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MILESTONES & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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Established in 1959, the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) is a representative of manufacturing and value-add industries in Kenya. The Association is front and center in driving fact-based policy advocacy toward the formation of industrial policies to strengthen and support the country's economic development. Through fact-based advocacy, KAM partners with Government and its associated agencies to ensure a dynamic and flourishing manufacturing sector in Kenya, to realize a double-digit contribution to GDP.

In this monthly report, we highlight the significant steps we are making in our advocacy agenda featuring key engagements with stakeholders including but not limited to National Government, County Governments, Regional trading blocs, and development partners, among others.



To be a World-class Business Member Organization (BMO) that effectively delivers services to its members.



To promote competitive and sustainable local manufacturing.



To transform KAM into a sustainable member-focused association delivering relevant, quality, timely and effective services to its members.



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- Good Governance
- Innovation
- Professionalism
- Responsiveness
- Teamwork

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I. FOOD AND BEVERAGE SECTOR

→ KAM engages State Department for Crops Development



Engagement Details

On 9th February 2024, KAM representatives met with officials from the State Department of Crops Development to deliberate on key strategies aimed at fostering backward integration within the agro-processing sector. The discussions centered around VAT implications on farm equipment, concerns related to soil health, and navigating the regulatory landscape concerning seed varieties.

Outcome

It was agreed that a Technical Working Group will be established comprising of technical experts from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, alongside representatives from key agencies like Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) and Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), as well as industry stakeholders facilitated by KAM. This Committee will be tasked with tackling the challenges outlined concerning soil health and the regulatory landscape for seed varieties.

→ Tripartite meeting between KAM, KRA and Weights & Measures Directorate



Engagement Details

On 15th February 2024, KAM, KRA, and Weights & Measures Directorate held a meeting to tackle compliance challenges facing MSMEs within the KAM Alcoholic Beverage Sub-sector. Specifically, the discussion revolved around the financial and technical barriers faced by micro-distilleries due to current measuring, metering, and monitoring requirements.

Outcome

It was agreed that:

- An alternative regulatory framework will be developed tailored to the unique production processes of micro-distilleries.
- Site visits will be conducted to micro-distillers across Kenya to gather insights and inform the development of the alternative framework.

→ KAM Avocado Subsector meets with AFA - Horticultural Crops Directorate



Engagement Details

Following the introduction of KAM's Avocado Subsector, KAM met with Horticultural Crop Directorate (HCD), under Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) to discuss KAM's accreditation as a relevant horticultural association as well as to present the gaps within the sector, including a lack of regulation for avocado oil processors.

Outcome

It was agreed upon that:

- KAM will formally submit an application to AFA-HCD for accreditation.
- A joint review of the Horticultural Crops Regulations will be conducted to incorporate specific requirements for avocado oil processors.

Upcoming Activities:

- Quarter I Sector Meeting to be held on 6th March 2024 to discuss sector updates for 2024 and take stock of key challenges affecting members within the sector.

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2. AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

→ Police Vehicles Leasing Programme - Local content list development meeting



Engagement Details

The Motor Vehicle Assemblers and Component/Parts Manufacturers convened in a collaborative meeting to compile a list of components and parts for preferential procurement under the Police Vehicle Leasing Program. This initiative, designed to enhance local motor vehicle assembly, is in line with the Government's Buy Kenya Build Kenya Initiative. Notably, the leasing program has been operational since 2012.

Outcome

It was agreed that Assemblers will provide information on target component and parts.

A follow up meeting was slated for 12th March 2024 at 2pm to review and consider the list.

Upcoming Activities:

- Quarter sector meeting slated for 27th March 2024 at 2.30 pm.

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3. PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR

→ Pharmaceutical Sector engages Ministry of Health on local manufacturing



Engagement Details

Members from the pharmaceutical sector collaborated with Nairobi County and other significant stakeholders in the medical field for a roundtable discussion focused on Hospital Waste Management.

The forum, held on 20th February 2024 delved into sustainable solutions for hospital waste management, exploring avenues such as incentivizing private sector investments.

Outcome

Upcoming Activities:

- The next Pharmaceutical sector meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12th March 2024 at 8.00 am.

