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The Seventh <sup>^</sup> Annual  
**DEVOLUTION**  
**CONFERENCE** | **2021**

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DEVOLUTION CONFERENCE**

**THEME: MULTI – LEVEL GOVERNANCE FOR CLIMATE ACTION**

**SUB-THEME: SUB-NATIONAL MOBILIZATION IN UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF CLIMATE ACTION DURING AND AFTER PANDEMICS**

**23<sup>RD</sup>- 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**VENUE: MAKUENI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**

**PROGRAMME**

**Conference Facilitators: Dr. Conrad Bosire and Ms. Winnie Lichuma**

Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021		
Time	Session	
7.30 am – 6.00 pm	Arrival and Picking of Badges at Kenya Medical Training Center (KMTC), Wote Grounds	Conference Secretariat
2.00 pm-4.00 pm	<b>Pre-conference activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Football, Unoa Stadium</li> <li>✓ Tug of war, Unoa Stadium</li> <li>✓ Exhibition booth visits at AP Grounds, Wote</li> <li>✓ Distribution of dignity packs</li> </ul>	Conference Secretariat
DAY 1 – Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2021		
Time	Session	Facilitator
9.00 am- 10.00 am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Remarks by the Chair of the Devolution Donor Working Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>H.E Amb. Ole Thonke</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Remarks by Secretary-General, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLGA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mr. Jean Pierre Elong- Mbassi</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Remarks by President of United Regions Organization (Oru Fogar) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mr. Abdessamad Sekkal</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Sen. Prof. Margaret Kamar, EGH MP Deputy Speaker of the Senate</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Remarks by the Platinum Sponsor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Mr. Hosea Kili, MD/CEO, County Pension Fund</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Remarks by the Chairperson, County Assemblies Forum (CAF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Hon. Ndegwa Wahome, MBS</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Remarks by Minority Leader, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Sen. Hon. SC. James Orengo, EGH, MP</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Remarks by Majority Leader, Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Sen. Samuel Poghisio, EGH, MP</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Remarks by Cabinet Secretary, The National Treasury and Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Amb. Ukur Yattani, EGH</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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***Sub- theme 1: Impact of Climate Change and Pandemics on Sub- National, National, Continental and Global Peace and Security***

***Objective:*** To deliberate on lasting solutions to human security challenges caused by climate change within the Counties, nationally, within Africa and globally.

**Video - The Late, Prof. Wangari Maathai Speech on Climate Change**

Time	Speaker/Moderator	Panelists
10.00am- 12:00 noon	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Waihiga Mwaura</b>	<b>1. Governor Maj. (Rtd) Dr. Dhadho Godhana</b> Chairperson, CoG Security and Foreign Affairs Committee

