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The National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) is a decentralised fund established by the Government to promote socio-economic development at the grassroots level and address regional inequality throughout the country.

EDITOR'S NOTE

As we present this edition, we reflect on a dynamic quarter marked by innovation and institutional growth at the NG-CDF Board. The stories captured in these pages highlight our continued commitment to strengthening service delivery, enhancing accountability and ensuring that the Fund remains responsive to the evolving needs of wananchi across the country.

This edition also captures a significant moment in the history of the Board's leadership. During the quarter, we bid farewell to our long-serving Chief Executive Officer in a dignified ceremony that celebrated years of exemplary service, visionary leadership and invaluable contributions to the growth and success of the NG-CDF programme. At the same time, we welcomed a new Chief Executive Officer whose experience, leadership and commitment position the Board well to advance its strategic priorities and steer the institution confidently into its next chapter of growth and transformation.

Another key highlight during the period under review is the Board's commitment to a comprehensive digital transformation journey through the Smart NG-CDF Initiative. This ambitious in-house programme is designed to modernize operations, improve efficiency, strengthen data-driven decision-making and enhance service delivery through innovative digital solutions. As we continue to embrace technology, Smart NG-CDF represents an important step towards building a more responsive, transparent and future-ready institution.

The quarter also highlighted the Board's steadfast focus on accountability, transparency and prudent management of public resources. By strengthening governance processes, enhancing oversight mechanisms and investing in continuous capacity building, the Board continued to champion responsible stewardship of the Fund and ensure that constituency development projects deliver meaningful, sustainable benefits to communities across the country.

As you turn these pages, you will encounter stories of progress, innovation, leadership and impact. Together, they reflect an institution that continues to evolve through equitable and sustainable development.

Happy Reading.



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A NEW CHAPTER AT THE HELM OF THE NG-CDF BOARD

Change is part of every institution's growth. In strong institutions, leadership transitions provide an opportunity to build on past achievements while setting a clear direction for the future.

On April 17, 2026, Mr. Benjamin Magut assumed office as the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the NG-CDF Board. He took over leadership at a time when the institution continues to strengthen its systems and expand its reach to improve service delivery across the country's 290 constituencies.

Mr. Magut is no stranger to the NG-CDF Board. He previously served the institution before taking up senior leadership roles at the Parliamentary Secretariat. His return brings valuable institutional memory and more than two decades of experience in public service.

Before his appointment as Acting CEO, Mr. Magut served in the Departmental Committee of Finance and National Planning at the Parliament of Kenya, one of the country's key oversight institutions. His professional journey has given him a unique perspective on public finance, governance, accountability, and development.

Today, he leads an institution that supports development programmes across the country, directly impacting millions of Kenyans.

As he settles into office, the Acting CEO has outlined a clear vision anchored on building One NG-CDF, a unified institution where departments work together toward shared goals rather than operating in silos. To guide this vision, he has identified six strategic priority areas for FY 2026/27:

1. An Enabling Work Environment

Remodelling office spaces at Harambee SACCO Plaza and Ukulima Co-operative Building to provide staff with a modern, safe, and productive working environment.

2. Operationalizing Regional Offices

Strengthening the capacity of NG-CDF Regional Offices through adequate staffing and resources to bring services closer to constituencies and improve response times.

3. Performance Accountability

Integrating work planning, budgeting, and Performance Contracts into a single

institutional reporting framework to promote accountability across the entire Board.

4. Responsive Service Delivery

Enhancing communication and stakeholder engagement to ensure constituency requests are handled efficiently, transparently, and within set service standards.

5. Strengthened Audit and Compliance

Reducing recurring audit findings by reinforcing internal controls, implementing corrective actions, and strengthening compliance across the institution.

6. Digital Transformation

Accelerating the implementation of the Smart NG-CDF Programme by automating core business processes in support of the Government's Digital Superhighway agenda under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The First 100 Days

Since assuming office, Mr. Magut has moved swiftly to advance the Board's strategic priorities and strengthen institutional performance. During his first 100 days, he has:

- Led stakeholder engagements across various regions to strengthen collaboration and improve service delivery.
- Jump-started an in-house programme designed to modernize operations, improve efficiency, and strengthen data-driven decision-making innovative digital solutions
- Supported the final phase of IPSAS Accrual Accounting training as the Board prepares for full transition by 2027.
- Oversaw the Performance Contracting process across all 290 constituencies to strengthen accountability and results-based management.
- Monitored the implementation of ICT Hubs and data verification initiatives aimed at expanding digital access and opportunities across constituencies.
- Supported the opening and occupation of the Board's new offices on the 7th Floor of Ukulima Co-operative House, expanding institutional capacity to meet growing