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4. LEATHER & FOOTWEAR SECTOR

→ KAM Leather and Footwear Sector signs MOU with EAHSTA



Engagement Details

On 20th February 2024, KAM and East Africa Hides and Skins Traders Association (EAHSTA) formed a partnership through signing of an MoU, outlining mutual cooperation. KAM commits to collaborating with EAHSTA on initiatives addressing challenges in the leather value chain. EAHSTA, representing hides and skins traders across East Africa, plays a crucial role in uniting regional traders. This collaboration aims to empower traders to overcome shared obstacles collectively.

Outcome

It was agreed that:

- Joint meetings with State Department of Livestock, State Department for Industry and KRA will be organised.
- A joint evidence based report with data regarding the leather sector will be developed by KAM and EAHSTA.

→ EAC Regional Workshop on Leather Strategy Monitoring Action Plan



Engagement Details

GIZ, in collaboration with the EAC Secretariat, organized a workshop on February 7th to 8th, 2024, in Nairobi to review the implementation progress of the EAC Leather Strategy (2021-2031). This forum brought together various stakeholders from the leather sector in the EAC region, including representatives from the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry as well as the State Department for Industry.

Outcome

It was agreed that a joint report will be collaboratively developed to facilitate monitoring and evaluation of the implementation progress of the EAC Leather Strategy (2021-2031).

→ Leather and Footwear Sector engages on impact of export levy on raw hides



Engagement Details

On 13th February 2024, the KAM Leather and Footwear Sector met to discuss the rise in exports of raw hides in the recent months. Members noted that smuggling of hides has been on the rise since the export levy was reduced in July 2023 from 80% to 50%. In attendance were key players in the sector, including EAHSTA and Leather Articles Entrepreneurs Association (LAEA) who agreed to work collaborate with KAM to improve the quality of hides.

Outcome

It was agreed that:

- Write to PS Industry and PS Livestock to discuss the impact of reduced Export levy from 80% to 50% since tanneries do value addition to the raw hides.
- Prepare a memo outlining the recommendations given during the meeting and in turn share with PS industry and PS Livestock during the meeting.

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→ Leather and Footwear Sector meets Kajiado County Government



Engagement Details

On 26th February 2024, the KAM leather and footwear sector engaged Kajiado County Deputy governor and county executives on possible collaboration in the leather sector. The county is working on their strategy document and leather is one of the priority areas.

The county executives agreed to work closely with KAM leather and footwear sector to ensure they produce quality hides and skin through proper animal husbandry, facilitating transport of animals to the abattoirs and slaughterhouses, supporting flaying process and curing the raw hides and skin after curing.

Outcome

It was agreed that a meeting with Kajiado County CEEC will be slated in the month of March. The venue, date and time will be communicated upon confirmation.

Upcoming Activities:

- Meeting with the PS Livestock, PS Industry and KRA to discuss challenges on quality and smuggling of raw hides and skin

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5. PAPER AND PAPER BOARD SECTOR

→ Paper Millers Subsector deliberates on local paper supply challenges



Engagement Details

On 12 February 2024, the KAM Paper Sector met with the Principal Secretary (PS), State Department for Industry to discuss the implications of taxes, levies, and duties on paper products. The PS acknowledged that certain affected products are not manufactured in Kenya or the broader African region, emphasizing the necessity for prompt action to facilitate local production.

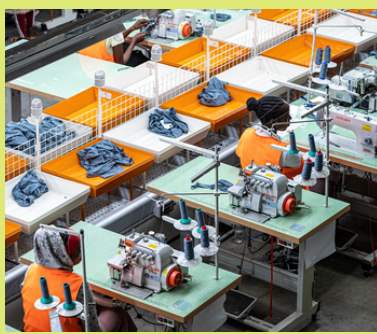
Outcome

Following the discussions, it was agreed that the PS would recommend to the National Treasury the reversal of duties and levies on bleached paper, given its absence in the region and across Africa. Additionally, the PS expressed support for the ongoing paper verification process and committed to facilitating duty remission for paper products utilized in the manufacturing of export packaging.

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6. TEXTILES AND APPARELS SECTOR

→ Local Textile and Apparel Sub-sector holds a sensitization forum on EPR



Engagement Details

On 14th February 2024, the Local Textile and Apparel Sub-sector held a sensitization forum on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). The Forum was facilitated by National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) and members were guided on environmental audits and guided on issues regarding compliance with the Waste Management Act 2022. The textile and apparel sector are in the process of coming up with an EPR specifically for the sector.

Outcome

It was agreed that the sub-sector will hold a follow-up meeting in March 2024 to deliberate collective actions towards compliance with the Sustainable Waste Management Act 2022.

→ KAM participates in KEBS TC 70 Readymade Garments Technical Committee



Engagement Details

On 27th February 2024, KAM participated in the KEBS TC 70 Readymade Garments Technical Committee.

The Committee holds quarterly meetings to deliberate on the different standards for the readymade garments.

Outcome

It was agreed that manufacturers would share comments on the draft standards on readymade garments.

Upcoming Activities:

- Meeting with EPZA Board Chair on 6th March 2024 to discuss EPZA issues facing the EPZ Textile and apparel Sub-Sector.

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7. PAPER & PAPERBOARD SECTOR

→ National Paper Verification Mission



Engagement Details

The paper verification process commenced on 15th February 2024, under the chairmanship of Mr. Rono from the State Department of Industry. The following factories have been visited as part of the process: Allpack Industries, ASL Packaging, Paper Bags Limited, Carton Manufacturers, EAPI, King Plastic Industries, Carton Experts Limited, Skanem, Tetra Pak, Juja Pulp, and Dune Packaging Limited.

Outcome

It was agreed that the Verification Committee report will be published by the end of March 2024, with the findings and recommendations to be considered binding for the paper sector in Kenya. Additionally, members of the paper sector were urged to cooperate fully with the committee.

Upcoming Activities:

- The National Independent Paper Verification will continue in the following companies: Dodhia Packaging, Prime Cartons, Quickpack Limited, Del Monte, Kibos Paper, Megapack Paper and Board, Rai Paper, Silverstar Limited, and other sampled horticulture players.

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8. CHEMICAL AND ALLIED SECTOR

→ KEBS, PPB, and KAM's special cosmetics commitment



Engagement Details

On 20th February 2024, the KAM Cosmetics Sub-sector participated in a technical committee at national level to develop standards for special cosmetics and related products.

Outcome

It was agreed that the minutes for the Technical Committee meeting would be circulated among the members of the sector.

Furthermore, a regional meeting focused on special cosmetics and related products is scheduled for 22nd March 2024 in Kampala.

It was also agreed that KEBS and EAC Secretariat will share updates regarding standards for special cosmetics and related products.

Upcoming Activities:

- Chemical sector meeting for quarter one scheduled for end of March 2024.

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9. METAL AND ALLIED SECTOR

→ **KAM engages State Department for Industry on duty remission request on input to manufacture LPG cylinder**



Engagement Details

On 2nd February 2024, KAM members manufacturing Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders met with the State Department for Industry. The meeting centered around a request from one of the manufacturer's to obtain duty remission for inputs utilized in LPG cylinder manufacturing..

Outcome

KAM to consult further with members and ultimate decision communicated to the State Department for review and consideration.

→ **Enhancement of the Advisory Report on Billets**



Engagement Details

In 2023, KAM commissioned a consultant to write an advisory paper on billets to assist the government in deciding whether to raise the import duty on billets from 0% to 10%. Although the report was completed, several gaps were identified. KAM is now working with the same consultant to address the identified gaps and incorporate concerns regarding wire rods.

Outcome

It was agreed that the report will be shared with government agencies to aid in decision making.

→ **KAM, KEBS engages on stainless steel sinks standard**



Engagement Details

On 8th February 2024, sink manufacturers participated in a KEBS Technical Committee to review the comments from stakeholders on the preliminary draft KS 452: Standard for sinks for domestic use.

Outcome

Following review of stakeholders' comments, the draft standard will be submitted to the public for their review and submission of comments.

Upcoming Activities:

- Finalization of the Advisory Report on Billets
- KEBS TC meeting to discuss public review comments on the draft KS 452: standardization for stainless steel sink for domestic use
- KAM Wire Sub Sector will meet the Special Economic Zone Authority (SEZA) in March at a date to be confirmed in due course.

