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Kajiado – An investment Hub



To facilitate and encourage investments within the County, Kajiado County Government has made great steps in positioning the region as an industrial hub - which boasts of vast lands, its metropolis position, and it's diverse yet capable population.

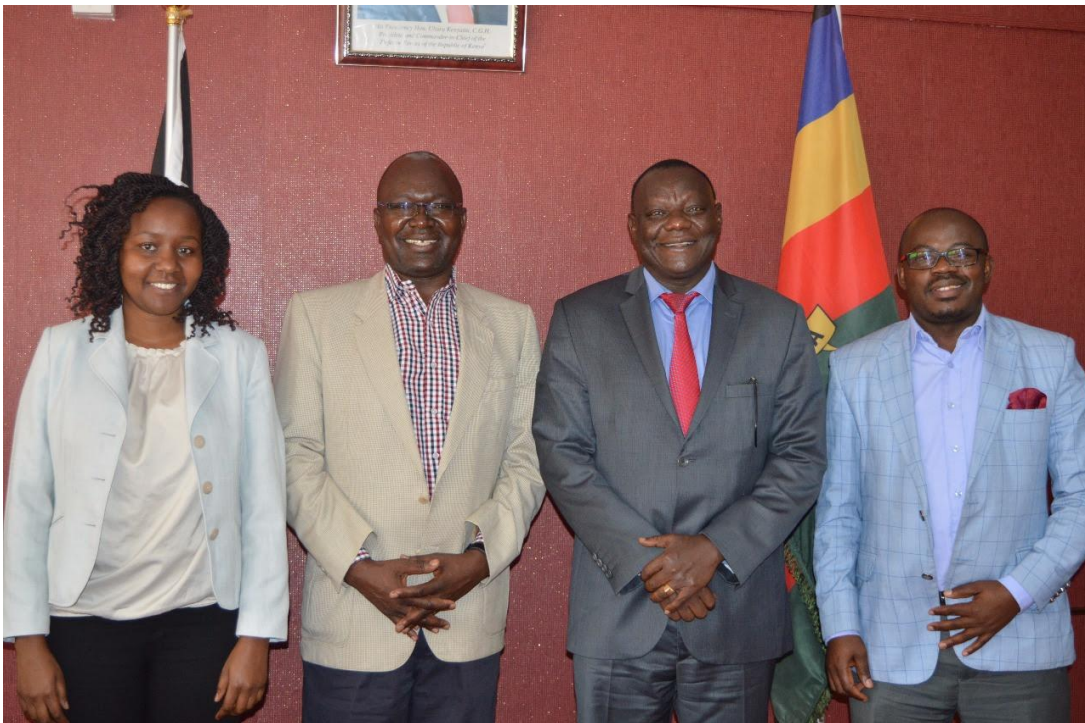
The County has set up the Kajiado Investment Unit whose objective will be to facilitate investment, ensure ease of doing business, promote investment planning and ensure that residents benefit from these investments from a social perspective. The unit will also see the development of 2 municipal counties - Ngong and Central - to enhance service delivery to business.

The Unit headed by the Investment Secretary, Mr. Joel Roimen will comprise of the CEC Trade, CEC Lands, CEC County Treasury, Chief of Staff, and Corporate Liaison. This unit will report to the Kajiado County Investment Council whose chair will be appointed by the Governor.

Mr. Roimen informed KAM of the county's intention to have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with KenInvest to better place Kajiado as an investment destination worldwide.

It was noted that distribution license, among other licenses charged to manufacturers doing business in Kajiado County, was a major challenge to businesses making deliveries in the region. He challenged KAM to engage the Governor of the metropolis to promote intercounty trade and harmonize charges across the region.

KAM Eastern Chapter engages Machakos County Deputy Governor



KAM Eastern Region Chapter led by the Vice Chairman Mr. Walter Mochoge met with the Machakos Deputy Hon. Francis Maliti to nurture a strong partnership between county government and industries in the region.

The Deputy Governor applauded KAMs' various efforts in ensuring better sound policies to protect the local industries. "*Machakos Government has awakened to the importance of growth of business to enhance economic development in the county and how partnership with these private entities can generate rapid growth,*" added Mr. Maliti.

He emphasized that the county should be in a position to facilitate the setting up of industries, infrastructure and ensure availability of the right workforce to support and sustain the growth. He was however open to partnering with the business community in Machakos to enhance ease of doing business and encourage investment.

To this effect, KAM shall be having the Machakos Roundtable Session on 28th September 2018 to iron out issues to do with licenses, Infrastructure, Enforcement, Water & Sewer and labour issues.