



OUR PEOPLE, OUR PRIORITY



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LETTER**

**FOR DEPARTMENT OF ICT, EDUCATION
& INTERNSHIP
FOR 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR**

Wauni wa kwika nesa na ulungalu



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI COUNTY

Our People, Our Priority



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DEPARTMENT OF ICT, EDUCATION & INTERNSHIP

Mission

To innovate and nurture talent to transform the livelihoods of Makueni Citizenry

Vision

To become the department of reference

Values

I - Integrity
C - Customer Focus
A - Accountability
R - Result Orientation
I - Innovation
I - Inclusivity
T - Team Work

Strategic objectives

- Ensure financial stability
- Design/ Redesign Curriculum to prepare students for the future
- Ensure compliance regulation and standards
- Upgrade Infrastructure
- Build HR Capacity
- Improve/ Automate Business Processes
- Ensure Exception custom experience & satisfaction
- Improve/ automate process
- Improve quality & safety of services
- Strengthen institutional frameworks and internal capacities

Towards achieving this, the department which comprises of 5 directorates. Namely;-

- Information Communication & Technology, (ICT)
- Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE),
- County Technical Training Institute (CTTI),
- Internship, Mentorship & Voluntaryism
- Support to Education, has achieved the following:

ICT DIRECTORATE FOR 2022-2023

1. MY MAKUENI COUNTY APP LAUNCH

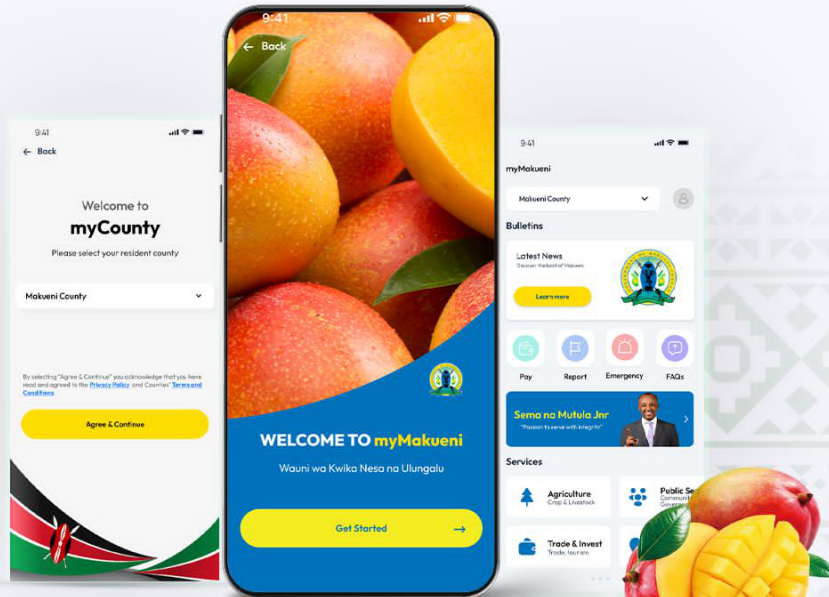
The ICT Directorate launched my County App, a platform that will enable the county to digitize all services in a single integrated channel.



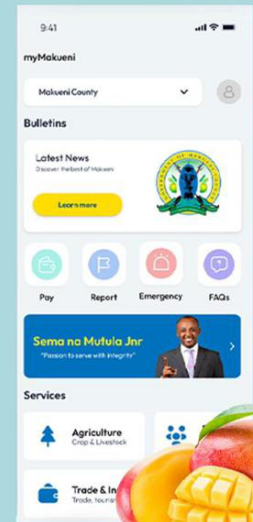
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myCounty App

An **ALL IN ONE APP** experience for all your county services



Sema Na Mutula Jr
kupitia **MyMakueni App**
au
Bonyeza ***838#** kwa simu.



**Unataka kusema
na Gavana wako?
Ni Rahisi..**



**Unataka kulipa upate
Business Permit?
Ni Rahisi...**



**Unataka kulipa
ada za soko?
Ni Rahisi...**





Makueni becomes the first county to develop and operationalize myCounty App which will gradually be launched in the other 46 counties.