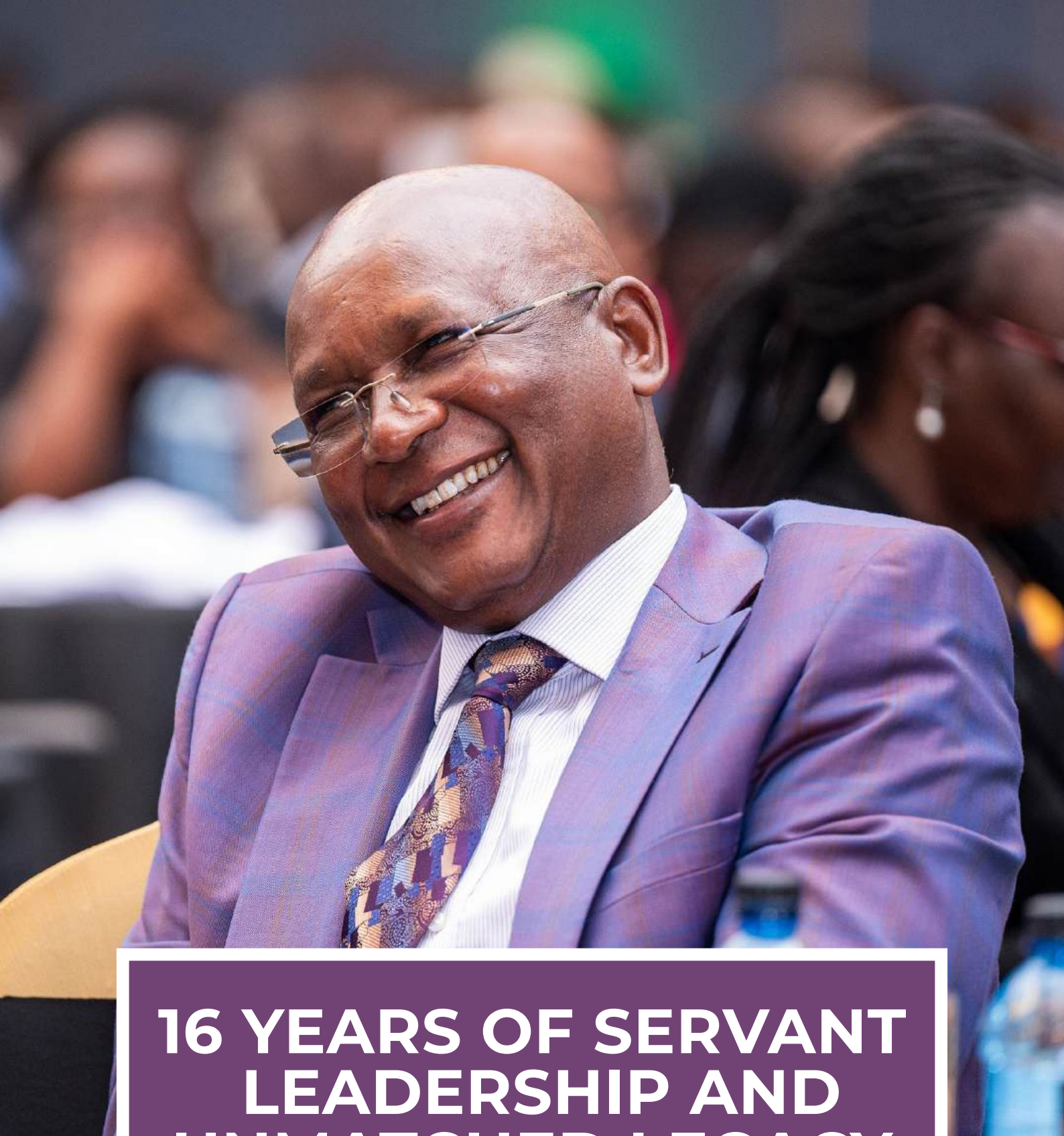
operational needs.

- Initiated reviews of key governance and operational processes to strengthen internal controls, improve efficiency, and enhance coordination across departments.

As the Fund responds to growing demand for infrastructure, increased public participation, and rapid digital transformation, Mr. Magut's message to staff is clear. The NG-CDF Board must work harder, smarter, and with greater accountability to build a stronger, more responsive institution that delivers sustainable development to wananchi.

Looking Ahead





16 YEARS OF SERVANT LEADERSHIP AND UNMATCHED LEGACY

NG-CDF Bids Farewell to Mr. Yusuf
Mbuno, EBS

The National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Board hosted a memorable farewell dinner in honor of the retired Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Yusuf Mbuno, EBS, marking the close of an extraordinary 16-year journey defined by servant leadership, dedication, and an enduring commitment to grassroots development.

The evening brought together distinguished leaders, Board members, staff and friends to celebrate a legacy that has shaped the institution and communities across the country.

