

TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION, COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT, TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

The mandate of this department which is headed by the County Executive Member Hon Philip Mason and Chief Officer Ms. Lillian Kerio, is to promote business development through providing readily accessible services that enhance and support business growth.

It is divided into three sub-departments which are:

1. Trade
2. Cooperative Management
3. Tourism

Key milestones include:

- Organized the first investment conference dubbed Kericho County Investment Conference (KECICO) on the 21st November, 2014
- Construction of Office Blocks for five Farmers Cooperative Societies
- Construction of Coffee Bag Stores for several Cooperative Societies
- Construction of over 25 market sheds across the county including in Fort Ternan, Kamwingi II, Sosiot and Chemosot.
- Purchase of thirty five 50-Litre Aluminium milk cans for Cheborge FCS
- Purchase of twenty 50-Litre Aluminium milk cans for Subukia FCS
- Construction of cooler rooms for five Cooperative Societies
- Construction of Charcoal Briquette House at Kipkelion Coffee Mill
- Purchase of One disc coffee Pulper C/W V-Pulley, Cherry hopper stand frame, hand pulping and motorised for Ainabtany Farmers Cooperative Society.
- Construction of three Coffee Pulper Houses for Kichawir, Saoset and Kimologit Farmers Cooperative Societies
- Construction of Kapkelek market Boundary Wall and Rehabilitation of Litein Market
- Completion of Chainlink Fencing at Forternan Museum
- Construction of Cooling Plant Houses for Momoniat and Ruskebee Milk Farmers Cooperative Societies
- Enhanced access to affordable credit through the Kericho County Enterprise Fund which has so far disbursed a total of Kshs.106 million to over 3,000 applicants.
- Supply and Delivery of Machinery to Various Cooperative Societies