

## Workplace Tidbits

### Pre-Retirement Training



Participants at the Pre- Retirement Workshop

In an effort to ensure a seamless transition to retirement, 15 members of staff have undergone a three (3) day pre-retirement training organized by the HR Department. During the workshop that was facilitated by the Kenya School of Monetary Studies participants were trained on how to lead healthy lives after retirement, appreciate the benefits of retirement and avoid psychological stress after retirement.

Participants were taken through a detailed programme on the need for planning for retirement, health and healthy living, entrepreneurship and investment opportunities, how to live positively after leaving employment as well as how best to use their retirement benefits.

They were advised to look at retirement as a transitional process from formal employment to informal employment and the start of a second career in their lives.



## REREC Partners With Makueni In 60M Worth of Projects



REREC CEO, CPA Peter Mbugua with Makueni Governor Kivutha Kibwana

Makueni is set for a huge rural electrification connectivity following the launch of a Sh 60M electrification programme. The programme, spearheaded by the county government in partnership with Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC), was unveiled by Governor Kivutha Kibwana and REREC Chief Executive Officer CPA Peter Mbugua.

REREC's CEO CPA Peter Mbugua said the shilling - for - shilling collaboration will lift Makueni from a paltry connectivity of a 25% towards the national rate of 70% as roll out is done in successive financial years. The KSh 60M covers the 2021/2022 financial year, with each partner contributing KSh 30M in a matching fund framework.

The programme involves primary school electrification, Mini Grids development, electrification of market centers and other public facilities that are not electrified. Possible establishment and development of energy centres in the County was also discussed.

Governor Kibwana said in the 2022/23 Financial Year, his administration will also allocate KSh 30M, which will be matched by REREC to ensure the electrification agenda for Makueni is fully realised.

### Projects Progress Report



29 projects were commissioned in the week ending 24/09/2021, in various parts of the country.

The total number of commissioned projects currently stands at 1362 as compared to 1333 projects that had been commissioned by 17/09/2021. The number of projects in progress is 956 out of the cumulative 2318 projects under implementation in the in 2020/2021 FY. 157 projects are awaiting either joint inspection, shut down or commissioning.