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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION ON THE
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE BUNGOMA COUNTY
INDUSRIALISATION POLICY AND THE BUNGOMA COUNTY RIG
DRILLING POLICY**

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ABBREVIATIONS

KIRDI – Kenya industrial research development institute.

KITI – Kenya industrial training institute.

KIE- Kenya industrial estate.

MSEA- Micro and small enterprises authority.

KIBIT- Kenya institute of business training.

IDBC- Industrial development bank capital.

CHAPTER ONE

1.1 Chairperson's Foreword

The Committee on Implementation is mandated to scrutinize resolutions of the House (including adopted Committee reports), petitions and the undertakings given by the County Executive and examine whether such decisions and undertakings have been implemented within the sixty (60) days provided for in the Standing Orders and whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary and satisfactory explanation for the delay or partial implementation.

The Committee wrote to the Department of Environment, Water Natural Resources and Tourism and Department of Trade Energy and Industrialization requesting for implementation status of the Bungoma County Water Drilling Rig Policy and The Bungoma County industrialization policy respectively

The report entails a compilation of the responses received and their status of implementation.

The Committee registers its appreciation to the Office of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for facilitating it towards the achievement of its mandate and the production of this report.

Pursuant to Standing Order 202(7), it is, therefore, my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Committee on Implementation, to lay this report on the Table of the House for adoption.

SIGNED.....*J. Psero*.....Date.....*02/02/2023*.....

HON. JACOB PSERO, MCA
CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION

1.2 Mandate of the Committee

The Committee on Implementation is established pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 212 of the County Assembly Standing Orders. The Committee scrutinizes the resolutions of the House (including adopted Committee reports), petitions and the undertakings given by the County Executive and examine whether or not such decisions and undertakings have been implemented and where implemented, the extent to which they have been implemented; and whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary; and whether or not legislation passed by the House has been operationalized and where operationalized, the extent to which such operationalization has taken place within the minimum time necessary.

Standing Order 205(2) further provides that, within sixty days of a resolution of the House or adoption of a report of a committee, the relevant County Executive Committee Member under whose portfolio the implementation of the resolution falls shall provide a report to the relevant Committee of the House in accordance with Article 183(3) of the Constitution.

1.3 Committee Membership

The Committee membership comprises -

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| 1. Hon. Jacob Psero | -Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Maureen Wafula | -Vice-chairperson. |
| 3. Hon. James Mukhongo | -Member |
| 4. Hon. Aggrey Mulongo | -Member |
| 5. Hon. Franklin Simotwo | -Member |
| 6. Hon. Catherine Kituyi | -Member |
| 7. Hon. Vitalis Wangila | -Member |
| 8. Hon. Alfred Mukhanya | -Member |
| 9. Hon. Job Mukoyandali | -Member |
| 10. Hon. Abraham Obama | -Member |
| 11. Hon. Alice Kibaba | -Member |

CHAPTER TWO

2.0 Introduction

The Committee commenced to appraise itself on the policies adopted by the House during the Second County Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 212 (4) which requires the Committee to scrutinize the resolutions of the House (including adopted Committee reports), petitions and the undertakings given by the County Executive.

2.1 BUNGOMA COUNTY INDUSTRIALIZATION POLICY

The policy seeks to offer a legal and institutional framework to guide the implementation of the Bungoma County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP 2018-2022) and the Strategic plan, 2016-2020. The policy will facilitate creation of an enabling environment for the growth of the industrial sector in the County. It focuses on value addition for both primary and high valued goods; and linkages between industrial sub-sectors and other productive sectors to drive the industrialization process and aims at providing strategic direction for the sector growth and development by:

- i. Creating an enabling environment for private sector-led industrial development and a business environment capable of attracting local and foreign investments for the sector growth and development;
- ii. Taking into consideration, other existing policies, capacities and capabilities, the country's strengths and weaknesses as well as the challenges and opportunities offered by globalization and regional integration;
- iii. Recognizing the importance of promoting resource-based industries, and in particular, labour intensive, export-oriented industries for increased productivity and growth in all the industrial sub-sectors, bearing in mind the impact of forward and backward linkages in the economy;
- iv. Encouraging sustainable creativity and innovation to continually improve the production process and the quality of products;
- v. Encouraging effective development of industrial human resource and specific skills for industry to enhance competitiveness;
- vi. Identifying the foundational pillars and measures for the vibrancy and growth of the Industrial Sector and recommending appropriate policy interventions for the realization of the sector goals;

- vii. Providing a legal and institutional framework for substantial improvements in intra-governmental coordination, under a Public Private Partnership arrangement.

