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PLANNED CAPITAL PROJECTS

By December 2021, the County Assembly leadership had planned the following capital projects;

- Acquisition of land within the city for construction of ultramodern Assembly and Speaker’s residence
- Construction of ultramodern Assembly building
- Construction of the Speaker’s official residence
- Renovations of existing Assembly infrastructure
- Development and launch of the County Assembly Strategic Plan 2020-2024.

Capital projects progress and achievements as at December, 2021

Program	Project	Status
	Acquisition of land within the city for construction of ultramodern Assembly and Speaker’s official residence	Completed
Development of assembly Infrastructure	Construction of ultramodern Assembly building	Tendering process completed; construction set to begin
	Construction of Speaker’s official residence	90% Completed; finishing work ongoing
	Renovation of existing Assembly infrastructure	Completed; Chambers, committee rooms, offices, walk-ways - 100% renovated
Strengthen staff establishment and capacity	Recruitment and training of additional staff	Completed; 18 additional staff recruited and inducted into the County Assembly services
	Promotions	Completed; Staff promoted based on Human Resource Advisory Committee report
	Staff trainings	Completed; Inductions, specialized trainings, benchmarking and professional conferences conducted.
Strengthen the overall objectives of the Assembly	Development and launch of the County Assembly Strategic Plan 2020-2024	Completed; Strategic Plan unveiled and implementation begun

CAPITAL PROJECTS IN PICTURES



The Speaker's Official Residence



Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o presides over the unveiling of the Assembly's Strategic Plan (2020 - 2024) in September, 2021



Renovated Assembly Chambers



Proposed artistic impression of the Ultramodern Assembly



Sideview of the renovated Administration offices

Planned Operational Activities

Some of the Operational activities prioritized by the Assembly during the period included;

- Increasing staff establishment through recruitment of additional staff
- Strengthening staff capacity needs through training needs assessment, facilitating trainings and capacity buildings
- Improving the general staff welfare
- To strengthen the ICT and Communication support systems
- To strengthen research and innovation
- To increase partnership linkages with local and international community
- To enhance public engagement with the assembly through increased engagement with the wards
- To build legislative capacity of members through trainings and capacity building for the MCAs
- To improve the quality of laws and policies passed by the Assembly



Speaker Hon. Elisha Oraro leads the House Committee on Procedure and Rules in reviewing Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders to enhance effectiveness in conduct of business in the Assembly.

Overall Achievements of the County Assembly of Kisumu in 2021

The table below illustrates the overall performance of the departments of the Assembly for the period ending December 2021.

No.	Achievements	Department/ Unit
1.	Acquisition of land within the city for construction of ultramodern assembly and speaker's residence	County Assembly Service Board(CASB)
2.	Construction of ultramodern Assembly building	CASB
3.	Construction of the Speaker's official residence	CASB
4.	Renovations of existing Assembly infrastructure	CASB
5.	Development and launch of the County Assembly Strategic Plan 2020-2024	CASB
6.	Processing of Bills, Statements and Motions	Legislative Procedures & Committee Services
7.	Improved financial management systems; processing of salaries, allowances	Finance
8.	Roll –out of Assembly Corporate Email system to streamline internal communication in the Assembly	ICT, PR
9.	Production of monthly newsletter/E-newsletter	PR
10.	Started the process of Reviewing Standing Orders to customize to the Assembly	Legislative Procedures & Committee Services
11.	Procured and facilitated internet connectivity	Procurement/ ICT
12.	Facilitated public participation on various Bills	Legislative Procedures & Committee Services
13.	Timely Production of Hansard Reports	Hansard
14.	Establishment of Assembly Broadcasting Unit for live-streaming of Assembly proceedings	Hansard/PR/ICT
15.	Facilitated timely procurement of necessary goods and services	Procurement
16.	Handling various legal matters in which the Assembly is party to	Legal department
17.	Provision of legal advice to committees, Clerk & CASB	Legal department
18.	Responded to various audit issues as raised by the Office of the Auditor General	Audit/ Finance/ Office of the Clerk
19.	Processed various legislative reports on various issues within the County	Legislative Procedures & Committee Services

