

SIAYA INTERNATIONAL TRADE

AND INVESTMENT CONFERENCE
(SITICO-2025)





PROGRAMME

SIAYA INTERNATIONAL TRADE & INVESTMENT CONFERENCE (SITICO) 2025,

Overall Theme: "Positioning Siaya County as an Investment Destination TRANSFORMATIVE GROWTH THROUGH TRADE AND INVESTMENT

14th-17th October, 2025 Siaya National Polytechnic



CHIEF GUEST: H.E. Hon. Dr. William Ruto CGH President of the Republic of Kenya





H.E. Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga



H.E. Hon James Orengo Governor, Siaya County (HOST)



H.E. Prof. Peter Anyang Nyongo, Governor, Kisumu County & Chairperson of LREB



H.E. Hon. Gladys Wanga Governor, Homa Bay County



H.E. Dr. Ochillo Ayacko Governor, Migori County



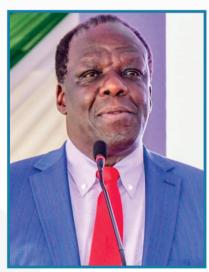
Hon. Lee Kinyanjui Cabinet Secretary, Ministry Investment, Trade & Industrialisation



Hon. James Wandayi Cabinet Secretary, Energy & Petroleum



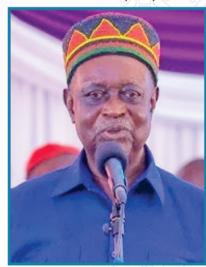
Hon. John Mbadi Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury & Economic Planning



Hon. Wycliffe Oparanya Cabinet Secretary, Cooperatives & MSMEs



H.E. FCPA Ahmed Abdullahi ECG, Governor Wajir County & Chairperson of Council of Governors (CoG)



Hon. Oburu Odinga Senator, Siaya County



Your Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Esteemed Investors, Partners, Friends and The Great People of Siaya County

It is with great pride and immense pleasure that I welcome you to the inaugural Siaya International Trade and Investment Conference (SITICO) 2025.

This landmark event represents a pivotal moment for Siaya County, as we open our doors to the world and showcase the unparalleled investment opportunities that lie within our borders. From the fertile lands of our agricultural heartlands to the vast potential of our blue economy, Siaya is ready for transformative growth.

Over the next four days, we will engage in meaningful dialogue, forge powerful partnerships, and lay the foundation for a future defined by sustainable development, shared prosperity, and inclusive progress. Your presence here is a testament to your belief in our vision and the potential of our great county.

I invite you to explore, engage, and discover how together, we can unlock a new era of opportunity for Siaya and for all who partner with us.

Karibuni sana SITICO 2025.

H.E. Hon. James Orengo Governor, Siaya County































DAY 1: PRECURSOR

Tuesday, 14 October 2025

Accreditation and Badge Pick-Up:

Delegates register at Siava National Polytechnic and receive badges and conference kits at dedicated desks for VIPs, exhibitors, youth delegates and media.

Exhibition Build & Technical Rehearsals:

Pavilions, booths and stages are set up; technical teams run full sound, lighting, livestream and interpretation checks in readiness for the official opening.

Media Briefing:

Joint press conference with County leadership, key sponsors and partners outlining the week's agenda, expected investments and media access protocols.



























DAY 2: OFFICIAL OPENING

Wednesday, 15 October 2025

Master Of Ceremony: Mitchelle Ngele & Bonnie Tunya Opening Prayer: The Right Reverend John Mark Haung Godia

8:30am-6:00 pm	Accreditation & Coffee
9:00am-12:30am	Kick off Ceremony & 'Ring the Bell' for SITICO Investor Day
	Documentary: Siaya Our Story of Transformation
	Welcome address: H.E. Hon. James Orengo, Governor- Siaya County
	Guest speakers: Kiprono Kittony: Chairman, Nairobi Stock Exchange Board Anthony Musila: Treasure, KCB Group John Mwendwa: CEO- Kenya Investment Authority Dr. Srinivasa Raju Gannavarapu: CEO, Procorp Enertech Private Limited Tally Einav: Kenya Country Representative, UNIDO Moses Nyabanda: MD, Equity Bank Kenya Ltd Caroline Wanjiru Karugu: PS, State Department for East African Community Affairs Dr. Juma Mukhwana: PS, State Department for Industry H.E. Ken Lusaka: Governor, Bungoma & Chairperson - COG Committee of Agriculture Chief Guest: Dr. Julius Kipngetich – CEO Jubilee Group Insurance
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Networking Lunch, Exhibition Tours and B2Bs



