



# **MANDERA COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

## **THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

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# **ONE YEAR**

**UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP OF  
H.E. MOHAMED ADAN KHALIF**



Mandera County Government has achieved a lot since the advent of Devolution. The current administration under the able leadership of H.E the Governor, Hon. Mohamed Adan Khalif, envisions to build on the successes already made. Below is a summary of key achievements made under each Ministry since he took Office, exactly one year ago.

- » County Steering Group (CSG) re-energized to harness the efforts of stakeholders to share resources equitably within the County.

## **MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION, LIVESTOCK & FISHERIES**





## Achievements

- » Distribution of 112,196 bags of range cubes from the county and partners
- » Distributed 5,111 goats to 2,309 drought affected vulnerable households from the county and partners(KCSAP and IRK)
- » De-stocked 2,100 heads of cattle during the drought in collaboration with National Government & Kenya Red Cross Society of Kenya.
- » Improved disease surveillance and control.
- » Increased acreage of 325ha of cereals,pulses and horticultural crops during above normal long rains.
- » Support to extension service delivery countywide.
- » Procurement and distribution 16 Metric Tonnes (MT) of assorted seeds- cereals, pulses, horticultural crops and oil crops to farmers countywide.
- » Procurement and distribution of chemicals for control of fall army-worm - 505 litres Escort
- » 1.9EC and 61 litres of Integra(Adjuvanct) to affected farmers.
- » 4 Tractors and 7 implements (4 ploughs and 3 harrows) have been repaired and are operational.
- » Desilting and rehabilitation of Guul-janey Agricultural Water Pan (25,200 cubic metres) in Mandera West
- » Installation of 2No Posho mills, 2No De-hullers and 2No. threshers in Takaba and Banisa.
- » Farmer Service Centre model was introduced in the county after 7 technical staff had a tour to Tharaka-Nithi and Meru Counties and selected lead farmers trained in Moyale.



# MINISTRY OF WATER, ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCE & CLIMATE CHANGE



## Achievements

### 1. Water Trucking Services.

Trucked water to 342 centres and 60 schools benefiting approximately 432,000 people and their livestock.

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### 3. Drilling of Emergency Boreholes:

Drilled El-ram, Birkan, Errestino and Kiliwehiri emergency boreholes.

### 4. Repair of Boreholes:

with the support of UNICEF and other partners repaired 162 Boreholes during drought period.



## 5. Rapid Response Maintenance Teams:

Established 3 teams that are on duty 24/7 to attend to any reported breakdowns county wide. The team repaired 162 Borehole breakdowns and equipped 9 Boreholes.

## 6. Desilting, Expansion and Construction of Earth pans and Underground water tanks:

- » Construction of eight (8) 60,000m<sup>3</sup> in Baaye, Sukela Dera, Silkin, Chame, Did Kuro, Alungu and Fina Earth Pans – Completed
- » Desilting & expansion of 6 earth pans at Kosaye, Dadoot Sadheen, Didkoba, Ayan, Qorile and Libin earth pans – Completed
- » Construction of 20,000m<sup>3</sup> Kubi Water Pan Lafey Sub-county – Complete
- » Construction of 30,000m<sup>3</sup> Alungu Earth Pan Alungu Ward Lafey Sub-county - Complete
- » Construction of underground Water tank in Barwaqo, Didkuro, Lag Karo, Chame, Bamaqo, Arda Allo, Alo Corner, Dirib Mufuko, Miri Dakara, Qorobo Saden, Goljo, Kukub, Achini Hay Darken, Ires Ibrokey, Choroqo, Jibain, Yaqila, Sukela Tinfa, Libanand Bas Lencha
- » Construction of Elevated water tank in Alungu
- » Construction of water 4 No Troughs at at Shimbir Earth Pan
- » Piping of water from Borehole to Roba Model School in Shimbir Fatuma

