

#### **CONFERENCE CONCEPT**

Promoting Kilifi County as an attractive investment destination and trade partner.



Organized by: County Government of Kilifi





#### **BACKGROUND OF KILIFI**

#### **Economic Bloc**

Kilifi County is part of the Jumuiya ya Kaunti za Pwani, the coastal counties economic bloc, with **H.E Governor Gideon Mung'aro** serving as the current Chair and Host of KCIC 2024

#### Population Statistics

1,453,787

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48.4%

YR. 2019

51.6%

1,607,000 YR. 2024 The cor gro gro

The Population continues to grow at an annual rate of **2.1%** 

Senior Citizens (65+ years)

**28%** — Youth (15-29 years): 28%

> —Labour Force **(18-64 years)**

61.2%

6.1%



#### **CONCEPT OF THE CONFERENCE**

#### Audience



Local and international investors
 National and county leaders, officials

**3.** Stakeholders and industry players

## rence Highlights

- 1. Promote Kilifi County as an attractive investment destination and trade partner.
- 2. Informative sessions
- 3. Deal Rooms
- 4. Engaging keynote speakers
- 5. Unparalleled networking opportunities
- 6. Showcase brands and engage with influential decision-makers

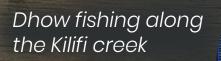
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#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Explore business opportunities through B2B engagements, joint ventures, partnerships, and deals.
- Market and showcase viable projects ready for investment from the County Government of Kilifi County and private sector stakeholders.
- Offer a platform for trade and investment opportunities, as well as hold direct engagement with private sector and government entities
  - Amplify Kilifi County private sector
  - omote Kilifi County as an investment
  - plore collaboration
  - showcase goods/services in the exhibition



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## WHAT KILIFI COUNTY WILL OFFER



#### **Emerging market**

Growing middle class
 Affluent consumer base

3. Excellent returns on investment



## **Diversified Economy**

- 1. Leading manufacturing hub in the coast
- 2. Special Economic Zones
- 3. Great agribusiness and value addition potential



# Favourable access to global markets

Access to infrastructure and logistics
 Growing banking sector network





# Abundant natural resources

- 1. Mining
- 2. Blue economy
- 3. Arable Land



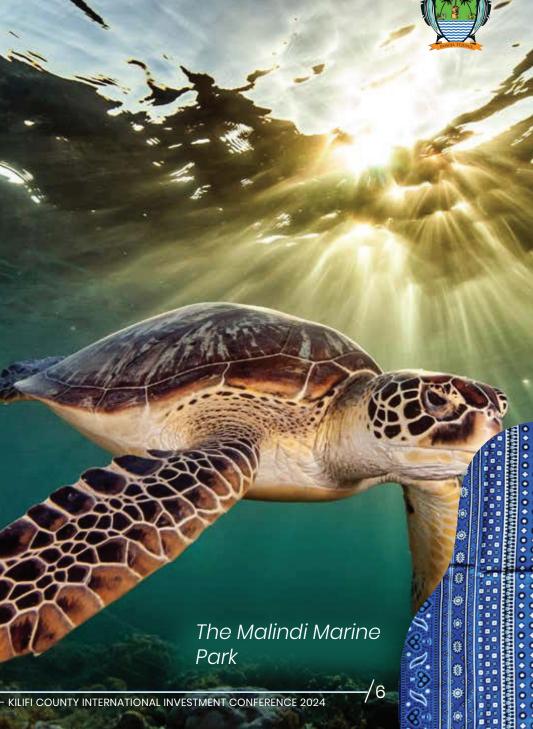
#### Young trainable labour force

- 1. Skilled, talented and capable workforce
- 2. Diversified skill set, emerging
- talent, large pool of trainable labour 3. Government support for training and skills development

# Excellent Quality of Life

Diversified culture andcuisine
 Sports all year round
 Growing hospitality sector

CONCEPT NOTE







#### THEMATIC AREAS







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## **INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

01 Health	<ul> <li>Cap</li> <li>Elite travel outside Kilifi County formedical care</li> <li>Overwhelmed local medical facilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunity</li> <li>1. Build a state-of-the-art hospital for medical tourists.</li> <li>2. Opportunity: Refurbish and equip medical facilities.</li> </ul>
02 Water & Sanitation	<ul> <li>Cap</li> <li>Supply of 65,000 m³/day vs. demand of 265,000 m³/day. Manual water meter readings. High cost of 2. electricity and diesel for pumping.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunity</li> <li>1. Desalination for 100,000 m³/day.</li> <li>2. Install smart water meters.</li> <li>3. Use solar power systems.</li> </ul>
03 Agriculture & Blue Economy	<ul> <li>Cap</li> <li>Inadequate marine infrastructure.</li> <li>Underdeveloped seaweed farming.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunity</li> <li>Invest in fish ports, landing sites, and processing facilities</li> <li>Tap into the seaweed market.</li> <li>Commercial fish farming</li> </ul>



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04 Tourism	<ul> <li>Council Constraints</li> <li>Council Constraints</li> <li>Council Constraints</li> <li>Council Constraints</li> <li>Council Constraints</li> <li>Council Council Coun</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunity</li> <li>1. Attract international brands and modernized facilities.</li> <li>2. Build a state-of-the-art convention centre.</li> <li>3. Develop amusement or adventure parks</li> </ul>
05 Education	<ul> <li>Cap</li> <li>Equipped and overcrowded ECDE centres.</li> <li>Outdated vocational training centres.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunity</li> <li>1. Construct and equip ECDEcentres.</li> <li>2. Modernize and equip training centres.</li> </ul>
nent e	Cap 1. Deforestation due to charcoal and mangrove use.	Opportunity     Develop mangrove plantations     and forest parks.
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07 Mining	<b>Communities do not benefit from mining.</b>	<ul> <li>Opportunity</li> <li>Develop a community benefiting mining policy.</li> <li>Unexploited mining opportunities</li> </ul>
08 Special	<b>Cap</b> <b>1.</b> Limited EPZs	<b>Opportunity</b> <b>1.</b> Establish SEZ on 3000 acres in Kaloleni.
dable ng	<b>Cap</b> <b>1.</b> High demand for low-cost housing	<ul> <li>Opportunity</li> <li>Build affordable housing in gated communities.</li> </ul>
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]() Solid Waste Management	<b>Cap</b> <b>1.</b> Inadequate landfills and illegal dumping.	<b>Opportunity</b> <b>1.</b> Innovate in recycling and waste reuse.
]] Manufacturing	<ul> <li>Cap</li> <li>Underutilized manufacturing capacity.</li> <li>Wastage of animal hides and skins.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunity</li> <li>Attract investors to set up manufacturing industries.</li> <li>Invest in leather processing.</li> </ul>
vation &	<ul> <li>Cap</li> <li>Growing e-waste issue.</li> <li>Underemployed tech-savvy youth.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunity</li> <li>1. Establish an e-waste management centre.</li> <li>2. Develop a technology SEZ for BPO centres.</li> </ul>
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#### 13 MSME Sector

#### **② Gap**

High failure rate due to lack of support.
 Need for specialized shopping areas.

#### Opportunity

 Establish an MSME Centre of Excellence.
 Build a shopping mall and specialized markets.

#### || Infrastructure & Transport

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Malindi Airport runway needs expansion.
 Untapped sea transport for passengers.

#### Opportunity

Expand and rehabilitate Malindi Airport.
 Implement a water bus service.



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**SCAN TO REGISTER**