2.1.1 Operationalization and review of the policy

The policy shall become operational as soon as it is passed by the County Assembly, published and publicized by the County Government of Bungoma. Such policy operationalization shall be undertaken through requisite relevant legislations.

With regard to review, there may arise the need to deviate from or realign the policy goals, objectives, orientations or provisions based on the results of the monitoring and evaluation status reports and prevailing circumstances. There shall therefore be a window to review and revise/update this policy once in every five years to ensure its relevance. Any deviations or alterations to the policy must be informed through status reports and measurable changes in prevailing circumstances. The deviations or alterations should aim to achieve objectives that meet the “SMART” criteria and should be within the available resources.

The policy was approved by the County Assembly on 28th November 2018. As per the provisions of the approved policy, a review would be done every five years. With one year to the review of the policy in 2023, the committee is keen on the strides made by the Department of Trade and Industrialization and other key players towards implementation of the policy in the last four years.

There is need for the committee to confirm whether the policy has been published and publicized by the County Government as required.

2.1.2 Implementation status of the interventions as provided for in the Bungoma County Industrialization Policy

a) Cottage industries and value addition

Cognisant of the fact that Bungoma County is primarily agricultural, it is prudent that necessary policy interventions are put in place to promote and strengthen value addition.

Policy interventions in this regard include:

- i. Reduce drastically the volume of agricultural produce leaving the County in its primary form.
- ii. Identify and cluster agricultural value chains and fast track value addition and agro processing.

- iii. Complete and operationalize community driven projects established under Western Kenya Flood mitigation Project.

Submission by the department

The department submitted projects handed to them from the nation Government (annexed I), and further indicated that the department only helped set up the management Committees. The department further submitted that County government has established two cottage industries in county at Kimwanga and MT. Elgon which ^{is} yet to be operational.

Committee remarks

The strategic interventions have been partially implemented

Committee Observations

1. The department did not explain the measures taken to drastically reduce the volume of agricultural produce leaving the county in the primary form.
2. The department did not explain steps taken to identify and cluster agricultural value chains and the measures taken to fast-track value addition and agro processing.

Committee recommendation

1. The department is hereby directed to put in place measures to reduce the volume of agricultural produce leaving the county in the primary form.
2. The committee recommends the department to identify and cluster agricultural value chains and the measures taken to fast-track value addition and agro processing.

b) Develop Special Economic Zones/ Industrial Parks to stimulate and attract industrial investment

The policy interventions are: -

- i. Develop concept on special Economic Zone area
- ii. Develop County Investment and Development Corporation Bill
- iii. Secure Land for the SEZ/Industrial Park at Webuye
- iv. Undertake infrastructure development for the SEZ
- v. Promote Bungoma County as an investment destination
- vi. Sign agreements with investors in the industrial park
- vii. Provide requisite infrastructure for setting up factories in the Industrial Park.
- viii. Manage the industrial park effectively for the benefit of both the investors and the county.

Submission by the department

The department developed the Bungoma County Investment and Corporation Bill which was eventually passed the County Assembly. And further Identification of 100 acres Industrial Park land was carried out by the Physical Planning department.

Committee remarks

The intervention has been partially implemented

Committee Observations

The committee observed the following:

1. That a concept was not developed on special Economic Zone area
2. That the County Investment and Development Corporation Bill was developed and passed by the county assembly.
3. That the Infrastructure development for the SEZ was not undertaken
4. That the Promotion on Bungoma County as an investment destination was not undertaken
5. That no Proof of any agreements signed with investors in the industrial park was availed to the committee
6. There was no proof that the requisite infrastructure has been provided for setting up factories in the industrial park.

