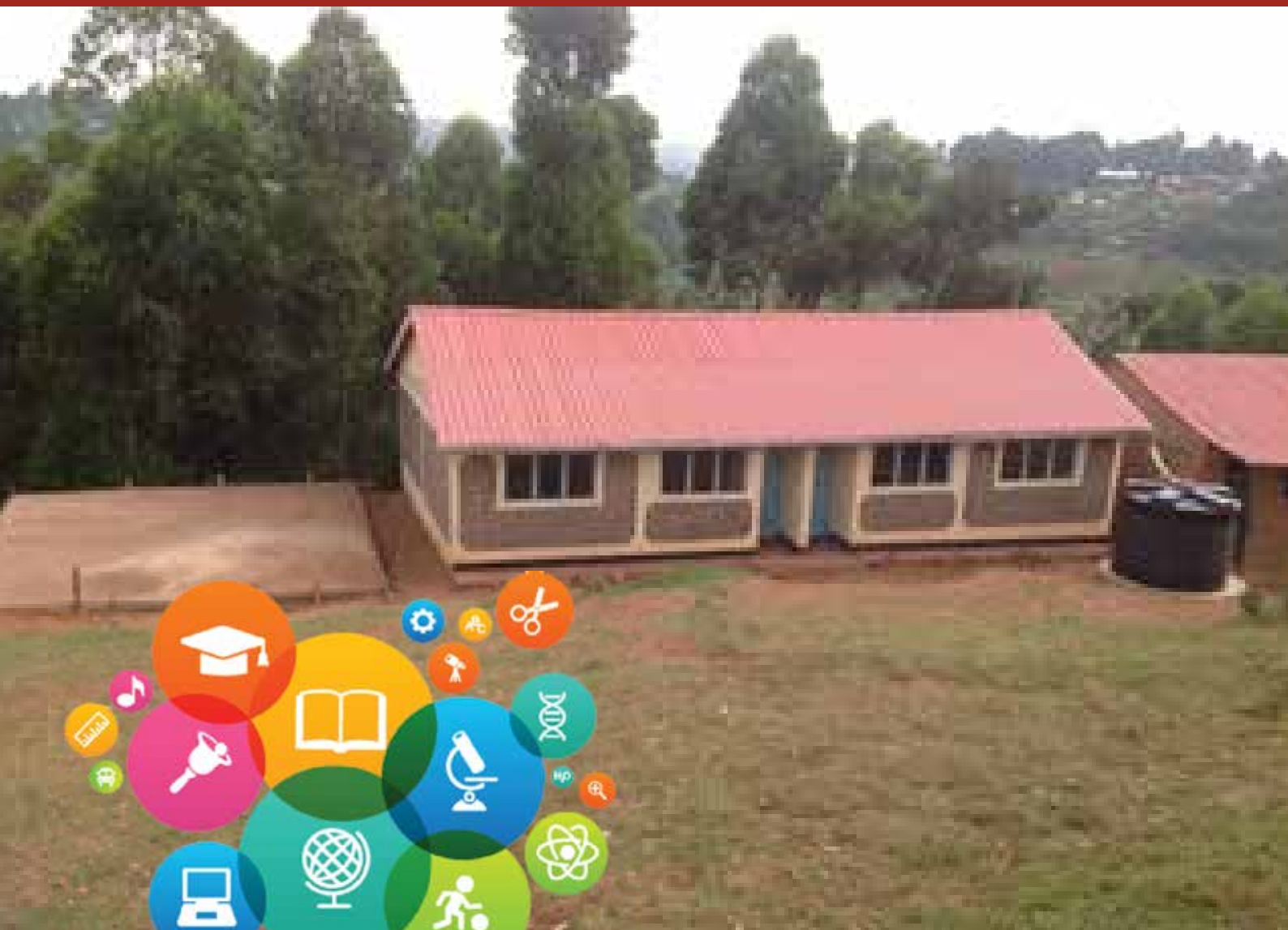




County Government **NYAMIRA**

Department of Education and ICT

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VISION

To be a lead County in the provision of Education and ICT for sustainable development

MISSION

To provide quality ICT- Integrated education and skills for innovation and development.