2. REVENUE SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS

a) Introduction of Multi-Channels for Electronic/Cashless Collections which are USSD Payment via pabill numbers , STK push and self service portal:

USSD

MAKUENI PAY

Services Include:

- Single Business Permit
- Liquor License
- Property Rates
- Advertising
- Building Plan Approval
- etc...

M-PESA

USSD

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Select 1. (Pay fees)

Select service (eg street parking)

Select period & Zone eg Daily, Weekend

Enter Vehicle Reg.No eg KDZ9992

COMPLETE PAYMENT

Via Paybill

MAKUENI PAY

Services Include:

- Single Business Permit
- Liquor License
- Property Rates
- Advertising
- Building Plan Approval
- etc...

LIPA NA M-PESA

PAYBILL NO.

171777

ACCOUNT NO.

1140751719

AMOUNT

Enter Invoice/Bill Amount

COMPLETE PAYMENT

Via Paybill

MAKUENI PAY

Services Include:

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- Liquor License
- Property Rates
- Advertising
- Building Plan Approval
- etc...

KCB

PAYBILL NO.

522522

ACCOUNT NO.

1140751719

AMOUNT

Enter Invoice/Bill Amount

COMPLETE PAYMENT

Impact of Revenue Enhancement through Integration of Electronic Cashless Self Service Platforms Which include Hada za soko, Land /business permits and sema na governor.

- These has led to increase of own-source revenue by 140,749,882 million from a previous 749,406,507 to 890,156,389.
- Enhanced accountability and prudence in handling revenue collections.
- The multichannel payment gateways ensure uptime of 99.99% when one channel is experiencing downtimes.

Via Paybill

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KCB

PAYBILL NO.

522522

ACCOUNT NO.

017017#INVOICE NO

AMOUNT

Enter Invoice/Bill Amount

COMPLETE PAYMENT

STK Push

Do you want to pay Kshs. 20800 to Makueni County Account no. BNZ9DVBJSNG?

Enter M-PESA PIN:

Cancel Send

Self Service Portal

MAKUENI PAY

Self-Service Customer Portal

Go to: www.makueni.go.ke

Step 1: Log in or sign up (register)

Step 2: Select Service (SBP - Single Business Permit)

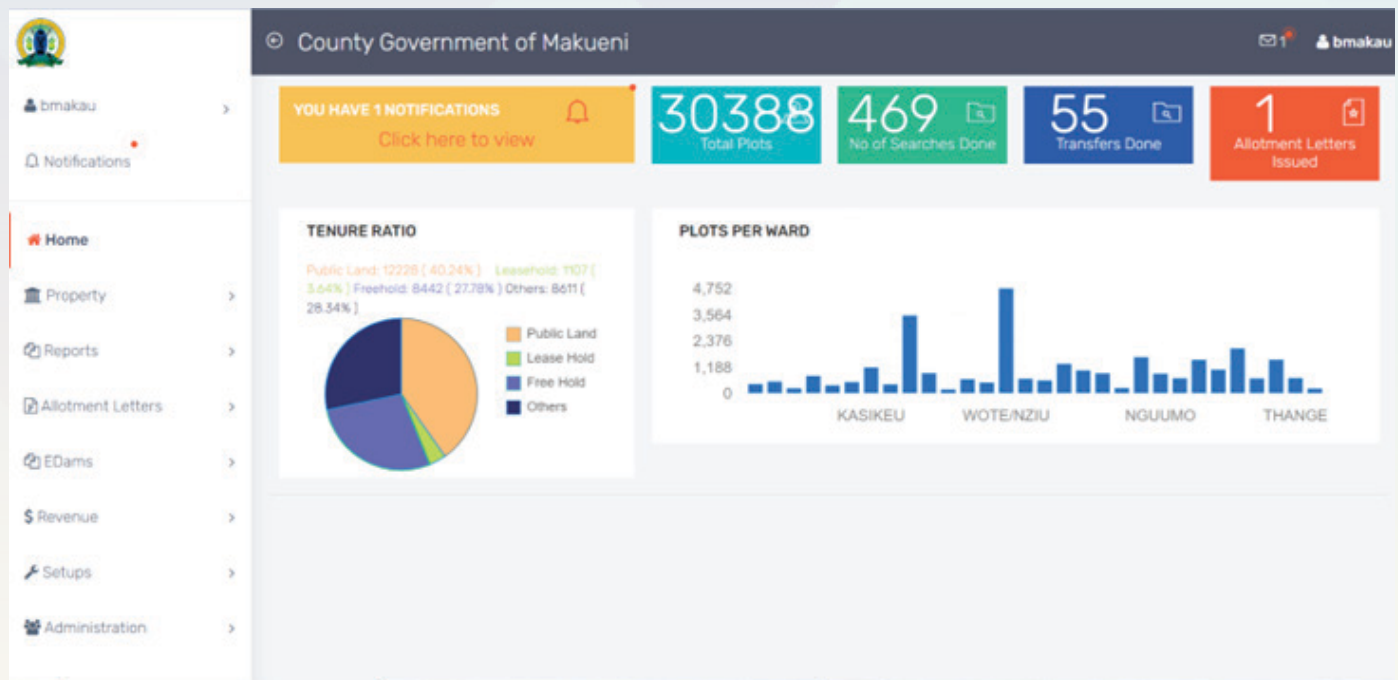
Step 3: Select existing business or add new business