Committee recommendation

The committee recommends the following:

1. That a concept on special Economic Zone area should be developed immediately.
2. That the relevant department of Trade, Energy and industrialization to operationalize the Bungoma County Investment and Development Corporation Act passed by the County Assembly.
3. That the department is hereby directed to develop Infrastructure for the SEZ within three months from the adoption of this report.
4. That the department should Promote Bungoma County as an investment destination within 90 days after the adoption of this report.
5. That the department of Trade, Energy and industrialization should provide a Proof of any agreements signed with investors in the industrial park.

c) Micro Small Medium industries

The Micro Small and Medium industries sector like the Micro, Small and Medium entrepreneurs hold the key for accelerated creation of wealth and employment both in urban and rural areas in Kenya. This sector requires the following policy interventions:-

- i. Profile all MSMIs in the County
- ii. Undertake Capacity building for the MSMIs in product development
- iii. Undertake experiential training visits for MSMIs

Submission by the department

The department submitted that the interventions have not been implemented because of lack budgetary allocation and technical staff (Industrial Development Officers).

Committee Remarks

Not implemented.

Committee Observations

The committee the following ?

1. That the Profiling for all MSMEs in the County was not done
2. That Capacity building for the MSMEs in product development was not undertaken
3. That the Experiential training visits for MSMEs was not undertaken

Committee recommendations

1. That the department to Profile all MSMEs in the County
2. That the relevant department is hereby directed to carry out Capacity building for the MSMEs in product development.
3. That the relevant department should carry out the experiential training visits for MSMEs within 90 days from the adoption of this report.

d) Constituency Industrial Development Centres.

4. The constituency industrial development centres initiated by the National government are largely incomplete and therefore not operationalized. These are a major opportunity that should be put into use in order to promote industrialization culture among the citizens of Bungoma County.

Policy interventions include:

- i. Provide for funds to complete the CIDCs
- ii. Operationalize and use CIDCs as business incubation centres

Submission by the department

The department submitted that the interventions have not been implemented because of lack budgetary allocation and technical staff (Industrial Development Officers)

Committee Remarks

Not implemented.

Committee Observations

The committee made the following observations:

1. That the department of Trade and Industrialization has not budgeted for Funds for completion of the CIDs
2. That the CIDs have been operationalized and used as business incubation centres

Committee recommendations

The committee made the following recommendations:

1. That the department of Trade and Industrialization should allocate funds for completion of the CIDs in the financial year 2023/2024
2. That the department should operationalize CIDs within Financial Year 2023/2024.

e) Creativity, innovation and technology adoption

In a dynamic world, creativity and innovation play a key role in fostering industrial growth and technology adoption. This is particularly important for the youth attending training in middle level colleges and institutions of higher learning.

Policy interventions include:

- i. Establish technology and science parks for integration of youth in industrialization
- ii. Develop ICT hubs for fostering industrial growth within the County

Submission by the department

The department submitted that the interventions have not been implemented because of lack of budgetary allocation and technical staff (Industrial Development Officers)

Committee Remarks

Not implemented.

Committee Observations

The committee observed the following:

1. That the Technology and Science parks to integrate youth in industrialization were not established
2. That the ICT hubs to foster industrial growth within the county were not developed.

The committee recommends the following:

1. That the department should make budgetary provisions in the financial year 2023/2024 to establish technology and science parks to integrate youth in industrialization.
2. That the department is hereby directed to develop a programme to establish ICT hubs to foster industrial growth within the County.

f) Market intelligence and market Linkages

The County Government through relevant Departments will network and secure both domestic and export markets for products manufactured within the County through the following policy interventions: -

- i. Establish Farmer producer organizations/Producer business groups for purpose of increasing production and sustainability of marketing
- ii. Embrace commodity exchange and ICT platforms for market linkages
- iii. Promote and strengthen local manufacturing
- iv. Promote consumption of locally manufactured goods

Submission by the department

The department submitted that the interventions have not been implemented because of lack budgetary allocation and technical staff (Industrial Development Officers)

Committee Remarks

Not implemented.

Committee Observation

The committee observed the following:

1. That farmer producer organizations such as Cooperative societies have been established and are operational.
2. That the commodity exchange and ICT platforms for market linkages have not been embraced.
3. The department did not demonstrate to the committee any efforts done to Promote and strengthen local manufacturing.
4. The department did not provide any measures taken by the County Government to promote consumption of locally manufactured goods.

