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CEO's Foreword

July marked the beginning of the financial year with the organization embarking on performance appraisals as well as setting new targets for the year 2022-23. Looking back at the financial year 2021/22, we are glad to note that we have made commendable strides towards attaining our mission of creating a sustainable smart city and an innovation ecosystem that will contribute immensely to Kenya's knowledge-based economy. This has been made possible through your commitment showcased in your respective areas of duty. Some key highlights included the absorption of 98% of the total budget allocation in the financial year 2021-22. The Authority utilized the budget in both development expenditure that stood at Kshs. 975,200,000 and Recurrent Expenditure at Kshs. 439,100,000. On the same breath, the Authority surpassed the target of generating a revenue of Kes. 61M by generating a revenue of Kes. 143.4M from parcels leased by the Authority, bank interest, rental income from Konza Headquarters, sale of water, sponsorship, and data centers services.

Besides these great achievements, the Technopolis continues to attract investors due to the significant progression witnessed in the infrastructure development. Over 80% of the investment parcels available at the Phase One of the Konza Technopolis have been taken up by investors for development. This has seen the Technopolis open up phase 2 and 3 for investment uptake and so far, over 128 parcels in phase one (1) of Konza Technopolis have been surveyed and approved by the director of survey. Following approval of the phases 2 and 3 master plan, planning for the survey works for the two phases is currently in progress. The survey works of the approximately 1,500 acres will be conducted entirely by surveyors from the Survey of Kenya. The Konza National Data Center which is East Africa's largest data center with a capacity of 1.6 Petabytes situated within Phase One of Konza, currently hosts over 28 clients and we look forward to hosting more this year. The Authority notes that these results would not have been outstanding were it not for the selfless efforts you are giving every day in driving the goal of our Technopolis.

During this financial year 2022/23, the Authority continues to implementation of its Second Strategic Plan aimed at accelerating the impact of Konza Technopolis (KT) by 2025. We continue to strengthen ties with our stakeholders



locally and beyond by hosting and supporting key activities that are mutually beneficial. The Authority hosted Members of Parliament from Uganda on a benchmarking tour to learn on the implementation of Special Economic Zones (SEZ). The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) Board of Management led by NEMA Board Chairman, Eric Mungai, paid a courtesy call to the KoTDA CEO Eng. John Tanui. A team from KenInvest comprising of One Stop Shop representatives from NEMA, Immigration Business Registration

Services (BRS), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and Kenya Power & Lightning Company (KPLC) visited the Technopolis to get well versed with the current progress of Konza Technopolis as well as with opportunities of Investment within it and to discuss matters setting up a One Stop Shop at the Technopolis. Lastly, the Authority participated in the launch of the first software factory in the country in Bomet County and also participated in the Nairobi Hospital Corporate Golf Tournament.

Overall, July set a good pace for the rest of the year, and we thank all the stakeholders for their support. Going forward, I would like to urge each of us to continue putting more effort to achieve more goals. May we all keep our team spirit bold and put our best foot forward to advance the dream of Konza Technopolis.

Eng. John Tanui, MBS
Chief Executive Officer, KoTDA

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KoTDA Win's Bid To Host IASP Bid 2024



Kenya, through Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA), the implementing agency for Konza Technopolis project, has been selected to host the International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation (IASP) world conference, 2024 in Nairobi.

The country was voted by members through a secret ballot during the IASP Full Members' General Assembly that took place on 27th September in Seville, Spain. KoTDA will host the conference at both the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) and Konza Technopolis, bringing together over 800 delegates from 301 science parks located in 78 countries.

KoTDA submitted a bid to host the World Conference 2024 and was selected as one of the two finalists, the other area of innovation selected was Québec International in Canada.

Speaking while announcing the winner, Ebba Lund, Chief Executive officer IASP said that the members of the Association voted 84 for Kenya and 18 votes went for Qubec, Canada.

"It's the news we have all been waiting for, we are delighted to announce that in 2024 we will meet in beautiful Nairobi, Kenya hosted by Konza Technopolis". said Ebba Lund, Chief Executive officer, IASP.