The Board Chairman, Hon. Olago Aluoch, CBS, led the tributes with heartfelt remarks, applauding Mr. Mbuno's steady leadership, integrity, and humility. He described him as an easy-going leader who made everyone feel welcome, regardless of rank or status, creating an atmosphere where people felt comfortable and valued. Fondly referring to him as "the life of the party," the Chairman recalled how Mr. Mbuno never hesitated to break into a dance whenever the occasion called for celebration.

In his tribute, Acting Chief Executive Officer Mr. Benjamin Magut expressed gratitude for the mentorship and guidance he had received over the years. Reflecting on their professional journey, he recounted working alongside Mr. Mbuno in the early years, pursuing other assignments, and eventually returning to the Board to assume the role of Acting CEO. With warmth and humor, he acknowledged the enormity of stepping into shoes that had been worn with distinction for 16 years, joking that filling them would be no easy task and hoped to wear them comfortably enough to keep the journey moving

forward. He reaffirmed his commitment to upholding the values and vision instilled by his predecessor.

The Principal Secretary for Economic Planning, Dr. Makokha, praised Mr. Mbuno for aligning the organization's mission with the country's broader development agenda. Speaking on behalf of the Speaker of the National Assembly, Rt. Hon. Moses Wetang'ula, EGH, MP, Hon. Farrah Maalim highlighted the trust, respect, and goodwill Mr. Mbuno earned across the political divide through his professionalism and impartial leadership.

Hon. Gisairo Clive, Member of Parliament for Kitutu Masaba, reflected on the impact of NG-CDF projects in constituencies, attributing much of their success to Mr. Mbuno's leadership and commitment to ensuring resources reached the grassroots. Board Directors also shared personal tributes that painted the picture of a strategic and visionary leader.

In his address, Mr. Mbuno appreciated the support, trust, and friendship he had received throughout his tenure. He emphasized that the success of NG-CDF had always been the product of teamwork, shared purpose, and a collective commitment to transforming lives at the grassroots. He expressed full confidence in Mr. Magut, affirming that he was the right person to lead the institution forward and actualize its vision.

The evening concluded with the presentation of gifts and music. More than a farewell, the occasion was a celebration of a remarkable chapter and an honouring experience of his lifetime impact to this country.







FAMILIARIZATION MEETINGS

Ag. CEO Benjamin Magut Conducts Familiarization Meetings with Managers, Staff and Regional Coordinators

Leadership change in organizations often follow a familiar script. A formal introduction, a speech from the incoming executive, and then a return to business as usual. For most staff, that moment in the boardroom or conference hall is the closest they will ever get to their new chief executive.

Mr. Benjamin Magut, upon his formal assumption of office as Ag. Chief Executive Officer of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Board, took a different approach.

Rather than a single ceremonial introduction, Mr. Magut conducted a structured series of familiarization meetings, first with the management team, then with staff across individual departments at the headquarters, and finally with Regional Coordinators drawn from across the country. Meeting staff department by department, he took time to understand each team's role within the organization, the challenges they navigate, and how their work contributes to the Fund's broader mandate. The approach allowed for candid, focused conversations, giving staff across all levels a direct line to their incoming CEO from the very start of his tenure.

For staff, the meetings provided an opportunity that leadership transitions do not always afford. Employees got to interact with their new CEO personally, ask questions, and get a genuine sense of the person stepping into the role. That goes a long way in easing the uncertainty that tends to surround a change in management.

Regional Coordinators brought a field-level perspective to the conversation, sharing progress on constituency operations, outlining obstacles affecting implementation on the ground, and flagging areas where headquarters support was needed. Mr. Magut listened, took stock, and directed relevant departments to follow up and address the issues raised.

Throughout all the engagements, Mr. Magut was consistent in his message. The Fund's direction would be shaped by the people delivering its mandate at every level. He called upon staff to uphold a culture of excellence, accountability, and teamwork in service of NG-CDF's constitutional mandate of fostering equitable development across Kenya's constituencies.





REGIONAL OFFICES TAKE SHAPE ACROSS THE COUNTRY



The operationalization of Regional Offices is gathering momentum, with several offices already completed, fully furnished and handed over for occupation, while others are at various stages of completion.

The Regional Offices will serve as coordination centres for Board activities within their respective regions, providing Regional Coordinators with a base from which to oversee constituency operations, monitor project implementation, support Fund Account Managers and follow up on operational matters.

Their establishment responds to the practical

demands of managing NG-CDF operations across the country. The wide geographical spread of constituencies, increasing oversight responsibilities and the need for closer engagement with field officers have made regional coordination an important part of the Board's operations.

The next phase of the initiative will see all Regional Offices equipped with the budgets and operational resources required to carry out their mandates. Additional regional offices are also being proposed in areas with extensive geographical coverage, including the proposed Upper North Region, which will serve Turkana and West Pokot counties.