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Governor's message

My government has partnered with ICTA to ensure that fiber optic cable has been laid in the county and soon will be in use. We have established the domain (nyamira.go.ke) and created emails to all staff with official e-mail accounts.

Three sub county offices have been connected and are able to access internet while the remaining two are underway. The department has partnerships with ICT Authority, CCK and the Computer Society of Kenya.

My government has been able to provide Local area Networks at the County Executive Wing while the process of networking the Public Works Offices and the Public service Board offices is underway. We are also in the process of establishing an ICT resource center

So far we have also constructed 20 ECDE classrooms in phase 1 and 24 are ongoing in phase 2. We have so far recruited a total of 926 ECDE teachers. We have collaborated with stakeholders/ partners in ECDE for capacity building and induction.

My government has equipped youth polytechnics with modern training equipment and Constructed 26 Youth Polytechnics. We are constructing 6 Youth Polytechnics, workshops and 1 Home Craft centre in township.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- ICT Human Resource capacity building.
- ICT collaboration and partnerships.
- To establish and improve infrastructure in ICT.
- Mobilize resources and diversify the revenue base of Youth Polytechnics.
- Increase collaboration and partnership of all institutions with relevant stakeholders.
- Improvement of human resource capacity.
- To improve teaching learning environment, quality training through infrastructural development.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Construction of 26 classrooms in the 26 vocational training centers
- Receipt of tools and equipment from the National Government for Matongo Vocational Training Center.
- Employment of 406 ECDE Teachers Phase 1
- Recruitment of Director ECDE & CCC
- Infrastructure- Construction of 20 ECDE classes
- ECDE Induction and stake holders conference at Rangenyo
- Construction of 20 ECDE classes in phase one.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

- Construction and equipment of 4 Home Craft Centres
- Construction of one child care centre
- Provide playing equipments to 397 ECDE centres
- Bursary fund

Message from executive committee member and the chief officer

Nyamira County is currently experiencing declining standards in education and ICT. I have taken up the department when a radical surgery is needed in our institutions by way of turning around the continued trend of negative performance. It is against this backdrop that I put together a team that constituted my Chief Officer, Quality Assurance & Standards officers and other education officer to help me come up with this important document. The content of this strategic plan is informed by the need to improve performance; provide quality education; increase access, equity, retention and transition rates. It also purposes to integrate ICT both in education and in the provision of other functions by the County Government.

My team and I did the scanning of learning environments within the County in full consideration of the Political, Environmental Social Technological and Legal (PESTEL) considerations. In every aspect mentioned herein, we looked at the strengths and opportunities at our disposal and compared them with our weaknesses and threats that stare us in the eye. It is after careful analyses of the aforementioned matrices that we came up with a

document that is not only relevant but also critical in achieving our vision by the year 2017. Much may be said but what matters are the achievements of the set performance targets. In this respect, I call upon people of good will from the political, religious and business circles to help in the implementation of this strategic plan.

The Nyamira County Educational Strategic Plan could not have come at a better time. It is a tool that has been coined in full view of the enormous challenges that the County faces in respect of wanting performance. It delineates important components from the National Education Sector Support Programme (2006 – 2011), the Ministry of Education strategic plan (2006 – 2011), the Integrated County Development Plan (2013-2017) and the Vision2030. Its uniqueness emanates from the fact that it identifies the key thematic areas of concern, and which are peculiar to our County, and proposes realistic and objective action plans for implementation.

While we emphasize on performance as a pertinent element in this document, it is imperative that the equally important key areas like access,

equity, transition, retention and quality be emphasized. It is in this light that in the course of the development of this strategic plan, both the PESTEL and SWOT analyses were done so as to come up with a document that not only stands the test of time but also a relevant one .