Ambassador Michael Oyugi, Kenya's envoy to Spain joined the Kenyan team drawn from the private sector players that supported KoTDA's bid including Safaricom Ltd, ICM and Huawei. Others present were from the

academia and government to drum up support for Kenya. In his victory speech Ambassador Oyugi thanked members of the association for giving Africa an opportunity to learn and embrace science and technology for growth.

He added that, the government of Kenya is keen to support the growth of science parks in Kenya as centres of scientific innovation and digital growth. Konza Technopolis, he said, is a bold initiative by the government to create a conducive environment for innovation and digital revolution not only in Kenya but in the region.

On his part, Eng. John Tanui, Chief Executive Officer, (KoTDA) lauded the move by members of the association to pick Kenya as the host adding that the future is Africa and that the vote was a sign of trust and support that the global community has given to the continent.



"This is a big win for Kenya and Africa, Science and Technology will get enhanced attention and focus which will significantly aid transformation of our country. It will also bring key network for Kenyan universities, resulting in the establishment of more science parks and areas of innovation" said John Tanui, CEO, KoTDA.

Africa has 11 parks that are members of IASP, representing 4% of the total parks under the association compared with Europe that has 155 parks representing 51% of the total parks.

To fulfil its mandate, KoTDA established the Konza Innovation Ecosystem initiative, an award-winning program that seeks to stimulate the progression of Kenya's economy towards knowledge-based status by promoting the development and adoption of technology to make the country globally competitive.

The IASP is a global network for science parks and areas of innovation seeking to drive growth, internationalization, and effectiveness for its members. The association has chapters in Africa, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Europe, Latin America, North America, and West Asia North Africa current chair of the Africa Chapter of the IASP is Eng. John Tanui, KoTDA CEO.



ISO Sensitization Week



Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) led by the Corporate Research, Policy & Strategy department held the ISO Sensitisation Week from 19th to 23rd September 2022. The staff sensitization was part of the ISO standard 900:2015 requirement to raise awareness about the preparation of the ISO audit in order to ensure the ISO external certification body was a success.

The implementation of Quality Management System standards should be viewed as a beneficial business investment by KoTDA's staff, not only as a need for certification. The connection of Quality Management Systems to organizational processes, the encouragement of a natural progression geared toward improved organizational performance by the Quality Management Principles is key. To this end, the Corporate Research Partnerships and Strategy department carried out a survey on the staff perception of ISO 9001:2015 and the survey informed the main focus areas and method of sensitisation to be employed.

Throughout the sensitization week, staff were familiarized with the following key areas:

- Quality objectives
- Quality policy
- KoTDA's products and services
- KoTDA's customers

- Preparation for ISO 9001:2015 external audit
- Implications of not conforming with the Quality Management requirements.

The week entailed exciting activities like daily trivia questions whereby members of staff were awarded gifts, physical activations in various departments to ensure understand the ISO procedures which culminated in a physical meeting on the final day.





Ubunifu Centre Opens Up For Business

Following the commissioning of the National Data Centre by the H.E Uhuru Kenyatta on 9th July 2021 the data Centre hosts over 28 clients' generating revenue to the Authority.

The Konza National Data Center is East Africa's largest data center with a capacity of 1.6 Petabytes situated within Phase One of Konza.

The facility offers Bare Metal Services (BMS), Business Protection, Email Hosting, Data Center Colocation, Web hosting and Video conferencing infrastructure services. Further, a Disaster Recovery Centre had been setup at Dedan Kimathi University of Science and Technology.

The event was attended by the former Prime Minister Raila Odinga, Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka, ICT Cabinet Secretary Joe Mucheru, Education Cabinet Secretary Prof. George Magoha as well as Governors Prof. Kivutha Kibwana (Makueni), Charity Ngilu (Kitui) and Dr. Alfred Mutua (Machakos) as well as other senior government officials.



Artist impression of the Konza National Data Center

A Total Of 128 Parcels In The Phase 1 of Development Have Been Surveyed and Approved

Over 128 parcels in phase 1 of Konza Technopolis have been surveyed and approved by the director of survey paving way for investor update.

