

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY - (SECOND SESSION)**

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*(Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development)*

Mr. Speaker sir,

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing order 179(6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the County Assembly today, Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

The Report by the Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development on Consideration of Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan (2023-2027).

(Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Munge - M.C.A)

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**SUBJECT: REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND MINERAL INVESTMENTS DEVELOPMENT ON CONSIDERATION OF KITUI COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN (2023-2027) HELD AT DILLANO HOTEL, MWINGI FROM 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023.**

The above subject matter refers:

The Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments retreated to Dillano Hotel, Mwingi as from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 to scrutinize and write a report on Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan (2023-2027) to be tabled in the house for approval.

The Devolved County Governments are expected to establish strategies for the mainstreaming of the Climate Change adaptation and mitigation activities. Its for this reason that the Kitui County climate Change Action Plan 2023-2027 is the first Kitui County climate Change Action Plan.

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The County Climate Change Action Plan adopts a participatory approach, engaging diverse stakeholders, including vulnerable groups within Kitui County, such as marginalized communities, women, children, elderly individuals, and persons living with disabilities. This is to ensure that it is aligned with the National Climate Change Action Plan 2018-2022.

Further, the plan has been developed within the general framework of the National Climate Change Response Strategies (NCCRS) 2010 and National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 2015-2030) as they relate to the fragile Arid and Semi-Arid Lands.

It is in lieu of the above that the County Government of Kitui has planned to mainstream climate adaptation and mitigation activities through the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) and subsequent ministerial strategies implemented by the Kitui County Climate Change Unit (KCCU). After scrutinizing the document, the Committee came up with the following observations and recommendations.

### COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

1. Planting of indigenous tree species in all county forests has been prioritised through establishment of community cooperatives, self-help groups and Community Based Organizations (CBOs).
2. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources intends to undertake mapping of degraded forests and biodiversity with a view of rehabilitation of the forests in the county.
3. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources has prioritised greening of urban centres including schools, hospitals and along the roads.

4. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources intends to strengthen early warning systems in reduction of fire outbreaks by installing fire towers and fire drills.

5. Training and sensitization of community members in climate change has been highlighted across all the sub sectors

6. Agricultural production in our county mainly depends on rainfall received annually ranging from 500-700mm which is not able to support crops to maturity.

7. Ministry of Water and irrigation intends undertake water resource mapping within the county and develop water catchment management actions plans.

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources should map out the whole County to identify how different tree species thrive in different areas and to distribute the tree seedlings to organized groups and individuals with specialty informed by the species mapping.

2. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources should gazette all the forests within the county and be fenced to safeguard the forests from encroachment and other human destructive activities.

3. Greening programme in urban centers will be effective if the county has the control on land titling thus the Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources should work in collaboration with Ministry of Lands and Urban Development to map the town boundaries and change the land titling system within the towns from title deeds to Leasing. This will enable the ministry to manage the Green Programme easily and also assist in collection of Land rates hence increasing Own Source Revenue.

4. Training and sensitization of community members on early warning system will enable the members to know when to expect fire break outs and how to hand the fire break outs. Installation of fire towers should be done only in forests that are prone to fire breaks.

5. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources should merge trainings and sensitizations of community members on activities related to climate change in a view to reduce cost.

6. The Ministry of Agriculture should promote farm water harvesting technologies, promote growing of drought tolerant short cycles food crops and promote construction of mega dams for surface water harvesting.

7. Water resource mapping for the county should be executed by Water Resource Management Authority (WRMA) at national level. However funds allocated for mapping by the ministry to be utilized in establishment of water structures.

The report is hereby forwarded for your action.