It is worth noting at this particular point in time that whereas consultations have been done in drafting this all inclusive document, the culture of Education Stakeholders must change. The lives of our children are in our hands and unless we gear up accordingly, the implementation of this document will only be a sham. This Strategic Plan stretches over a period of four years (2013-2017). In ensuring objective implementation towards the realization of positive change, we must work as a team. It is reckoned that both personnel from the County and the National Governments will spare no effort in a bid to realize every other strategic objective as outlined in this document.

Achievements

1. Ecde Teachers Employements

The directorate has 924 ECDE Teachers as at end of July 2016. The teachers were recruited in two phases. Four hundred and six (406) teachers were recruited in phase one in 2014 and 520 as the end of June 2016 in the second phase. The employed teachers of ECDE S

(a) Local Area Network

We have installed Local Area Network to the county headquarters, Procurement offices, Treasury office and WiFi to all the county offices, executive wing and public service board. It has enabled the offices to access internet and flow of information easily by sharing printers. We also installed Point to Point connection instead of use of modems in finance department. It has really assisted finance department in the use of IFMIS system and E procure by ensuring the process is effective by speeding it compare it to modems which were slow.

(b) Email

We have created email addresses for staff and department for communication within the County Government of Nyamira and outside. It has enabled the staff to communicate efficiently through email.

(c) Website

The department is running and maintaining the County website. All the county activities/events are always uploaded for the public access. It has made the public to access all important documents such as CIDP, fiscal strategy paper, yearly budget, tenders, adverts, vacancies etc without the citizen travelling all the way to the County headquarters for the documents and information.

(d) E- hub

The E- hub is an integrated educational platform based on web-based ICT resources. It seeks to open up the information sharing cycle in education sector. We have done 5 schools which were ranked as the best school to have the websites and we have also created an E- hub to interlink the schools so that the education cycle can be through the 5 schools. We are looking forward to have the 20 schools from each ward one school on the E- hub. We did not manage the 20 schools because of insufficient funds.

(e) ICT Hub

The department for Education and ICT bought Computer Desktops for the ICT hub in Nyamira County Government to start with. It will enable the youths, students fetch information e.g examinations past papers, research

through the ICT hub.

(f) Training

The Department for Education and ICT also trained the staff on ICT applications. For example we trained secretaries on emails and Msoffice tips of troubleshooting Internet problems. The interns and attachees are taken through training on how to troubleshoot Networks, Computer problems (Hardware and software) problems and other ICT related issues during their time of attachment and internship. We have trained 12 attachees and 3 interns.

(g) Maintenance and servicing of Machines

The ICT Department has really supported the County Government of Nyamira with the ICT support team who ensures that Internet connection, point to point connection, liforms is up and running, the ten departments plus the head office are all supported with ICT problems/challenges.

(h) Hudumacentre

The Hudumacentre is a one stop shop that allows the citizenry to access all Government Services easily at one point.e.g birth certificate, ID'S, Driving license, KRAFT pin certificate etc. The department has also created a Face book account (Nyamira County Government Huduma Centre) to sensitize the public on the importance of NyamiraHudumacentre.

(i) Fibre Optic

The department also worked very

hard by having meetings with the National Government ICTA (Information Communication Technology Authority) to ensure the Fibre Optic cable has reached at the headquarters offices. We also went ahead for more negotiations which made the Nyamira County Government to be given Fiber Server from Belgium through ICTA.

2. Ecde & Ccc Directorate for the Year 2014/2015

(a) Employment of ECDE teachers Phase 1

- Due to the employment of ECDE teachers the enrollment of learners in ECDE centers has increased i.e from 28000learners to 36000 learners in public ECDE teachers.
- There is increased morale of ECDE teachers that are captured by County Government in performing their duties
- More teachers are training for ECDE.

(b) Recruitment of Director ECDE & CCC

This was meant to ease planning and co-ordination of ECDE and Child Care affairs within the County.

(c) Construction of 20 ECDE classes.

