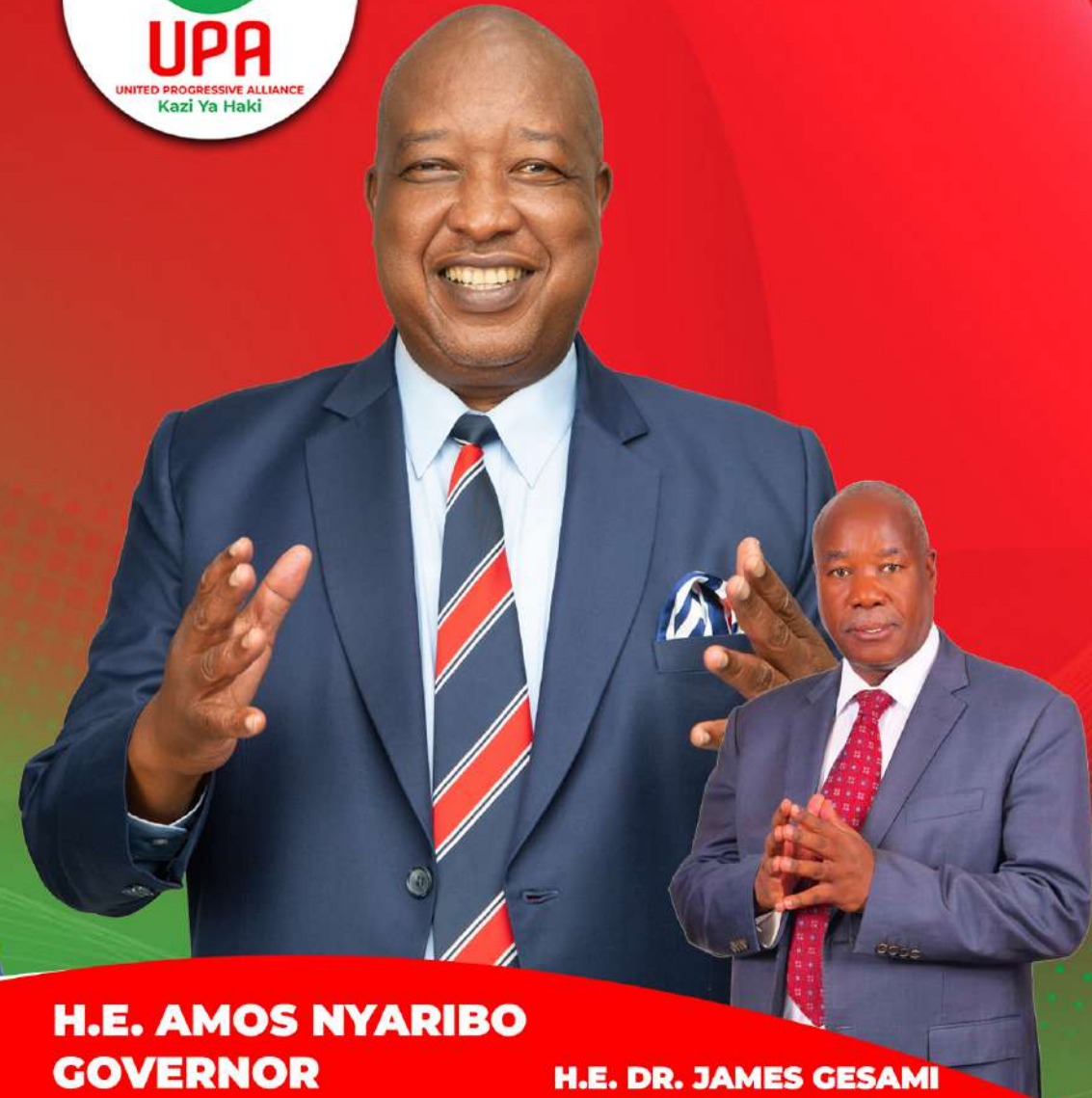


MY THREE-PILLAR AGENDA

The pillars of my manifesto are a representation of the needs and desires of Nyamira County citizens. We represent servanthood and committed leadership, with a team whose agenda is centred around the people of Nyamira. Even as Rome was not built in one day, we have started the journey of transformation and made tremendous steps in the past year. The transformation that we have seen is just a representation of what we expect as a county.

We present a true voice of the people of Nyamira. We conscientiously covenant that we are committed to implementing each and every pillar of development in my manifesto.

Each promise made is not just an empty political statement, but an actionable idea. We have both the ideas and the methods of achieving them. We shall not disappoint; we are the only team that knows where we have been, where we are and where we are going to.