		<p><b>2. Dr. Fred Matiang’i, EGH, PhD</b> Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government</p> <p><b>3. Sen. Fred Outa, MP</b> Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on National Security, Defense and Foreign Relations</p> <p><b>4. H.E Jane Marriott, OBE</b> British High Commissioner to Kenya</p> <p><b>5. Dr. Simiyu Werunga</b> Security Expert</p> <p><b>6. Dr. Stephen Jackson</b> UN Resident Coordinator</p>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker/Moderator</b>	<b>Panelists</b>
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<p><b>Official Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Arrival of H.E. Hon. President Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Tree growing and Tour of Exhibitions</li> <li>❖ Playing of the National Anthem &amp; East Africa Anthem</li> <li>❖ Opening Prayers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Governor Anne Waiguru, EGH</b> Governor, Kirinyaga County</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Remarks by Senator for Makueni County &amp; Senate Minority Whip <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Sen. Mutula Kilonzo Jnr, CBS, MP</b></li> </ul> </li>   <li>❖ Welcoming Remarks by Host Governor and recognition of local leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Governor Prof. Kivutha Kibwana, EGH</b></li> </ul> </li>   <li>❖ Status on action points from the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Devolution Conference and Introduction of the Devolution Conference Steering Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Governor James Ongwae, EGH, CBS, EBS, Vice Chair, Council of Governors</b> and Chair, Steering Committee for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Devolution Conference</li> </ul> </li>   <li><i>Devolution conference documentary</i></li>   <li>❖ Poem - the Voice of the little ones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Amina Khawlah</b></li> </ul> </li>   <li>❖ Remarks by the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Hon. Keriako Tobiko, CBS, SC</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Remarks by the Cabinet Secretary of Ministry of Devolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Hon. Charles Keter, EGH</b></li> </ul> </li>   <li>❖ Remarks by the Chief Justice/ President of the Supreme Court of Kenya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Hon. Lady Justice Martha Koome, EBS</b></li> </ul> </li>   <li>❖ Remarks by the Speaker of the Senate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Rt. Hon. Sen. Kenneth Lusaka, EGH, MP</b></li> </ul> </li>   <li>❖ Remarks by Vice President for Energy, Power, Climate Change and Green Growth, Africa Development Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Dr. Kelvin Kariuki</b></li> </ul> </li>   <li>❖ Remarks by Chairperson, Council of Governors and recognition of the invited guests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Governor Hon. Martin Wambora, EGH</b></li> </ul> </li>   <li>❖ Official Opening <b>H.E Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander in Chief of the Kenya Defence Forces</b></li>   <li>❖ Launch of the Ugatuzi Sacco</li> </ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Presentation of gift to H.E. the President of the Republic of Kenya</li> <li>❖ Presidential Group Photo</li> </ul>	
<b>2.00pm – 3.00pm Late Lunch</b>		
<b>3.00pm-5.00pm</b>	<b>Session 1 of Sector Breakouts:</b> <b>Guiding sub-themes:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Building urban resilience: Pathways to sustainable urbanization in Kenyan Counties in the wake of climate change and pandemics</b></li> <li>2. <b>Building resilient food systems in Kenya in the wake of climate change and pandemics</b></li> <li>3. <b>Rethinking Sustainable Natural Resources Management in the wake of Climate Change and Pandemics</b></li> <li>4. <b>Climate change and health at the County level: Burden, impact, interventions, and lessons learnt</b></li> <li>5. <b>Prevention and Management of Climate Change Instigated Conflicts: Collaborative Responses</b></li> </ol>	
<b>DAY 2– Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>		
<b>8.00 am – 8.30 am</b>	Recap for Day 1	
<b><u>Sub-theme 2: Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management</u></b> <b>Objective:</b> <i>To deliberate on disaster prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response and reconstruction in the wake of climate change and pandemics.</i>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker/Moderator</b>	<b>Panelists</b>
<b>8:30 am- 10:30 am</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Victor Orindi</b> ADA Consortium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Governor Hon. Dr. Wilber Ottichilo</b> Governor, Mandera County</li> <li>2. <b>Sen. Johnson Sakaja, CBS, MP</b> Chairperson, Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare</li> </ol>

		<p><b>3. Ms. Stella Marias Aura, MBS</b> Director General, Kenya Meteorological Department</p> <p><b>4. Amb. Carla Mucavi</b> FAO Representative in Kenya</p> <p><b>5. Mr. James Oduor</b> Director General, National Drought Management Authority</p> <p><b>6. Mr. Walid Badawi</b> Resident Representative, UNDP</p>
<p><b><i>Sub-theme 3: Financing Climate Action at the Subnational Level</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Objective: To discuss the opportunities and challenges in financing climate action at the subnational level.</i></b></p>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker/Moderator</b>	<b>Panelists</b>
10:30 am- 12:00 pm	<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Jacky Waithaka</b> Director, Corporate &amp; Institutional Banking Co-operative Bank of Kenya</p>	<p><b>1. Governor Ndiritu Muriithi</b> Governor, Laikipia County</p> <p><b>2. Sen. Charles Kibiru, MP</b> Chairperson, Standing Committee on Finance and Budget</p> <p><b>3. Dr. Julius Muia, CBS</b> Principal Secretary, National Treasury</p> <p><b>4. Hon. Mathew Loltome, MBS</b> Speaker Marsabit, County Assembly</p>



		<p>5. <b>Mr. Sitoyo Lopokoiyit</b> Managing Director, MPesa Africa Organization, Safaricom PLC</p> <p>6. <b>Dr. Fadel Ndiame</b> Deputy President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)</p>
12.05 pm – 12.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Arrival of Guest Speaker Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Raila Amollo Odinga, EGH African Union High Representative for Infrastructure Development</li> <li>➤ Remarks by the Host Governor, Governor Prof. Kivutha Kibwana, EGH</li> <li>➤ Remarks by Rt. Hon. Sen. Kenneth Lusaka, EGH, MP – Speaker of the Senate</li> <li>➤ Remarks, recognition and welcoming of the Chief Guest by Governor Martin Wambora, EGH Chairperson Council of Governors</li> </ul>	
12.30pm -12.40pm	<b>Video on the Devolution Journey – The first Ten Years</b>	
12.40 pm-1.00 pm	<p><b>Keynote address by Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Raila Amollo Odinga, EGH African Union High Representative for Infrastructure Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Presentation of Gift to the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Raila Amollo Odinga, EGH</li> </ul>	
<b>1.00 pm – 2.00 pm: Lunch Break</b>		
<p><b><i>Sub-theme 4: Vulnerability and resilience in the face of climate change</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Objective: To deliberate on the impact of climate change on vulnerable groups and recommend actions that can be adopted to strengthen their resilience</i></b></p>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker/Moderator</b>	<b>Panelists</b>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Polycarp Igathe</b></p>	<p>1. <b>Governor Hon. Josphat Nanok, EGH</b> Governor, Turkana County</p>