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10. TIMBER AND FURNITURE SECTOR

→ KAM meets State Department of Housing on local sourcing for affordable housing project

Engagement Details

Outcome



KAM has assessed the Bill of Quantities (BQs) for the government's affordable housing project to pinpoint materials that can be provided by local manufacturers. On 26th February 2024, KAM meet with the PS for Housing and Urban Development. During this session, a memorandum was presented, outlining opportunities for the manufacturing sector.

After detailed review of the memorandum, the PS tasked his team to relook at the BQs and align with the submission from KAM. Further, he directed his team to come up with draft contractual framework and share with KAM for alignment.

→ B2B engagement on local sourcing of MDF and particle boards

Engagement Details

Outcome



The KAM Timber Sector met on 16th February 2024 to address key issues such as the duty on Medium Density Fibre (MDF) Board and particle boards, along with the sector's primary priorities outlined in the deep dive report.

It was agreed that the matter regarding the revocation of the stay of application on MDF and particle boards would be referred to the KAM Trade and Tax Committee for arbitration, given the opposing views within the sector.

Upcoming Activities:

- Engagement with PS State Department of Housing and Urban Development to discuss the revised BQ and the contractual framework to enforce local sourcing for affordable housing project. Sector Chair will be representing members in the technical working group.
- Manufacturers Tree Planting Webinar on 19th March 2024 to sensitize members on tree planting and arrange for the manufacturers tree planting day in April (more details will follow).

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II. BUILDING, MINING AND CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

→ Construction Sector presents feedback on Affordable Housing Bill

Engagement Details

Outcome



KAM convened an inception meeting with the PS, State Department for Housing and Urban Development to explore manufacturing sector opportunities. The PS tasked KAM with reviewing the Bill of Quantities for Affordable Housing Units to ensure alignment with locally manufactured construction materials. Following this, KAM organized a follow-up meeting with the PS on February 26th, 2024, to present a memorandum.

Following an in-depth review of the memorandum, the PS instructed his team to reexamine the Bill of Quantities (BQs) and synchronize them with KAM's submission. Additionally, he directed his team to develop a draft contractual framework and share it with KAM for further alignment.

→ Cement sub sector meeting on emerging issues

Engagement Details

Outcome



On 15th February 2024, the KAM Cement Subsector convened a meeting to address several challenges impacting the industry. Key topics discussed, include power cost and quality, fuel expenses, forex availability, and the high cost of raw materials, among other concerns.

It was agreed that KAM would follow up on action areas, and present key issues affecting the subsector's competitiveness to the Presidential Taskforce on Business Reform Action Plan, which KAM is a member.

→ LC3 Information Day - Kenya

Engagement Details

Outcome



On 13th February 2024, KAM took part in the LC3 Information Day, which focused on the green cement initiative for sustainable housing and infrastructure, as well as progress towards achieving net-zero carbon emissions.

It was agreed that the LC3 team will engage the KAM Cement Subsector to explore strategies for adopting green cement in support of sustainable housing and infrastructure.

Upcoming Activities:

- The KAM Construction Sector will have a bi-weekly meeting with the State Department for Housing and Urban Development and other government agencies to review the progress made on various actions in ensuring local content policy is achieved.
- KAM Construction Sector will have the quarter - one meeting tentatively on 23rd March 2024.

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12. PLASTIC AND RUBBER SECTOR

→ R-PET subsector meets KEBS Technical Committee on R-PET standards



Engagement Details

On 6th February 2024, KAM R-PET Subsector met with KEBS Technical Committee on the R-PET Standards, to review and adopt members' feedback on the draft standards below:

- DKS 2988:2023 - Mechanical recycling of PET into food grade recycled PET
- DKS 2987:2023 - Acceptance criteria for food grade recycled PET resin

Outcome

The workshop aligned on the adoption of manufacturers' feedback in the finalization of the standards.

→ Plastics and Rubber Sector's engages NEMA



Engagement Details

On 6th February 2024, the KAM Plastics and Rubber Sector held discussions with NEMA regarding the notice issued to manufacturers, importers, and users of plastic flat bags and carrier bags on 16th November 2023. The notice recommended a shift to 100% biodegradable (compostable) alternatives and prohibited the sale of garbage bags in retail outlets. It also called for the development of a comprehensive strategy on the management and phase out of plastic laminates.