**RUTH MULUMBA**  
**FIRST CLERK ASSISTANT**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI.**

JULY, 2023

Kitui

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REPORT ON  
CONSIDERATION OF KITUI COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION  
PLAN (2023-2027)

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND MINERAL INVESTMENTS  
DEVELOPMENT

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

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**ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS**

- CCAP-County Climate Change Action Plan
- CIDP-County Integrated Development Plan
- CSOs-Civil Society Organizations
- FLOCA -The Financing Locally Led Climate Action
- GHC-Greenhouse Gas
- KCCU-Kitui County Climate Change Unit
- PCRA-Participatory Climate Risk Assessment
- SDG – Sustainable Development Goals

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## 1.0 PREFACE

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) is a strategic document that outlines the priorities, goals, and actions to address climate change challenges within the county. KCCCAP identifies ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the county, as well as to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

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

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.

It is in adherence to these provisions that the county Executive Committee Member (CECM) Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources submitted the Kitui County Participatory Climate Risk Assessment Report and Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan 2023-2027 and was laid on the table on 14th June, 2023 and committed to committee on Environment, Energy and Minerals Investments Development for consideration and making recommendations to house for approval

## 2.0 BACKGROUND

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan 2023-2027 is the first Kitui county climate change action plan. The plan has been developed through a series of engagements with various stakeholders and screened through to reflect and align to the National Climate Change Action Plan 2018-2022. The plan has been developed within the general framework of the National Climate Change Response Strategies (NCCRS) 2010 and National Adaptation Plan (NAP) 2015-2030) as they relate to the fragile Arid and Semi-Arid Lands.

The County Climate Change Action Plan adopts a participatory approach, engaging diverse stakeholders, including vulnerable groups within Kitui County, such as marginalized communities, women, children, elderly individuals, and persons with disabilities.

The participatory approach ensures that decision-making and planning processes are inclusive, transparent, and responsive to the unique needs and perspectives of vulnerable groups. It recognizes that these groups often bear the brunt of climate change impacts and face additional challenges in adapting to and mitigating climate risks. By involving them directly in the development and implementation of climate change actions, the CCCAP aims to foster a sense of ownership and empowerment, ensuring that their voices are heard and their specific needs are adequately addressed.

a) investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments;

To:

include:

Standing Order 190 (1) establishes the County Assembly Sectoral Committees with specific mandates. Under Standing Order 190 (5), the Sectoral Committees are charged with the distinct responsibilities which

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

### 3.1 COMMITTEE MANDATE

Chairperson	1. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Munge -
Vice Chairperson	2. Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu Musyimi -
Member	3. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua -
Member	4. Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya -
Member	5. Hon. David Masaku Munyau -
Member	6. Hon. Cornelius Muthami Kiteme -
Member	7. Hon. Dominic Isumail Mwamisi -
Member	8. Hon. Antony Musyimi Musyoka -
Member	9. Hon. Deborah Katungwa Mutuku -
Member	10. Hon. Rose Kathoka Kasyoika -
Member	11. Hon. Charity S. Mwangangi -

The Committee as currently comprises of the following members: -

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

### 3.0 COMMITTEE CONSTITUTION AND COMPOSITION

- b) study the programme and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation, study and review all county legislation referred to it;
- c) study, assess and analyze the relative success of the departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
- d) investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;
- e) to vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 185 (*Committee on Appointments*); and
- f) make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislations.

**4.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

The Committee on Environment, Energy and Minerals Investments Development extends its appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of Assembly for the support and facilitation accorded to it in the execution of its mandate, and the opportunity accorded to develop this report.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honourable Members of the Committee who sacrificed their precious time to participate in the consideration of the Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan (2023-2027). Your commitment, involvement and participation during the exercise was invaluable.

I also wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the Secretariat for the input and valuable contributions, particularly in compilation of this report.

**Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange**



**Chairperson, Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development  
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI**

Report Compiled by

**Glady's K Mwendwa.....Senior Legal counsel**

**Ruth Mulumba ..... Clerk Assistant**

## **5.0 OVERVIEW OF CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIONS IN THE COUNTY**

### **5.1 National Climate Change Action Plans (NCCAP) in County Actions**

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Mainstreaming national climate change action plans into county action plans is crucial for addressing the impacts of climate change at the county level. The National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) 2018-2022 provides mechanisms for low-carbon, climate-resilient development and prioritizes adaptation and resilience for vulnerable groups. Kitui County has adopted climate-sensitive budgeting plans and strategies, allocating 2% of its annual development budget for climate change initiatives. The county has aligned its climate change actions with the government's development agenda and prioritizes consultation, cooperation, equity, and social inclusion.