Step 4: Apply for permit and pay invoice via M-PESA

Step 5: Click Payment History & Print your Permit

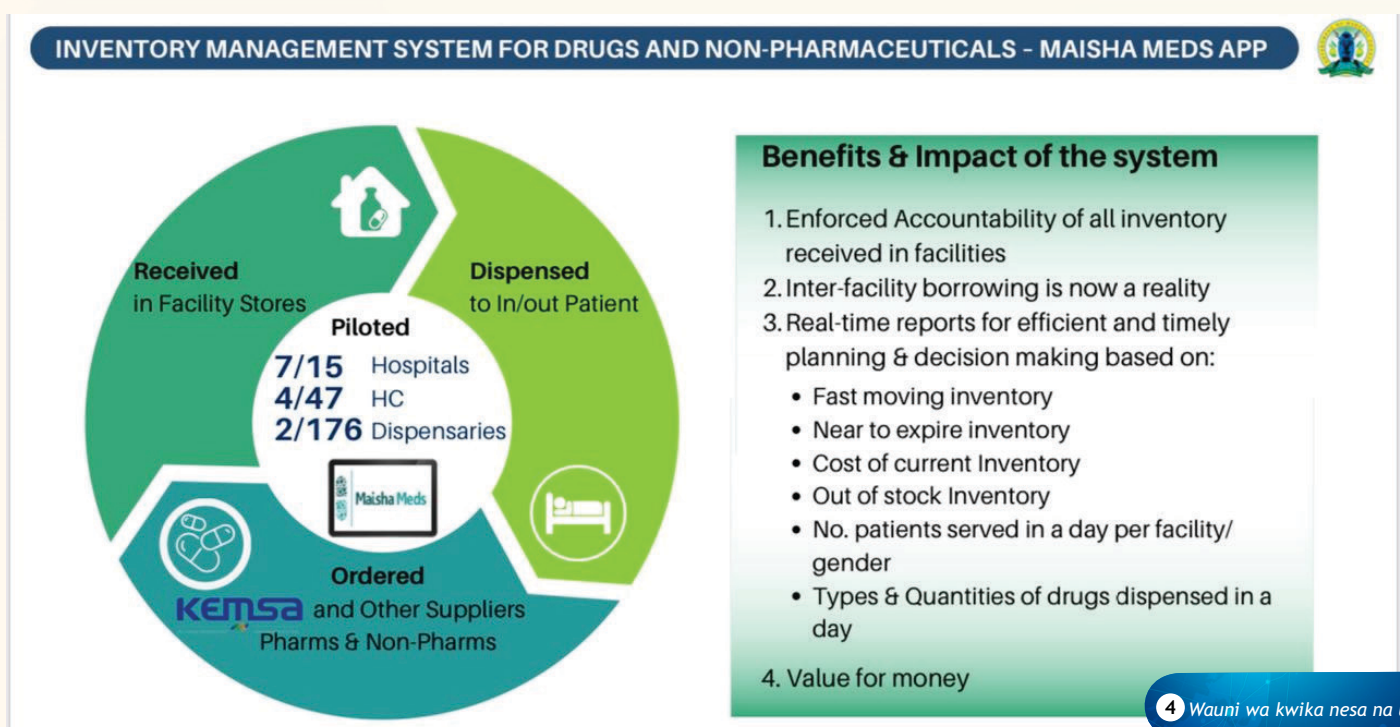
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3. INTEGRATING OF LANDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LIMS) TO THE E-REVENUE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:

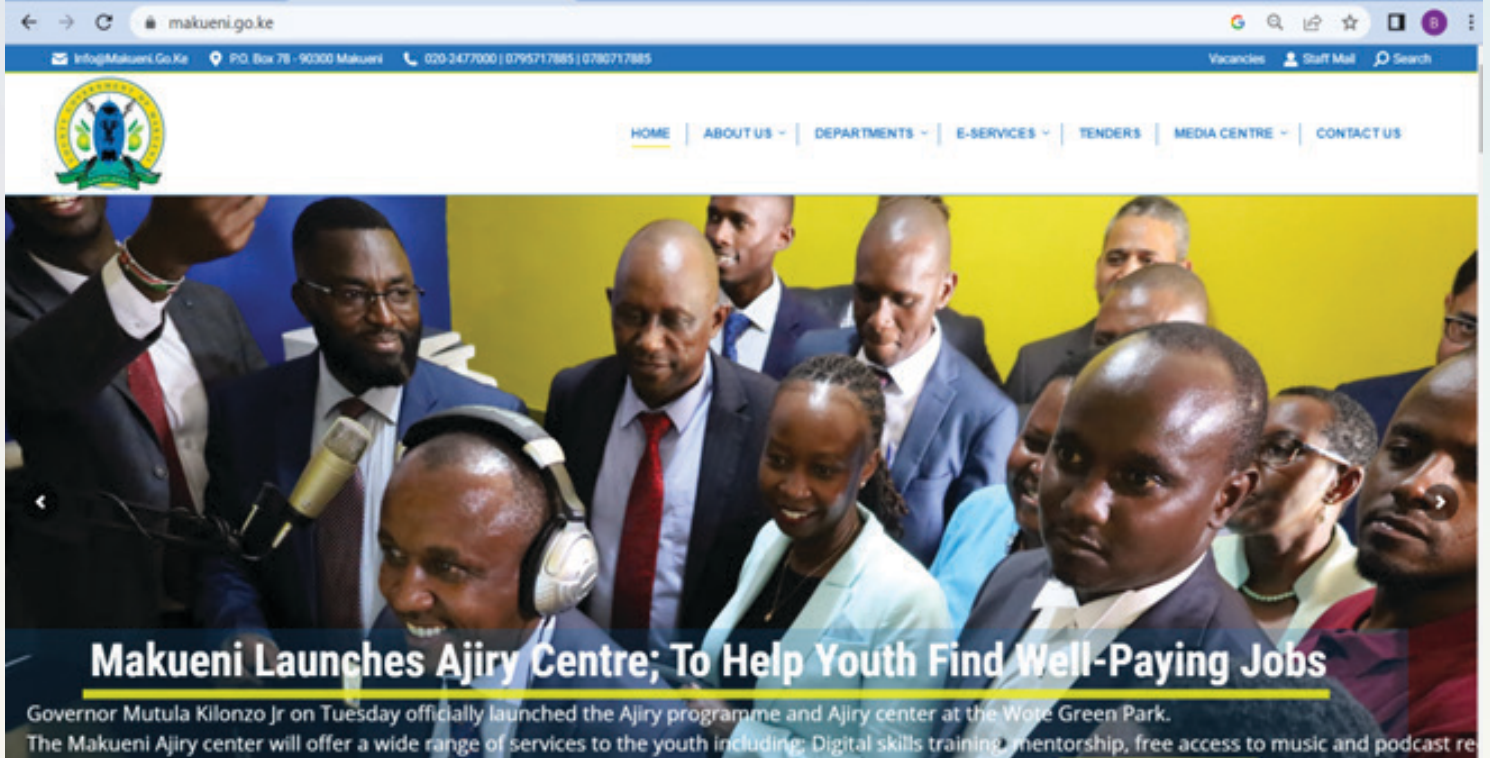


4. DEPLOYMENT OF A WEB-BASED INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR DRUGS & NON-PHARMACEUTICALS IN 13 HEALTH FACILITIES