LIST OF MOTIONS/REPORTS PROCESSED IN 2021

#	MOTION	MOVER	DATES DEBATED AND CONCLUDED	STATUS
	• Report and approval of the Kenya Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (By Hon. Seth Okumu – Chairperson Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security).	Hon. Seth Okumu.	9/02/2021	Adopted.
	• Reconstitution of House Business Committee.	Hon. Vitalis Otura (On behalf of the Majority Leader).	16/02/2021	Adopted.
	• Adoption of the Annual House Business Calendar for the year 2021 (By Hon. Kenneth Onyango - Leader of Majority).	Hon. Kenneth Onyango.	17/02/2021	Adopted.
	• Approval of the List of Speaker’s Panelist (By Leader of Majority Hon. Kenneth Onyango).	Hon. Priscah Misachi	17/02/2021	Adopted.
	• Ward Development Committee report on the Benchmarking Exercise with the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Headquarters in Nairobi (By Hon. Joseph Olale - Chairperson).	Hon. Aslam Khan	18/02/2021	Adopted.
	• Selection Committee Report on the re-alignment of Assembly House Committees and consideration of changes in membership to accommodate new member Hon. Samuel Otieno Dede, MCA – North Kisumu Ward (By Hon. Kenneth Onyango - Majority Leader and Chairperson).	Hon. Kenneth Onyango	23/02/2021	Adopted.
	• Health, Housing and Sanitation Committee report on the Benchmarking Exercise with County Assembly of Kakamega (By Hon. Vincent Jagongo - Chairperson).	Hon. John Atieno	23/02/2021	Adopted.
	• Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee report on the committee Study Tour at the Nairobi City County Assembly (By Hon. Samson Ameso - Chairperson).	Hon. Linet Muga	24/02/2021	Adopted.
	• Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee report on the alleged inflation of water bills to Kisumu residents by KIWASCO (By Hon. Samson Ameso - Chairperson).	Hon. Samson Ameso	24/02/2021	Adopted.
	• Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security committee report on access to policy training and committee mandate (By Hon. Seth Okumu - Chairperson).	Hon. Seth Okumu	2/03/2021	Adopted.
	• Budget and Appropriations report on CBROP (Hon. Steve Owiti - Chairperson).	Hon. Aslam Khan	3/03/2021	Adopted.
	• Planning, Industrialization and ICT Committee report on the Benchmarking Exercise with Nairobi City County Assembly (By Hon. George Olwal - Chairperson).	Hon. George Ogotu (On behalf of the Chair).	3/03/2021	Adopted.
	• Public Works, Roads and Transport report on the benchmarking Exercise with Bungoma County Assembly (By Hon. Seth Kanga - Chairperson).	Hon. Steve Owiti (On behalf of the Chair).	4/03/2021	Adopted.
	• ECD, Adult Education and Vocational Training Committee report on the benchmarking exercise with Migori County Assembly.	Hon. David Arao.	10/03/2021	Adopted
	• Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries committee report on the Statement sought by Hon. Erick Agola about the dying of Nile Perch Fish in Lake Victoria.	Hon. Vitalis Otura	16/03/2021	Adopted.
	• Budget and Appropriations Committee report on Kisumu County Valuation Roll (By Hon. Steve Owiti - Chairperson).	Hon. Aslam Khan		Adopted
	• Ad Hoc Committee investigating Land Task Force	Hon. Beatrice Odongo	18/03/2021	Adopted