## 7. Equipping of Boreholes:

- » With support from UNICEF, Garbaab and Degmarer Boreholes were fully equipped.
  - » New Gen-sets were provided for Bulla Haji, Orgay, Kiliwehiri and Borehole 11.
  - » In Collaboration with DRC also provided new Gen-sets for Harbate and Damasa Boreholes while the County Government Provided a new Gen-set for Wargadud Borehole.
  - » In collaboration with RACIDA procured 8 new Gen-sets and 9 submersible pump-sets for Fino, Waranqara, Hullo, Malkamari, Shimbir Fatuma, Kob Adadi west, Lan Qurac, Harsanga and Deg Marer (pumpset only)
- These equipment were all delivered to the respective borehole water schemes.



## 8. Rehabilitation of Water supplies:

- » With the support of UNICEF, the County Department of water services completed the rehabilitation of 8 rural water supply facilities and 2 school WASH projects County-wide.
- » In line with H.E. the Governor's manifesto to plant 1m trees with a view to increasing tree cover in the county, the department has in collaboration with stakeholders planted over 7,000 trees across the county since the onset of the long rains in March, 2023.
- » First energy plan (draft) has been achieved
- » Networking with donors- 1 concept note developed

## 9. Aquifer Mapping:

UNICEF has also been supporting the County Government in carrying out satellite supported ground water mapping.

## 10. Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience Project

Under the Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience Project which is a 5 year World Bank funded project, the drilling of 65 boreholes and rehabilitation of 70 is earmarked in this County.

## 11. National Water and Sanitation Investment Plan (NAWASIP)

It's a nation-wide water and sanitation improvement programme (cycled in 5 year term) also supported by World Bank but creates a consolidated water and sanitation investment plans of 18 counties for potential investors.

## 12. Takaba Water Supply Master Plan:

The 25 year water supply Master plan was launched on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 and donor resource mobilization planning in full gear. The County Government of Mandera has already allocated its share through 2023/2024 Financial year.

# MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND TRANSPORT



## Achievements

- » Rehabilitation of Mandera East Airstrip
- » Box culvert at livestock market road
- » Light Grading and Graveling of Road around Duse primary area
- 6 » Opening up drainage system in Mandera East during the heavy rain to mitigate the flooded areas
- » Grading and graveling of Sake – Gither road as emergency response to assist water trucking during the pro-long drought
- » Grading and graveling of Dandu- Dandu borehole road
- » Construction of Drift and Murraming of Iyan Abakula Road
- » Opening up of various roads through bush clearing in Mandera East and Mandera North
- » Repair and maintenance of 14 number grounded executive vehicles.
- » Repair and maintenance of 4 number grounded farm tractors
- » Completion of Proposed Construction of Deputy Governor's Residence.
- » Completion of Proposed Construction of Gates, Cabro and Parking Shades at County Headquarters in Man-dera East Sub County
- » Proposed Construction of New Kitchen block at Public Works Compound
- » Public Works have also on behalf of other ministries, supervised and mostly concluded the following projects;
  - a) Completion of Proposed Construction of 1 No. Ward, Administration Block, Completion of Theatre Works, Gate House and Other Associated Works at Lafey Level Iv Hospital in Lafey Sub County
  - b) The ongoing Proposed Equipping, Furnishing, Minor Alteration of Builders Works and Operationalization of County Rest House in Mandera East Sub County.
- » Completion of Proposed Construction and Equipping of Radiology Centre at Rhamu Sub County Hospital in Mandera North Sub County.
- » Completion of Proposed Construction of Rhamu Sub County Headquarter
- » Completion of Proposed Construction of Maternity Block at Rhamu Hospital
- » Completion of Proposed Construction of New Gate, Cabro Works On the Road from the Gate to the New Admin Block and The Parking Area at MTTI in Mandera East Sub County
- » Completion of Proposed Construction of Mandera County Public Service Board Office Block at Mandera Town in Mandera East Sub County
- » Completion of Proposed Construction of Slaughter House in Elwak Mandera South Sub County
- » Completion of Proposed Phase I Upgrade of Mandera County Referral Hospital
- » Completion of Proposed Dispensary Block at Dololo in Mandera South Sub County

# MINISTRY OF TRADE INDUSTRY, INVESTMENT AND CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING

## Achievements

- » Reviewed Trade Fund Act for the implementation and preparation for the disbursement of the fund in the Financial year 2023/24
- » The number of small scale traders has increased from 7,500 to 8,200. This is due to enhanced business advisory services, provision of market space and enhanced training and capacity building on how to do business around.
- » Enhancement of revenue collection across the County. Trade is at the forefront towards maximizing revenue collection and contributing to the GDP of the County/Country. Through mass mobilization and sensitization, revenue collection has really improved.
- » Capacity built and trained the staff on value addition of our local produce and positioning the County as an investments hub. This was done in partnership with World Food Program (WFP).
- » Renovation of the Markets- Buspark, Jamhuri market, Elwak regional market etc for smooth operation of the business by small scale traders
- » Registered 21 small industries in Mandera. Registration and mapping of small industries to enhance processing and value addition of our local produce.
- » Promotion and registration of new cooperative societies in collaboration with KCSAP (Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture Project).
- » Development of Cooperative operationalization plan for the year 2023/2024. County development Fund Regulation is at drafting stage in consultation with office of County Attorney and in partnership with Global community. The legislation would help in operationalization of Coop. fund
- » Trained and capacity built Cooperative leadership on Islamic sharia compliant in partnership with KCB, Mandera branch.
- » Tender award for Construction of mega industrial park and aggregation centers in Mandera in collaboration with State department of Trade, Investments and industry.
- » Completion of Proposed Construction of Market Stalls at Banisa in Banisa Sub County





# MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



## Achievements

- » Construction of 92 housing units and 50 toilets.
- » Disbursed Kshs. 4.5 million Grant to orphanage centers.
- » Sensitization of youth on the dangers of drugs and subsistence abuse in the county.
- » Registration of 823 Persons Living with Disability (PWDs) in Mandera South.
- » Conducted School Mentorship Programs in 13 primary schools and 15 secondary schools.
- » Distribution of nonfood items to Disabled and destitute children.
- » The ministry provided income generating Equipment to women, youth and pwds involved in income generating activities. The Equipment which consisted of items such as Refrigerators, welding machines, carwash machines, salon equipment, incubators and donkey carts were distributed to women, youth and PWDs engaged in income generating activities.



- » Distribution of Dignity Kits to Prison Inmates and 15 secondary schools
- » Sensitization of community gatekeepers on Gender Based Violence.
- » Distribution Mosquito Nets to orphans in Mandera Islamic Centre in collaboration with Kenya Red Cross Mandera Branch.
- » Engagement of women leaders and community leaders by the county first lady on Gender Based Violence.
- » Training of women on Sexual gender-based violence in sub-counties.
- » Establishment of Gender Based Violence Centre at the Mandera referral Hospital.
- » Psycho-social counseling for school going children as well as survivors
- » Training on cultural preservation in collaboration with UNESCO.
- » Library services handed over to Mandera county government.
- » Training on indigenous knowledge.
- » Drug and substance sensitization in schools and correctional centers.
- » Convening of youth leaders to discuss youth empowerment and challenges.
- » The department in collaboration with Pan African Youth leadership (PAYL) a private organization that deals with youth empowerment, conducted form one career guidance at Moi girls.
- » The department had successful engagement with Kenya Red Cross through UNFPA to renovate and equip youth friendly space in two sub counties of Mandera north and Mandera east.
- » Intergrated community based development organization. (ICDO) based in Neboi ward is currently engaged in the projects of making tie and dye cloth and tailoring. The organization also train youth on the same skills to enable them develop potentiality to engage in the industry.
- » The second organization the department visited is Mandera got talent youth group. The group is located in township location and engaged in activities of making bricks and creates market for their products.
- » The department participated in the Kenya Youth Inter county Sports Association (KYISA) games that were held in Tharaka Nithi County in April 2023.
- » The department has given space to the group in Mandera one stop youth resource center facilities to carry their activities under the supervision of staffs from the department.
- » Provision of sport kits to Mandera deaf school in Mandera east Sub- County.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE MANAGEMENT