### **5.2 Climate Change in CIDP:**

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Kitui County has integrated climate change as a primary consideration in all aspects of planning, including the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023-2027. Adaptive strategies have been incorporated into the planning process, and resources have been allocated to implement these strategies.

### **5.3 Other key climate actions/strategies in the County:**

**Mr. Speaker Sir,**

Kitui County has made progress in addressing energy gaps through the Kitui County Energy Outlook and Energy Masterplan, which prioritize access to clean energy solutions. The proposed Kitui County Climate Change Act aims to provide a legislative framework for climate change action in the

country. The ban on charcoal and sand harvesting regulations has contributed positively to addressing climate change factors. The county has established a task force to manage and promote sustainable utilization of sand resources.



## 6.0 LEGAL FRAMEWORK ON POLICY

Mr. Speaker,

National Legal & Policy Framework and County Enabling Legal & Policy Framework have been a guiding factor when considering the climate change.

These policy frameworks include:

### 6.1 National Legal and Policy Framework:

- a. The Constitution of Kenya 2010
- b. Climate Change Act, 2016
- c. National Climate Change Response Strategy
- d. National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP) 2018-2022,
- e. National Climate Change Framework Policy, 2018
- f. National Adaptation Plan (2015-2030)
- g. Climate Risk Management Framework (2017)
- h. National climate finance Policy
- i. Education Sector Disaster management Policy
- j. Sustainable Waste Management Act, 2022
- k. Environmental Management and Coordinated act (EMCA) 1999
- l. Climate Smart Agriculture Strategy (2017-2026)

### 6.2 County Enabling Legal & Policy Framework

- a. Kitui County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023-2027
- b. Kitui County Climate change Fund Regulations, 2018
- c. Kitui County Environment and Climate Change Policy, 2023 (Draft)
- d. Kitui County Charcoal Management Act, 2014

## 7.0 PRIORITY CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIONS

Strategic climate actions have been identified through community participatory tools and quantitative methods like cost-benefit analyses. The selected actions aim to reduce long-term climate risk, be cost-effective, and reduce short-term emissions.

### 7.1 Environment and Natural Resources Sector:

Kitui county Economy depends on natural resources where over 95% of the population live in rural areas and derive their livelihoods mainly from these resources. The environment and natural resources have in the past years been under threat due to over exploitation to meet basic needs, negative coping mechanisms such as charcoal production and shift cultivation practices.

Proposed interventions to curb this include:

- Reforestation of degraded forests
- Re-afforestation of Degraded Lands,
- Greening of urban centres,
- Protection of riparian ecosystems
- Enhanced environmental management
- Training and sensitization of communities on Environmental conservation

### 7.2 Agriculture and Water Sector:

The economy of Kitui County depends on agriculture, which contributes to rural employment, food production and rural income.

- Agriculture production depend on rainfall which is not sufficient to support crops to maturity limiting agricultural production in the country.
- This plan proposes the following interventions
- Interventions focus on scaling out positive adaptation actions,
- Promoting crop insurance to farmers against climate related shocks
- Enhancing climate-smart land-based practices,
- Reducing post-harvest losses of produce
- Improve extension services,
- Livelihood diversification,
- Livestock and apiculture production,
- Promote drought tolerant livestock breeds
- Promoting bee keeping
- Integrated watershed management.
- Strengthen water scheme management
- Community awareness on sustainable water management and better hygiene

### 7.3 Energy sector

Most people in rural areas rely on firewood and charcoal as a source of energy since they cannot afford biogas and other gas related products. To enhance energy access and conservation the action plan proposes the following interventions:

- Improving access to clean and efficient energy sources like solar electrification,
- promotion of clean cook stoves
- investment in renewable energy technologies (bio gas, briquettes)
- investment in sustainable charcoal production

following actions.

