

# 2022 MANIFESTO



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**— NAKURU —**

**MAMA WA KAZI**



**UDA**  
KAZI NI KAZI

*Nothing for us, without us.*



# MY VISION



## My Vision for our city:

*Strong leadership, a strong economy and social economic empowerment for all,*

## Dedicated and committed staff

- Full compliance to the County Government Structure provided in the County Governments Act, 2012, including the Decentralized Units in Part VI of the Act;**
- Introduction of a competitive scheme of service for all cadres,**
- Confirmation of staff from casual to permanent basis including all new recruitments for staff below the job group of Director,**
- Promotion of staff who have served in the same job group for more than three years.**
- Recruitment of village elders to form the Village councils in all the 55 wards,**

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# FOOD SECURITY



## Food security and Agro-processing

- ☒ **Enhance access to farm inputs (including fertilizer) and subsidized services (including Artificial insemination) for co-operatives and individual farmers by ensuring the Cooperative fund is allocated Kes 1 billion annually.**
- ☒ **Recruit additional agricultural extension officers who will be equipped with transport to ensure visits to farmers in all the sub counties.**
- ☒ **Partner with Egerton University to operationalise the Egerton Agro-processing industrial park which will include modern silos, cold stores facilities and agricultural parts.**
- ☒ **Strict implementation of quality control, weights and measures to standardize packaging of local agricultural products.**
- ☒ **Develop a policy to guide farmers on contracted farming for agricultural products including pyrethrum, avocados and vegetables with guaranteed markets and minimum returns.**

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# TRADE & BUSINESS



## Growing Trade and businesses

- ☒ synergies with the Inland Container Depot (ICD). We will also operationalise the Egerton Agro-industrial park located in Njoro sub-county in collaboration with Egerton University.
- ☒ Review the Finance Bill with a view to harmonise different levies and eliminate duplication and enhance the ease of starting and running a business in the county,
- ☒ Establish an Industrial Park in partnership with the Geothermal Development Company (GDC) in Menengai to tap into the geothermal power being generated.
- ☒ Ensure the County Enterprise Fund plays the key role of access to affordable credit to the MSMEs by allocating kes 1 billion in every financial year. This will be available to the 'Boda bodas', 'Mama mbogas' and 'transport operators'.
- ☒ Establish cottage industries in Nakuru city and Rongai.
- ☒ Set up a leather tannery in Mai Mahiu.
- ☒ Development of "Jua-Kali" Associations in the Sub-counties to nurture youth talents and build sheds in all the trading centers.
- ☒ Construct additional markets in each sub county.

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# WATER



## Safe adequate water and clean environment

- ☒ In line with the Inter governmental Act, we shall engage with National government to ensure completion of Itare Dam as well enter into negotiations with Baringo county for supply of water from Chemususu dam. We shall also construct Malewa dam to supply water to residents of Naivasha and Gilgil sub counties.
- ☒ Solarization of all boreholes sunk by the county in all the eleven sub counties.
- ☒ Seek the immediate lifting of the moratorium on logging imposed by the National Government four years ago that has devastated the economy of Njoro.
- ☒ To engage friendly forest communities in reforestation, commercial agro forestry and develop cottage industries for forest products.
- ☒ To support both large and small scale private farmers in tree planting to increase the current forest cover and embracing the Clean Development Mechanisms for carbon credit schemes using forest cover as a Carbon Sink.
- ☒ Collaborate with KFS, KWS, and WARMA in enforcing conservation of protected areas in the County including; forests, wildlife, archeological sites, and wetlands.
- ☒ Establish annual environmental clean- up day by all residents of the county in each sub county.

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# EDUCATION



## A good start to education

- ☒ **Implement a School Feeding Program in all ECDs to increase enrolment,**
- ☒ **Consolidate all the bursary allocations so as to ensure equitable distribution with priority to the needy and poor students.**
- ☒ **Support partnerships between universities and industry for incubation and commercialization of innovations.**
- ☒ **Provide equipment to technical training institutes, through partnerships with industry and other external partners.**
- ☒ **Liaise with the National Government to Establish a school of public service in collaboration with higher learning institution(s).**
- ☒ **To set up a library in every school and a community library in every Sub-county.**
- ☒ **To create an Endowment Trust Fund for bursaries and education subsidies with a seed capital of Kshs.500 million to grow over time.**
- ☒ **To establish a Talent Academy and Centers of Excellence in every Sub-county,**
- ☒ **Provide better trained teachers at Early Childhood Development (ECD) levels,**
- ☒ **Construct modern ECD classes.**
- ☒ **Enhance transition rates at all levels through collaboration with all education stakeholders.**