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint committee of Children, Culture, Arts, Sports and Community Services, and Tourism, wildlife and Heritage report on the vetting of Chief Officer for Tourism, Culture, and Sports (By Hon. Habil Nyasuna - Lead Chairperson). 	Hon. Habil Nyasuna	18/03/2021	Adopted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour and Social Welfare Committee report on the Benchmarking Exercise with Nyandarua County Assembly. 	Hon. Rashid Miruka	23/03/2021	Adopted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children, Culture and Community Services Committee report on the Benchmarking Exercise with the Nairobi City County Assembly (By Hon. Maurice Ngeta - Chairperson). 	Hon. Maurice Ngeta	24/03/2021	Adopted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour and Social Welfare Committee report on the Kisumu County Public Service Board's Annual reports for the year 2020 (By Hon. Rashid Miruka - Chairperson). 	Hon. Rashid Miruka	31/03/2021	Rejected
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget and Appropriations committee report on the Kisumu County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) 2021/2022 (By Hon. Steve Owiti - Chairperson). 	Hon. Steve Owiti	1/04/2021	Adopted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare and Equal Opportunities Committee report on the Benchmarking Exercise with Siaya County Assembly (By Hon. Pamela Odhiambo - Chairperson). 	Hon. Pamela Odhiambo	6/04/2021	Adopted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage Committee report on the Benchmarking exercise with Siaya County Assembly (By Hon. Habil Nyasuna - Chairperson). 	Hon. Linet Muga	7/04/2021	Adopted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the consideration of Financial Statements of the County Executive of Kisumu for the Financial Year ended June 30, 202 (By Hon. Paul Okiri - Chairperson). 	Hon. Paul Okiri	7/04/2021	Adopted
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the Kisumu County Investment and Development Corporation Bill, 2021 (By Hon. Paul Okiri). 	Hon. Paul Okiri	8/04/2021	Adopted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd Reading of the Kisumu County Investment and Development Corporation Bill, 2021 (By Hon. Paul Okiri - Chairperson, Cooperatives, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development Committee). 		21/04/2021	Adopted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd Reading of the Kisumu County Investment and Development Corporation Bill, 2021 (By Hon. Paul Okiri - Chairperson, Cooperatives, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development Committee). 	None	21/04/2021	Adopted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security committee report on the vetting of Mr. Idris Nicholas Omondi, nominee for the position of County Attorney (By Hon. Seth Okumu - Chairperson). 	Hon. Seth Okumu	22/04/2021	Adopted.

BILLS AND REGULATIONS PROCESSED BY THE ASSEMBLY IN 2021

S/ No.	List of Bills/Regulations	Financial Year	Sponsor of the Bill	Sponsoring House Committee	Date Debated and Concluded	Status
1.	Kisumu County Budget Review and Outlook Paper (CBROP) FY 2020	2020/2021	Hon. Steve Owiti	Budget and Appropriations Committee	Wednesday, 03 rd March, 2021	Forwarded to the Governor for Assent
2.	Kisumu County Fiscal Strategy Paper FY 2019/2020	2020/2021	Hon. Steve Owiti	Budget and Appropriations Committee	Thursday, 31 st March, 2021	Forwarded to the Governor for Assent
3.	County Government of Kisumu Covid-19 Socio-economic Re-engineering and Recovery Strategy Paper, 2020	2020/2021	Leader of Majority	Budget and Appropriations Committee	Wednesday, 15 th September, 2021	Forwarded to the County Secretary for Implementation thereof
4.	Kisumu County Draft Valuation Roll, 2017	2020/2021	Hon. Steve Owiti	Budget and Appropriations Committee	Wednesday, 17 th March, 2021	Forwarded to the Governor for Assent
5.	Kenya Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (BBI)	2020/2021	Hon. Seth Okumu	Administration of Law, Constitutional Affairs and Security	Tuesday, 09 th February, 2021	Forwarded to the Bi-cameral Houses of the National Assembly and the Senate for Consideration
6.	The Kisumu County Lakefront Development Bill, 2021	2020/2021	Hon. George Olwal	Planning, Industrialization and ICT	Thursday, 06 th May, 2021	Forwarded to the Governor for Assent
7.	The Kisumu County Regularization of Land Ownership and Development Bill, 2021	2020/2021	Hon. George Olwal	Planning, Industrialization and ICT	Bill Deferred)	(Bill Deferred)