The County Government of Bungoma anticipates targeting particular segments of the local economy for promotion. These include the following;

Milk Processing Plant

Policy interventions in this regard include:

- i. Firm up negotiations with potential investor

- ii. Develop the milk plant in the Special Economic Zone
- iii. Establish systems and structures for supporting increased milk production
- iv. Support the development of dairy related industries e.g. feed mills

Submission by the department.

The department submitted that the following:

- 1. Milk processing facility (infrastructure) has been constructed and completed under the department of Agriculture within the industrial park land Webuye.
- 2. An Investor to equip and operationalize the plant has been identified by the department of Agriculture

Committee remarks

Partially implemented.

Committee Observation

The committee observed the following:

- 1. There was no evidence submitted before the committee on Measures the department is putting in place in respect to negotiations with potential investors.
- 2. Webuye Milk processing plant building has been constructed at Webuye industrial park, however machine and other equipment have not been installed.
- 3. The department did not demonstrate any efforts being done to put in place the systems and structures for supporting increased milk production
- 4. The department did not provide any evidence on the extent to which the County Government has supported the development of dairy related industries.

Textile and Clothing industry

Policy interventions will include:-

- i. Revive/rehabilitate and or establish an ultra-modern cotton processing ginnery at Malakisi
- ii. Promote cotton farming and offer competitive pricing to cotton farmers
- iii. Start auxiliary activities such as weaving, knitting and animal feeds processing alongside cotton ginning
- iv. Establish a textile/apparel factory in the county.

Submission from the department

The department submitted that the revival of Malakisi cotton production and ginnery was factored in the Bungoma Integrated Development Plan, 2017/2022 however, no budgetary allocation was done.

Committee Remarks

Not implemented.

Committee observation

The committee observed that the department failed to provide any evidence on what it's doing to implement the interventions in respect to establishing textile and Clothing industry in the County

Recommendations

The committee recommends that the department to make budgetary provision in the financial year 2023/2024 to revive an ultra-modern cotton processing ginnery at Malakisi as envisioned in the policy.

Leather and Leather goods

The leather industry has great potential since the people of Bungoma are generally good farmers of both crops and livestock. The County Government of Bungoma targets to improve and commercialize the entire value chain through raw material base of hides and skins, tanneries and other leather products through the following policy interventions:-

- i. Finalize negotiations with potential investor in the leather value chain
- ii. Enhance quality leather production in the County through providing trainings on leather production in collaboration with KIRDI and KITI for livestock producers and business people in the leather industry.
- iii. Undertaking capacity building in product development and promotions

Submission by the department

The department submitted that the interventions have not been implemented because of lack budgetary allocation and technical staff (Industrial Development Officers)

Committee Remarks

Not implemented.

Committee observations

The Committee observed the following:

1. The department has not initiated any negotiations with potential investor in the leather value chain.
2. That the department initiated a programme to enhance quality leather production in the County through providing trainings on leather production in collaboration with KIRDI and KITI for livestock producers and business people in the leather industry.

Committee recommendations

The committee recommends that department should make budgetary provisions in the Financial Year 2023/2024 to establish an industry on leather and leather goods.

Jua Kali sector

The Jua Kali or the informal sector of manufacturing in Bungoma has great potential that is not yet tapped. It is also a key entry point for informal employment and therefore it deserves urgent attention. The County Government aspires to undertake the following policy interventions: -

- i. Liaise with KIE and obtain ownership of Jua Kali shades around the County and revitalise their operations
- ii. Capacity build artisans in the Jua Kali sector in collaboration with MSEA, KIRDI AND KIBIT

Submission by the department

The department submitted that the interventions have not been implemented because of lack budgetary allocation and technical staff (Industrial Development Officers)

Committee Remarks

Not implemented.

Committee observations

The committee made the following observations:

1. That the department has not approached KIE with a view of obtaining ownership of Jua Kali shades around the County and revitalise their operations.
2. The department has not done any Capacity building for artisans in the Jua Kali sector.

Committee recommendations

1. The committee recommends the department of Trade Energy and industrialization to immediately start negotiations with a view of taking over ownership Jua Kali Shades belonging to KIE as envisaged in the policy.
- iii. That the department should carry out Capacity building of artisans in the Jua Kali sector in collaboration with MSEA, KIRDI AND KIBIT

CHAPTER THREE

3.1 THE BUNGOMA COUNTY WATER DRILLING POLICY

3.1.1 Background

The County Government having acquired the County Water Drilling Rig equipment, that consists of the following; -the drilling rig and support truck; Test Pumping Unit and Geotechnical equipment (Terameter and Borehole camera), the overall goal of this policy is to operationalize the sustainable use of the County owned water drilling rig for increased access to water by the Citizenry of Bungoma County.