## Achievements

- » We have constructed a modern Human Resources Registry block to enable the Directorate of Human Resources Management & Development staff to carry out their functions in a conducive working environment.
- » Modernizing and transforming the records management in the County is on top of the department priority area.
- » Employees' welfare is in top gear as we have continuously provided Medical Cover to our employees and their dependents.
- » All our employees are insured against work related injuries, accidents/death under WIBA and GPA.
- » To enhance citizen- centric service delivery, internal effectiveness, professionalism and accountability at the work place we have registered all our employees and issued them with a Biometric Staff Identification Cards which will enable the service seekers to identify who are the genuine County Government employees.
- » Sensitization Programme for HR Officers and Payroll Managers on Unified Payroll Number (UPN) organized and conducted by State department for Public Service at County HQ.
- » Trained office administrative service(secretarial) personnel by engaging state department of public service.
- » Payroll segregation done was a blessing to the county. The staff on payroll was organized, arranged by ministry, departments and placing staff in their correct pay stations.
- » We managed to do payroll data cleansing to ensure that the file records correspond with what is on the payroll.
- » With the introduction of UPN online system, personal number request for newly appointed staff has improved in reducing the manual payroll.
- » Our team was among the few IPPD sites nominated for the Universal Human resource (UHR) pilot program. This is ongoing.
- » In Collaboration with the County Public Service Board, the department customized the Public Service Commission Human Resource Procedures Manual and the staff performance Appraisal system form for the county.
- » Biometric staff identification cards to identify county employees
- » Effective and efficient inclusion of staffs to pension and medical schemes
- » Effective remittance of claims on time that includes gratuity, survivor's benefits, medical reimbursement and mandatory retirement benefits.



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## DEPARTMENT OF DEVOLVED UNITS, INSPECTORATE & ENFORCEMENT SERVICE

### Achievements





The Department of Devolved Units has so far made big steps since the inception of county government.

- » Successful co-ordination of government activities
- » Supervision, Transfers & Handing Over and Taking Over of County Administrators.
- » Consultative meetings & Distribution of Laptops and Printers to The Sub County Administrators.
- » Coordination of the County Relief Food Distribution.
- » Collection of data for the most vulnerable households across the county.
- » Coordination and mobilization of public participation forums.
- » Operationalization and distribution of furniture for Devolved Units offices in Arabia sub county and the head-quarter directorate team offices.
- » Ensuring Improved Service Delivery in The Sub-Counties Enforcing County Government Laws, Policies and Regulations.

## DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTION OF RADICALIZATION AND EXTREMISM



### Achievements

- » The County established County Engagement Forum (CEF) through which all PCVE activities are coordinated.
- » Conducted sensitization of religious leaders, imams and mosque management committee on CVE knowledge and skills in the county.
- » Disseminated of CVE counter narrative in places of worship and organized PCVE sensitization in mosques during the Fridays.
- » Recruitment twelve (12) PCVE religious Coordinators for sub counties to counter extremists ideologies in mosques and learning institutions.
- » Payment of monthly stipends for 364 NPR and hired 12 motor vehicles for logistics and patrols to enhance peace and security.
- » Quarterly meeting conducted to enhance close working relationship between the community and security agencies
- » Conducted sensitization meetings/forums for Elected/Nominated leaders on P/CVE
- » Annual CVE regional conference to share the progress and challenges for the implementation of the MCAP conducted.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY COHESION AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT



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## Achievements

- » Resolved cross-border conflict spill-overs by conducting inclusive 4 Cross-Border engagement meetings between Degodia and Garre Community Members in Kenya and Ethiopia, subsequently resolving incidents of spill-overs and retaliation attacks.
- » Documented the signing of 2 inclusive intra-Garre and intra-Degodia clan agreements that yielded intra-clan resolutions to resolve internal clan conflicts and promote cross-border peace.
- » Resolved pending blood compensations of 14 victims of the clan conflict between the Garre and Degodia, providing justice to aggrieved families.
- » Mitigated the conflict between Murulle and Degodia in Mandera North, successfully combating retaliation.
- » Established Dialogue spaces in Mandera North, zoning villages along B9 inhabited by Garre, Degodia, and Murulle to handle conflict incidences at the grassroots level.
- » Enhanced community cohesion between the Degodia in Malkamari, Kenya, and Garre in Malkamari, Ethiopia, fostering peaceful coexistence and the sharing of social amenities like Mosques, Markets, Hospitals, Relief foods, Pasture, and Water.
- » Coordinated peace actors' meetings to synergize peace building efforts in the county.
- » Continuously spearheaded information sharing between the communities in Kenya and neighboring Ethiopian districts to enhance trust and strengthen relationships.



# MINISTRY OF HEALTH



## Achievements

- » Reduction in Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) - As at 2023, the County Maternal Mortality Ratio has been reduced from 3,795/100,000 live birth to 385/100,000 live birth against the national average of 362/100,000 live births;
- » Cholera Outbreak response - Mandera experienced cholera outbreak from 15th January 2023 with an index case seen on 12th January 2023. A total of 2258 cases with a Case Fatality Rate of 0.7%. Daily admissions has been successfully reduced from 80 cases per day to zero currently.
- » Establishment of Kalazaar treatment centres in the county - In partnership with the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostic (FIND), national government and Mandera county Government have established 3 Kalazar treatment centres in the County reducing the number of kalazaar patient referrals outside the County to zero.
- » The launch of Satellite blood bank at Mandera CRH - Mandera County opened its first regional satellite blood bank at MCRH on 20th March 2023. Since then Blood products such as Platelets, fresh frozen plasma and Plasma are being successfully processed routinely and 3 blood campaigns were so far conducted.
- » Improved diagnosis for TB case detections - In an attempt to improve TB case detection and management, the County in collaboration with National MoH has installed 3 Gene expert, one at Takaba, Rhamu and Elwak Sub County hospitals respectively. There was sufficient supply of both reagents and other medical consumables in all health facilities with diagnostic services. The proportion of TB cases identified and put on treatment increased from 70% in 2018 to 96% in 2023.
- » Medical and Maternal Emergency Referrals - The County has fully invested in fleets of ambulance vehicles which are strategically stationed in each Sub County. Currently there are 11 fully functional ambulances, 5 ACLS and 6 BLS. In the last 10 months there are a total of 1296 referrals of which 778 are maternal cases
- » Improved specialized medical Services - The county government continued to offer CT scan, ICU and Renal services at MCRH. These services are only available at MCRH and also serves the neighboring countries of Somalia and Ethiopia. So far, a total of six hundred and twenty-six (626) patients benefited from the CT scan services, 287 sessions for 24 renal patients and 24 admissions at the ICU in the last three months.
- » Improved reproductive maternal and new born health in the County - Reproductive maternal and new born health has been a priority area of intervention owing to the background of the poor health seeking behavior of the population. The Department has increased 4th ANC Visit from 7,617 in 2018 to 13,317 in 2023, Skilled delivery (Normal delivery) increased from 13,692 in 2018 to 22,725 in 2023., Cesarean section from 172 in 2012 to 661 in 2023, Family planning new users from less than 1% in 2012 to 20% in 2023 and immunization coverage increased from 33 % in 2018 to 81% in 2023.
- » Early detection and management of non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- » Improved nutrition indicators and nutrition services uptake - Nutrition services has been a key pillar in the drought response and routine service delivery in ministry of health. The number of beneficiaries for nutrition



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and dietetic services increased from 56,771 in 2018 to 97,632 in 2022. This comprised of children under five years with Severe Acute Malnutrition and Moderate Acute Malnutrition cases respectively.

