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EMALI-SULTAN HAMUD MUNICIPAL INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDeP) 2023-2027

An economically resilient and green municipality with a high quality of life



PREFACE

We are pleased to present the Emali-Sultan Hamud Integrated Development Plan that covers the period between 2023-2027. This plan represents the collective efforts and aspirations of the Emali-Sultan Hamud community, local stakeholders, and the Emali-Sultan Hamud Municipality Board and the government of Makueni County to shape the future of this region in a sustainable and inclusive manner.

The Emali-Sultan Hamud Municipality is rich in natural resources, cultural heritage, and economic potential. It serves as a vital gateway between various regions, and counties, making it a significant transportation and trade hub. However, despite its many assets, the area faces numerous challenges that require careful planning and coordinated action.

The development plan outlined in this document aims to address these challenges and harness opportunities for the benefit of the community. It is a result of extensive consultation, collaboration, and data analysis, drawing on the knowledge and perspectives of various stakeholders.

The plan is guided by the principle of sustainability, which encompasses infrastructural, spatial development, environmental, social, and economic dimensions. Our shared vision is to have a well-planned, economically resilient and green municipality with a high quality of life, and our mission is to improve the livelihoods of each household through integration of technology, socio-economic development and nature-based solutions for inclusive, effective and efficient service delivery. We wish to create a thriving and resilient community that preserves its natural beauty, promotes social cohesion, and ensures equitable access to opportunities for all residents.

To achieve this vision, the Emali-Sultan Hamud Integrated Development Plan focuses on several key areas, including infrastructure development, economic diversification, environmental conservation, social services improvement, and municipal governance. Each of these areas is addressed through a comprehensive and integrated approach that considers their interdependencies and long-term implications.

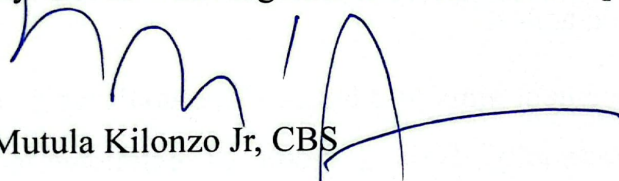
Implementation of the plan will require collaboration between government agencies, civil society organizations, private sector entities, and the local community. It will also involve securing adequate financial resources and ensuring effective governance and accountability frameworks.

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We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who contributed their time, expertise, and valuable insights in the development of this plan. Special appreciation goes to the Emali-Sultan Hamud community for their active participation and commitment to shaping their own future.

We are confident that the Emali-Sultan Hamud Integrated Development Plan will serve as a roadmap for sustainable growth and progress in the years to come. It is our hope that through the implementation of this plan, the Emali-Sultan Hamud area will become a model of inclusive development that other regions can look up to.

Thank you for your support and dedication to the betterment of the Emali-Sultan Hamud Municipality. Let us work together to realize the full potential of this remarkable region.



H.E Hon. Mutula Kilonzo Jr, CBS
Governor,
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI

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First and foremost, we would like to thank the Governor of Makueni County, H.E Mutula Kilonzo Jr, for his visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to the development of the Emali-Sultan Hamud Municipality. His guidance and support have been invaluable in shaping the direction of this plan.

We would also like to acknowledge the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning and Development, Environment, and Climate Change, Dr Sonia Nzilani and the Chief Officer Jackson Daudi, for their expertise and input in the development of this plan. Their knowledge and dedication have been instrumental in ensuring that the plan aligns with the county's overall vision and goals.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the Emali Sultan Hamud Board, the Board Chair, Anne Muthusi, and the staff members for their valuable contributions and support. Their input and guidance have been vital in shaping the strategic objectives and actions outlined in this plan.

A special mention goes to the dedicated staff of the County Government of Makueni who have worked tirelessly to provide data, insights, and technical assistance throughout the planning process. Their professionalism and expertise have significantly enriched the quality of this document.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the community of Emali-Sultan Hamud for their active participation and engagement in the planning process. Their insights, concerns, and aspirations have been at the heart of this plan, ensuring that it reflects the needs and desires of the local population.

Lastly, we would further like to acknowledge the local administration, NGOs, civil society organizations, and the diaspora for their valuable contributions and support. Their collaboration and expertise have helped to strengthen the plan's foundations and ensure its holistic approach to development.

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In conclusion, we extend our deepest appreciation to the Consultant, Renaissance Planning LTD and the team of experts led by Alex Nthiwa and all individuals and organizations who have supported and contributed to the Emali-Sultan Hamud Integrated Development Plan. Together, we can work towards a prosperous and sustainable future for the Emali-Sultan Hamud area.



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