THE DIGITAL FUTURE OF NG-CDF

The future of constituency project management is taking shape through Smart NG-CDF, a new integrated digital platform that is set to transform how projects and financial processes are managed across all 290 constituencies. Currently under development and expected to go live in September 2026, the platform represents one of the Board's most significant digital transformation initiatives, redefining how constituency development is planned, implemented, monitored and reported.

As technology continues to reshape the way institutions operate, the Board is embracing digital innovation to improve coordination, oversight and decision making. More importantly, Smart NG-CDF is expected to reshape how constituencies experience the Fund by making project information more accessible, financial processes more seamless and project implementation easier to track.

A Digital Shift

For many years, project records, financial reports and implementation updates have largely relied on manual processes and disconnected systems. This has often made it difficult to obtain timely

information, monitor progress across constituencies and maintain a complete picture of ongoing projects. Smart NG-CDF addresses these challenges by creating a single digital platform where project and financial information can be captured, managed and monitored in real time. Whether a project is at the planning stage, under implementation or complete, information will be available within one integrated system, providing a common view for both constituency offices and headquarters.

Why Smart NG-CDF?

Designed to support the entire project lifecycle, the platform brings together programme management, field financial services, monitoring, evaluation and learning, strategy and performance contracting, special initiatives and partnerships, as well as interactive dashboards that provide a real time view of implementation across the country.

Bringing these functions together in one platform will reduce duplication, simplify reporting and improve coordination across the Board. More importantly, it will provide timely, reliable information that supports better planning, faster decision making and closer monitoring of constituency projects.





What the Platform Will Do

Once operational, Smart NG-CDF will enable officers to manage projects, process financial transactions, monitor implementation, generate reports and track performance from one integrated platform. Interactive dashboards will provide managers with a clear picture of progress across constituencies, making it easier to identify emerging issues and respond promptly.

The platform has been designed with different users in mind. Fund Account Managers, National Sub County Administrators, Clerks of Works, Desk Officers, Monitoring and Evaluation Officers, Heads of Department, Performance Contracting Coordinators and Regional Coordinators will each have access to tools and information aligned to their specific responsibilities, ensuring every user can perform

their role effectively while working from the same reliable source of information.

Designed for Every User

Beyond improving internal operations, Smart NG-CDF is expected to enhance the experience of the people the Fund serves. By replacing paper-based processes with digital workflows and providing real time project information, the platform will make it easier to follow the progress of constituency projects while supporting faster processing of services such as bursary applications.

The system will also strengthen oversight by creating a digital trail that follows projects and financial transactions from approval through implementation to completion, making project information easier to monitor and verify.





**COLLATING, VERIFYING
AND DOCUMENTING NG-
CDF KEY STATISTICS (FY
2020/2021–2024/2025)
For Evidence - Based Decision
Making and Success Stories**

The National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) continues to play a crucial role in changing lives and driving grassroots development across Kenya. Through investments in education, security, climate change initiatives, and other priority sectors, the Fund has significantly improved the socio-economic well-being of communities while expanding access to essential public services.

Over the years, NG-CDF has recorded remarkable achievements, evidenced by the visible transformation of communities across the country. To document these achievements, identify emerging trends, strengthen accountability, and enhance public confidence in the management of the Fund, it is essential to continuously compile and publish accurate, reliable, and comprehensive performance statistics.

To this end, the Research and Statistics Division undertook a comprehensive exercise to collate, verify, and document key statistics on NG-CDF operations covering the 2020/2021 to 2024/2025 Financial Years. The exercise sought to provide evidence-based insights into the Fund's contribution to national development while capturing success stories that demonstrate its impact on the lives of ordinary Kenyans.

The verification process included physical monitoring visits to 108 sampled constituencies across the country. The findings painted a compelling picture of a Fund whose impact extends far beyond the enhancement of physical infrastructure. While these facilities in the education, security, and

other public projects remain visible investments, the true achievement lies in the lives that have been transformed through improved access to education, enhanced security, and expanded economic opportunities.

One of the most notable achievements has been the **decongestion of learning institutions**. The construction of new schools, classrooms, laboratories, and other learning facilities has significantly reduced overcrowding, created more conducive teaching and learned environments. Teachers are now better able to engage learners effectively, while students benefit from improved concentration, greater participation, and enhanced academic performance.

The Fund has also substantially **improved access to education**, particularly in underserved, informal, and remote communities. For many learners, schools that were once located more than ten kilometres away are now within their own communities. This has reduced travel time and associated costs, improved attendance, increased learner retention, and expanded educational opportunities for children who previously faced significant barriers to accessing quality education, particularly girls and learners from marginalized areas.

Investments in school buses have further **enhanced learner safety and mobility**. The provision of school transport has minimized learners' exposure to risks associated with long-distance travel and hazardous routes while enabling greater participation in academic competitions, sports, and co-curricular activities. These investments continue to contribute to the holistic growth and development of learners.



Equally transformative has been **the NG-CDF Bursary Programme**, which remains a lifeline for thousands of learners from economically disadvantaged households. By easing the financial burden on parents and guardians, bursaries have enabled many students to remain in school, complete their education, and pursue their aspirations without interruption. The programme has played a significant role in reducing school dropout rates, improving learner retention, and promoting equitable access to education.

Beyond supporting individual learners, the bursary programme has become an essential pillar of **institutional sustainability**. In many schools, fees paid through NG-CDF bursaries constitute a critical source of operational income, enabling institutions to meet recurrent expenses that government capitation alone is often insufficient to cover. Consequently, the programme not only safeguards learners' access to education but also strengthens the stability and effective functioning of learning institutions.

Across the country, the impact of these investments has given rise to remarkable success stories. Communities that, for many years, grappled with inadequate educational infrastructure, long distances to schools, overcrowded classrooms, and limited opportunities for children, today, the beneficiaries and the community tell a different story of how the Fund has transformed their lives.

Lucky Summer Primary School: Expanding Educational Opportunities in an Underserved Community

Located in the heart of Lucky Summer in Ruaraka Constituency, Lucky Summer Primary School is the area's only public primary school and has become a crucial center of learning for children from low-income households in a slum area. Established through the support of the Ruaraka NG-CDF, the school opened its doors in 2025 with just 95 learners. Today, 2 years later, the enrolment has grown to 345 pupils, reflecting both the community's confidence in the institution and the increasing demand for accessible, quality public education.

The rapid growth in enrolment highlights the school's critical role in addressing educational access

within the community. In January 2026, the school announced the admission of Grade 4 and Grade 5 learners for the first time. The response exceeded expectations, with 74 learners enrolling in Grade 4 and 23 in Grade 5, clear evidence of the opportunity this school presents.

The school's transformation is equally remarkable. It was constructed on land that had previously been a disused quarry adjacent to a dumpsite, presenting serious environmental challenges, including persistent waterlogging during the rainy season. Through extensive rehabilitation works including backfilling the quarry, levelling the site, improving drainage systems, and relocating the dumpsite, the once-neglected land was transformed into a safe, functional, and conducive learning environment. Today, the school stands as a proof of how NG-CDF continues to reclaim neglected spaces and convert them into opportunities.

Before the establishment of the school, many children from Lucky Summer were forced to travel more than five kilometres to neighbouring constituencies in search of a public primary school. The long distances not only increased transport costs but also exposed learners to safety risks and contributed to absenteeism. The establishment of Lucky Summer Primary School has significantly eased this burden by bringing quality public education closer to home, reducing the financial and logistical challenges faced by families, and creating a safer and more accessible learning environment.

The school sits on 4.7 acres of land generously donated by members of the local community, demonstrating a strong partnership between the community and the Fund in advancing education. Supported by a committed team of Board of Management teachers and school leadership, Lucky Summer Primary School continues to provide quality education while responding to steadily increasing enrolment.

The remarkable progress achieved in less than 2 years since the school opened its doors proves the impact of NG-CDF investments in expanding access to education and creating opportunities for future generations.



EQUIPPING CONSTITUENCIES FOR BETTER SERVICE DELIVERY

Good governance begins with the people entrusted to deliver it. Across the country, the day-to-day management of the NG-CDF depends on informed decision making, sound financial management and accountability. Strengthening these areas was the focus of a two-week national sensitization programme that equipped Members of NG-CDF Committees, Fund Account Managers and National Sub County Accountants with practical knowledge to support more effective management of the Fund.

The programme was designed to go beyond classroom learning. Alongside technical sessions, participants had the opportunity to share experiences from their respective constituencies, raise operational challenges and engage directly with the Board's leadership and technical experts on practical solutions. These discussions provided valuable insight into the realities of implementing projects at the constituency level while creating an avenue for feedback that will continue to inform the Board's work.

The sensitization covered key areas including Project Cycle Management, Procurement of Works, Goods

and Services, Public Finance Management and Financial Reporting, Risk Based Auditing, Governance and Accountability, Emerging Trends in Corporate Communication, and the rollout of Constituency Digital Hubs. Each session reinforced the importance of prudent resource management, compliance with established procedures and delivering quality services to wananchi.

Throughout the programme, participants were reminded that the true value of the training would be reflected in how the knowledge gained translates into better decisions, stronger oversight and improved service delivery within their constituencies. Every lesson shared carried one common purpose: ensuring public resources are managed responsibly and constituency projects deliver lasting value to local communities.

Through the nationwide sensitization, the Board continues to invest in the people entrusted with managing the Fund. By strengthening their knowledge and practical skills, the programme lays a stronger foundation for effective oversight, sound financial management and successful implementation of NG-CDF projects across the country.





