CLIMATE ACTION IN KISUMU COUNTY

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INTRODUCTION

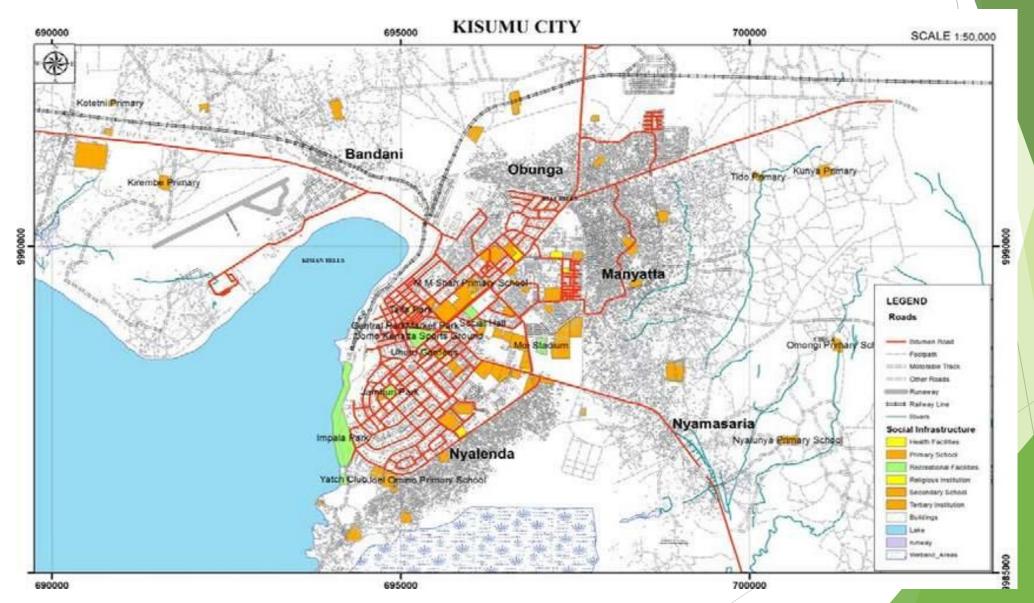
Kisumu City is within Kisumu County which is located in the Western Kenya Region. The city is the third largest in Kenya and has a population of about 500,000 people

The County Government of Kisumu has a population of about 1.2Million where a third of this population lives in the urban set up

COUNTY LOCATION



CITY LOCATION



CLIMATE ACTIONS

1. Policy and Legal Framework development

- Kisumu County Climate change Policy, 2019
- Climate Change Act of 2020 KC
- draft Solid Waste Management Policy
- Draft Kisumu County Risk Vulnerability Assessment Report
- Kisumu County Climate Change Action Plan
- Draft County Environment Management Policy
- Draft County Environment Management Bill
- Draft Sustainable Energy Policy
- Draft Kisumu County Climate Information Services Plan
- GIS Land use plan
- EA STUDY AND GHG INVENTORY STUDY

2. Establishment of Climate Change Directorate

Composition

- 1. Director
- 2. 2. 4 Staff-technical
- 3. Budget for recurrent and development
- 4. Office
- 5. Capacity building of staff
- 6. -EMS
- 7. -Supervisory management skills
- 8. -Climate Governance
- 9. -Inspection and reinforcement training
- 10. -Certified energy management course

3. Establishment of networks and Partnerships

- 1. SUSWATCH
- 2. Christian AID-capacity building on climate Governance
- 3. FES-Climate Governance
- 4. Transparency International-Climate Governance
- 5. Connective Cities
- 6. CUSSH & APHRC-Waste management in informal settlement
- SEACAP-COMMSA Project-
- 8. KUP-Kenya Urban Support programme-City -NMT
- 9. -YWCA-Climate and enterprise development project
- KCCCWG-Working group

3. Capacity building

- Sensitization of County Assembly on climate change
- Sensitization of County Executive members
- Mainstreaming of Climate change into CIDP, ADP,SDG and Governors manifesto

Capacity built staff

4. PROJECTS

- Flagship
- ▶ 1. Establishment of a Biotechnology centre
- ▶ 2. Construction of a Bioenergy centre-Ongoing-Training on climate cahnge and renewable energy courses
- ▶ 3. NMT-Within the city
- Other projects
- ▶ 1. Solar water pumping community projects
- ▶ 2. Desilting of drainages and rivers to control floods
- 2. Community solar security lighting
- 3. Establishment of Automatic weather station(AWS)

3. UPCOMMING ACTIONS/Projects

- Climate Resource centre
- Capacity build all ward climate committees
- Early actions on climate actions in SEACAP
- ► 100% renewable energy project
- FLLOCA (Financing Locally Led Climate Action project)

Constraints and Challenges

- ▶ 1. Inadequate financial resources -due to inadequate support from local grassroot support
- 2. Lack of field vehicle
- ▶ 3. Lack of exchange programs internally and externally for benchmarking
- ▶ 4. Low knowledge from the community and even sectors about climate change
- ▶ 5. Impact of COVID19

Way foreword on connective cities

- We are looking foreword to working together to develop synergy in climate change and urban development issues
- Physical exchange to other cities can be arranged by connective cities to give our staff the real situation in other cities in Africa or other countries

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY