

# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



## THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY - (SECOND SESSION) COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR COMMUNICATION NO. 18 OF 2023

### COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO KITUI COUNTY CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2023-2027 AND PARTICIPATORY CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT (PCRA) REPORT.

**Honorable Members,**

The Constitution of Kenya 2010, Article 2, clause 5 and 6 obliges Kenya to adopt international treaties to which she is a signatory:

*Clause 5: "The general rules of international law shall form part of the law of Kenya"*

*Clause 6: "Any treaty or convention ratified by Kenya shall form part of the law of Kenya under this Constitution."*

**Honorable Members,**

The devolved County Governments are expected to establish strategies for the mainstreaming of the Climate Change adaptation and mitigation activities.

It is in lieu of the above that the County Government of Kitui has planned to mainstream climate adaptation and mitigation activities

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through the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) and subsequent ministerial strategies implemented by the Kitui County Climate Change Unit (KCCU).

**Honorable Members,**

Further, the Financing locally led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme is one of the initiatives adopted by the Government of Kenya to strengthen local communities' resilience to climate change impacts.

The FLLoCA programme is being implemented through a grant financed by the World Bank, DANIDA, SIDA, World Food Programme among others.

**Honorable Members,**

One of the conditions to access the grants is to undertake a County Participatory Climate Risk Assessment (PCRA) and develop a County Climate Change Action (CCAP) through participatory approaches, involving relevant stakeholders and communities.

**Honorable Members,**

The County Government of Kitui, through the Department of Environment Climate Change and Forestry, and with the support of the Anglican Development Services Eastern (ADSE) trained a multi-sectorial technical team to undertake the County Participatory Climate Risk Assessment and develop the County Climate Change Action Plan.

**Honorable Members,**

The PCRA exercise was undertaken across the County forty (40) wards and subsequently a technical climate change unit working group was

appointed to compile the ward Participatory Climate Risk Assessment (PCRA) reports and develop the Kitui County Action Plan 2023-2027


**Honorable Members,**

In line with the above legal provisions of the Constitution, the ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources submitted the Kitui County Participatory Climate Risk Assessment Report and Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan 2023-2027 to the County Assembly on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 for approval.

**Honorable Members,**

Therefore, it is on the basis of the above information that I commit the Kitui County Participatory Climate Risk Assessment Report and Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan 2023-2027 to the relevant sectoral committee on Environment, Energy and Minerals Investments Development for consideration and subsequent adoption by the House.

Thank you.

  
**HON KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA**  
**SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY**  
**KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY.**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2023.**