1. Matiliku Sub-County Hospital
2. Makindu Sub-County Hospital
3. Mbooni Sub-County Hospital
4. Sultan Sub-County Hospital
5. Kibwezi Sub-County Hospital
6. Kilungu Sub-County Hospital
7. Mtito-Andei Sub-County Hospital
8. 4 health centers (Kathonzweni, Emali Model, Kathulumbi & Kitise)
9. 2 dispensaries (Kiima Kiu & Kaia)



5. REVAMPING COUNTY WEBSITE: www.makueni.go.ke



6. COMMUNITY ICT CENTERS – TRAINING& CAPACITY BUILDING

958 trainees graduated in various courses in ICT across the 14 CIC centers across the county since July 2022 to-date.



Impact of the Community Information Centers:

- Rise in uptake of County Government services offered within the center
- Increased youth employment in the digital economy in the wards.
- Competency training for personal developments and entrepreneurship

7. MAKUENI TECH & INNOVATION HUB



Makueni Tech and Innovation Hub aims at providing an open space for entrepreneurs and programmers to access. It also addresses periodical innovation challenges in both the local and global contexts.



Health Innovation Challenge Award



Makueni Tech & Innovation Hub won National Innovation Award in the category COUNTY GOVERNMENT INNOVATION HUB OF THE YEAR - 2022

8. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION:

Establishment of Ajiry Center



Impact

- Digital literacy training and establishment of a state of the art music recording studio
- Competency training for personal development and entrepreneurship
- Online job placements for Makueni Youth
- Grow digital economy

Partnership with Camara Education Kenya



Impact

- Support to 3 County Technical Training Institutes; (Makueni PWD vocational training Centre, Kathonzweni CTTI) each with 26 computer and a structured LAN
- Support to Makueni PWD Center with 26 computers and a structured LAN



Ajiry Center Launch





Build by Safaricom Engineering program

3 students from Wote Technical secured a one year internship opportunity from safaricom



9. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL ECONOMY

Achivements:

- The department of ICT Education led by H.E the Governor paid a cutesy call to the MoICT&DE PS Eng. John Tanui to discus areas of collaboration in the implementation of the National Government, ICT Master plan (2022-32) with key forcus in:
- Expansion of the Fiber optic connectivity
- Establishment of Free Digital Hotspots
- Establishment of Village Digital Hubs



ECDE DIRECTORATE

- I. Infrastructure Development. The Directorate had thirty-seven (37) ECDE projects in the FY 2022/2023, 22 of the projects are complete and ready for commissioning.