3.1.2 Objectives

The Objectives of this policy are:

- I. To integrate sustainable operation frameworks for water machinery and equipment into the Water Sector`s planning, decision-making, budgeting and implementation
- II. To guide the use of the County owned water rig for enhanced exploitation of ground water sustainably.
- III. To encourage stakeholder engagement and participation in decision- making with regard to the utilization of the county water drilling rigs.
- IV. To enhance resource mobilization for sustainable ground water exploitation.

3.1.3 Guiding Principles

The implementation of this policy was to be guided by the following principles: -

- a) **Professionalism:** The siting, supervision and construction of drilled boreholes in Bungoma County shall be undertaken by competent and registered government/NGO staff, consultants and contractors.
- b) **Siting:** Borehole preliminaries shall be undertaken earlier and approvals received before commencement of drilling. A hydrogeological desk study shall be carried out and the detailed method for siting agreed (with stakeholders including communities)
- c) **Technology Selection and Construction Method:** The most cost-effective construction method for providing an all-year water supply of the desired quantity and quality shall be considered first.

- d) **Procurement:** Procurement procedures for siting, supervision and drilling contracts shall ensure that contracts are awarded to competent consultants and drilling contractors. Once regulations are in place, only registered and accredited consultants and contractors will be eligible to tender
- e) **Construction:** Boreholes constructed shall be cost-effective, with an expected lifespan of 20 to 50 years. Construction shall adhere to specifications with respect to diameter, depth, casing and screen, gravelpack/formation stabilizer, verticality, drilling additive and sanitary seal.
- f) **Supervision:** Full time supervision is the preferred option in Bungoma County. There shall be a trained and experienced supervisor on the site from when the department/contractor mobilizes his equipment to the site through construction/rehabilitation and completion to demobilization.
- g) **Water Quality Testing:** The water quality for all boreholes shall be tested in accordance with the Guidelines for Water Quality Monitoring
- h) **Contract Management:** Management of the siting, supervision and drilling contract shall be in line with national and international systems
- i) **Data:** a borehole numbering system shall be developed, all new boreholes drilled shall be numbered accordingly, in a manner that can be clearly distinguished for ten to twenty years.

Monitoring: Regular visits to water users with completed boreholes to monitor the water user committees and functionality of the water points after six months and then at least once per year shall be enhanced.

OPPORTUNITIES AND STRATEGIC POLICY INTERVENTION

a) Site Identification

Water drilling operations commence with site identification as borehole siting requires consideration of aspects such as: - prevailing geology and available ground water resources; usage; proximity to other boreholes; accessibility of the site among other issues.

Strategic Policy Interventions

The County in collaboration with relevant stakeholders and the community shall undertake the following: -

- i. Implement the County Water Master Plan in site identification.

- ii. Undertake feasibility studies and geophysical surveys to map County ground water resources before commencement of any drilling.
- iii. Establish a framework for prioritizing the most water stressed areas and emergency cases for water drilling projects.
- iv. Promote equitable distribution of water drilling projects across the County.
- v. Strictly adhere to regulations under the EMCA Act and Water Act on licensing of sites and acquisition of permits prior and after borehole drilling.
- vi. Undertake drilling on public land and institutions - health centers and public ~~schools~~ in ways that enhance access by surrounding community.

Submission by the department of environment, water, natural resources and tourism.

The Rig Unit was established to manage the Drilling Rig Fleet and drill boreholes as per the Standard Maintenance and service manual provided by (PRD).

During the financial Years 2020/2021,2021/2022 the Rig Policy was not effected and the operations were mainly under the contract of the supplier.

After this period the rig unit was formed with engagement of contractual staff to man the rig fleet. They were trained by PRD on operations, maintenance, and servicing.

Site identification: The department will give priority to the County Integrated Development planning framework and County water master plan in identifying where to drill boreholes. This will be in consultation with all the ward leadership who are the people representatives.

