



# NEWSLETTER

## Mining industry has potential to alleviate poverty

Vision 2030 Delivery Board has expressed satisfaction with progress in Kenya's largest mining project and proposed Dongo Kundu special economic transshipment zone in Mombasa and Kwale.

Members of the Board made the visit from Monday 13th to Tuesday 14th November to track the socio-economic impact of Base Titanium mines to Kwale residents and appreciate how the development of the transshipment zone will change lives of locals.

So far, the Kwale Project-run by Australian mining firm, Base Titanium Limited has created a total of 3,400 jobs out of which 624 are direct jobs. Over 96 percent of employees are Kenyan citizens.

Vision 2030 Delivery Board Chairman, Dr. James Mwangi said mining Industry now has tremendous potential to alleviate poverty and improve the quality of life for communities in line with Vision 2030 aspirations.

"With a focus on prioritizing local employment and a significant community development programme, we see the mining industry creating numerous employment opportunities and helping alleviate poverty," said Dr. Mwangi.

Over the last three years the number of Kwale residents working in Base Titanium trebled from 135 in February 2014 to 409 as at June 2017.

Similarly, the number of expatriates has reduced by close to 50 percent from 63 in February 2014 to 32 as at June 2017.

Base Titanium made a direct contribution of Kshs 7.6 Billion to Kenya's GDP in the 2016/2017 financial year and another Kshs 3.4 Billion through indirect and induced



Infront-Vision 2030 Delivery Board Chairman, Dr. James Mwangi, Vision 2030 Economic and Macro Board Committee Chairman, Amb. Dennis Awori and State Department for Planning and Statistics Principal Secretary, Irungu Nyakera on site tour of Base Titanium mines.

economic activity.

"The full implementation of the Project will make a significant contribution to the long-term development of Kenya under Vision 2030 particularly in the



Base Titanium Limited General Manager – External Affairs and Development, Joe Shwarz explains to Vision 2030 board members how the company regenerates land after mining activities.

mining sector and to the economic empowerment of Kenyans," said Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia.

The development of Dongo Kundu by-pass was rated at 25 percent completion rate with plans underway to compensate people who will be affected when construction works begin.

The by-pass will open up the south coastal area to more business and ease transport challenges for traders.

## Vision 2030 DG: Private sector key in our health, sanitation plan



Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia and Health ministry Director of public health, Dr. Kepha Ombacho reflecting on how to improve health standards during a Water Health and Sanitation (WASH) forum.

**K**enya's private sector stakeholders are an important cog in the framework of alleviating poverty and fighting against diseases in the country.

Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia told delegates in a recent Water, Sanitation and Health (WASH) forum that inclusion of private sector stakeholders in research and innovation projects will help Kenya attain an equitable and just society with high quality of life.

"Private sector players are engines for development. With 70 percent funding for Vision 2030 projects expected to come from outside government, we see the sector as critical in the execution of the Vision 2030 plan," said Dr. Muia.

Therefore, "We should invest in the people of Kenya to ensure they have decent lives," he affirmed.

A 2015/2016 Health sector Global competitive Index shows that Kenya's ranking on health indicators is low apart from Malaria and Tuberculosis.

A survey conducted by the Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat on stakeholder perception of implementation rate for health care projects returned a score of 56 percent while that of water, environment and sanitation was ranked at 49 percent.

"We need to develop linkages between health, sanitation, water, and environment and create partnership frameworks with private sector, non state actors and development partners as we plan to use research to inform policy direction for medium term plan III 2018 - 2022," said Dr. Muia.

The forum held mid November in collaboration with Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) focused on disseminating evidence from research studies, relevant policy lessons and innovations in health, water and sanitation.

"Collaboration on research to support evidence-based policy is key in tackling poverty and diseases. We are committed to working with all stakeholders in addressing these challenges," said Health ministry Director of Public Health, Dr. Kepha Ombacho.

The forum was organized within the policy framework of the National government through the Ministry of Health, Vision 2030 (Economic and Social pillars) and the health priorities of the county governments.

It brought together local and global researchers, policy makers, donors, and implementers with the aim of discussing solutions that work in improving the Kenyan health and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) sector with SDG3 in mind.

## Vision 2030 Delivery Board forms committee to support growth of Tatu City



Vision 2030 Delivery Board, Social and Political pillar Committee Chair, Dr. Dinah Mwinzi (Front left) and Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia (front right) lead the Board members during the Tatu City project tour.

**V**ision 2030 Delivery Board and Tatu City developers have formed seven working committees to put in place right policies as well as offer statutory and infrastructure support to accelerate implementation of the 5,000 acre development.