8.	The Kisumu County Investment and Development Corporation Bill, 2021	2020/2021	Hon. Paul Okiri	Cooperative, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development	Wednesday, 21 st April, 2021	Forwarded to the Governor for Assent
9.	Kisumu County Debt Management Strategy Paper 2021-2024	2020/2021	Hon. Steve Owiti	Budget and Appropriations Committee	Thursday, 16 th September, 2021	Forwarded to the County Secretary
10.	Kisumu County Fiscal Strategy Paper FY 2021/2022	2020/2021	Hon. Steve Owiti	Budget and Appropriations Committee	Tuesday, 06 th April, 2021	Forwarded to the Governor for Assent
11.	Proposed Kisumu County Budget Estimates FY 2021/2022 Kisumu County Appropriations Bill, 2021	2021/2022	Hon. Steve Owiti	Budget and Appropriations Committee	Wednesday, 30 th June, 2021	Forwarded to the Governor for Assent
12.	Proposed 1st Kisumu County Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2020/2021	2021/2022	Hon. Steve Owiti	Budget and Appropriations Committee	Tuesday, 28 th June, 2021	Forwarded to the Governor for Assent
13.	Governor's Memorandum on the Kisumu County Lakefront Development and Corporation Bill, 2021	2021/2022	Hon. George Olwal	Planning, Industrialization, ICT, and Urban Development Committee	Wednesday, 11 th August, 2021	Assented to by the Governor on 30 th August, 2021
14.	Kisumu County Facility Improvement Fund (FIF) Bill, 2021	2021/2022	Hon. Vincent Jagongo	Health, Housing and Sanitation Committee	Wednesday, 29 th September, 2021	Forwarded to the Governor for Assent
15.	Kisumu County Health, Environmental and Sanitation Bill, 2021	2021/2022	Hon. Vincent Jagongo	Health, Housing and Sanitation Committee		

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE KISUMU COUNTY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGEMENT BILL, 2021 AND THE KISUMU COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES BILL, 2021

Kisumu County Assembly is currently considering two critical Bills to streamline implementation of various development projects as well as delivery of community health services in the county. The Kisumu County Project Implementation and Management Bill, 2021 intends to provide a framework for strengthening and coordination of citizen engagement in efficient and effective management of projects within the county; by establishing project management committees and structures for their operations.

The objects of the Kisumu County Community Health Services Bill, 2021, on the other hand include:

- I. To provide for delineation and the establishment of community health units within the county for the effective, efficient and sustainable delivery of community health services
- II. To provide sustainable essential health services for the community and with full participation of the community
- III. To create the necessary institutional and coordination frameworks to encourage and facilitate the provision of community health care services
- IV. To protect the health and safety of all community health volunteers and all community health services personnel in the county
- V. To protect, respect, promote and fulfill the health rights of all persons in the county to the progressive realization of their right to the highest attainable standard of health.

The Assembly is currently undertaking public participation in all the 35 wards in the county to get public opinion on the two Bills.

We are grateful to those who turned up for public participation and gave their views. We assure you that the opinions will be incorporated in the making of the two legislations.



A section of Kisumu residents going through the Bill during a public participation exercise held at Mama Grace Onyango Social Hall



Principal Clerk Assistant Mr. Peter Anditi taking residents through the Bill during a public participation exercise held at Mama Grace Onyango Social Hall

ASSEMBLY, SPEAKER FETED FOR BEING GENDER SENSITIVE



Speaker Hon. Elisha Oraro.

Kisumu County Assembly and Speaker Hon. Elisha Oraro have been feted by Kenya Female Advisory Organization (KEFEADO) for being in the fore-front in advocating for and enacting legislations on gender.

Among such legislations include the Kisumu County Disabilities Act, 2016 and the Kisumu County Youth, Women and PWDs Fund Act, 2015 which have positively impacted on the lives of the special interest groups.



Assembly's Committee on the Administration of Law, Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security (above) chaired by Hon. Seth Okumu (East Seme Ward) in a consultative meeting with representatives of Kenya Female Advisory Organization (KEFEADO) (below) on the need to amend the Kisumu County Disabilities Act, 2016 to make it more user friendly.