Outcome

The Authority recommended a transition to 100% biodegradable materials and banning non-registered garbage bags. They also suggested using biodegradable planting tubings and bags, pending NEMA approval, and manufacturing plastics balers. The industry is urged to devise a strategy for managing laminate alternatives and initiate a phase-out plan.

→ Plastics and Rubber Sector's meets NEMA on joint PROs framework



Engagement Details

On 7th February 2024, the KAM Plastics and Rubber Sector collaborated with NEMA to establish a joint framework for Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) regarding waste management. This initiative aligns with Section 13 of the Sustainable Waste Management Act, focusing on EPR for manufacturers.

Outcome

The Authority has committed to supporting manufacturers with assisted compliance and guiding PROs to share their active membership lists. They agreed not to publish manufacturers implementing Section 13 of the Act through the PROs that they are members of. Restoration order letters will be issued, with PROs copied, for companies whose products are identified during enforcement inspections.

Upcoming Activities:

- Development of a strategy on the management of laminates, alternatives and phase out, in line with the recommendations from NEMA.
- Quarter I Sector Meeting in March 2024 to discuss sector updates for 2024 and take note of priority areas of focus for the sector and sub-sectors.

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13. SALT SUBSECTOR

→ Salt Sub-sector pays courtesy call to Chief Officer, Lands Kilifi County Government



Engagement Details

On 6th Feb 2024, KAM together with Krystalline Salt representatives paid a courtesy call to Kilifi County Chief Officer, Lands. The meeting discussed the ongoing boundary verification and marking of salt companies' land and the need for the County's support. To build the community confidence to allow for a peaceful boundary survey, the community had requested the involvement of the County Surveyor.

Outcome

The County Chief Officer agreed to send the County surveyor to the company land survey exercise and to support the salt companies in resolving all land matters affecting the Subsector.

→ Salt Subsector pays courtesy call to National Lands Commission - Kilifi County



Engagement Details

On 6th Feb 2024, KAM together with Krystalline Salt representatives paid a courtesy call to Kilifi County National Land Commission (NLC) coordinator. The meeting discussed land issues affecting the Subsector and the involvement of NLC in resolving land disputes between the salt companies and the surrounding community.

Outcome

The NLC committed to support the Subsector by creating awareness to the community on land matters and the use of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms in resolving land disputes.

NLC to support the boundary verification exercises by sending their team during the exercise.

→ Salt Subsector pays courtesy call to CECM, Trade - Kilifi County



Engagement Details

On 8th Feb 2024, the KAM Salt Subsector office paid a courtesy call to Kilifi County CEC Member of Trade, Tourism, and Cooperative Development, Hon. Clara N. Chonga. The meeting introduced the Subsector issues to the CECM and explored areas that the County can offer to support the growth of the salt industry.

Outcome

The CECM to engage the Salt Subsector to better understand the Subsector.

KAM to organize field visits for the County Trade team to the salt companies.

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→ Salt Sub-sector pays courtesy call to Kilifi County Commissioner



Engagement Details

On 8th Feb 2024, the Salt Subsector office paid a courtesy call to Kilifi County Commissioner. This meeting discussed the challenges facing salt manufacturers, that required the support of the County Commissioner, including security matters along the salt belt, and release of the report on land matters by the Governor's Adhoc Committee.

Outcome

The County Commissioner to liaise with the Governor to speed up the release of the land report and share the contents of the report with the affected parties.

→ Salt Subsector holds meeting on proposed Mining Regulations



Engagement Details

On 7th February 2024, Salt Sub-sector members held an ad hoc meeting to discuss the proposed Mining Regulations affecting the Sub-sector.

Outcome

KAM to write a memo to the Ministry of Mining objecting the salt mining royalty. Additionally, the Subsectors' legal consultant to write an objection letter on the same.

→ Stakeholders meet at Krystalline Salt Co. for boundary verification and marking



Engagement Details

On 14th and 15th February 2024, a survey team led by the Magarini Sub-County Surveyor, Magarini Member of Parliament, Magarini Deputy County Commissioner, Kilifi County NLC among other stakeholders visited Krystalline Salt Company Ltd, Marereni for the boundary verification and marking exercise.

Outcome

Seven (7) boundary coordinates were identified on the areas of Kinyaule, Ondo and Muyu wa Kae and squatters living within the land were mapped.