The membership of the committees will be drawn from the Vision 2030 Delivery Board comprising Principal Secretaries in the Education, Water, Energy, Transport, ICT and Tourism ministries as well as private sector representatives and Tatu City developers.

Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia said that plans are at an advanced stage to formulate innovative ways of engagement to reposition Kenya's property, housing landscape and urbanization.

## Nairobi-Mombasa pipeline to raise Kenya's regional oil export business

The Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat has welcomed the completion of Nairobi-Mombasa 5 line pipeline by year end, citing that it will position Kenya highly in regional crude oil export business and boost local economy.

The Secretariat envisions provision of a robust infrastructure with sufficient capacity for receipt of higher volumes of products expected with discovery and exploration of oil in the country.

"The new pipeline will significantly improve the reliability of fuel supply to the export market of Uganda, Rwanda and eastern DRC which in 2010 stood at 2.4 billion litres but has since risen to 3.5 billion litres in 2016," said Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia.

"What we have seen is a fitting model for sustainable urban development. The framework and intentions of the projects are good. We want to see orderly urbanization within and around such cities in the country," said Dr. Muia on a board site visit on the project to map out key areas of collaboration.

Vision 2030 Delivery Board, Social and Political pillar Committee Chair, Dr. Dinah Mwinzi said the Board will create the right environment to support growth of the country's largest private development in line with Sustainable Development Goals and aligned with Vision 2030 goals.

Located north east of Nairobi, Tatu City is the largest private development in Kenya and has to date invested Kshs 2.2 billion in infrastructure.

The City is designed as a controlled mixed development that will provide privately managed utilities to guarantee reliability and a high quality of life to the residents and visitors.



**THIS IS WHERE WE ARE:** Vision 2030 Delivery Board, Social and Political pillar Committee Chair, Dr. Dinah Mwinzi (second left) and Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia (right) represented The Delivery Board on a Tatu city project tour. Rendeavour Kenya Country Head, Nick Langford (left) and Tatu City, Senior Development Manager, Chris Ochieng', were the hosts.

Development of this critical Vision 2030 flagship project will adequately serve the country's demand which is projected to be 6.8 billion litres by 2020.

This project helps the devolvement of Vision 2030 Projects to the counties by increasing product availability in Nairobi which will supply into spur lines into Western Kenya, Central Kenya, Rift Valley and South Nyanza regions.

"The project will ease, sustain and ensure, reliable and efficient transportation of petroleum products in the region and support demand in the next 30 years," said Dr. Muia.

Ministry of Energy had projected that by 2019-2020, Kenya will be able to transport the oil by pipeline.

## Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat and Karatina University signs MoU, mulls a Varsity City

Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat signed a memorandum of understanding with Karatina University in October that will support among others developing the right ecosystems to boost urban development around the communities bordering the university.

The MoU, seeks to deepen collaboration with the University by developing a model of engagement to promote acceptance, appreciation and ownership of the Vision 2030 blueprint.

Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat (VDS), Director General, Dr. Julius Muia said that it is important we borrow the best and most successful models where universities have anchored robust ecosystems like a city and transformed the institution into a University City and centre for urban growth.

“The secretariat is seeking to improve access to quality education, healthcare, water, security, and environment and entrench issue-based politics from an academic angle,” said Dr. Muia.

Universities have an important role to play in the nearby communities and in all aspects of socio-



Middle left; Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat (VDS), Director General, Dr. Julius Muia shake hands with Karatina University Vice Chancellor Prof. Mucai Muchiri after signing a Memorandum of Understanding at the Secretariat's office in UpperHill. Looking on (Left) is VDS, Director, Social & Political Pillars, Ms Ada Mwangola and (Right) Karatina University Deputy Vice Chancellor(ARSA), Prof. P Aloo Obudho.

economic development.

A joint publication for Karatina University and VDS on cohesion and national values to guide neighbouring communities as well as surveys on where graduates end up after graduation will be developed to address youth unemployment and inform policy change.

Karatina University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mucai Muchiri said their institution has already engaged the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on safe cities project to build peaceful and mutually benefiting relationship with nearby communities.

## VISION 2030 Draft Medium-Term Plan III almost ready



Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia

A draft medium term plan that outlines policies and strategies that Kenya will deploy to accelerate the pace of implementing flagship projects under Vision 2030, the country's socio-economic blue-print is complete.

The framework will guide execution of projects, funding and partnership as the country prepares to enter the third-five year phase (MTP III) from January 2018-December 2022.

A mid-term review report of second Medium term (MTPII) that measured key successes, challenges and

opportunities for growth over the last five years has been used to inform the formulation of MTP III.

