



COVID 19 PREVENTION MEASURES:

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UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE SCALE UP NECESSARY FOR ALL

The Council of Governors (CoG), through its principal leadership, affirmed their approval of the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) pilot programme, citing its invaluable impact in the counties. The CoG expressed their appreciation during the Health Sector Inter-Governmental Forum on UHC; a two-day event held at the Sarova Whitesands Resort in Mombasa County. The forum, which was organized by the Ministry of Health in partnership with the CoG, focused on reviewing the achievements of the UHC programme and charting a way forward. Under the theme, “Scale Up the UHC under the Big Four Agenda”, Council of Governors Chairman Wycliffe Oparanya urged the National Government to increase the funds allocated to the Universal Health Coverage programme and implement it in all counties, owing to the programme’s proven results as one of the success stories in the Big Four Agenda.Read More

GOVERNORS, SENATE AGREE ON POLICIES TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURE

The Council of Governors (CoG) and the Senate Standing Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and fisheries have resolved to review all policies in the Agriculture sector, in order to ensure conformity to the Constitution and enhance the sector’s productivity. This resolution was the result of a two-day consultative conference held in Mombasa County. In his opening remarks, the CoG Chairman, H.E. Governor Wycliffe Oparanya reiterated that Agriculture is devolved.Read More .



MASHUJAA DAY CELEBRATIONS, 2020

The 11th Annual Mashujaa Day 2020 celebrations were held at the Gusii Stadium, Kisii County. Since Kenya’s independence, the celebrations were traditionally held at the Kenya Nyayo National Stadium, in Nairobi. However, in the last seven years, following the adoption of a fresh policy by H.E. the President Uhuru Kenyatta, the celebrations have been hosted on a rotation basis by different counties, with the aim of fostering national integration and cohesion. The positive effects of this directive to individual counties are indubitably evident. Read More.





NYAMIRA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION LAW & POLICY

In Kenya, public participation is one of the fundamental pillars of democracy. The Constitution of Kenya, 2010, makes it a cornerstone of Kenya's system of governance, a right of citizens, and an integral national value under Article 10 of the Constitution. Article 174(c) of the Constitution states that the object of devolution is to "enhance the participation of people in the exercise of the powers of the State and in making decisions affecting them." The Council of Governors (CoG) as established under Section 19 of the Inter-governmental Relations Act, 2012... [...Read More.](#)

BIG WIN FOR DEVOLUTION

The High Court has nullified all laws passed by the National Assembly without the Senate's approval. This is after the Council of Governors (CoG) and the Senate filed a case to challenge such laws' constitutional validity. All laws within the framework of devolution passed by the National Assembly alone without involving the Senate are unconstitutional. The High Court withheld the suspension declaring the invalidity of all such laws for nine months, giving the National Assembly that grace period to resolve the dilemma. The Speaker of the National Assembly has been ordered to stop the debate of any bills in the House until the two Speakers make a determination of whether such laws affect counties. One of the nullified laws is the KEMSA Act, which prescribed for counties to purchase medical supplies from KEMSA alone. Counties are now free to procure from competing suppliers as they wait for Parliament to effect the judgement of the Court. [...Read Full Judgement](#)



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of

Robert Sumbi

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Psalm 147:3. *He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds*



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