The Department will set up a frame work contract arrangement to carry out the Hydro-geological surveys on the proposed sites to assess viability and availability of ground water. This framework contract will be budgeted for in the next Programme Based Budget FY 2023/24.

The Department will spread the boreholes across all the 45 Wards in the county, where the Rig Unit will sink the borehole after the due process and compliance is carried out.

The Local leadership through the CEF allocation will then be required to prioritize development of the borehole.

The Department will allocate funds for Borehole materials in its next budget FY 2023/24 to enable the rig operations across the 45 wards.

Committee remarks

Not implemented

b) Revenue Generation

The County water drilling rig units are machinery that could be utilized not only to provide financial resources for maintenance of the unit but also generate revenue for the County.

Strategic Policy Interventions

The County in collaboration with relevant stakeholders and the community shall undertake the following:

- i. Develop regulations in consultation with the County Treasury on modalities and fees/charges for hiring out the drilling unit or its components.

- ii. Develop a clear strategy for sharing the revenue generated through hiring out the rig in consultation with the County Treasury and in accordance with the Public Finance Management (PFMA) Act.
- iii. Give priority to County drilling projects over hiring out.

Submission by the department of environment, water, natural resources and tourism.

Revenue generation: The department has taken the policy direction of not leasing the Drilling Rig to 3rd party/ private individuals. The department will manage all drilling operations on its own account and thus no revenues will be generated. This is in line with the main objective of “Clean, safe, domesticated water to all county residences”. The department is also in cognizance of the fact that they have several private dealers in operation in Bungoma County and it is not their business to be in competition with them.

On the same breath to enable smooth Rig Operations, the Department has come up with an innovative idea to improve in water supply provision at a minimal cost at the community level. The water ATM/ Dispensing booth, will provide revenues and increase clean water access to communities. The revenues will go into maintenance of the Booth and the Rig fleet.

Committee remarks

Not implemented

C) Operation and Maintenance

The water drilling rig units are machinery that must be serviced to ensure water drilling operations are without any hitches for the County to attain its objective of increasing water accessibility.

Strategic Policy Intervention

The County in collaboration with relevant stakeholders shall undertake the following: -

- i. Establish a schedule for proper and timely servicing of the rig and associated machinery e.g., framework contract arrangements
- ii. Undertake servicing at qualified providers or even suppliers of the equipment.
- iii. Mobilize adequate resources for the water drilling rig operations including budgetary allocations by the county government.
- iv. Employ and train rig operators and other requisite officers to oversee operations and maintenance of the water drilling rig units in collaboration with the Kenya Water Institute
- v. Provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs), tools, equipment and comprehensive insurance to the rig operators and officers
- vi. Install fleet management systems such as GPS systems, log sheets, work schedules to ensure efficient operations.
- vii. Store the equipment in a safe and secure facility.

Submission by the department of Environment, water, Natural resources and Tourism.

Operation and Maintenance: The Drilling fleet was supplied with a clear and standard operation, maintenance and service manual, which is being followed by the Drilling Unit. The supplier, PRD is the sole service provider and has the requisite capacity to carry out regular services and manage breakdowns when they occur.

The Drilling rig operators are all provided for with standard personal protective equipment while in operation.

The drilling Rig fleet is parked at the Water Headquarters yard. The yard has adequate security as it is manned by contracted guards by the County Government and the premises is CCTV secure.

Going forward the Department will install the fleet management and GPS systems in subsequent financial years as per its plans.

During interrogation the department submitted that the rig was currently undergoing routine maintenance by Paranthaman Exporters drill rig Kenya Limited in Nairobi from 27th January 2023 and will be ready for use after 10 days.

Committee remarks

Partially implemented.

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

The committee observes that;

1. The department did not provide proof of conducting geological surveys before sinking boreholes which is a requirement for site identification.
2. The department did not establish a framework for prioritizing the most water stressed areas and emergency cases for water drilling projects.
3. The department did not have a schedule to guide the operations of the Rig.
4. The department has not developed regulations on modalities for hiring out the drilling unit or its components since it has not intentions of leasing the Rig to third party or private individuals.
5. The department has a clear and standard operation, maintenance and service manual provided by the supplier which is being followed to ensure timely servicing.
6. The department faces budgetary constraints which affects the effective operations of the rig.
7. The department has engaged contractual staff who were trained by Paranthaman Exporters drill rig Kenya Limited on operations, maintenance and servicing.