DAY 2: PARALLEL SESSIONS

Wednesday, 15 October 2025



2:00pm - 4:00pm

Side Event 1 #001

Blue Economy: Leveraging Blue Economy Potential and Key Industrial focus areas of Aquaculture, Marine Transport & Leisure

Keynote Speaker:

Prof. Hazel Miseda Mumbo, Vice Chairperson Great Lakes Aquaculture, Future of Aquaculture

Panel of Key Stakeholders:

- Dr. Masinde Bwire: Executive Secretary, Lake Victoria Basin Commission
- · Mary Nyala: County Director, Farm Africa Harvest
- Eng. William Tenay: Regional Manager Kenya Ports Authority
- Patrick Nyoike: Head of Blue Economy, Equity Bank Limited
- Brigadier Peter Muthungu: Deputy Managing Director - Kenya Shipyards Limited
- Martin Munga: Director General, Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA)
- · Albert Thena: Africa Blue
- Wycliffe Ochiaga (EBS): CEO Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA)

Moderator: Mitchelle Ngele Odhiambo

Closing Remarks: Sylvester Kokoth, CECM Agriculture - Siaya County, Chairperson Caucus of CECM's Blue Economy.

Side Event 2 #002

Early Childhood Development: A Social Impact Investment: Strategic partnerships and unlocking capital to drive economic growth and create sustainable development.

Keynote Speaker:

- H.E Betty Orengo: First Lady County of Siaya
- H.E Emily Nyaribo: Chairperson, First Spouses Association and First Lady Nyamira County
- Dr. Monica Ogutu: Executive Director, KMET

Panel of Key Stakeholders

- Samuel Omondi: CEO ADS Nyanza –Moments that Matter
- Prof. Teresia Mwoma: Executive Director, ECD Network
- Sr. Irene Musimo: Association of Sisters in Kenya CRS
- John Mugo: Executive Director Zizi Afrique-Political Economy on ECD
- Dr Elizabeth Omondi: JOOUST-Strengthening MST Coordination for NCfECD
- James Adede: Grants Manager (ChildFund)– Strategies for Resource Mobilization for NCfECD
- Prof. Edgar Otumba: CECM Education, Youth & Gender

Closing Remarks Hon. Dr. Christine Ombaka Women Representative, Siaya County

Side Event 3 #003

Unlocking Opportunities for Siaya County: Driving Investments, Trade and Industrial Growth

Welcome Remarks:

- Regina Ombam: PS State Department of Trade
- Abubakar Abubakar CBS: PS State Department for Investment Promotion

Round Table Consultative Forum:

- H.E. Hon. Stephen Sang: Governor, Nandi County
- Norah Ratemo: Director General, Kenya Development Corporation
- Patricia Arwa: Director, State Department of Investment
- Michael Mandu: Ag Secretary, State Department for Trade
- Joseph Kasure: Consultant, Devolution and Trade
- Felix Kabara Chege: Founder and CEO of Real Sources Africa (AfTCA trading Company)
- Hon. Sammy Weya: CEO Samurice Limited
- Grace Agola: CECM Trade, Cooperatives Industrialization and Investments, Siaya County

Moderator: Bonnie Tunya

DAY 2: HER RISE

Wednesday, 15 October 2025

4.00pm - 5:00pm

HER RISE: Resilient, Innovative, Strong & Empowered Women Shaping Africa's Future

Hosted by H.E. Betty Orengo, First Lady of Siaya County, with Dr. Canon Ida Betty Odinga as Chief Guest, HER RISE brings together First Ladies, women governors, Principal Secretaries and corporate icons to celebrate and catalyse women's leadership in trade, investment and enterprise. More than a conversation, HER RISE is a call to action to build an ecosystem where women are central drivers of Africa's transformation story.