Transport and communication infrastructure is an enabler to access to other development services within the county. This action plan proposes the

## **7.6 Transport, ICT, Trade and Industry Sector.**

- Increase number of medical specialists and consultants in hospitals.
- Increase access to ambulance services for referral cases.
- Enhance access and supply of medical drugs in all the health facilities.
- Mobile clinics, outreaches and in reaches to underserved areas
- vaccination and immunization campaigns against diseases .
- create civic awareness on health related issues.
- Promote food security and nutrition to children under five
- of new disease outbreaks and rapid responses to control them;
- Strengthen participatory community dialogues surveillance actions
- of water borne diseases and awareness promotion on better hygiene;
- Improve access to clean water and sanitary facilities to limit outbreaks

interventions.

The wellbeing of the people is key drive towards building climate resilience of the community. The action plan proposes the following

## **7.5 Health services sector**

- strengthening disaster preparedness,
- promoting climate change information dissemination,
- supporting inclusive development programs.

Proposed Interventions in the action plan involve: -

## **7.4 Social Protection and Education Sector**

- Assessment of status of the County roads network to determine impact of climate change on their condition including storm water drainage systems.
- Provision of contingency funds for roads maintenance in the event of disasters occasioned by climate related events such as flash floods.
- Promote construction of climate proofed road construction technologies and design including bridges and drifts.
- Periodic maintenance/unclogging of road drains in urban areas.

## 8.0 DELIVERY MECHANISM FOR COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN

### 8.1 Enabling Factors

Mr. Speaker Sir,

Partnerships between the national and county governments, mainstreaming climate action in the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP), multi-stakeholder participation, and the establishment of the Kitui Climate Change Fund are crucial enabling factors.

Kitui County recognizes the importance of various enabling factors that contribute to the successful implementation of climate change actions.

1. **Partnerships between national and county governments:** Effective collaboration and partnerships between the national and county governments are essential for the coordinated implementation of climate change actions. Kitui County has acknowledged the need for joint efforts to address climate change challenges and align its actions with national policies and plans. By strengthening these partnerships, the county can leverage national resources, expertise, and guidance to enhance the impact and effectiveness of its climate change initiatives.

2. **Mainstreaming climate action in the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP):** The County Integrated Development Plan serves as a critical framework for guiding county government spending and prioritizing development initiatives. Kitui County has recognized the importance of integrating climate change considerations into the CIDP. This mainstreaming ensures that climate change actions are systematically incorporated into the county's overall development agenda, promoting coherence and synergy between climate change objectives and broader socioeconomic priorities.

**3. Multi-stakeholder participation:** Kitui County has embraced a participatory approach by actively involving diverse stakeholders in decision-making and planning processes. These stakeholders include government departments, private sector entities, civil society organizations, development partners, vulnerable groups, and indigenous communities. By promoting multi-stakeholder participation, the county ensures that climate change actions are informed by different perspectives, expertise, and local knowledge.

**4. Establishment of the Kitui Climate Change Fund:** The establishment of the Kitui Climate Change Fund demonstrates the county's commitment to providing financial resources for climate change initiatives. This dedicated fund serves as a crucial mechanism for mobilizing resources from various sources, including the county government, development partners, civil society organizations, and bilateral and multilateral partners. By allocating a specific percentage of its annual development budget to the climate fund, the county ensures the availability of adequate financial resources to implement climate change actions and prioritize resilience-building efforts.

## **8.2 Implementation and Coordination Mechanisms**

**Mr Speaker Sir,**

Various institutions, committees, and teams are responsible for implementing and coordinating climate change actions at different levels, including the Directorate of Climate Change, County Climate Change Steering Committee, Technical Committee, and Ward Climate Change Planning Teams.

Kitui County has recognized the importance of establishing robust implementation and coordination mechanisms to effectively carry out climate change actions.

**1. Directorate of Climate Change:**

The Directorate of Climate Change serves as a key institutional body responsible for overseeing and coordinating climate change actions at the county level. This dedicated department plays a crucial role in providing technical expertise, policy guidance, and strategic direction for climate change initiatives.