KIATINENI ECDE IN TULIMANI WARD

KIATINENI TOILET BLOCK



MUAANI ECDE CLASS IN KALAWA WARD



SYOKILATI ECDE CENTRE IN KALAWA WARD



NGAMU ECDE IN KALAWA WARD



KYAUME ECDE CENTRE IN KAKO/WAIA WARD



KILUNGU ECDE CENTRE IN KAKO/WAIA WARD



KILUNGU ECDE TOILET BLOCK



KAVILA ECDE CENTRE WOTE/NZIU WARD



KAVILA ECDE TOILET BLOCK



ST JOHN MALIVANI ECDE CENTRE WOTE/NZIU WARD



ST JOHN MALIVANI ECDE TOILET BLOCK



NZOILA ECDE CLASS IN MTITU ANDEI WARD



SYANDANI ECDE CLASS IN IVINGONI/NZAMBANI WARD



KIANGE ECDE CLASS IN MASONGALENI WARD



KITHITO ECDE CENTRE MASONGALENI WARD



KIKWASUNI ECDE IN MTITU ANDEI WARD



KILIMAKOI ECDE CLASS MASONGALENI WARD



UTINI ECDE PROJECT IN NGUU/MASUMBA WARD



UTINI TOILET BLOCK



KILOMBO ECDE PROJECT IN KIIMA KIU/KALANZONI WARD



KILOMBO ECDE PROJECT TOILET BLOCK



KATHOKANI ECDE PROJECT IN TULIMANI WARD



KATHOKANI ECDE TOILET BLOCK



KYANDUE ECDE PROJECT IN MUKAA WARD



KYAKA ECDE CENTRE IN KIKUMINI/ MUVAU WARD



NDIVUNI ECDE CLASS IN IVINGO/NZAMBANI WARD

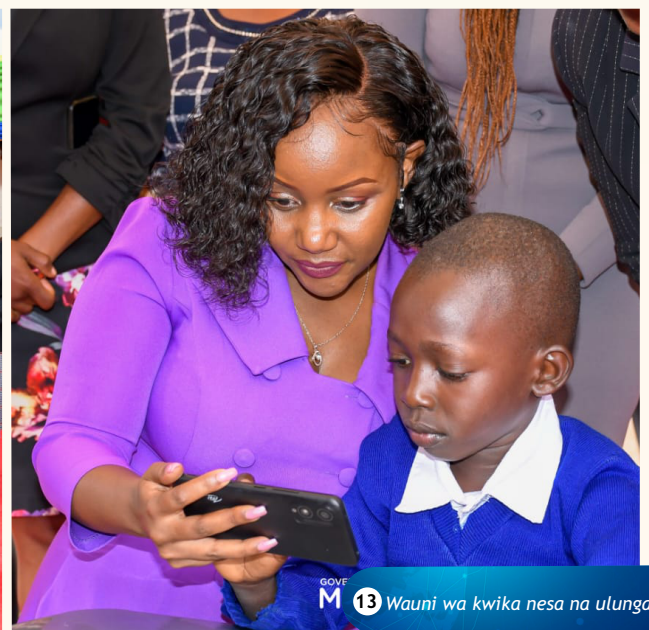
ii. ECDE Digital learning App Launch.

Through this program 2125 ECDE care givers were trained and 2199 devices issued to ECDE Centers across the county. the program aims at:

- Make learning intresting/Memorable
- Curb absenteeism
- Improve performance and uptake of assignment



ECDE DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORM LAUNCH





iii. Sponsoring ECDE learners to participate in Kenya music festivals .

The County Government under ICT Education and Internship Department sponsored 764 students ECDE learners to Kenya music festivals from the county level to now 104 who are proceeding to national levels.

- These activities bring out the innate abilities / talents of learners
- Foster interactions with other learner
- Provide learning opportunities



iv. Planting of trees in ECDE Centers to mitigate climate change



SUPPORT TO EDUCATION

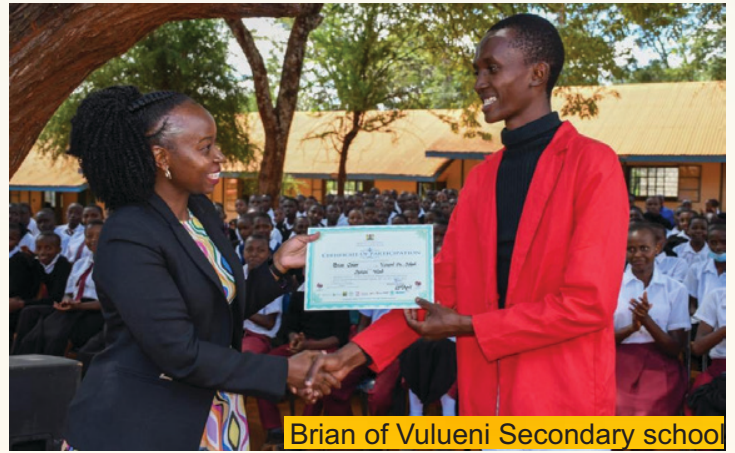
- i. Hosting of the County gala event in September, 2022 in recognition of exemplary performance in Music Festivals and Athletics.
- ii. Award of scholarships to one hundred (100) from one needy, bright, deserving students and supported the ongoing cholarship.