Opening & Welcome: Betty Orengo, First Lady, Siaya County (Host)

Private Sector Spotlights

Tabitha Karanja, Keroche: Founder & CEO, Keroche Breweries / Senator Nakuru County, Jane Isiaho: Director, KCB Bank Kenya, Rachel Musyoki: CEO, Women Enterprise Fund.

Policies of Promise: Principal Secretaries Enabling HER Rise in Trade and Investment

Caroline Wanjiru Karugu: PS, State Department for East African Community Affairs; Carren Ageng'o: PS, State Department for Children Welfare & Social Protection; Judith Naiyai Pareno: PS, State Department for Justice & Constitutional Affairs; Regina Akoth Ombam: PS, State Department for Trade, Ministry of Investments, Trade & Industry and Prof. Emily Achieng Akuno, PhD. OGW: Vice Chancellor, JOUST.

Voices of HER: First Ladies Driving Social and Economic Transformation

Emily Nyaribo: Chairperson, First Spouses Association & First Lady, Nyamira County; Dr. Margaret Makelo, First Lady, Bungoma County; Dr. Agnes Ochilo: First Lady, Migori County; Dorothy Nyong'o: First Lady, Kisumu County; Prof. Janet Baraza, First Lady, Kakamega County

Counties of HER Power: Women Governors Leading the Next Wave of Investment

H.E Gladys Wanga: Governor, Homa Bay County; H.E Cecily Mbarire: Governor, Embu County; H.E Wavinya Ndeti: Governor, Machakos County;

H.E Anne Waiguru; Governor, Kirinyaga County and H.E Susan Kihika; Governor, Nakuru County

Moderated Conversation & Q&A: Dr. Silpah Owich – Associate Director, Women & Youth Banking, Equity Bank Inspirational Address (Closing): Dr. Canon Ida Betty Odinga – Woman trailblazer and leader (Chief Guest)

5:30pm-6:15pm

Press Briefing & Day-2 Wrap



Dr. Ida Betty Odinga Woman trailblazer & Leader



H.E Betty Orengo First Lady, Siaya County (Host)

DAY 3: PRESIDENTIAL OPENING CEREMONY

Thursday, 16 October 2025



Master Of Ceremony: Mitchelle Ngele & Bonnie Tunya Opening Prayer: Prayer by The Right Reverend Prof. David H. Kodia, PhD

3:30am - 1:30pm	Morning - Presidential Opening Ceremony	
:30am - 9:00am	Presidential Arrival & Pavilion Tour	
9:00am - 9:15am	President officiates the GRP Boat Handover Ceremony by Mi County Government of Siaya: CS Defense; Governor James O	
:15am - 11:30am	 Preliminaries and Entertainment Welcome Remarks – Governor James Orengo Documentary: Showcasing the County of Siaya pipeline of in Leaders Converge Theme: From Devolution to Transformation: Counties as Engi Distinguished Panel of Experts Charles Kahuthu: President, East Africa Chamber of Commerce Felix Kabara Chege: Founder and CEO of Real Sources Africa (Africa Caroline Kariuki: CEO - Kenya Private Sector Alliance Dr. Masinde Bwire: CEO, Lake Victoria Basin Commission Prof. Joachim Osur: VC, Amref International University Michael Lenasalon: PS, State Department for Devolution H.E Gladys Wanga: Governor - Homa Bay County 	ines of National Development ce and Industry
.1:30am- 12.30pm	Remarks Hon. Soipan Tuya: CS, Ministry of Defense Hon. James Wandayi: CS, Energy & Petroleum Hon. John Mbadi: CS, National Treasury & Economic Planning Hon. Oburu Odinga: Senator, Siaya County Speaker Hon. Lee Kinyanjui: CS, Ministry Investment, Trade & Industrialisat Guest speaker: Paul Russo: Group CEO, Kenya Commercial Bank Chief Guest: H.E. Hon. William Ruto, President of the Republi	(KCB)