A LANDMARK DAY FOR HEALTHCARE TRAINING AS PRESIDENT RUTO OFFICIALLY OPENS KMTTC GUCHA CAMPUS



Residents of Bomachoge Chache Constituency witnessed a historic milestone following the official opening of the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTTC) Gucha Campus by His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, President of the Republic of Kenya.

The launch marks the realization of a vision that began in 2019 when President Ruto, then Deputy President, laid the foundation stone for the institution. Today, that vision has become a reality, positioning Bomachoge Chache as an emerging hub for medical education and healthcare training in Kisii County and the larger South Nyanza region.

Speaking during the commissioning ceremony, leaders hailed the project as a transformative investment that will improve access to quality medical training while creating opportunities for local youth to pursue healthcare careers closer to home. The campus is expected to attract students from across Kisii County and neighbouring regions, contributing to local economic growth and strengthening the country's healthcare workforce.

The opening of KMTTC Gucha Campus adds to a growing list of development achievements

recorded through NG-CDF support in Bomachoge Chache Constituency. Over the years, the Fund has invested heavily in education infrastructure, bursary programmes, security enhancement, and community development projects aimed at improving the quality of life for residents.

Looking ahead, the constituency plans to allocate Kshs. 15 million towards the construction of a multi-storey academic block comprising four lecture halls and two modern laboratories. Future expansion plans also include the construction of a boys' hostel, additional lecture halls, and a fully equipped library.

The long-term vision is to transform KMTTC Gucha Campus into one of the leading KMTTC institutions in the country, distinguished by modern infrastructure, advanced ICT integration, reliable internet connectivity, smart classrooms, and a technology-driven learning environment.

With the campus now officially open, the people of Bomachoge Chache celebrate not only the completion of a major development project but also the promise of expanded educational opportunities, improved healthcare training, and a brighter future for generations to come.





**MORE ROOM TO
LEARN, LIVE AND
GROW IN AWENDO**



Hundreds of learners in Awendo Constituency now have access to improved boarding and learning facilities following the completion of a new dormitory and eight classrooms across three schools.

- At Bishop Odera Agongo Mixed Secondary School, a new dormitory with a capacity of 240 students will ease pressure on the existing boarding facilities and provide learners with more comfortable accommodation.
- Get Comprehensive School has received three new classrooms, creating more learning space and helping to reduce congestion.
- At Ombasa Comprehensive School, five fully

equipped classrooms constructed under the NG-CDF Best Practice Programme are ready for immediate use.

Together, the projects address key needs in the three schools by improving accommodation, reducing overcrowding and providing better spaces for teaching and learning.

The facilities were commissioned by the NG-CDF Board, led by Ag. Chief Executive Officer Mr. Benjamin Magut, alongside Awendo MP Hon. John Walter Owino.

For learners in Awendo, the new facilities mean safer accommodation, less crowded classrooms and a better environment in which to learn and grow.





NEW ADMINISTRATION BLOCK BOOSTS LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT MBONDONI PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mwingi West Constituency — The National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Board has reaffirmed its commitment to improving education infrastructure across the country with the commissioning of a modern administration block at Mbondoni Primary School under the Best Practice Demonstration Programme (BPDP). The facility was commissioned during the quarter by NG-CDF Board Director **Hon. Naomi Masitsa Shiyonga**, accompanied by Eastern Regional Coordinator **Mr. Paul Kimilu**, marking another milestone in the Board's efforts to enhance learning environments through sustainable infrastructure development.

Implemented under the Best Practice Demonstration Programme (BPDP) for the 2024/2025 Financial Year, the project has provided the school with a fully equipped administration block comprising a reception area, Head Teacher's office, Deputy Head Teacher's office, staff room, boardroom, kitchen, and cloakrooms. The modern facility is expected to strengthen school administration, improve working conditions for teachers, and create a more conducive environment for teaching and learning.