- iii. Recognition of talent/drama spoken word National champion Oscar Brian of Vulueni Secondary School and Mwaani Girls Secondary school.



Mwaani Girls Secondary school.



Brian of Vulueni Secondary school

- v. Awarding of the best student in KCPE from Makueni County with a laptop



vi. 513 students from 4 wards were awarded bursaries .



COUNTY TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE DIRECTORATE

1. Capitation

4496 CTTI trainees benefit from capitation worth Ksh. 23,823,278.34 to ease fees burden



2. 18 CTTIs BENEFIT FROM INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



3. CTTI Governance

The department, in an effort to promote sound governance systems, has developed County Technical Training Institute Board of Governors Guidelines, 2023

The Guidelines aim to foster skills training as espoused in the County Government Act, 2012 as follows;

- Delegation of authority to Boards of Governors in implementation of national and county policies, laws and regulations and national curriculum in regard to vocational training
- Creation of structures that promote delivery of quality education and training as provided in TVET Act, 2013
- Espouse promotion of the spirit of inclusion, peace, tolerance and integration in youth for a cohesive nation
- Entrenchment of sound management of resources, human, financial and material, in training Centres
- Promotion of perpetual succession in CTTI governance to preserve institutional memory
- Provision of opportunity to Makueni Citizenry to share knowledge and skills in their respective professional disciplines

- Development of model institutions that provide youth with opportunity to acquire affordable skills locally
- Promotion the spirit of constitutionalism by devolving CTTI governance
- Expansion and strengthening of resource mobilization structures for CTTIs to enhance sustainability
- Promotion of welfare and observance of human rights in training institutions

To ensure quality in technical and vocational education and training in Makueni, the department is deliberately focusing on promoting course specialization in CTTIs. This will ensure optimal utilization of available resources towards provision of relevant and market driven skills.

INTERNSHIP, MENTORSHIP & VOLUNTOURISM DIRECTORATE

Achievements:

1. Placement of 100 interns across all departments



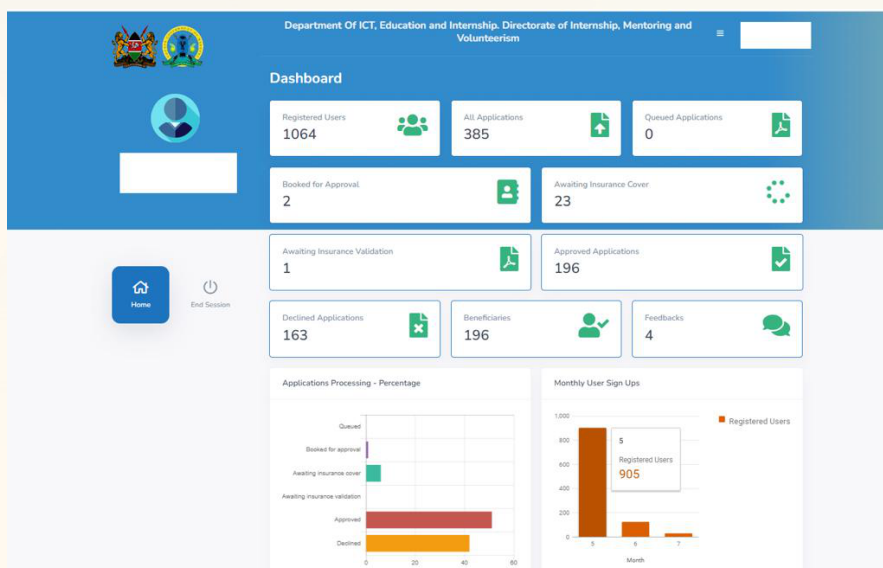
2. 558 attaches across all departments



IVA System Brief

IVAS (Internship Volunteerism Attachment System) revolutionizes industrial attachment applications.