The land survey unit at Konza is responsible for establishing and maintaining both horizontal and vertical survey controls and carrying out all the cadastral and engineering survey exercises within the Technopolis.

Following approval of the phases 2 and 3 master plan, planning for the survey works for the two phases is currently in progress. The survey works of the approximately 2,300 acres will be conducted entirely by surveyors from the Survey of Kenya (SOK).

The works will involve establishment of additional authenticated survey controls,

beaconing of all the land parcels, production of the Registry Index Maps and corresponding Folio Registry drawings.

Cadastral survey refers to a discipline of survey that relates to the definition or re-establishment of land parcel boundaries. It involves interpreting and advising on the boundary locations, the status of land and the rights, restrictions, and interests in a property.

Topographical surveys are conducted to identify and map the contours of any natural and artificial features that exist above or below the earth surface such as buildings, services, roads and vegetation for example trees and shrubs. For construction purposes, these surveys also include parcel boundary lines and easements etc.

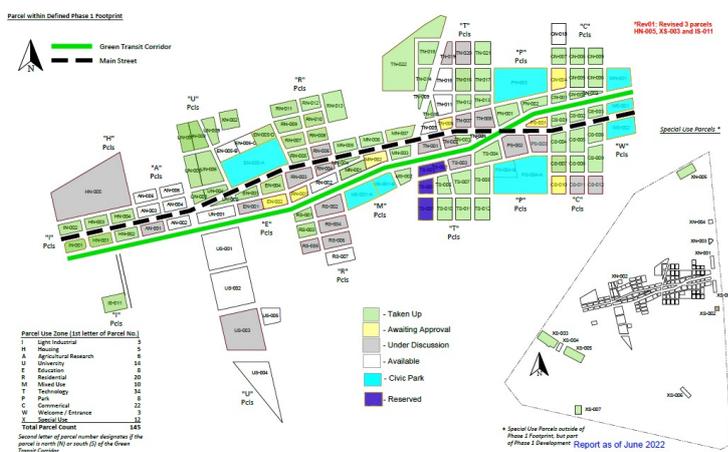
An aerial view of Phase 1 of Konza Technopolis

Implementation of KoTDA's 2021 - 2025 Strategic Plan

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) embarked on the implementation of its Second Strategic Plan aimed at accelerating the impact of Konza Technopolis (KT) in 2021. The Second Strategic Plan is envisioned to propel KT to become an emerging global Technopolis and innovation hub under the theme leveraging the gains so far made in

infrastructure development and onboarding of investors. The Strategic Plan is premised on three pillars which are critical to the attainment of the aspirations of the Konza Technopolis: Business Development, Knowledge Economy and Innovation and Smart City Services.

Over 80% of Konza Technopolis Phase One is Sold Out



Phase 1 uptake map as of June 2022

Over 80% of the investment parcels available at the Phase One of the Konza Technopolis have been taken up by investors for development. This was revealed during the investors networking breakfast in Nairobi where over 100 investors convened to share insights and get updates on the progress of the project. The KoTDA team also revealed that in the 2021/2022 financial year, the Authority managed to onboard 26 more investors, ten of whom have already received their land lease agreements. Speaking during the event, the Principal Secretary Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, Mr. Jerome Ochieng' lauded the team at Konza Technopolis and assured the government's support for the investors to accelerate their vertical infrastructure and unlock their investment opportunities. He said: "So far, 80% of the parcels have been taken and having invested in such facilities, investors need to be given an update on what is happening. Today we had 90% of these investors here to share what their visions are and how we can work together to move ahead."

While noting that the next move for the Authority is to facilitate the development of vertical infrastructure, PS Ochieng noted that they have taken time to work on the horizontal infrastructure that is key in the development of the city. "The vertical infrastructure which everyone

has been looking to see will spring up faster because everything has been done. It's a plug and play. In the next one or two years, people will start seeing the buildings we have been looking forward to seeing," he said. The PS added that moving ahead, the city is looking to develop other facilities such as the vaccine centre, research centre and the digital media city to amplify the city's environment.