A section of Staff pose for a photo after a capacity building workshop at Pride Hotel Bondo in December, 2021

POMP AND COLOUR AS MUHORONI TOWN IS UNVEILLED

Speaker Hon. Elisha Oraro and a host of MCAs accompany the Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o and other dignitaries during the launch.

Muhoroni becomes the fourth urban centre to be conferred town status after Ahero, Katito and Maseno - with Kombewa lined up for the status upgrade.

Prof. Nyong'o said KSh71 million has been set aside for infrastructural development of the town as he issued 1,246 title deeds to four settlements in Muhoroni.



KNOW YOUR MCA



A tour of the profile of Kolwa East legislator and Kisumu Assembly's Chair of Budget and Appropriations Committee Hon. Steve Owiti

By Patrick Okoyo and Dennis Ogola

Hailed by many as a robust legislator, the Kolwa East Ward Representative Hon Steve Ouma Owiti who also doubles up as Chair of Budget and Appropriations Committee has undoubtedly carved a niche for himself in matters political leadership.

An alumnus of Mexican State University of Juan de la Cruz, Hon Owiti was born on 28 May 1973 in Kisumu East Sub County, Kolwa Location, Buoye Sub-location.

Hon. Owiti during his graduation ceremony

He started his elementary education at Buoye Primary School and later Rang'ala Boys High school. Thereafter, his love for figures saw him commence his training in Accounting at Mawego Technical Training Institute before later moving to Kisumu Polytechnic and finally to Kenya College of Accountancy (KCA) where he graduated with distinction.

He is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a holder of Bachelor of Arts degree in Corporate Governance and Leadership from the Mexican State University of Juan de la Cruz. His background in governance has immensely enriched his contributions on the Floor of the House, making him one of the most active legislators in the Second Assembly.



Hon. Owiti shares a light moment with Assembly Speaker Hon. Elisha Oraro

Work Experience



Hon. Owiti chairing Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting in the Assembly

He served the defunct Local Authority with adroit diplomacy and sheer dedication in stations such as Kisumu Municipality, Ugunja Town Council and Migori Council before resigning in September 2012 to join politics. He was however unsuccessful in his first attempt but would later clinch the seat on an Orange Democratic Party (ODM) ticket in 2017.

At the Assembly, Hon Owiti chairs the prestigious Budget and Appropriations Committee. He is also the Deputy Chair of Liaison Committee that brings together chairpersons of all House committees.

Hon Owiti has consistently advocated for equitable distribution of resources to the grassroots, an immutable testament of living in the spirit of Governor Anyang' Nyong'o's philosophy.

He sponsored a Motion that saw bursary allocation increased from Kshs. 2 million to Kshs. 4 million per Ward. He has also presented valuable Reports on all money bills in addition to numerous Financial Reports before the Assembly.



Hon. Owiti believes in focused leadership

Hon Owiti says he has earned the moniker Chair of impeachment because of his commitment to matters oversight.

A section of Kolwa East residents have expressed satisfaction on Hon. Owiti's leadership style and hailed some of the projects implemented during his reign.

Among the projects include construction of Obino dispensary, construction of Kakoth bridge, construction of various ECDE centres, desiltation of Auji river, supply of sport gears and equipment to all teams in Kolwa East Ward.

"My Community Based Organisation benefitted from supply of water pumps and pipes which has greatly boosted our harvests," said Dan Opiyo, a resident of Kamrongo village.



Hon. Owiti in his office at the Assembly

Driven by his unparalleled sense of humanity, he founded Steve Owiti Foundation whose purview is to champion for charity work and community support.

Steve is the first-born son to the late Councillor John Owiti Ogollo and Mama Risper Owiti in a family of seven siblings.

He hopes to defend his Kolwa East seat so that he can complete the projects he had initiated as well as mentor young and upcoming legislators.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES: HOW IT WENT DOWN IN KISUMU

Former Prime Minister Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga and Kisumu Governor Prof Anyang' Nyong'o lead residents in celebrations during Kisumu Street Fest.





COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

NOTE: More details on House reporting can be accessed from the Hansard available on Kisumu County Assembly Website 48 Hours after every Sitting.



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