The plan has been aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and places strong emphasis on structural transformation that will ultimately boost the share of manufacturing and industrial sector as well as increase contribution of exports to the economy.

“Infrastructure projects like LAPSSSET, the blue economy, oil and gas are major undertakings that will be implemented in the third medium term plan,” said Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia.

By the year 2030, Kenya intends to have attained an annual economic growth of 10 percent, grow into an upper middle income economy and transform lives of Kenyans.

National Spatial Plan launched earlier in March 2017, will be incorporated in MTP III alongside the County Integrated National plans.

“The aim is to ensure optimal productivity, sustainability, efficiency and equity in use of land and territorial space,” said Dr. Muia.

National Climate change Action plan 2013-2017 mainstreamed in the MTP II will also be reviewed to address effects of climate change.

# EVENTS: BASE TITANIUM MINING VISIT



**FROM LEFT:** Planning Principal Secretary, Irungu Nyakera listens to Economic and Macro Board Committee Chairman, Amb. Dennis Awori during the Base Titanium mine visit



**FROM LEFT:** Vision 2030 Delivery Board Chairman, Dr. James Mwangi, Economic and Macro Board Committee Chairman, Amb. Dennis Awori, VDS Director General, Dr. Julius Muia, Macro and Enablers Pillar, Assistant Director, Mr. Iddi Masoud enjoying their experience in operating a hydraulic mining machine.



**Vision 2030 Delivery Board chairman, Dr. James Mwangi and members posed for a photo during the visit.**



Economic Pillar Director, Veronicah Okoth, VDS DG's PA Christine Ngigi Social and Political Pillar, Director, Ada Mwangola paused for the photo.

Vision 2030 Board made a site visit to Base Titanium Mines and proposed Dongo Kundu Transshipment zone to track progress of the flagship projects. The team was headed by Vision 2030 Delivery Board Chairman, Dr. James Mwangi, Economic and Macro Board Committee Chairman, Amb. Dennis Awori, Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat and Director General, Dr. Julius Muia. The project has transformed the lives of many Kwale County residents.



**FROM LEFT:** Base Titanium limited General Manager for external affairs and development, Joe Schwarz, receiving a plaque endorsing Base Titanium as a Vision 2030 flagship project from Dr. James Mwangi. Looking on is Dr. Julius Muia.



Vision 2030 Board members shown sampled grass used to regenerate vegetation after mining on site.



Vision 2030 Delivery Board posed for a photo at Base Titanium plant.

# EVENTS: THE TOURISM STAKEHOLDERS DINNER



**1:** Economic Pillar, Assistant Director, John Kariuki and Base Titanium Limited General Manager – External Affairs and Development, Joe Shwarz **2:** [second] Vision 2030 Economic and Macro Board Committee Chairman, Amb. Dennis Awori, (Middle) VDS Chairman, Dr. James Mwangi and (Second Right) VDS and Director General, Dr. Julius Muia with South coast hoteliers during a tourism stakeholder’s forum at Leisure Lodge Hotel. **3:** From Left- VDS Chairman, Dr. James Mwangi, Vision 2030 Economic and Macro Board Committee Chairman, Amb. Dennis Awori and VDS and Director General, Dr. Julius Muia **4:** VDS team; From Left- PA to Director General, Christine Ngigi, Macro and Enablers Pillar Assistant Director, Mr. Iddi Masoud, Communications and Strategy Director, Ms Sophie Oduopy **5:** Capital Markets Authority Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Paul Muthaura and VDS Economic Pillar Director, Ms Veronicah Okoth

# DONGO KUNDU SITE VISIT



**1:** Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat team on a free-style photo shoot at a Dongo-Kundu by-pass viewpoint. **2:** Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General; Dr. Julius Muia won the impromptu race to the hill-top. **3:** From left: Economic and Macro Board Committee Chairman, Amb. Dennis Awori, Vision 2030 Delivery Board Chairman, Dr. James Mwangi and Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia, pointing to a shrine where the Dongo -Kundu Transshipment pot will be built. **4:** From left- Devolution and Planning Principal Secretary, Irungu Nyakera, Enablers Pillar, Assistant Director, Mr. Iddi Masoud, Economic and Macro Board Committee Chairman, Amb. Dennis Awori, Vision 2030 Delivery Board Chairman, Dr. James Mwangi and Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Director General, Dr. Julius Muia, pointing to a shrine where the Dongo -Kundu Transshipment pot will be built. **5:** Vision 2030 Delivery Board Chairman, Dr. James Mwangi lead other board members in a walk through the ground set aside for the Dongo Kundu Transshipment zone.