Already, contractors for the Kenya Advanced Institute of Technology (KAIST), National Security Centre, Konza Complex Phase II and real estate investors are on site. During the event, Arch. Dr. Reuben Mutiso, Chairman KoTDA, thanked the government for the support and rallied the investors

on board to familiarise themselves with the project in view of fast-tracking their business development. "The budgetary allocations and funding for the project from the government have continued to support us in a big way. The recent budget allocations for 2022/2023 is a testament of the government's commitment to the project. Alive to our mission to development of the city, we would like to walk together in this journey," he said. Eng. John Tanui, CEO, KoTDA gave a comprehensive update of the projects that are complete as well as those that are ongoing. He said: "This morning we are very excited to host the investor's breakfast, we are now, beyond the 80% completion in key vertical infrastructure. We have also seen key government agencies setting up facilities in our city. We have KETRACO, research labs and the national data centre currently serving several companies.

Several investors noted that they were looking forward to setting up their businesses in Konza.

Konza Technopolis is a key flagship project of Kenya's Vision 2030 economic development portfolio that seeks to be a world-class city, powered by a thriving information, communications and technology (ICT) sector, superior reliable infrastructure and business-friendly governance systems by 2030.

Over 1,000 Youth Empowered Through Konza Technopolis Innovation Programmes Over The Last 18 Months

The Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) has empowered at least 1,000 youth over the last eighteen months through various innovation programmes. 300 of the youth were reached through the Great COVID-19 Acceleration Challenge which was organised by KoTDA in partnership with the Association of Countrywide Innovations Hubs with a view to spur innovations around the pandemic crisis. The rest of the youth were reached through other innovation initiatives which the Authority has been participated in. This emerged during the Lake Basin Innovation and Investment Week where KoTDA's Chief Manager in charge of Business Development and Innovation, Stella Muhoro lauded the innovations being showcased in the country, adding that this is in keeping with the Authority's mission to create a knowledge and innovation-based economy. She said, "Through working together with other partners, Konza Technopolis has, during the last one and a half years, empowered well over a thousand youth through various innovation drives. This is a field that we shall continue to build to transform Kenya into a Knowledge Based economy." "The Konza Technopolis Development Authority is glad to be part of the second edition of this conference. Kisumu has demonstrated itself to be a vibrant city that promises to deliver innovative solutions that will contribute to Kenya's progress towards the attainment of the aspirations of the Kenya Vision 2030." She added. The KoTDA Chief Business Manager, who represented the KoTDA CEO, Eng. John Tanui, added that the conference also provided a benchmark for other regions to scale up the innovations. LakeHub Founder, James Odede said the Lake Basin Innovation and Investment Week attracted 1,000 attendees drawn from across the innovation industry. He said, "We are doing this event for the third time and the whole point is to convene entrepreneurs, innovators, investors, policymakers, government, development agencies and other ecosystem players to share ideas that can spur economic growth of the Lake Victoria Basin. We are glad that we attracted about 500 physical attendees and another 500 virtual attendees." Mr. Odede thanked Konza Technopolis for supporting the conference, which was convened by Winam Capital, LakeHub and FabLab. Other organisations which participated in the conference include KTN Global Alliance, German

Cooperation, Association of Countrywide Innovation Hubs, Strathmore University, British High Commission Nairobi, the French Embassy in Kenya, and UK Aid. Also speaking at the conference, British Deputy High Commissioner to Kenya, Josephine Gauld urged the stakeholders and innovators in the region to enhance collaborations and resilience while innovating. Through the conference themed Achieving Dynamic, Innovative and Entrepreneurial Ecosystem during the COVID-19 pandemic in the region, partners also sought to discuss how startups can access funding for their innovations. As part of nurturing the innovation spirit, the conference, through Winam Capital, has organised a hackathon in which at least 50 children will be trained.

The year has kicked off with notable visits by different investors and stakeholder both locally and within the region.



**300
YOUTH**

Reached through the Great COVID-19 Acceleration Challenge

**1 000
ATTENDEES**

At the Lake Basin Innovation and Investment Week

Uganda MPs Visit Konza To Benchmark On Special Economic Zone

Members of parliament from Uganda visited Konza Technopolis Development Authority on a benchmarking tour. The team from the parliamentary committee on budget are keen to learn from Kenya on the implementation of Special Economic Zones (SEZ).

