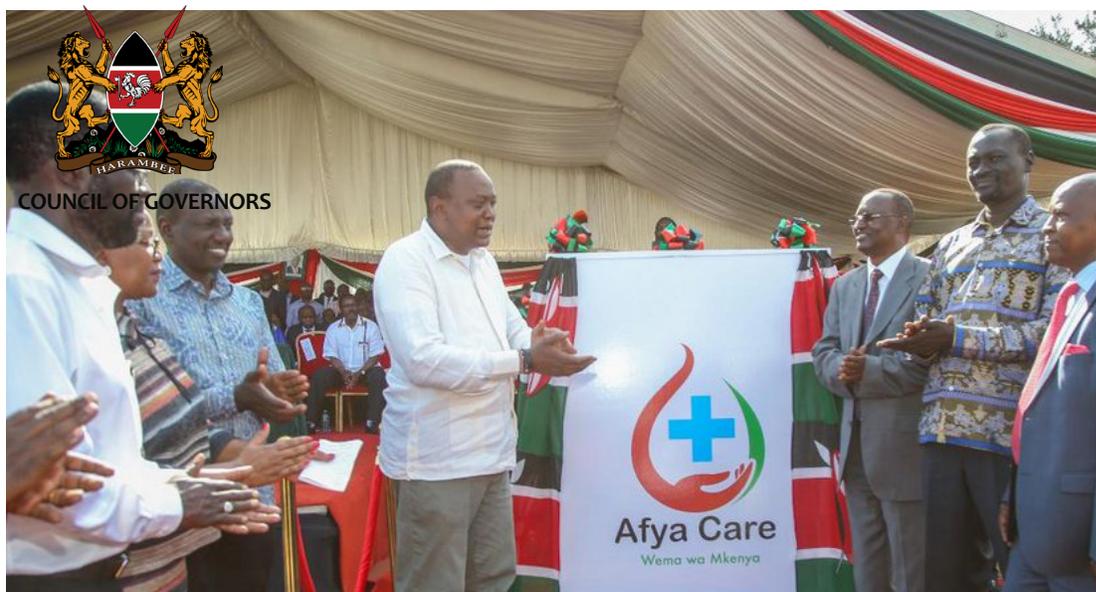


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COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Forum on Greater Participation and Involvement of County Women Administrators In National Cohesion, Reconciliation And Peace Initiatives
Dates: 15th-17th January 2019
Venue: Kenya School of Monetary Studies

Children's Conference
Dates: 18th-20th February 2019
Venue: Nairobi Primary School, Nairobi City County

6th Annual Devolution Conference
Dates: 4th-7th March 2019
Venue: Kirinyaga University, Kirinyaga County

LAUNCH OF THE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE PILOT

His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, the President of the Republic of Kenya, officiated the pilot programme for the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) on 13th December 2018 in Kisumu County. The County becomes one of the pilot Counties that will roll out the programme, the other Counties being; Isiolo, Nyeri and Machakos. The auspicious event was well attended by officials from both levels of Government including the Vice President, Governors, Deputy Governors, Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Development partners, health stakeholders and members of the public.

“Today marks Kenya’s commitment to the actualization of SDG 3 on ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all. Kenya joins the rest of the world in aligning with primary healthcare approach.” said Uhuru Kenyatta. He pointed out that the access to primary healthcare can address over 80% of persons health needs throughout their life cycle focusing on preventive care and promotive health interventions and that we must endeavor to build resilient and responsive health systems that guarantee equitable access to health for all. In recognition of the role health plays in the development and prosperity of the nation, affordable healthcare through Universal Health Coverage is among the Big 4 Agenda action points for H.E Uhuru Kenyatta in his second term.more

GOVERNORS FETED

As Kenya celebrated her 55th year of independence, the Council of Governors had more reason to jubilate as 10 Governors were feted with the Elder of the Order of the Golden Heart (EGH) by H.E Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces. The awards came in recognition of their distinguished and outstanding services rendered to the nation in various capacities and responsibilities. The Governors include; H.E Josphat Koli Nanok (Turkana County), H.E Anne Waiguru (Kirinyaga County), H.E Ali Hassan Joho (Mombasa County), H.E Martin Wambora (Embu County), H.E Tunai Samuel (Narok County), H.E Cornel Rasanga (Siaya County), H.E Alex Tolgos (Elgeyo Marakwet County), H.E Jackson Mandago (Uasin Ngishu County), H.E Dr. Alfred Mutua (Machakos County) and H.E Dr. Joyce Laboso (Bomet County).more



STAFF OF THE YEAR 2018

MRS. MARY ASHIRA

Mary Ashira, was recognized as the Council of Governors Staff of the Year 2018 by her fellow colleagues. In the survey conducted by the CoG to recognize those who have performed exceptionally, colleagues noted Mary had an excellent spirit and attitude towards work. While quoting why her, some noted that she puts a lot of effort in everything she does and has never been late any single day of the year. “Mary puts her role at the apex with the institutional memory which she is always at hand to help and orient new team members, assist and also ensure that the core work at her office is completed with a smile. She is an all-rounded staff with a superior attitude and high ethical standards.” said staff at the secretariat.

Mary works as the secretary to the CEO. Keep up with the great job Mary!



NEW TEAM JOINING THE SECRETARIAT

The Council of Governors secretariat is an equal opportunity employer and in the period of September- December 2018, the following staff joined the team.

Below are their profiles;



Fatumazahra Hussein, Finance Officer.

Fatumazahra holds the position of a Finance Officer at the Council on secondment from the County Government of Garissa. She is an accomplished and vastly experienced Certified Financial Accountant with a career spanning over nine years managing finance and accounting. She has ample career experience having worked with a number of recognized institutions including The County Government of Garissa, Ernst and Young and First Community Bank. She has a Masters of Science in Finance and Investment from the Kenya Methodist University. She also has a degree in B.com from the University of Nairobi.

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5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MANDERA COUNTY.

1. Mandera county is strategically located. It's unique geographical position is at the heart of the crossroad connecting Ethiopia to the north, Somalia to the east and the Middle East.

2. Mandera County is endowed with cosmic natural resources such as gypsum, oil, natural gas, soda ash and limestone.

3. The River Daua which stretches for 160 kilometres has great opportunities for irrigation, hydropower and setting up of bottling plants, man made lakes and dams. The unique scenery of River daua flows from the highlands of Ethiopia through Mandera in Kenya and finally connects Somalia.

4. The most widely recognized symbol in Mandera is the camel because it provides transportation, milk, meat, income, and status to a majority of mandera Somali community. The livestock sector is being developed for exportation of meat, cheese, milk and leather products.

5. Green energy: There is immense potential for hydro power generation, wind, solar and biofuels to meet the growing demand for energy to empower the region.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let the spirit of love gently fill your hearts and homes. In this loveliest of seasons, may you find many reasons for happiness.

From the Council of Governors secretariat,
we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2019.

UPCOMING ANNUAL
EVENT:

The Sixth Annual
**DEVOLUTION
CONFERENCE | 2019**

To register as a delegate and/or book an Exhibition Booth for the 6th Annual Devolution Conference visit;
www.devolutionconference.cog.go.ke