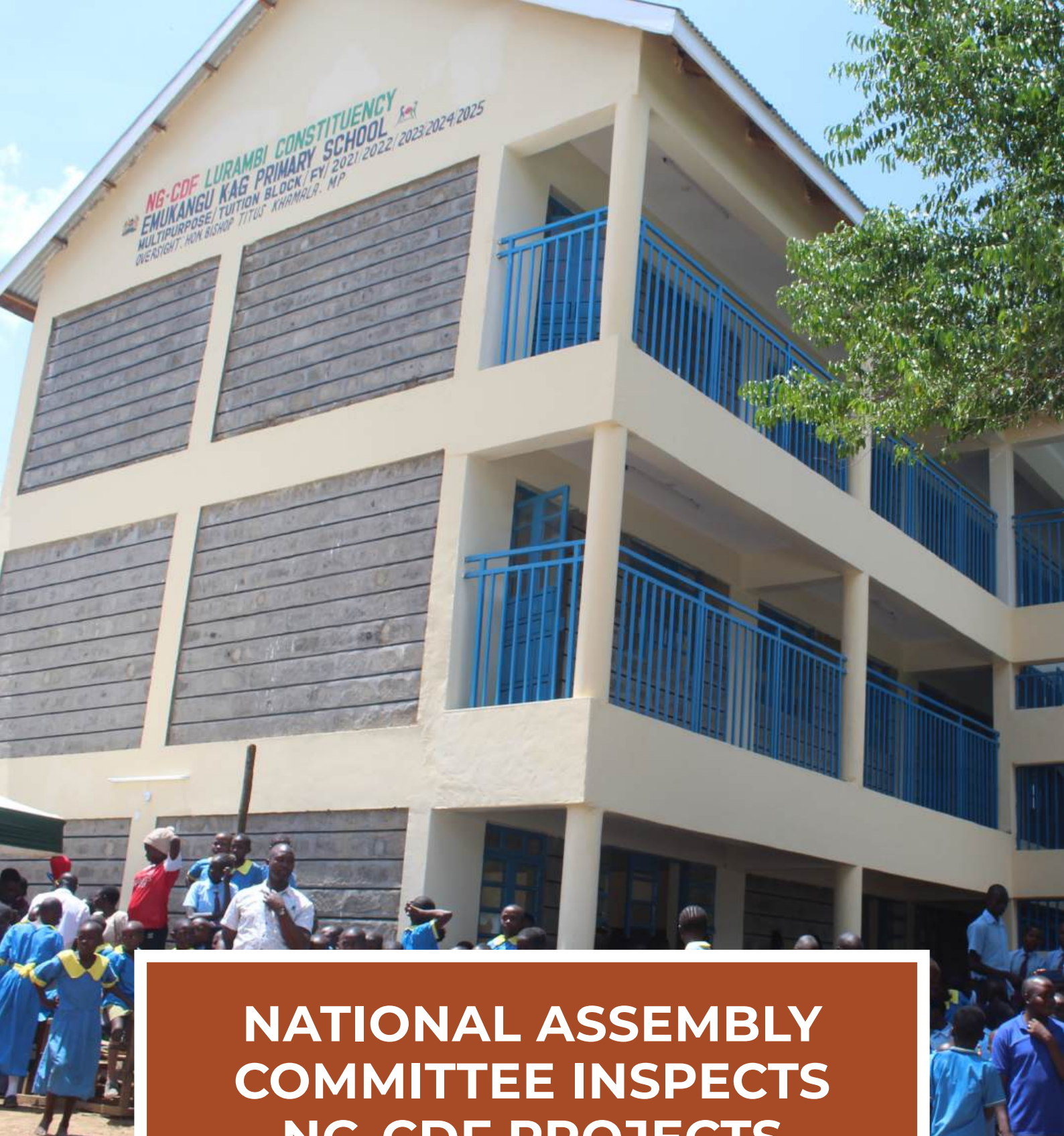
Speaking during the commissioning ceremony, Hon.

Naomy Masitsa Shiyonga emphasized the importance of enhancing quality educational infrastructure as a catalyst for improved learning outcomes and effective school management. She noted that the NG-CDF Board remains committed to implementing projects that respond to community needs while promoting accountability, efficiency, and sustainable development.

The ceremony was attended by the area Member of Parliament, Hon. Charles Ngusya Nguna, representatives of the National Government Administrative Officers (NGAOs), education stakeholders, parents, pupils, and members of the local community, who welcomed the project as a significant milestone in strengthening education infrastructure within the constituency.

Set against the backdrop of Mwingi's expansive landscape, the administration block stands as a visible symbol of the growing impact of the NG-CDF Board's grassroots development agenda. The project reflects the Board's dedication to delivering modern, functional public infrastructure that enhances service delivery and improves the quality of education for present and future generations.





NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE INSPECTS NG-CDF PROJECTS ACROSS KAKAMEGA COUNTY

During the quarter under review, Members of the National Assembly Select Committee (NASC) on NG-CDF, led by the Chairperson and Eldama Ravine Constituency MP, Hon. Musa Sirma, conducted an inspection tour of NG-CDF-funded development projects in Lurambi, Mumias East, and Ikolomani constituencies.

In Lurambi Constituency, the committee officially handed over a modern nine-classroom storey tuition block at Emukangu KAG Primary School. The team also inspected the Lurambi NG-CDF Office, which houses the ICT Hub, and assessed the ongoing construction of a nine-classroom storey block at Nabongo Primary

and Junior School.

The inspection continued in Mumias East Constituency, where the committee visited the Mumias East ICT Hub and Shianda Kenya Medical Training College (KMTTC). The exercise concluded with visits to Malinya Primary School and Iluya Primary School in Ikolomani Constituency.