The delegation was led by the Committees Deputy Chairman, Ignatius Wamakuyu who said that Uganda is in the process of reviewing laws and policies that guides SEZs in Uganda and the Uganda Investment promotion Agency (UIA).

The committee chair lauded efforts put in place by the Authority in the implementation of the Konza Project "We are here to learn; our focus is on understanding the policy framework put in place in the implementation of SEZs. We are equally impressed by the team here who have ably articulated issues thus enabling us to have a fair understanding of this project."

The MP's visited other organizations in Kenya among the Tatu City.



Meeting between members of KoTDA and the Parliament of Uganda Budget Committee at Konza Technopolis

Development Of E-Waste Management Facility By National Environment Management Authority At Konza Technopolis

The Board of Management of National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) led by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Eric Mungai, MBS visited Konza Technopolis on 26th August 2022. The visit was to share a proposal for the development of an e-waste management and demonstration facility at Konza Technopolis and a familiarization tour of the Technopolis.

According to NEMA, e-waste includes 'obsolete and / or broken electrical and electronics and battery powered equipment that are discarded or destined for refurbishment, reuse, resale and recycling through material recovery, or disposal'. In Africa, about 2.9Mt of e-waste is generated

annually. In Kenya, only 1% of e-waste is disposed properly, with 99% of the waste largely disposed by burning that release toxic air pollutants like dioxins, furans, cadmium and beryllium. These emissions and air pollution results to environmental and human health negative impacts and risks.

The e-waste demonstration facility will be set up in Konza Technopolis to enhance the country's management of e-waste and be a source of generating revenue from the recycled electronic waste.

The Board and Management of NEMA also resolved to work on several initiatives that will strengthen the collaboration between KoTDA and NEMA.



R-L: National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) Board Chairman, Eric Mungai, Konza Technopolis Development Authority CEO, Eng. John Tanui and NEMA Director General, Mamo B. Mamo during a courtesy call at Konza Technopolis



KoTDA and NEMA during a site visit at Konza Technopolis

Software Factory Launched in Mulot, Bomet County

A software factory was launched by the ICT Authority in Mulot, Bomet County on the 29th July 2022. The event brought together the Ministry of ICT Leadership, the ICT sector players and the county government to witness the launch of the first software factory in the country.

Speaking during the event, Eng. John Tanui, Chief Executive Officer Konza Technopolis said that the launch marks the beginning of implementation of the two approved software factories in Kenya, with the second one set to be established in Konza Technopolis.

The factory is part of the 19 flagship initiatives earmarked in the ten-year Kenya National Digital Masterplan designed to accelerate Kenya's digital transformation. The factory is expected to create employment opportunities to Kenyan youth and spur economic development. Kenya prides itself as Africa's Silicon Savannah as such empowering youth through ICT skills training goes a long way in positioning Kenya as a global digital hub.

Google recently become the third company to setup a hub in Nairobi after Visa and Microsoft setup a similar hub in the past three months.

The event was officiated by the Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs together with the County Government of Bomet working together with 14 counties under Lake Basin Economic Forum.

The Authority participated in the event under the Innovation For Prosperity. This will include a side event targeted at 100 youth who will be attending the launch.



KoTDA CEO Eng. John Tanui (Right), alongside leaders of Bomet County during the groundbreaking ceremony for the Mulot Software factory

The Authority Engages The Kenya Investment Authority in Setting Up A One-Stop-Shop At Konza Technopolis

A team from KenInvest team paid a visit to Konza Technopolis with team comprising of One Stop Shop representatives from NEMA, Directorate of Immigration Services, Business Registration Services (BRS), Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and Kenya Power & Lightning Company (KPLC) in order to get well versed with the current progress of Konza Technopolis as well as with opportunities of Investment within it. The team learnt about the ongoing progress on infrastructure development and the investment opportunity offered, how KoTDA is driving investments as an SEZ, how the KoTDA One Stop Shop will function, and the incentives being offered to investors.