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# BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE



## Better infrastructure

- ☒ **To develop a robust Transport Infrastructure Master plan covering road and transport connectivity for the county. This will also include construction of modern Matatu terminis with picking and dropping zones.**
- ☒ **Establish the County Roads Maintenance Board that will manage a dedicated funds from the fuel levy to cover all the eleven sub-counties.**
- ☒ **Establish six road units that will be fully equipped (Grader, Dozer, Tippers, Roller and Supervision vehicle) to cover the eleven sub counties and will involve the Youth in road maintenance and public works as a way of creating employment.**
- ☒ **Annual maintenance of 2,000 kilometres of murram roads in the classified road network across the County as well as identify 100km for improvement to bitumen standards and ensure maintenance.**

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# HEALTH



## Health for all

- ☒ **Develop the 'Nakuru Medicare card' in partnership with the National Hospital Insurance Fund (Nhiif) that will initially, cater for all above 60 years of age to get free medical care in all county public medical facilities.**
- ☒ **Up-grade Nakuru Provincial General Hospital (PGH) to a Level 6 Teaching and Referral Hospital.**
- ☒ **Upgrade Naivasha hospital into a level 5 facility and ensure each sub county has a level 4 facility.**
- ☒ **Enter a Public Private Partnership to develop the 40 acres of land at war Memorial hospital.**
- ☒ **Develop and implement an automated Drug Management System in hospitals and dispensaries to track distribution and abuse and ensure that we do not have shortages in any of the facilities.**
- ☒ **Provide an ambulance for each sub county beginning with Kuresoi North,**
- ☒ **Allocate adequate resources to recruit qualified medical practitioners, equip hospitals and health centers, and provide adequate medical supplies and diagnostic equipment.**
- ☒ **Partner with the National Government, World Health Organization, Donors, Faith based Institutions, and Private Sector practitioners in investing in healthcare and training facilities to meet demand of both general and specialized care.**
- ☒ **In close collaboration with NACADA, ensure that we curb illicit brews and eliminate drug and substance abuse and also provide rehabilitation centers for addicts.**



# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



## Youth development and Jobs for all

- ☒ **To develop a youth policy that will guide the establishment of among others a County Patriotic Youth Program to engage form four leavers for a three month volunteer service at the County, scalable to an international exchange program for students at all levels.**
- ☒ **Establish a job bank for all qualified persons in order to market for jobs locally (Police Service, Armed forces and TSC) and internationally,**
- ☒ **To create a Sports Fund to support and sustain sports talents,**
- ☒ **Fast-track the completion of Afraha Stadium as well as the Keringet Sports Academy,**
- ☒ **Ensure a functional stadium in each of the eleven sub counties.**
- ☒ **Linking sports to tourism circuit to attract regional and international athletes,**
- ☒ **Rationalize and equip social halls and convert them into sustainable income generating ventures run by youth, women or other interest groups,**
- ☒ **Build a cultural and community multi-purpose hall in every sub county to promote culture, creative arts, traditions and heritage.**

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# LAND



## Land and Physical Planning

- ☒ **Automate and implement the Land Information Management system (LIMs)**
- ☒ **Implement immediately the County Spatial Plan to ensure proper planning and zoning especially for construction.**
- ☒ **Curb leakages and corruption in the approval of building plans in all the sub counties,**
- ☒ **Promote the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution to ensure that all land buying companies issue title deeds to their members.**
- ☒ **Develop a master plan for Affordable housing on all county land including the county estates, 55 acres in Naivasha as well as any other county land.**
- ☒ **Engage with National Government to resolve the 'land caveat' that has been imposed in sections of Njoro, Elburgon and Kuresoi South.**

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# ECONOMIC PLAN



## Economic Plan

- ☒ **Digitize and automate essential services of the County including revenue collection, planning and development approvals, Single Business Permits (SBP) and trade licenses and put the same on the e-citizen platform.**
- ☒ **Facilitate laying of fibre optic cables to connect the County and Sub-county Headquarters.**
- ☒ **Provide free WIFI in all public spaces including markets, incubation hubs and the Nyayo gardens park.**
- ☒ **Construct ICT hubs in each of the sub counties to be able to train the youth on opportunities available online,**
- ☒ **To establish linkages with scientific, technology, innovations and research communities for knowledge sharing, technology transfer and development of innovation local solutions using appropriate technology,**
- ☒ **Partner with ICT stakeholders to provide the youth with training on adequate telephony and big data transmission to meet existing and projected capacities and demands.**

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