- The construction of ECDE classes will provide a conducive learning environment to the ECDE learners once commissioned.
- It will improve the image of these centers hence increase

the enrollment of ECDE learners once commissioned.

- World Vision is building two ECDE classrooms in Magwagwa WARD

(d)ECDE Induction and conference at Rangenyo 2014

This was aimed at:

- Capacity built phase one of the recruited ECDE teachers in May 2014
- Bridge the gap between the teachers who trained with Ministry of Education (MOE) and those who have trained with KNEC.
- Refreshing the ECDE teachers on curriculum methodology and pedagogy skills among others
- Enhance partnership and collaboration with stakeholders.
- Procurements of Teaching/ Learning materials for ECDE teachers and learners.

(e)Inspection of flagship projects

It enabled the department to have a clear picture on the status of each individual project to enable the department to make informed decisions regarding payment of contractors and quality of work.

(f) Quality assurance and standards assessment

This was aimed at checking the quality of the teaching-learning process as rolled out by the newly recruited ECDE teachers.

(g) ECDE seminar at Kenya School of Government.

Nyamira County was among 10 identified Counties that took ECDE Teachers and their Headteachers to attend a seminar on ECDE issues at Kenya School of Government sponsored fully by UNICEF in partnership with Riara University

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Number of teachers recruited in phase one in 2014

(h)a)Partnership with World Bank

Nyamira County Government is among the three Counties (Nairobi, Nyamira and Nyeri) that are identified to be used as a Pilot in supporting ECDE programmes.

- ECDE Directorate has captured ECDE enrollment both enrolled and non-enrolled ECDE learners and forwarded to World Bank.
- ECDE Directorate has identified the gaps/challenges and forwarded to World Bank

b) Partnership with World vision

Nyamusi ADP world vision has partnered with Nyamira county Government ECDE& CCC Directorate to construct Two ECDE classes per Year and has started with Nyamatuta and Nyang'ina of Magwagwa ward.

(i)ECDE Bill

The Directorate has developed ECDE Bill, it has been a scented and waiting for Gazettement

(j) Reception of nine DICECE Officers.

The nine DICECE Officers from National Government were

received by the Directorate and are awaiting assignment of duty. Deployment letters for the officers will be issued on the 1st July 2015.

(k) Appointment of ECDE & CCC Advisory committee.

The committee will be holding the first meeting on the 29th June 2015.

3. YOUTH POLYTECHNICS

(a) Construction of 26 classrooms in the 26 vocational training centers.

- It has increased physical infrastructure within these institutions hence increasing enrollment.
- Improved public image.
- Provided conducive learning environment for training.

(b) Receipt of tools and equipment from the National Government for Matongo Vocational Training Center.

- It has enhanced the institution's ability to roll out training without challenge of tools and equipment.

(c) Inspection of flagship projects

- It has enabled the department to have a clear picture on the status of each individual project that enabled the department to make informed decisions regarding payment of contractors.

(d) Formation of an auditing taskforce

- To produce a report which will be used as a basis of decision making in the Directorate of Vocational Education Training? This relates to;

- Recruitment of Vocational Training Centers instructors.
- Basis for procuring tools and equipment.
- Basis for continued infrastructural development support from the County Government.

(e) Meeting of managers, chairperson and the Directorate of vocational Education and Training.

- It cleared misunderstanding between various groups in the Directorate and now there is a harmonious co-existence.

(f) Rebranding of Youth polytechnics to Vocational Training centers

- This rebranding has improved the image and perception of the public regarding these institutions hence leading to increased enrollment. The question of County A calling these institutions Village polytechnics and County B calling them County polytechnics ceases to exist because they are identified as Vocational Training Centers across the country.

(g) Rebranding of the Directorate of youth polytechnics and home craft centers to Directorate of Vocational Education and Training.

- This has addressed the issue of uniformity across the republic.

(h) Recruitment of Director Vocational Educational and Training.