The KenInvest team got a bird's eye tour of Konza Technopolis and were utterly impressed by the progress. They lauded KoTDA's Implementation of its mandate and expressed their support in helping the Authority attain its Vision 2030 aspiration.



The Authority Participates In The Nairobi Hospital Corporate Golf Tournament

In the month of July, Konza Technopolis Development Authority participated in the Nairobi Hospital Corporate Golf Tournament which took place at Karen County Club. The tournament provided an opportunity to interact and network with other stakeholders who took part in the tournament. Further, participants were updated on the quality products and services being offered by the hospital.



Mr. Hillary Cheruiyot gets awarded for winning nearest to the pin category during the Nairobi Hospital Corporate Golf Tournament

Environmental and Sustainability Reporting

The mandate of KoTDA is to develop Konza Technopolis as a globally competitive smart city by creating an enabling environment through utilization of ICT for socio-economic development. The Authority is currently implementing its 2nd Strategic Plan, themed 'Accelerating the Impact of Konza Technopolis' which focuses on completion of infrastructure and operationalization of Phase 1 of the Technopolis. The Technopolis purposes to contribute at least 2% of GDP, create 17,000 jobs and accommodate 30,000 residents upon completion and operationalization of Phase I.

i. Sustainability Strategy and Profile

The Technopolis has sustainability at its core. It has in place Sustainability Codes and Development Guidelines which defines the allowed development, population densities and Floor Area Ratio. The entire 5,000 acres of the Technopolis is master planned with provisions of over 1,000 acres of parks and green spaces. The Technopolis has adopted the Green Building Standards for implementation of its infrastructure and vertical developments. It has a robust waste management system namely the Solid Waste Plant and the Wastewater Reclamation Facility for handling both solid waste and liquid waste respectively with recycling capabilities.

ii. Biodiversity Conservation and Environmental Performance

The ecological location of Konza Technopolis is that of a semi-arid area. The metrological data available indicates that Konza Technopolis receives less than 700ml of rainfall annually. The city has high evaporation rates owing the continuously windy conditions and high latent heat from direct sunshine and lack of sufficient vegetative cover. The high evaporation rate is further accelerated by the black

cotton soils of the area, which cakes when exposed to heat and has characteristically low water retention capabilities.

The Authority is mitigating these unfavourable ecological conditions of Konza Technopolis through a raft of sustainability projects which include the establishment of the One-Million Trees Smart Nursery Initiative. It targets to transform this project into the 10-Million Trees for Konza Technopolis Project in the long run.

The Authority has also set in its masterplan a Wildlife corridor that will ensure the protection of the rich wildlife population at the Technopolis Enabling an interplay of a smart city within a Savanna ecosystem, the Silicon Savanna.

iii. Employee Welfare

The Authority currently has a staff complement of 60 staff of the approved 187 in the staff establishment, having grown from 10 in 2014, gradually to 60 staff in 2022. The Authority is operating at 32% of its optimal staffing levels. The gradual growth in the staffing has been made possible through the continued government support and increased budgetary provisions.

The Authority continues to uphold diversity and inclusion with the ratio of male to female staff being 57% to 43% respectively. Despite the lean staff establishment, the Authority has made significant progress towards achievement of its strategic objectives and execution of its mandate. This is through capacity building, continuous innovation and automation of processes for increased efficiencies; training, and leadership development of staff for performance; and developing a solid bench strength for succession planning. This is further strengthened by a high performing culture.

The Authority is experiencing staffing gaps which it is working towards management, due to the intensification of the infrastructure construction works, handover of completed mega infrastructure projects for operationalization and heightened investor activities at Konza Technopolis requiring additional technical staff. The Authority has not recorded any disciplinary cases since its establishment. The Authority has in place the policy on Occupational Safety and Health Act of 2007, (OSHA.)

iv. Marketplace Practices

The Authority has in place the following marketplace practices:

a) Responsible competition practice.