DAY 3: PARALLEL SESSIONS

Thursday, 16 October 2025

12:30pm - 1:00pm	SIGNING OF FLAGSHIP PARTNERSHIPS AND COOPE PRESIDENTIAL TOUR OF DEAL MAKING ROOM	RATION AGREEMENTS	
12:30pm-2:00pm	LUNCH, B2BS, TOUR OF EXHIBITIONS		
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Side Event 4 #004 Health: Championing Investments in the "healthcare & specialized services" for the Frontier Region Economy: Leveraging Blue Economy Potential and Key Industrial focus areas of Aquaculture, Marine Transport & Leisure Opening Remarks Dr. Martin Konyango: CECM Health County of Siaya - Siaya County's Health, Investment Potential and Opportunities Keynote Speakers Dr Fred Oluga: PS, State Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Health Prof. Joachim Osur: VC, Amref International University Panel of Key Stakeholders: Dr. Patrick Amoth: Director General- Health, Ministry of Health Prof. Yonga: Consultant Cardiologist, Aga Khan Director General of Health, Ministry of Health	Side Event 5 #005 From Resource to Renaissance: Building Siaya's Mining Potential Opening Remarks Prof. Jacqueline Oduol: CECM Environment & Natural Resources - County Government of Siaya Keynote Speakers Harry Kimtai: PS, State Department for Mining Washington Ogutu: Community Engagement Specialist, Shanta Gold Rop Kipkoech: County Director, NEMA Dr. Evans Ogada: Legal Expert Panel of Key Stakeholders: Dr. Atieno Otieno: CEO Founder, Renovate Solutions John Ochieng': Tuwajibike CBO Lydia Murunga: Director, Occupational Health & Safety	Side Event 5 #005 Infrastructure Investment & Financing - Powering Siaya's Future Presentation: The Lower Nzoia Irrigation Project - Unlocking Agricultural Potential Keynote Speakers Captain William Ruto: MD, Kenya Ports Authority Dr Ibrahim Mayaki: CEO, NEPAD Eng. John Kipchumba: PS, State Department of ICT and Digital Economy (Last Mile County Connectivity) Eng. Charles M. Muasya MBS: CEO, National Irrigati Authority Eng. Kefa Seda: DG, the Public Private Partnerships Panel of Key Stakeholders: Mr. Nyamanga: Director of Housing and Urban Development, Affordable housing; benefits and integration with other infrastructure developments
	 Prof. Joachim Osur: VC, Amref International University Dr. Greg Ganda: CECM Health, Kisumu, Chair of the CECM Caucus Dr. Jacquin Kataka: Program Director, Centre for Health Solutions George Odondi: Finance Director, Centre for Health Solutions Dr. Dan Ogola: CEO, Matibabu Foundation Dr. Denis Ogolla: Managing Director, Equity Afia Dr. Paul Wekesa: CEO Centre for Health Solutions Julius Mbeya: CEO, Lwala Community Alliance Moderator: Paul Abonyo & Kenneth Ogendo 	Mr. Peter Waweru: Country Manager, Shanta Gold Mr. Peter Waweru: Country Manager, Shanta Gold Morris Tikani: Inspector of Mines, Kisumu Morris Tikani: Inspector of Mines, Kisumu Mr. Poderis Tikani: Inspector of Mines, Kisumu Mr. Poderis Tikani: Inspector of Mines, Kisumu Mr. Poderis Tikani: Inspector of Mines, Kisumu Tom Ogillo: Chairperson, Artisinal Miners - Siaya Mr. Peter Waweru: Piayana Mines, Kisumu Tom Ogillo: Chairperson, Artisinal Miners - Siaya Mr. Peter Waweru: Country Manager, Shanta Gold Representative: Private Mines, Kisumu Moderator: Mitchelle Ngele Odhiambo	Eng. Mark Odero: Deputy Director, KeNHA, Roads infrastructure as an enabler in investment opportunitie. Eng. William Tenay: Regional Director – Kenya Ports Authority, The Proposed integrated Usenge port. Eng. Alphonce Odera: Regional Director – Kenya Roads Board, Sustainability-Based Approaches in road construction Eng. Richard Donde: Deputy Director, KURA Eng. Ochieng Adinda: Deputy Director, KeRRA Veronica Owende: General Manager, LAPFUND Billy Okwemba: Regional Relationship Manager, Equal Bank Moderator: Eng. Shammah Kiteme, President, IEK