It serves as a focal point for coordinating activities, engaging stakeholders, and facilitating the integration of climate change considerations across different sectors.

**2. County Climate Change Steering Committee**

The County Climate Change Steering Committee plays a pivotal role in providing overall guidance, strategic decision-making, and policy direction for climate change actions. Comprised of high-level representatives from relevant government departments, private sector entities, civil society organizations, and development partners, the committee ensures the coordination and alignment of efforts towards achieving climate change objectives. It oversees the implementation of the County Climate Change Action Plan, monitors progress, and addresses any emerging challenges or opportunities.

Kitui County Climate Change Fund Steering Committee shall comprise of:  
a. County Executive Committee Member for Environment and Natural Resources , who shall be the Chair;



b. County Executive Committee Member for County Treasury, who shall be the Secretary.

c. County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Water and Livestock Development.

d. The Fund Administrator.

e. The person in charge of legal matters in the County

f. Two representatives of Public Benefits Organisations involved in climate change activities.

g. Kitui County Drought Co-ordinator of the National Drought

Management Authority.

h. Youth Representative.

i. Women Representative

j. Persons Living With Disability Representative.

### 3. Technical Committee

The Technical Committee works in conjunction with the County Climate Change Steering Committee and provides technical expertise and support in the planning, implementation, and monitoring of climate change actions. This committee comprises experts from various sectors, including climate science, environmental management, agriculture, water resources, energy, and social development. It plays a vital role in assessing project proposals, evaluating technical feasibility, and recommending appropriate measures to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of climate change interventions.

The county climate technical committee is shall comprise of:

a. Chief Officer for the time being responsible for Environment and Natural Resources, who is the chair.

The Ward Climate Change Planning Teams operate at the local level and are responsible for implementing climate change actions within specific wards or sub-counties. These teams comprise representatives from local communities, community-based organizations, local government structures, and relevant stakeholders. They play a critical role in translating climate change plans and strategies into localized actions, ensuring that interventions are context specific, inclusive, and responsive to the unique challenges and opportunities within each ward. These teams facilitate community participation, raise awareness, and mobilize local resources

#### **4. Ward Climate Change Planning Teams**

- Natural Resources.
- by County Executive Committee Member for Environment and
- m. Two members of the Technical Committee who shall be appointed
- l. The Fund Administrator who shall be the Secretary to the committee.
- k. One representative of the Kenya Forest Research Institute
- j. One representative of the Kenya Meteorological Services.
- Authority:
- i. One representative of the National Environmental Management
- h. One representative of the National Drought Management Authority;
- g. Two representatives from development partners actively involved in climate change work in the County;
- f. One representative of persons living with disability;
- e. One representative of women.
- d. One representative of the youth.
- Livestock Development.
- c. Chief Officer for the time being responsible for Agriculture, Water and
- b. Chief Officer for the time being responsible for County Treasury.

folclimate change initiatives.

The Ward Climate Change Planning Team shall be composed of the following chairperson who shall be elected from among the members:

a. the Ward Administrator, who shall be the Secretary;

b. two youth representatives of opposite genders;

c. One representative of women;

d. one representative of each of the three key economic activities in the ward;

e. a representative of people living with disability;

f. a representative of religious groups;

g. two representatives of Community Based Organizations actively

operating in the ward.

## 9.0 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The committee having scrutinised the plan, therefore makes the following observations

1. Planting of indigenous tree species in all county forests has been prioritised through establishment of community cooperatives, self-help groups and Community Based Organizations (CBOs).
2. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources intends to undertake mapping of degraded forests and biodiversity with a view of rehabilitation of the forests in the county.
3. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources has prioritised greening of urban centres including schools, hospitals and along the roads.
4. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources intends to strengthen early warning systems in reduction of fire outbreaks by installing fire towers and fire drills.
5. Training and sensitization of community members in climate change has been highlighted across all the sub sectors
6. Agricultural production in our county mainly depends on rainfall received annually ranging from 500-700mm which is not able to support crops to maturity.
7. Ministry of Water and Irrigation intends undertake water resource mapping within the county and develop water catchment management actions plans.

