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NEWS ON A COUNTY

<u>Kindiki Raises Concern Over Targeting Of Non-Local Teachers In The North By Locals</u> (citizen.digital)

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki now wants the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to shorten services of non-local teachers in North-Eastern counties because of insecurity. Speaking during a parliamentary education committee on Wednesday, Kithure made the recommendation on the grounds that insecurity in North-Eastern is affecting the mental health of the non-local teachers.

Ksh.121M For Fuel, Office Accessories: Marsabit Governor Mohamud Ali On The Spot Over Graft Claims (citizen.digital)

A section of Marsabit County leaders have amped up pressure on Governor Mohamud Ali to clear his name after he was implicated in an alleged graft scandal. Marsabit Senator Mohammed Chute and Saku MP Dido Ali Rasso have in recent days accused the Governor of misappropriation of funds meant for county development projects.

<u>Court Allows DPP To Drop Ksh.233M Graft Case Against Ex-Garissa Governor Ali Korane (citizen.digital)</u>

Former Garissa Governor Ali Korane can now breathe a sigh of relief after a Nairobi court allowed the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) to withdraw a multi-million shilling graft case against him. In the case, Korane and four members of his administration were charged with, among others, suspicion of committing economic crimes as well as misappropriation of funds.

Work with State to end insecurity - Garissa communities urged (The Star)

There is a need for communities from Northeastern Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia to work closely with their respective governments to deal with the al Shabaab menace, Awliyahan community leader Ugaas Abdiwahab Ugaas Hussein has urged. Awliyahan is one of the dominant clans founds in Garissa County. Others are the Abduwak and the Samawadhal.

Over 200 youths in Isiolo complete free vocational training course (KBC)

At least 207 youths from humble backgrounds in Isiolo County have completed free vocational training courses that have been ongoing for the last four months. They have additionally received start-up kits courtesy of the NAWIRI Project that is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the County Government of Isiolo.

Mandera Aims To Give Anti-Cholera Jabs To 176,000 Residents (KNA)

The Mandera County government has initiated an Oral Cholera Vaccination Campaign with the goal of reaching at least 175,575 individuals in Mandera East Sub County. Governor Mohamed Kalif

stated that the vaccination campaign is in response to the ongoing cholera outbreak that has affected Mandera East for the past seven months.

Over 5,000 needy students in Mandera County receive Sh7.6M bursary funds from the NGAAF (KBC Channel 1)

Over 5,000 needy students receive Sh7.6 Million in bursary funds from the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF). The funds disbursed by Mandera Woman Rep Hon. Ummul Kheir will support students in colleges and technical institutions throughout the County. #KBCniYetu

Marsabit Governor Mohamud commissions Sh9.5m borehole (The Star)

Residents of Dololo Dokatu in Sagante-Jaldesa ward have a reason to smile after marsabit Governor Mohamud Ali handed over a complete water borehole. The solar-powered borehole will end water scarcity and enable the residents to practice irrigation as one way to end food shortages. Speaking while presiding over the commissioning of the project, Governor Mohamud said:

<u>Turkana County Government to Develop Water Harvesting Infrastructure</u> (constructionreviewonline.com)

The Turkana County Government is constructing water harvesting structures at Songot in Turkana West. The initiative is set to collect enough water for crop production and watering livestock. Additionally, the program is set to benefit 680 households.

Residents Welcome Physical Planning, Calls For Sensitization (KNA)

West Pokot County residents have lauded the physical planning and land use strategies being proposed to facilitate urbanization of Kapenguria Municipality.

OTHER

Four cases of vaccine-derived poliovirus confirmed in Garissa (standardmedia.co.ke)

Four cases of polio have been confirmed in Kenya. The vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was detected in Garissa, according to a report by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

CS Kindiki Says 60 Al Shabaab Militants Involved In Lamu Attack Killed (capitalfm.co.ke)

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki says 60 Al-Shabaab militants involved in the Lamu attack that two people died have been killed. The Interior Cabinet Secretary revealed that a security operation conducted yesterday neutralized the terrorist along Lamu-Garsen road, Lamu County. Two people were killed and ten others injured after suspected al-Shabaab militants attacked a vehicle near Nyongoro area on Lamu-Garsen road, Lamu County on Tuesday morning.

<u>60 terrorists in Tuesday Lamu attack killed – Kindiki (the-star.co.ke)</u>

All the 60 terrorists involved in the Tuesday Lamu attack have been killed, Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki has said. Kindiki said the 60 attackers have all been neutralised by security officers in an operation that ended this morning. "All the people who attacked our people yesterday have been

neutralised, all of them," Kindiki told MPs on Tuesday. However, The Star could not independently verify what the minister stated during the proceedings.

Mandera Governor warns against theft of relief food (The Star)

Governor Mohamed Adan Khalif of Mandera has expressed concerns over the theft and illegal sale of food designated for school children. Speaking on Saturday during the launch of the Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) school meals feeding program in Takaba, Mandera West, the Governor warned of stern action against anyone found diverting food meant for children in schools.

Marsabit groups receive agricultural inputs and microgrants (The Star)

Marsabit Governor Mohamud Ali on Tuesday presided over the distribution of agricultural inputs and micro-grants to community groups across the county. At least 880 community groups got grants amounting to about Sh310 million with focus to address climate adaptation and mitigation. The county boss urged the beneficiaries to make the best out of the extended support to pursue a viable economic activity.

Tullow Oil, Turkana county urged to put community first (The Star)

Kenya Land Alliance has issued a statement regarding recent Tullow Oil activities in Turkana county, including a meeting that took place in Lodwar, between corporate executives from Tullow Group, led by CEO Rahul Dhir, and the members of Turkana county executive, led by Governor Jeremiah Lomorukai on July 18.