**H.E. AMOS NYARIBO
GOVERNOR**

**H.E. DR. JAMES GESAMI
DEPUTY GOVERNOR**



My agenda is anchored on three pillars symbolizing endurance and dependability. They are:

- 1. Good governance and accountability;**
- 2. Inclusivity; and**
- 3. Wealth and job creation.**

My aspiration is to create a government of the people, by the people and for the people of Nyamira County.

PILLAR 1: ON GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

I believe that effective governance and accountability will be achieved through the:

- i.** Establishment of a corrupt-free government committed to democratic and accountable services;
- ii.** Provision of a legal framework for county residents' associations to hold the County Government accountable including the formation of town and ward management boards;
- iii.** Establishment of the Governor's Forum for regular round table consultation with leaders in business, the community, politics, opinion leaders, as well as fellow citizens; and
- iv.** Establishment of an e-Government platform for efficient and effective service delivery.

8 TOURISM

To revitalize tourism in the County of Possibilities, I endeavor to:

- i.** Promote and register cultural groups and organize cultural festivals to attract both local and foreign tourists;
- ii.** Reclaim and refurbish historical sites, ecological lodges and private conservancies in Nyamira to promote tourism;
- iii.** Create recreational parks and other facilities in the County; and
- iv.** In partnership with National Government, I intend to establish a museum to showcase the rich history and culture of the community, establish a botanical garden and other related recreational activities.



6 ROADS:

As your Governor, and as a resident of this great County of Possibilities, I know that without proper infrastructure to enhance connectivity, we will not prosper. I, therefore, intend to continue upgrading the existing roads, opening new ones as well as building bridges throughout Nyamira.

7. YOUTH AGENDA & SPORTS

The youth agenda is aimed at utilizing opportunities and potential for talent development to be realized through:

- i. Establishment of a high-altitude training centre for the County and a stadium in each sub-county;
 - ii. Investment in talent searches and nurture, improvement of sports facilities, establishment of music and film studios and theatres, as well as offering of scholarships in collaboration with partnerships;
 - iii. Revamping of technical and vocational training centres by ensuring the specialization of each centre on specific skills for example, textile, machining and plant skills, building technology, motor skills, salons and barbershops, and ICT cabling.
 - iv. Establishment of robust internship, mentorship, apprenticeship and attachment programs for the youth, women and people with disabilities by offering business and entrepreneurial support, as well as Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO);
 - v. Establishment of a National Youth Service Station in the county; and
 - vi. Establishment of an ICT Hub to facilitate access to BOPs and to identify opportunities locally and internationally by leveraging on diaspora engagements.
- * Support and nurture young talents through funding of sporting activities.

PILLAR 2: ON INCLUSIVITY

In order to have all citizens of Nyamira participating in community events, as Governor, I intend to:

- i. Establish an inclusive County Government that represents all ethnic communities, religion, race, PWD's and minorities while underscoring the fact that; All county citizens are equal and our diversity is our strength;
- ii. Ascertain unrivalled public participation and decision-making in budgeting and execution, with the mwananchi being the at the core; and
- iii. Establish conflict resolution mechanisms such as negotiation, mediation and arbitration where parties find amicable solutions to disagreements to help reduce time and resources incurred in litigation.



PILLAR 3: ON WEALTH AND JOB CREATION

In the spirit of Nyakwerigeria (hard work), my government promises to create an enabling environment for wealth and job creation with the following expected outcomes; -

- i.)** Creation of new jobs annually, including BOPs outsourcing and linking job opportunities to county youth, locally and internationally;
- ii.)** Reduction of hardcore poverty levels from 7.6% to 3% in five years; and
- iii.)** Increase the County's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from 5.6% to 11% in five years' time.



5 WATER, SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENT

I urge all citizens to make a conscious effort to protect and save our environment from the damaging effects of climate change and poor use of resources. My government, in this regard, will assist by:

- i.)** Designing and implementing a Nyamira Water Management Masterplan;
- ii.)** Creating the Nyamira Water Company to upgrade and rehabilitate water distribution systems and promote establishment of water supply schemes in towns and rural areas;
- iii.)** Protecting all wetlands and water catchment ecosystems, water springs, forests, and promoting agroforestry;
- iv.)** Reclaiming and rehabilitating our rivers and hilltops by re-forestation of improved indigenous tree species including bamboo and replacing eucalyptus;
- v.)** Promoting rain water harvesting and storage as well as drilling boreholes and water pans as applicable;
- vi.)** Constructing two major water projects and establishing distribution systems in partnership with development partners thus solving over 70% of the water problems in the county;
- vii.)** Establishing a sewerage system in major urban areas starting with the county headquarters; and
- viii.** Providing environmental information and awareness- raising about the value of caring for our environment.