- IVAS has transformed the traditional approach to industrial attachment.
- Students can create online profiles and upload necessary documents.
- Students can explore a wide range of opportunities and select the ones that align with their goals.
- The system offers a transparent and fair allocation process.
- Students can plan their attachment period accordingly.
- To access this services visit www.makueni.go.ke



MAKUENI ONLINE ATTACHMENT

Portal

Are you Looking for Industrial Attachment ?

The Government of Makueni County through the **Department of ICT, Education And Internship** introduces the **ONLINE APPLICATION** through the **IVA SYSTEM**

Application Link: <http://ivas.makueni.go.ke/>

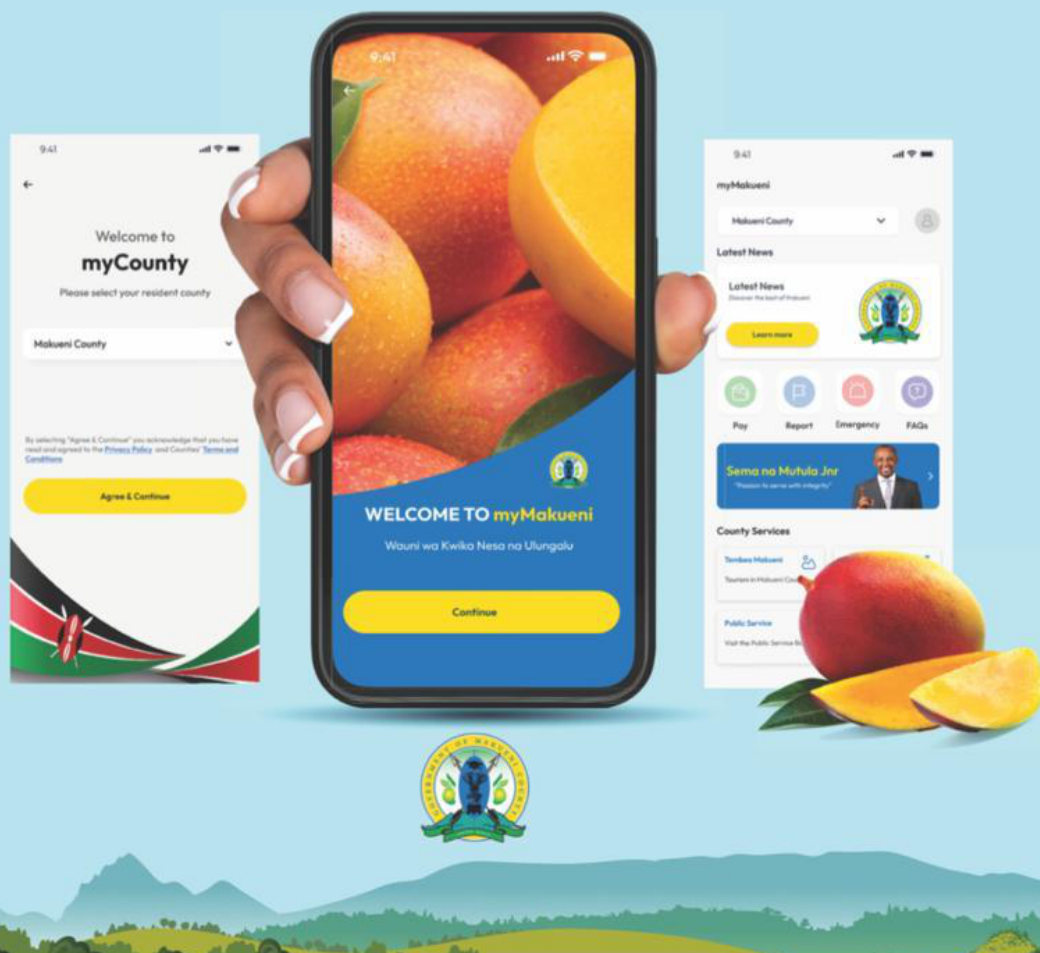
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myMakueni App

Huduma za Kaunti popote ulipo

Nenda kwenye programu ya M-PESA au piga
*838# upate huduma zote za kaunti yako papo hapo.



I wish to thank the chief officers, all the directors, and the staff in my docket.

*Thank you for selflessly working towards achieving our mandate, in quest of serving
makueni citizenry with integrity.*

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