## 10.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Speaker Sir,

The committee interrogated the Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan, 2023-2027 and come up with the recommendations:

1. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources should map out the whole County to identify how different tree species thrive in different areas and to distribute the tree seedlings to organized groups and individuals with specialty informed by the species mapping.

2. The Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mineral Resources should gazette all the forests within the county and be fenced to safeguard the forests from encroachment and other human destructive activities.

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crops and promote construction of mega dams for surface water harvesting.

7. Water resource mapping for the county should be executed by Water Resource Management Authority (WRMA) at national level. However funds allocated for mapping by the ministry to be utilized in establishment of water structures.

## 11.0 CONCLUSION







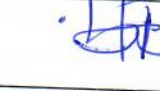




Mr. Speaker Sir,

The committee appreciates the fact that the ministry of Energy, Environment, climate change, forestry, Natural and Mineral Resources have been able to come up with the Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan (2023-2027) which is the first Kitui County Climate Change Action plan that will enable our county to access investment grants from donors such as World Bank, DANIDA, SIDA, World Food Programme among others through the Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme.

In conclusion therefore, the committee acknowledges that there is need for the ministry to formulate Kitui County Climate Change policy that will put Kitui County in a competitive position to mobilize resources and build partnerships for implementation of climate change programme.

**SIGNED LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND MINERAL INVESTMENTS DEVELOPMENT CONFIRMING LEGITIMACY OF THE REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE KITUI COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE PLAN (2023-2027).**

We, Honourable members of the Committee on Environment, Energy, and Mineral Investments Development, do hereby affix our signatures to this report to affirm our approval and confirm its accuracy, validity and authenticity: -

MEMBERS	DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
1. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange	Chairperson	
2. Hon. Alphonse M. Musyimi	Vice Chairperson	
3. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua	Member	
4. Hon. David Masaku Munyau	Member	
5. Hon. Dominic Ismail Mwamisi	Member	
6. Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya	Member	
7. Hon. Anthony Musyimi Musyoka	Member	
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11. Hon. Rose Kasoyoka Kathoka	Member	





COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI

MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND MINERAL INVESTMENTS  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT DILLANO HOTEL, MWINGI

ON 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023 FROM 3.00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Muange
2. Hon. Alphonse M. Musyimi
3. Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua
4. Hon. David Masaku Munyau
5. Hon. Dominic Ismail Mwamisi
6. Hon. Bernard Mwangangi Munyasya
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- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Member
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AGENDA

1. Adoption of Committee report on consideration of the proposed Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan (2023-2027).

IN ATTENDANCE

1. Gladys K. Mwendwa
  2. Ruth M. Mulumba
- Senior Legal Counsel
- Procedural Clerk (Taking minutes)

MIN (EEMN)36/2023: PRAYER

The meeting started at 3:00 P.M with a prayer led by the Chairperson.

**DANIEL KIMANZI MUANGE**  
**CHAIRPERSON**  
**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND MINERAL INVESTMENTS**  
**DEVELOPMENT.**

CONFIRMED. 

**RUTH MULUMBA**  
**FOR: CLERK OF ASSEMBLY**  
**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KITUI**



And there being no other business, the meeting ended at 4.30 P.M.

**MIN (EEMN)39/2023: ADJOURNMENT**

The Members were taken through the draft report on consideration of the proposed Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan for the period, 2023-2027. The Members agreed with the contents of the report and unanimously adopted the same for onward transmission to the house for consideration and approval.

**KITUI COUNTY CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN (2023-2027).**

**MIN (EEMN) 38/2023: DELIBERATIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED**

Climate Change Action Plan (2023-2027).

The Chairperson welcomed the Members to the meeting and thanked everyone for finding time to attend despite other committees' meetings at the same time. In his opening remarks the Chair informed the members that the business before the Committee was to adopt the report on consideration of Proposed Kitui County Climate Change Action Plan (2023-2027).

**MIN (EEMN)37/2023: COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**