4. EDUCATION

My Government will be committed to:

- i.)** Employing ECDE teachers on permanent and pensionable terms;
- ii.)** Promoting early childhood education by employing more teachers, building more classes, and providing learning materials; with adequate scheduled refresher courses;
- iii.)** Establishing ECDE quality assurance structure in all sub-counties;
- iv.)** Supporting vulnerable students through bursaries and scholarship programs; and
- v.)** Setting up the Governor's Annual Education Day; bringing together stakeholders to examine sector gains, challenges and to share possible solutions.



1. AGRI- BUSINESS:

Making farming profitable by focusing on the entire value chain, that is, 1 Plow, 1 plant, 1 harvest and 1 bank.

- i.)** With the realization that farmers often use wrong fertilizer, my government will establish soil testing facilities across the county to help farmers apply the right type of fertilizer required for their land and crop. This will double crop production.
- ii.)** Having realized a milk deficiency in our county due to low quality animal stock, my government will improve and continue offering subsidize artificial insemination services, outlaw unlicensed breeding bulls and provide milk coolers for storage.
- iii.)** My government will also improve extension services and set up modern demonstration sites to train farmers on modern technologies like green houses and use of biotechnology.
- iv.)** We will promote high value farming in areas such as poultry, apiculture, aquaculture and horticulture, with a focus on tissue culture banana suckers, avocados, and fruit farming.
- v.)** Last but not least, we will also promote and establish agricultural market organizations with a revived co-operative movement for the expansion of agricultural markets, aggregation centres, contract farming and use of ICT technology platforms.



2. INDUSTRIALIZATION

For SMSEs and cottage industries, I propose to:

- i.)** Promote financial inclusion through the establishment of financial schemes and SACCOs, strengthening good leadership, ethics and governance structures;
- ii.)** Set up a County INUKA Fund, managed by sub-county committees with the aim of growing into Nyamira County Micro-Finance Bank geared to assist SMSEs like mama mbogas, small scale farmers, boda boda riders, farmers, shoe shiners and others;
- iii.)** Conduct entrepreneurial training and skill development in partnership with industry actors;
- iv.)** Explore market prospects through local and international trade exhibitions and leveraging on e-commerce;
- v.)** Promote self-regulation for market associations and legislate to utilize the revenue raised at source for improved revenue collection and service delivery standards;
- vi.)** Train citizenry in protocols involved in manufacturing, packaging, marketing, scaling up and standardizing county products for global markets; and
- vii.)** Enact enabling business regulations to attract investment.
- viii.)** With the advent of the integrated agro-industrial park in Nyamira, (the third in Africa and the only one in Kenya), I will position the county to gain exponentially from the influx of investors in value addition and export market of county products.

3 HEALTH

As Governor personally, after being affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, health is extremely important to me. I would like all in this County to have access to affordable and quality healthcare, and I will:

- i.)** Ensure that free emergency referral ambulances are available to all residents of Nyamira County;
- ii.)** Ensure proper infrastructure in our 20 new community hospitals that have already started running, upgrade and equip them with X-Ray machines, a well-equipped laboratory and a mini-theatre;
- iii.)** Employ additional medical staff: 400 nurses, 100 clinical officers, 80 lab technicians, 50 Doctors, and specialists such as cardiologists, neurologists, psychiatrists and kidney specialists to improve service delivery to people in Nyamira County;
- iv.)** Ensure that every dispensary always has a nurse, clinical officer and a doctor available on duty;
- v.)** Upgrade and set up a modern amenity mortuary at the referral hospital and new mortuaries in each sub-county;
- vi.)** Construct and equip a Nyamira Mental Treatment and Management Center (MTMC) to serve the region;
- vii.)** Improve performance of incentives Volunteer Community Health Workers- Health Preventive initiatives; increase community sensitization on pandemics like HIV/AIDS and Covid-19 (corona);
- viii.)** Modernize the 43-year old referral hospital and set up specialized clinics such as head and neck clinics, heart (cardiac) clinics and maternity clinics;
- ix.)** Automate the health sector for drug and commodity management, interlink departments and revenue management. This will help hospitals give end-to-end visibility for better monitoring of drugs, re-ordering levels and discarding expired products; and
- x.)** Create a 1st class Health and Drug Fund (Name to be given) to enable health facilities to utilize the funds they collect and handle emergencies and their utilities.