



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



HOMA BAY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Friday 9th Oct 2026

GENOWA WEEKLY ROUND-UP

- 1. H.E. Governor Gladys Wanga joined H.E. President William Ruto in Bondo for the official dedication and commissioning of the Raila Amolo Odinga Mausoleum.** The mausoleum stands as a lasting tribute to a statesman who devoted his life to Kenya and the African continent. More than a memorial, it is an Afrocentric centre that reflects Raila Amolo Odinga's ideals, journey and beliefs—and honours his enduring commitment to putting his country and continent first.
- 2. We welcomed a delegation from the National Land Commission(NLC), led by Vice Chairperson Dr. Julie Oseko,** who was visiting the county for a work assignment. We are committed to strengthening our partnership with the NLC to expedite the issuance of land title deeds and leases for residents and potential investors. We are also focused on enhancing alternative dispute resolution mechanisms on land adjudication and developing a county spatial plan to promote sustainable development.
- 3. In partnership with MCGL-Jhpiego, we acquired assorted maternal and child health equipment valued at approximately KES 21 million,** with an additional consignment of equipment received from EngenderHealth. The equipment including incubators, room warmers, weighing scales, vital signs monitors, pulse oximeters, oxygen cylinders, syringe pumps, suction machines and delivery sets, among other essential equipment, will strengthen the capacity of health facilities to provide quality care.
- 4. Through the Strengthening Good Governance in Kenya (GoGo) Programme, implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ),** we conducted a week-long capacity-building workshop for the Homa Bay County Public Service Board and lead human resource management officers from all county departments. The workshop aimed to equip participants to drive the delivery of efficient, effective and citizen-centred services across the county. The workshop encouraged a shared approach to addressing workforce and service-delivery priorities, informing ongoing efforts to build a capable, accountable and service-orientated County Public Service Board.

5. **The Department of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock Development, together with the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP),** successfully distributed office furniture to 21 farmer SACCOs across the county, providing a more conducive environment for efficient service delivery, sound governance, record management and effective member engagement. The support, which includes office tables, chairs and lockable cabinets, is a practical investment in strengthening grassroots farmer institutions and enhancing their capacity to mobilise farmers, facilitate access to financial services, promote collective investment and create stronger linkages across agricultural value chains. Stronger SACCOs, empowered farmers, a stronger agricultural economy.
6. **Together with Nyabondo Center for Persons with Disabilities, Homa Bay County Disability Inclusion Technical Working Group held its quarterly meeting to strengthen inclusive,** accessible rehabilitation services. Members reviewed the group's Terms of Reference, discussed UN disability-planning feedback and considered findings from a recent disability assessment in Ndhiwa. They reaffirmed their commitment to working together to accelerate efforts to improve accessible rehabilitation services across the county.
7. **In collaboration with the Fred Hollows Foundation, we marked World Sight Day 2026 by bringing eye-care services directly to the community.** Services were offered in accessible public spaces, including matatu stages and local markets, making it easier and more convenient for people to receive essential care. Guided by the theme "Every Story Counts," the initiative supports efforts to end avoidable blindness by improving access to affordable, high-quality eye care. As part of the community eye-care programme, we aim to distribute 10,000 reading glasses to people who need them. These glasses can help people see more clearly and take part more comfortably in everyday activities, including working, learning and caring for their families.