- » Reduction in HIV/AIDS prevalence - The County HIV prevalence reduced to 0.3 per cent from 0.5 per cent. There are estimated more than 1397 People Living with HIV. The new annual infections cases reduced from 121 to 55 cases in 2022. AIDS related deaths reduced from 20 to less than 2 persons due to effective improvement of ART service in the county. Number of facilities providing PMTCT services rose from 15 facilities to 45 resulting to reduction of mother to child transmission of HIV/AIDS;
  - » Operationalization of comprehensive maternal and child health care units and services – The department has operationalized three (3) comprehensive maternal and neonatal units (MCRH, Elwak and Takaba) and established 18 maternity wings of which 12 are operational and in use.
  - » Gazettement of Primary health care facilities - Official Gazettement of 49 primary health care facilities as a gazetted health care provider in the County and operationalization of 31 dispensaries have been concluded between 2018 and 2023.
  - » Disease outbreak response and control - Due to the porous border with Somalia and Ethiopian, the County has been facing challenges of importation of communicable diseases every year. These outbreaks include measles (4 episodes), cholera (5 episodes), Chikungunya (1 episode), and dengue fever among others. The current pandemic of COVID -19 despite its severity has been put under control with established preventive measures and case management facilities.
  - » Improved health care waste management facilities
  - » Improved transport and logistics
  - » Recognition trophy by National TB programme - Mandera County Health Department was awarded excellence award as best performing County in Kenya in February 2020 and March 2023.
  - » Establishment of mini food laboratory in the County - the Department has managed to establish two mini food labs in Takaba and Mandera through partnership with WFP. The department is now able to undertake both food quality surveillance and food quality control in the County.
  - » Roll out of UHC/ PHC - The Department has successfully rolled out UHC programme through registration of 32,360 indigents whose only principal member was registered at the time. There is need to register other dependents for all the indigents so far registered so as to receive better funding allocations to improve health facilities. Plans are also underway to roll out PHC programme. So far 205 community health units have been registered and 2,120 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) have been recruited.
- 14** » Human Resource for Health - The county inherited from the national Government 154 health care workers across the County Health facilities. Majority of health facilities were been manned by unskilled community health workers. The Department has since increased health care workers to 1,167 as at 2013. For instance medical specialists increased from 0 to 13 (4 Surgeons, 2 Physicians, 1 Ophthalmologist, 3 gynecologist, 1 infectious disease, 1 dental surgeon and 1 Psychiatrist ) while medical officers were also increased from 1 to 65.





# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



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## Achievements

- » Launching of ECDE policy and school meals implementation guidelines as a result of joint efforts of the County Government and WFP.
- » Procurement of meals for 27,500 ECDE learners in the County.
- » Learning materials was also procured for 27,500 learners.
- » With the support of WFP trained our field officers, teachers and cooks on preparation and cooking of unimix porridge.
- » 438 ECDE teachers were employed.
- » Trained 36 ECDE teachers on CBC in partnership with Islamic Relief Kenya.
- » Awarded bursary to all students in secondary schools within the County.
- » Awarded bursary to all students in MTI.
- » 426 graduates of Mandera Vocational Training Centre given start-up kits.
- » Secured scholarships for specialized courses in Turkey and Sudan.

# MINISTRY OF LANDS

- » Planning of land in 3 wards through the support of IGAD (Khalalio, Rhamu Dimtu & Kiliweheri).
- » Preparation of County Spatial Plan in collaboration with FAO in progress.
- » Establishment of GIS lab in collaboration with FAO.
- » Survey and title processing in progress for 9,000 plots in Mandera Municipality-ongoing.
- » Delineation of boundaries for towns and market centres in progress.



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