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Deputy Governor Dr. Owili and Nyando Mp Jared Okello on a visit to Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital

**KISUMU COUNTY LEADERS CONDEMN POLICE BRUTALITY ON ITS RESIDENTS**

The headship of Kisumu County has strongly condemned the use of excessive force by the police that led to three deaths and seven injuries in Ahero last Tuesday.

"We have noted with utmost concern that since the August 2017 elections, police brutality has become a norm in the region. Human rights must be respected and anyone breaking the law should be subjected to a fair judicial procedure." the Deputy Governor Dr. Mathew Owili said during a press conference held in his office.

Dr. Owili, was flanked by Nyando MP, Hon. Jared Okello, and Chief of Staff Mr. Ouya Kalausi as the County administration pledged support to the families of the victims.

**COUNTY POISED TO REVIVE AILING JUAKALI SACCO**

The 2500-member Juakali Artisan Savings and Co-operative Society was this week placed on a recovery path by the CEC member for Business, Energy & Industrialization Hon. Alice Moraa in a meeting with the SACCO's leaders.

"SACCOs play a critical role in uplifting lives through financial inclusion." She beseeched adding that the Governor's manifesto was clear on his commitment to promoting the jua kali sector. The CEC member oversaw the selection of a 7-member committee to fast track on members who had defaulted their loans.

In his remarks, the SACCO Chair Joseph Qdidi welcomed the county government's support.



Jacktone Omondi (28) busy at work at a Juakali centre in down town Kisumu



Ag Chief Officer ICT, Atieno Otieno (Right) together with her colleague from Meru and Tharaka Nithi listen to proceedings at the Council of Governors Headquarters in Nairobi

**BUILD UP FOR THE 2018 DEVOLUTION CONFERENCE**

Preparations for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual devolution conference is underway as Counties look forward to share experiences and expand solutions to address common challenges related to devolution.

Speaking to the County's communications team, the Acting chief for Communication, Information and Technology Ms. Atieno Otieno revealed that there will be a mini devolution conference in Kisumu before the main one scheduled for late April. She was attending a planning meeting convened by the Council of Governors at the headquarters in Nairobi

The theme this year is 'The Devolution Experience: delivering results for sustainable, productive, effective and efficient governments.



A participant giving his contribution during public participation held at Kisumu Central Sub County this week

## ENGAGING COUNTY RESIDENTS THROUGH PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This week the county's department of Economic Planning and Development engaged residents of Kisumu Central Sub County in conversations on varied development issues affecting residents of Kosawo, Kondele and Manyatta wards.

The residents expressly singled out upgrading of roads to bitumen standards, erection of floodlights, and construction of toilets in Manyatta and Kondele markets to improve hygiene standards as their priority needs.

## 100M SET ASIDE TO BOOST POULTRY FARMING IN KISUMU COUNTY

Poultry farming in Kisumu is set to receive major support as a way of promoting investment in poultry enterprise to benefit the county.

"We have set aside 100M Shillings as seed money for setting up Kisumu poultry enterprise project to be initiated through 1200 carefully selected individual farmers across the 35 wards in the county. We anticipate to train and fund the farmers by the end of the 12 months' program" said Hon Moraa.

The initiative themed, "Towards self-sufficiency in poultry meat, eggs and poultry by products for Kisumu county" is meant to address high demand of poultry products as a way of maximizing on production and profits for the farmers.

The objective of the project is to transform livelihoods through the establishment of the Kisumu county integrated poultry production, management and marketing.

Successful farmers will each receive soft loans, 500 chicks and feeds.



CEC, Hon. Alice Moraa addressing the Press on the Launch of the Poultry Enterprise Program

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