



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



HOMA BAY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Friday 18th Sep 2026

GENOWA WEEKLY ROUND-UP

- 1. We welcomed President William Ruto to Homabay during his five-day development tour of the Nyanza Region.** In Homabay, His Excellency the President commissioned several key development projects, including new markets, Rural Electrification Programmes, and road infrastructure. During this visit, we reaffirmed our commitment to supporting Nyanza's strong backing for President William Ruto's reelection bid. This support is not merely a blind political move; it is a decision deeply rooted in a genuine partnership aimed at fostering sustainable development and progress in the region.
- 2. We received the high-level delegation from the Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) Kisumu Branch** with an aim of reviving Kendu Bay Show Ground and restoring its place as a vibrant hub for agricultural demonstrations, exhibitions, innovations, value addition and enterprise development in Homa Bay County. The team later toured the showground to ascertain its current status, assess the existing facilities and identify areas requiring attention as plans to breathe new life into the facility take shape. The engagement marks an exciting step towards creating renewed opportunities for farmers, agribusinesses, exhibitors and the wider community while positioning Kendu Bay to once again host major agricultural events.
- 3. In partnership with Sightsavers, we conducted the School-Based Inclusion Teams (SBITs) Training of Trainers (ToTs) across all Sub Counties,** bringing together key stakeholders such as EYE Sub County Directors, 21 EYE Ward Supervisors from selected wards, Heads of Institutions, EYE Lead Teachers, BOM, and PTA representatives. The training aimed to equip participants with the skills necessary to conduct school accessibility audits and develop practical action plans to promote inclusive education. This initiative builds on an earlier capacity-building program where participants were trained on the formation of SBITs and resource mobiliza-

tion strategies for implementing School Inclusion Programmes. This activity is part of our broader effort to enhance school inclusivity and ensure that educational environments are accessible and supportive for all Learners, including those with disabilities. By empowering local leaders and stakeholders with the necessary skills and knowledge, the program seeks to foster sustainable and practical solutions that will improve access to quality education for every child within the county.

- 4. The Departments of Social Services and Public Health & Medical Services, in partnership with Nyabondo Center for Persons with Disability, CBM, the National Council for Persons with Disabilities, and the Ministry of Education (Educational Assessment Resources Centre), conducted a mass registration exercise at Ndhiwa Primary School in Ndhiwa Sub-County. This initiative aimed to register persons with disabilities to facilitate access to disability certificates, enabling them to benefit from various government services. Those registered and in need of assistive devices were also provided with them during the exercise. Additionally, the exercise targeted children through the Ministry of Education, focusing on educational assessment to ensure they are placed in appropriate schools. This effort helps the Homa Bay County Government to accurately determine the number of persons with disabilities within the county, allowing for better planning, budgeting, and the development of programs that ensure no one is left behind.**
- 5. In collaboration with the Centre for Agricultural Biosciences International (CABI), we concluded a five-day training for Agripreneur Poultry Service Providers from Rangwe sub county, equipping young people with practical technical and business skills to deliver professional support across the poultry value chain. The training covered poultry housing, disease diagnosis and management, vaccination and biosecurity, hatchery services, feed formulation, manure management, entrepreneurship and business development, positioning the trained youth as skilled service providers who can offer timely technical and advisory support to farmers while creating viable enterprises. The initiative is expected to strengthen poultry productivity and farmer resilience, expand youth employment opportunities, improve household incomes and contribute to food and nutrition security across Homa Bay County.**