DAY 4: SITICO FINALE

Friday, 17 October 2025

Master Of Ceremony: Mitchelle Ngele & Bonnie Tunya Opening Prayer: Prayer by The Very Reverend Canon Evans Omollo



am – 6:00 pm	Exhibitions and Exploration Visits (run all day)
am – 9:45am	Side Event 7 #007
	From Heritage to High Value: Investing in Siaya's Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Industries
	Keynote Speakers
	Prof. Adams Oloo: Professor of Political Science & Loca History Expert
	Dr. Evans Taracha: Specialist in Economic Transformation Through Indigenous Knowledge & Products
	Dr. Juliet Jagero: Lecturer Department of Linguistics, JOOUST
	Peress Ochieng
	Panel of Key Stakeholders:
	Prof. Hellen Atieno: Lecturer, Music and Arts Department, JOOUST
	Dr. Juliet Jagero: Lecturer Department of Linguistics, JOOUS Dr. Kennedy Oreyo: Director Tourism and Culture
	Nixon Sekoh: Head, NGOs and Embassies, Public Sector and Institutional Banking, Equity Bank
	Camlus Lubalo: Chairman, Luo Council Elders, Siaya Chapter on Dodi project
	Representative: National Museums of Kenya
	Nick Ogeda: Regional Assistant Director, Nyanza Region, National Museum
	Moderator: Judith Oyugi, Chief Officer Tourism, Culture, Sports & Arts, Siaya County

Side Event 8

Lake Kanyaboli Eco-City – Building a Green Future on Siaya's Lakefront

Keynote Address

Hon. Charles Hinga EGH: CA(SA) PS, State Department for Housing and Urban Development – "Urbanisation and Human Settlement

FCPA Edward Ouko: Chairperson, Anti Money Laundering Board of Kenva

Remarks

- Dr. Moses Kola: Director Geoplan Consultants Ltd: The Concept of an Eco-City (Lake Kanyaboli Eco-City Project)
- Prof. George Krhoda: Urban Climate Resilient -Urban area for the Poor
- Prof. Alfred Omenya: Lecturer, Kenyata University: Sustainable Urban Design Principles Integrating Sensitive Urban Ecosystems
- Leina Kilesi: Lessons from Konza City

Panel of Key Stakeholders:

- Prof. Patrick Odhiambo Hayombe:- Environment & Urban Planning expert JOOUST
- Dr. Charles Konyango: Urban Planner
- Prof. Lorna Okotto: Dean Postgraduate Studies, Environment Policy Expert JOOUST
- **Prof. Alfred Omenya**: Environmental Architect/ Designer/ Planner
- Dr. Srinivasa Raju Gannavarapu: CEO Procorp Enertech Private Limited
- Jared Buoga: Director Affordable Housing & Markets
 Programme Nyanza Region
- Fawscett Komolo: Kenya Institute of Planners
 President
- Solomon Ambwere: Director Urban Governance, Resilience & Administration/Planner
- Patrick Nyoike: Head of Blue Economy, Equity Bank Limited

Moderator: Dr. Emmanuel Midheme - Lecturer Maseno University

Side Event 9 #009

Feeding the Future: Unlocking Agricultural, Livestock & Leather Value Chains

Keynote Address

Abela: Perspective on Edible Oil (Canada)

Eng. Nicholas Gumbo: Chairperson Kenya Sugar Board

County Director: Representative FAO **CEO:** Agricultural Value Chain, KALRO

Panel of Key Stakeholders:

- Prof. Peter Wanyande: University of Nairobi
- Caroline Mwongera: IFAD Country Director (Value Chain Development Program Co-Financing)
- Dr. Mary Mutembei: Head, Rice Promotion Program, Min. of Agriculture and Livestock Development
- Jonathan Kipruto: General Manager, Horticulture,
 Kakuzi
- George Onyinno: Regional General Manager Equity
- Wario Malicha & Lawrence Njoroge: KIPPRA Cotton & Textile Sector Potential)
- George Macharia: Associate Director Food and Agriculture, Equity Bank
- Vincent Okoth: NAVCDP Coordinator, Siaya County