The committee visit to assess its community-centric development projects both ongoing and completed in the area at large, evaluated its goal on quality public investment.





A MODERN WORKPLACE FOR BETTER SERVICE: Machakos Central APS Gets New Office Block



For an extended duration, officers at the Machakos Central Administration Police Service (APS) have worked in conditions that fell short of the standards expected of a modern public institution. Poor ventilation, inadequate lighting, limited office space, insufficient storage for official records, inaccessible facilities for older persons and persons with disabilities (PWDs), and inadequate washrooms made it difficult to provide services efficiently.

Today, that story has changed.

Through funding from the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF), the outdated offices have been replaced with a modern one-storey Administration Police office block.

The new facility is agronomical with the ground floor highlighting a welcoming reception area, offices for

the Sub-County Administration Police Commander and the Deputy Sub-County Administration Police Commander, and other essential administrative spaces, modern washrooms, inclusive of a dedicated accessible facility for persons with disabilities.

The upper floor accommodates the County Commander's Office, the Deputy County Commander's Office, a boardroom, a registry, a kitchen and additional washroom facilities.

The office block was officially commissioned by the Deputy Inspector General of the Administration Police Service, Mr. Gilbert Masengeli, CBS, OGW, SS, together with the Machakos Town Member of Parliament, Hon. Caleb Mule. Its oversight is to enable officers to serve the public more effectively and demonstrate a strategic framework by the NG-CDF in transforming every constituency through people-driven development.





NG-CDF BOARD GETS MORE ROOM TO SERVE



There is something about a new office space that gives “fresh start” energy. For the NG-CDF Board, that fresh start came with the official opening of additional offices on the 7th Floor of Ukulima Co-operative House.

With the new space, the Board now occupies the 5th, 6th, and 7th Floors of Ukulima Co-operative House. For an institution that serves all 290 constituencies, the additional floor is not simply about having more offices. It is about making the workplace more practical for the people who handle the day-to-day work of the Fund.

The new offices also come with something worth noting. For the first time, the Board now has a lactation room. This gives nursing mothers a private and comfortable space, and honestly, that matters. It is one of those workplace additions that may not make much noise, but says a lot about paying attention to the needs of staff.

There is also a breakout room, giving staff a place to pause, have quick conversations, or step away from the usual office pressure for a moment. Sometimes, a short reset is all someone needs before returning to the emails, files, calls, and meetings waiting at their desk.

Speaking during the opening, Hon. Olago Aluoch, CBS, reminded staff that better office space should also be reflected in the quality of service offered to wananchi. He urged staff to remain committed, courteous, and professional as they carry out their duties.

Mr. Benjamin Magut noted that the additional space will go a long way in making the workplace more practical for staff, especially as the Board continues to serve constituencies across the country.

For staff, the opening of the 7th Floor was also a moment of pride. A workplace is not just where people report in the morning and leave in the evening. It is where deadlines are chased, files move, meetings happen, calls are made, questions are asked, and solutions are found. Sometimes quietly. Sometimes under pressure. But always with the bigger picture in mind.

The 7th Floor now joins the 5th and 6th Floors as part of the Board’s home at Ukulima Co-operative House. More space. A lactation room. A breakout room. And hopefully, fewer moments of wondering where to sit. New floor, yes. New assignment, not really. The work remains the same: to support constituencies and serve wananchi better.



SUSTAINABILITY CORNER!

Road Towards Planting 15
billion Trees by 2032

In line with the Presidential Directive on the National Tree Growing Restoration Campaign, Kenya aims to plant 15 billion trees by 2032 to combat deforestation and strengthen climate action nationwide. The NG-CDF Act advances climate action by allocating 5% of constituency project funds to climate change mitigation activities.

These include tree planting, environmental

conservation, waste management, and the protection of water catchment areas.

Be part of this by actively participating in tree-planting activities across constituencies, schools, institutions, and at your homes to support a greener, more sustainable Kenya. Every tree **'Logat'** plant contributes to environmental protection and to a healthier future for generations.





STAYING THE COURSE!

Together We Are Stronger

At the heart of every thriving organization is a team that genuinely looks out for one another. As we continue delivering on the NG-CDF mandate, let us be intentional about how we show up, not just for our work, but for each other.

We each bring unique experiences to the NG-CDF team. When we combine those strengths with care and mutual respect, we build something far greater than any of us could alone. A healthier, happier, and more collaborative team delivers better results, stays resilient under pressure, and finds more meaning in work.

So, what does it really mean to be part of the NG-CDF TEAM

- **T** – Together
- **E** – Everyone
- **A** – Achieves
- **M** – More

“A strong institution is only as strong as the people within it. When we look out for each other, we look out for the Wananchi we serve.”- Mr. Benjamin Magut: Ag Chief Executive Officer



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