

NDIRITU MURITHI

LAIKIPIA PEOPLE'S GOVERNOR

MANIFESTO
FOR LAIKIPIA COUNTY

NORTH
EAST
WEST

LAIKIPIA COUNTY



4. ACCESS TO CLEAN AND RELIABLE WATER

- Create a Laikipia water management masterplan;
- Protect all wetlands and forests, and promote agroforestry.
- Build 4 large dams in each constituency holding at least 1,000,000litres, develop water pans and, rehabilitate existing dams and water pans;
- Drill boreholes and storage tanks in primary schools not currently served with piped water;
- Extend coverage of existing water supply schemes in towns and rural areas;
- Enforce equitable sharing of water resources and protect water sources from pollution.

5. ACCESS TO QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE

- Promote enrollment with NHIF;
- Ensure there is an NHIF-accredited health facility with a maternity ward and theatre in every ward;
- Elevate Nyahururu hospital to level 5, and expand the capacity of Rumuruti and Doldol hospitals, and Ndindika Health Care in Kinamba;
- Invest in primary and preventive healthcare, enforce proper disposal of solid and liquid waste, promote proper nutrition, and employ more community health workers;

6. EMPLOYABLE YOUTH AND ENTREPRENEURS

- Ensure all children complete secondary education;
- Build at least one technical institution in every ward and upgrade existing ones to the next level;
- Promote early childhood education and special needs education through employing more teachers, build more classes, and provide learning materials;
- Start business incubation and innovation programs in all technical institutions;



1. PROPER GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- An inclusive CG that represents all communities, religion, race and gender in all cadres;
- A corrupt-free government;
- Public participation in budgeting and decision making
- Create town and ward management boards, and provide a legal framework for residents' associations to hold these boards and the public servants accountable;
- Establish the Governor's Forum for regular consultation with business, community and political leaders, and fellow citizens.
- Invite the office of Ombudsman to establish an office in the county.
- Implement the Legal Aid Act of 2016 to offer affordable legal services to Mwananchi.
- Implement e-Government for efficient and effective service delivery.

2. JOB CREATION: 30,000 NEW JOBS

Create over 30,000 jobs, especially for youth through:

- Enacting favorable business regulations and licenses;
- Establishing the Laikipia Business Fund, with an allocation of at least KES 300 million per year;
- Training and marketing partnerships with large businesses and business membership organizations;
- Facilitate establishment of cottage industry.

3. FARMING BECOMES A PROFITABLE BUSINESS

- Publish a map of crops and livestock that are profitable to produce in every village;
- Mobilize farmers to form marketing organizations to enter into contract farming with traders and processors;
- Offer inputs and AI subsidies to poor households to increase crops and livestock yields, to end hunger and reduce poverty;
- Develop and promote the Laikipia beef brand by creating disease-free zones and promoting feedlots;
- Co-invest with entrepreneurs and cooperatives to promote on-farm value addition for crops and livestock products.



10. LIGHT UP HOMES AND MARKETS

- Partner with Kenya Power, property owners and investors to light up all streets and market centres;
- Co-invest with private sector to provide off-grid lighting from sun, wind, bio mass, and waste.

11. DEVELOP SMART AND GREEN TOWNS

- Develop spatial maps for all towns and market centres, and enforce building codes;
- Develop and implement solid waste management plans for towns with a population of 2000 and above;
- Name all roads and streets, and put them on google maps – create an address system;
- Pave all markets and streets, create pedestrian walkways and parks, and plant trees;
- Create internet hotspots in all urban centers with more than 1000 persons;

12. DESTINATION LAIKIPIA

- A leading wildlife tourism destination;
- Preferred choice for establishing holiday homes;
- Preferred weekend rest & relaxation destination;
- Preferred conferencing destination.



7. OPPORTUNITIES AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- Co-invest in training and sports facilities, music and film studios, theatre, and ICT labs;
- Create partnerships with leading sports teams and Universities to offer scholarships to talented youth;
- Offer business training, mentorship, networking opportunities and funds for the youth to access public tenders.

8. PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

- Establish the County Security Service and get majority accredited to Kenya Police Reserve;
- End private land encroachment and invasions;
- Minimize community-wildlife conflict , ensure timely and adequate compensation
- Ensure all public land and properties are secured and used for public interest;
- Promote community cohesion and peaceful co-existence;
- Create strategic pasture reserves in partnership with land owners.

9. UPGRADE ROADS AND BUILD BRIDGES

- upgrade County feeder roads and bridges to all weather status;
- Pool resources with CDF, KENHA, KURA and KERRA to upgrade and tarmac strategic cross-county roads.





SUMMARY OF FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

1. Clean and reliable water supply
2. KPR-accredited security personnel & infrastructure
3. Laikipia Business Fund
4. NHIF cover for all families
5. NHIF-accredited health facility in every ward;
6. Agro-processing and contract farming
7. Food security
8. Strategic fodder reserves and feedlots;
9. Up-grading roads;
10. Smart, clean towns.
11. Destination Laikipia.

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LAIKIPIA PEOPLE'S GOVERNOR

SYMBOL	GOVERNOR	DEP. GOVERNOR	MARK/ALAMA
	 NDIRITU MURIITHI	JOHN MWANIKI	