This is part of the ongoing actions identified by the salt belt multi stakeholders to help solve the land dispute between the company, Kinyaule Primary School and the Mungele Community.

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→ Salt Sub-sector meets with MP & Police over vandalism of company fence at Muyuni area



Engagement Details

On 13th February 2024 the salt sub-sector team led by the sector chair held a meeting with the area Member of Parliament (MP) area Assistant County Commissioner (ACC) and the OCS on the Community vandalism of the Company fence at Muyuni area. This was a follow up meeting with the area MP to seek his political good will and support in resolving community issues that affect the salt companies.

Outcome

The MP promised to support the Company in resolving the Vandalism issue and have justice for the company. The MP to support the ongoing boundary verification exercises.

Upcoming Activities:

- On 7th March 2024, the salt sub-sector members will have a meeting with Kilifi County CECM of Trade, Tourism and Cooperative Development. The meeting will form sector linkages and seek partnerships with Kilifi County Trade .
- On 14th March 2024 the salt sub-sector will hold Quarter 1 sector members meeting. The meeting will bring together the sub-sector members to discuss all issues affecting the sector as captured on the sector issues tracker and identify new areas requiring KAM support.

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14. ENERGY, ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS SECTOR

→ Meeting with PS Housing and Urban Planning



Engagement Details

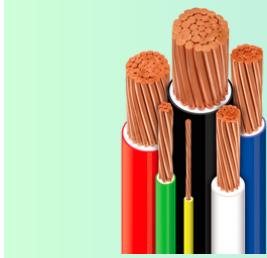
On 26th February 2024, the KAM Cable Sub-Sector held discussions with the PS, State Department for Housing and Urban Development regarding KAM's memorandum on the Bill of Quantities for affordable housing. Among the key topics addressed was the establishment of a contractual framework to mandate contractors to procure construction materials locally.

Outcome

The meeting tasked the procurement team at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development to come up with draft contractual framework and share with KAM for alignment.

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→ Manufacturers tour to Konza Technopolis Development Authority



Engagement Details

On 21st February 2024, KAM Energy, Electrical & Electronics Sector undertook a Manufacturers' Tour to KONZA Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA).

Outcome

The Manufacturers' Tour acknowledged the development progress at KONZA and the incentives offered to attract investors. Members expressed their appreciation for the infrastructure developed in Phase I, including the fully operational Tier Three data centre and road network, among other amenities.

→ Meetings to review regulations within the Electronics Subsector



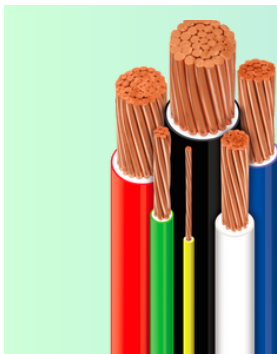
Engagement Details

Following a meeting with PS Industry on 7th August 2023, KAM assembled a technical committee comprising members from the Electronics Sub-sector to draft the initial Electronics Regulations for the industry. Subsequently, the technical committee completed the drafting process, and the draft regulations were dispatched for further review in February.

Outcome

The Electronics Regulations were finalized, and the first draft dispatched to the industry PS. The Subsector is awaiting confirmation of a meeting to present the regulations.

→ 1st Cable Manufacturers Sub-sector meeting held



Engagement Details

Following the PS Industry's visit to East African Cables, KAM organized the inaugural meeting of the Cable Manufacturers Sub-Sector. The discussions centered on sector challenges, including illicit trade and sub-standard practices, with a keen interest expressed in the Government's Affordable Housing Unit program.

Outcome

The manufacturers agreed to a tripartite meeting with PS Industry, KEBS, ACA and KETRA; B2B meeting with metal sector on galvanized iron; and their inclusion in the technical working group on BQs for Affordable Housing Program.

Upcoming Activities:

- Meeting with PS industry to discuss on the developed 1st draft of the electronics regulations.
- Tripartite meeting with PS Industry, KEBS, KETRA and ACA to discuss on sub-sector policy issues.
- Petroleum sub-sector meeting to adopt an industry position on DRS for lubricants industry.
- Quarter I Sector Meeting in March 2024 to discuss sector updates for 2024 and take note of priority areas of focus for the sector and sub-sectors.

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