	<p>Chief Operations Officer, Equity Bank</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. <b>Sen. (Dr.) Getrude Musuruve Inimah, MP</b> Senator representing Persons With Disability</li> <li>3. <b>Mr. Harun M. Hassan</b> Chief Executive Officer, National Council for Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>4. <b>Mr. Kimaren Riamit</b> Executive Director, Indigenous Livelihood Enhancement Partners (ILEPA)</li> <li>5. <b>Ms. Lauren Landis</b> Representative &amp; Country Director, World Food Programme</li> <li>6. <b>Dr. Moses Sichei</b> CEO, Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA)</li> </ol>
<p>3.00 pm – 5.00 pm</p>	<p><b>Sector breakaway sessions on:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Tourism Post COVID-19: Building a Resilient Tourism Sector</b></li> <li>2. <b>Building a sustainable Blue Economy sector in the wake of climate change and pandemics</b></li> <li>3. <b>Recovery and re-engineering of local trade and manufacturing in the wake of climate change and pandemics</b></li> <li>4. <b>Mapping and Amplifying Women’s Voices In Climate Action</b></li> <li>5. <b>Building resilience and mitigating the impact of COVID-19</b></li> </ol>	

<b>GALA DINNER- COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI</b>		
<b>DAY 3- Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>		
<b>8.30 am-8.45 am</b>	Recap of day 2	
<b>8.45 am-10.30 am</b>	<b>Sector breakaway sessions on:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Embracing renewable energy as a driver of climate change action in the wake of COVID-19 and other pandemics</li> <li>2. Enlivening and Integrating indigenous knowledge in climate action at the subnational level in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic</li> <li>3. Elevating youth voices and harnessing innovations in climate action</li> <li>4. Sustainable development of ASAL areas in Kenya in the wake of climate change</li> </ol>	
<p><b><i>Sub-theme 5: Effective Waste Management in climate action: From Policy to Community Level</i></b>  <b><i>Objective: To examine avenues through which community involvement in management of waste can contribute to climate change mitigation and livelihood enhancement.</i></b></p>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker/Moderator</b>	<b>Panelists</b>
<b>10:30 am- 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Dr. Isaac Kalua, CBS, MBS, HSC</b> Founder, Green Africa Foundation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Governor Dr. Wilber Ottichilo</b> Chairperson, CoG Environment and Climate Change Committee</li> <li>2. <b>Mr. Keriako Tobiko, CBS, SC</b> Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry</li> <li>3. <b>Sen. (Arch) Sylvia Kasanga, MP</b></li> </ol>

		<p>Vice Chairperson, Standing Committee on Roads and Transportation</p> <p><b>4. Ms. Karen Basiye</b> Head of Department - Sustainable Business &amp; Social Impact, Safaricom PLC</p> <p><b>5. Mr. Thomas Emil Jensen</b> Co-Chair Circular economy and Resource Efficiency Partners Group- Royal Danish Embassy</p> <p><b>6. Mr. Boniface Mbithi,</b> Chief Executive Officer, WEEE Centre</p> <p><b>7. Ms. Nzambi Matee</b> Founder, Gjenge Makers</p>
<b>Closing Ceremony</b>		
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Presentation of the joint communique	Co-chairs of the Devolution Conference Steering Committee: <b>COG, MODA, Senate &amp; CAF</b>
	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Remarks by the Host Governor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Governor Prof. Kivutha Kibwana, EGH</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Vote of thanks by the Whip, Council of Governors</li> </ul>	

➤ **Governor Alex Tolgos, EGH**

❖ Remarks by Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Devolution

➤ **Hon. Charles Keter, EGH**

❖ Remarks by the Speaker of the Senate

➤ **Rt. Hon. Sen. Kenneth Lusaka, EGH, MP**

❖ Remarks and Invitation of the Deputy President by Chair, Council of Governors

➤ **Governor Hon. Martin Wambora, EGH**

**Official Closing of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Devolution Conference by**

**H.E. Hon. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, EGH**

**Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya**

❖ Presentation of gift to H.E. the Deputy President of the Republic of Kenya

**2.30 pm- Late Lunch**

**DAY 4 - Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Departure**