The Authority prioritizes investor and consumer protection in line with the government competition policy. It has in place frameworks for disclosure of Conflict of Interest, Confidentiality Agreements and Non-Disclosure Agreements to safeguard its clients and investors. It includes clauses on anti-corruption and commitments for non-fraudulent practices in all its contracts.

b) Responsible supply chain and supplier relations

The Authority's supply chain operates in the highest levels of ethical and sustainable supply chain and procurement operations. It prioritizes the three key elements of economic and environmental sustainability as well social responsibility. It subscribes to the best practices and is committed to the fight against transnational organized crime in its supply chain.

c) Responsible marketing and advertisement

The Authority undertakes responsible marketing for its products and services. It has a commitment to improve the Konza Technopolis brand for a better placement in the market, while placing customers at the centre of its business. It acknowledges that responsible marketing is a necessity for the Technopolis and is important for a stronger, profitable investment culture in the city.

d) Product stewardship

The Authority through its department responsible for product development has a product-centred approach for marketing and environmental protection. It has in place policies and practices for extended product responsibility (EPR) that promotes product stewardship. It has in place product development frameworks and policies that the manufacturers, retailers, and consumers will plug into once they setup their productions in the Technopolis, thereby reducing the environmental impacts of products.

e) Corporate Social Responsibility/ Community Engagements

The Authority annually undertakes Corporate Social Responsibility activities in line with its CSR Policy 2019, under different themes while targeting various areas of interest. Among the themes covered by the Authority in the recent past include Sustainability, Innovation, ICT Skills Development, Research etc. The initiatives undertaken are as follows:

- i. Konza Greening
- ii. Chemususu Dam Half Marathon
- iii. The Great Covid-19 Hackathon



Konza Smart Tree Nursery

Organization Performance Management

18th Cycle Annual Performance evaluation for Ministries, Departments, and Agencies

The Performance Contracting Guidelines require among others, that the annual performance evaluation is undertaken for all Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) that sign and implement Performance Contracts. The evaluation and subsequent grading of performance form the basis for instituting performance rewards and/or sanctions. A total of 394 MDAs including the State House, Office of the Deputy President, 21 ministries, State Law Office and Department of Justice, 235 State Corporations, and 136 Tertiary Institutions implemented Performance Contracts during the FY 2021/22.

In fulfillment of the 18th Cycle Performance Contracting Guidelines, KoTDA successfully conducted a self-performance evaluation using the online Government

Performance Contracting Information System (GPCIS), after which moderation of the results was undertaken by an external independent team drawn from the Public Service Performance Management & Monitoring Unit (PSPMMU) and Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat. Consequently, the Authority was evaluated for the FY 2021/22 and achieved a high score of excellence (a rating of 2.6 from the previous rating of 3.2 for the FY 2020/21). This was recorded as a high level of achievement for the organization.

The Draft Performance Contract FY 2022/23 has been developed and negotiated with the Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs and is now awaiting vetting by the PSPMMU Team. Currently, the implementation of the FY 2022/23 Performance Contract is ongoing.

The Authority Represented In The Kenya Communication Sports Organisation (KECOSO) Games Festival



The Authority participated in the 41st edition of the Kenya Communication Sports Organisation (KECOSO) games festival in Kericho County from 17th to 24th September 2022.

The tournament was opened by the KECOSO Governing Council led by the chairman Henry Mwasaru at Kericho Green Stadium where teams competed in football, basketball, netball, athletics, scrabble, darts, pool, tennis, and volleyball among other games.

Kericho County acting Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Education and Sports Edna Ruto graced the opening ceremony and pledged to the participants a conducive environment and comfortable sporting facilities during their seven-day sports tournament.

"Kericho County is grateful that it was chosen by the KECOSO governing council to host such a significant event. As you enjoy the games also tour around and see the beautiful county, sample our delicacies such as mursik, and purchase some tea, since we have the best tea in the world," said Ms. Ruto.

The event provided participants and officers from various ministries and state departments to interact and network through various activities.

The KECOSO games are making a comeback since 2019 due to the disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. The resumption of the games was curtain-raised by a golf tournament earlier on in July at Kericho Golf Club, where Joe Mucheru, Cabinet Secretary Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs graced the tournament.



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