8. The drilling Rig Fleet is parked at the water headquarters yard which has adequate security as it is manned by contracted guards by the County Government and the premises is CCTV secure.
9. The department has not installed the fleet management and GPS system for tracking and efficient operations.


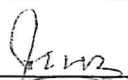

Committee recommendations

The Committee recommends the following: -

1. That the department should always carry out geological surveys before sinking boreholes with the engagement of relevant qualified expertise.
2. That department should identify and prioritize the most water stressed areas and capture the same in the County Water Master Plan.
3. That the Department should put in place measures and plans to respond to emergency cases for water drilling.
4. That the department to provide for every financial year a schedule to indicate the dates and periods for sinking the boreholes in each ward and submit to the County Assembly for Honorable Members to note.
5. That the department is hereby directed to review the Rig policy to incorporate the idea of the water ATM/Dispensing booth to provide revenues and increase clean water access to communities at a minimal cost. The revenues should go into maintenance of the Booth and the Rig fleet.
6. That the department should make adequate budgetary allocation in the financial year 2023/2024 for effective operations and maintenance of the Rig.
7. The department should allocate funds through CEF to construct one borehole in each ward per financial year.
8. The department should carry out refresher training of the contracted staff to equip them with emerging technologies in the operations of the Rig.
9. That the department should construct a shade for the Rig fleet for long-term storage and parking to avoid the effects of weather hazards.
10. That the department should install the fleet management and GPS system for tracking and monitoring movements of the Rig fleet.

ADOPTION SCHEDULE

We the undersigned members of the Implementation Committee today append our signatures adopting this report.

| No | Name | Designation | Signature |
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CHAPTER FOUR

4.1 CONCLUSION

The committee shall endeavour follow up on the implementation of all House resolution and ensure the letter and spirits of all the resolutions are implemented.

Mr. Speaker sir, I urge this House to adopt the report.

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| Tailoring Training Community Driven Development Centre | centre. Bukembe East Ward Kanduyi Sub County | minimal level | -unskilled group in fashion designs. -Lacks design instructor -Lacks market research section | with tailoring machines both manual & electrical | group in fashion designs for more product lines. -Link their products to government institutions for market | -1,600,000/= | -50,000/= | | |
| Total | | | | | | | 2,050,000/= | | |
| Namubila Tomato Addition Processing Plant Community Driven Development Centre | Lwandanyi Ward Sirisia sub county | Not operational | -Modern machines available but require installation expert a Mr. Paresh Mulde phone No. 0714689909 from Bungoma town to install & operationalize -Electricity not connected | -Modern machines available -Machine expert available -Raw material available -Food technologist a Mr. George Wanjala phone No. | Drill water-Solar powered -Install & operationalize machines -Installation of transformer & 3 phase wiring -Green house required for off season harvesting -Capacity building- Training Needs Assessment, Producer groups/Raw material production, Technical skill development/Operators, Product | -400,000/= | -100,000/= | -2,000,000/= | -300,000/= |

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| | | | | | | Linkages & Quality control services | -1,000,000/= |
| | | | | | | -Procure more equipment to venture into more product lines e.g. cakes, bread, flour, crisps | |
| al | | | | | | | 5,000,000/= |
| Kimilili / Chebukwabi | Kibingei Ward, | Value addition - animal feed products | Operational but at minimal level | Some equipment lacking, raw material, Inadequate water, capital, No registered producer groups, lacking technical skills in product development & food formulation, they lack quality control/laboratory services. | Equipped with -Hummer Mil -Mixer -Petilizer -Drier -Sewing mact -Weigh scale - Managemen t Committee in place | Drill Water –Solar Equipment -Maize Huller -Rice Huller -Oil Press -Bone Sheller -Capacity building- Training Needs Assessment, Producer groups/Raw material production, Technical skill development/Operators, Product development/Market Linkages & Quality control services | -400,000/= -150,000/= -120,000/= -100,000/= -90,000/= |
| al | | | | | | | 2,460,000/= |
| Mwai Mwai | Elgon | Value | Not | Electricity not | Pulping | -3 phase power connection | |