Moderator: Bonnie Tunya

DAY 4: SITICO FINALE

Friday, 17 October 2025

10:00am – 12:00pm	High-Level Plenary: Powering Africa's Future
	Nuclear & Clean Energy for Transformation
	Theme: Siaya as Kenya's Nuclear Frontier and Africa's Next Clean Energy Hub
	Welcome & Opening Remarks
	H.E James Orengo - County Governor, Siaya County
	Industry Leaders Panel
	Peter Odhengo: Senior Policy Adviser Climate Finance, Green Climate Fund
	Samwel Kareithi: Country Director Gatsby Africa
	 Simon Mwangi: General Manager, Public Sector and Institution Banking, Equity Bank
	 Pamidimukkala Venkata Rao: Managing Director, Alpharama Limited
	Ms Effie Mutio and Dr Aloys Akumu: Private Sector Investors and Innovators in Clean Energy -Lihanda hydro-power project
	• Representatives from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
	Energy Experts and Academics (Local & International)
	Development Partners & key Institutions - REREC, KPLC, AfDB, World Bank, USAID
	Youth, Women and Community Leaders
7	Keynote Speakers
	Prof. Eng. Larry Gumbe: Board Chairman, Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA)
	Hon. Opiyo Wandayi ECG: Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya
	Hon. Oburu Odinga: Senator, Siaya County and the Chairperson, Committee on Energy, Senate
	H.E Dr. Ochillo Ayacko: Governor, Migori County
	Moderator: Eng. Collins Juma – Chairman, Siaya County Public Service Board

DAY 4: CLOSING CEREMONY

Friday, 17 October 2025



10:00am – 12:00pm	ARRIVAL AND TOUR OF PAVILION BY CHIEF GUEST
13:45pm – 15:00pm	Closing Ceremony: Hon. George Okode: Speaker, County Assembly of Siaya Hon. Samuel Atandi: MP, Alego Usonga Constituency & Host Member of Parliament. (Speaks & recognizes other Members of parliament Mrs Regina O. Ombam: PS, State Department of Trade Hon. Wycliffe Oparanya: CS, Cooperatives & MSMEs H.E Irungu Kangata: Governor, Muranga County H.E Prof. Peter Anyang Nyongo: Governor, Kisumu County & Chairperson of LREB Hon Moses Wetangula: Speaker National Assembly H.E. Hon James Orengo: Governor of Siaya County
	Chief Guest - Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga
	SIGNING OF PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION AGREEMENTS II
	Conference Communique and vote of thanks: Hon. Otiende Amollo, SC

Pavilions Overview & Experience Design

A. Investment Pavilion

One stop for all investor related services and supporting agencies aligned to the single window. Run by KENINVEST it brings all important agencies from export promotion, licensing, standardisation, compliance and permits among others.

B. Siaya Our Story Pavilion

An immersive storytelling space on Siaya's transformation. Zones: Agriculture & Food Systems; Blue Economy; Health & Social Impact; Culture & Heritage; Sports; Innovation. Signature elements: 'Heroes' mural (Odinga, Obama, Kodhek, Grace Onyango, Grace Ogot), honeycomb apiculture wall, coffee/sunflower/avocado tasting counters, and a gift shop for local makers. Programming: guided tours on the hour; tasting demos at set times; book signings and media drops.

C. Energy Pavilion

A one-stop showcase for power and energy services across grid, mini-grid, and household solutions. Zones: NUPEA nuclear education corner; clean cooking & LPG; e-mobility & charging; solar/mini-grid models; last-mile connectivity desk. Programming: product demos, tariff & connection clinics, and policy Q&A with regulators and utilities.

D Exploration Visits (Off-Site Tours)

Recommended window: Friday 17 Oct, (clustered routes. Groups will depart from the main entrance; PPE and safety briefings provided where applicable. Final routing and security clearances: TBC by Protocol & Security Committees. Visit include heritage sites, lake front, stadium, agro and fish processing sites and Siaya wetland areas.



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