- The Director Vocational Education and Training was appointed for co-ordination, control, planning and forecasting of all issues related to the Directorate.
- Assignment of deputy director

to assist the Director in rolling out the functions mentioned above.

(i) Reception of Youth Training Officers in the Directorate.

- The Youth Training Officers have been received by the Directorate of Vocational and Training.

Flagship projects

NO	-	WARD	SUB-COUNTY	STATUS
1	IBARA DOK	KIABONYORU	NYAMIRA NORTH	READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
2	NYAGACHO	MEKENENE	BORABU	READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
3	NYAMBOGO	MAGOMBO	MANGA	READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE HOWEVER IT 'S IN USE
4	GETAARI PRY	NYAMAIYA	NYAMIRA SOUTH	READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE HOWEVER IT 'S IN USE AND WAS COMMISSIONED BY H.E. NO (FURNITURE)
5	MAKAIRO PRY	BOGICHORA	NYAMIRA NORTH	READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
6	NYAKEORE	BONYAMATUTA	NYAMIRA SOUTH	READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
7	NYANCHONORIA	RIGOMA	MASABA SOUTH	READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
8	NYARONGE	GESIMA	MASABA SOUTH	READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
9	KENYERERE PRY	MAGWAGWA	NYAMIRA NORTH	READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
10	MOTEMBE	KEMERA	MANGA	ALMOST READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
11	NYACHURURU	BOSAMARO	NYAMIRA SOUTH	ALMOST READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
12	MANGA DEB	ESISE	BORABU	ALMOST READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
13	NYAMAURO PRY	ITIBO	NYAMIRA NORTH	ALMOST READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
14	NYAKONGO DOK	MANGA	MANGA	ALMOST READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION AND HANDING OVER FOR USE
15	GEKENDO DOK	EKERENYO	NYAMIRA NORTH	CONSTRUCTION ON-GOING
16	KUJA DOK	GACHUBA	MASABA SOUTH	CONSTRUCTION ON-GOING
17	NYAUTUTU SDA PRY	BOKEIRA	NYAMIRA NORTH	CONSTRUCTION ON-GOING
18	RIBAITA PRY	NYANSIONGO	BORABU	THE CONTRACTOR HAD ONLY DELIVERED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS BUT CONSTRUCTION HAS NOT COMMENCED TO DATE
19	KIABIRAA	BOMWAGAMO	NYAMIRA SOUTH	CONSTRUCTION ON-GOING
20	GESORE PRY	TOWNSHIP	NYAMIRA SOUTH	TO BE COMMISSIONED – BECAUSE CONSTRUCTION WAS DONE ON A WRONG SITE THAT'S MARIBA EDCE AT BOSAMARO WARD



NYAMBOGO ECDE CLASS FLAGSHIP PROJECT - CLASSROOM & TANK



NYAMBOGO ECDE FLAGSHIP PROJECT - TOILETS



MAKAIRO ECDE CLASS FLAGSHIP PROJECT - CLASSROOM



MAKAIRO ECDE CLASS FLAGSHIP PROJECT - TOILETS



Ongoing projects

Construction of 20 ECDE classrooms across the county in the second phase

Proposed project

COMMISSIONED ECDE CENTRES

S/No	Centre
1	Nyankono
2	Ekoro
3	Riabagaka
4	Riakworo
5	Nyamotentemi
6	Biticha
7	Egetonto
8	Riegechure
9	Nyakenyamisia
10	Kekinga
11	Rianyakangi
12	Itibo
13	Nyaisa
14	Nyainagwa
15	Geseseno
16	Materio
17	Riooga
18	EkeruboGietai
19	Kiamogaki
20	Mecheo
21	Kerora
22	Nyabweri
23	Kiangombe
24	Kerema
25	Nyatieno
26	Kebuse
27	Rangenyoo
28	Marindi

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Through Gavana Mashinani and public dialogues, the County Government of Nyamira has enhanced Civic Education and Public Participation. Besides being a constitutional requirement, service delivery has been improved.

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