to Rang'ala Boys High School, where more than 1,500 beneficiaries, including students, teachers and community members, received eye care services.

The final phase was held at Rang'ala Primary School, where learners from Grade One to Grade Nine participated in screenings and eye health education sessions. The event also featured career mentorship talks, environmental conservation activities and the distribution of dignity packs containing school bags, sunglasses and eye care information materials.

To support environmental sustainability, REREC donated 1,500 tree seedlings to participating institutions and undertook tree-planting activities during the programme.

The initiative was led by General Manager, Information, Education and Communication, Beatrice Njuguna, together with Eng. Jonathan Mbutu and KSB representatives led by Dr. Albert Masua. By the end of the exercise, more than 2,000 people had benefited directly from the programme, reinforcing REREC's commitment to improving community wellbeing beyond electricity access.



Learners undergo eye screening during REREC's Free Medical Eye Camp in Siaya County, implemented in partnership with the Kenya Society for the Blind.



Eng. Jonathan Mbutu and KSB representative



GM Beatrice Njuguna leads a tree planting drive during the CSR activity