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## WorkPlace

John Kamanga Laid To Rest In Karatina



REREC staff members at the gravesite

REREC Staff on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 turned up in large numbers at Kiamachimbi village, Karatina for the burial of one of their own. The over 100 staff who attended the burial of the late John Kamanga came from all over the country and were led by the GM, IEC Dr. Rose Mkalama.

The late Kamanga who passed away suddenly following a grisly road accident was laid to rest on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021. Until his demise, JK had worked for the Corporation for 12 years in the Operations and Maintenance department in various stations including Kisumu, Nyeri, Meru, Makueni and Mombasa Road Stores in Nairobi



A staff member laying a wreath on JK's grave



Representatives from the North Rift with the late JKs family members

## Makueni County allocates 30 Million in matching funds



H.E Governor Kivutha Kibwana and his team pose for a group photo with REREC representatives outside his office in Nairobi

Makueni plans to allocate Ksh.30million in matching funds to enhance rural electrification in the county. The amount which translates to Kshs 1 million for every Ward will be set aside in the next financial year 2021/22. The county will also avail land for REREC to establish an Energy Centre in the county.

In a collaboration partnership meeting between the two entities held at the Makueni Governor's liaison office in Nairobi it was observed that REREC is currently implementing 51 donor funded rural electrification projects in the county to connect public facilities. Once completed, the combined distribution network in the county will be more than 200 kilometres.

The meeting was attended by Makueni Governor H.E Kivutha Kibwana and GM Business Development and Strategy David Gitonga and the GM power distribution and regional coordination Eng. Esther Ruto



Staff from KEFRI during the tree planting exercise

Tree Planting In Kilifi With Pwani University



*Pwani University Students participate in tree planting* REREC organized a tree planting exercise for 10,000 tree seedlings at Pwani University farm through a collaborative effort between the Corporation, Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) and the University. The event, which was held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at the University was attended by County Government officials, the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) and National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), among others.

The tree planting exercise was undertaken by staff from the participating organizations and students from the university's environment club. The event is part of REREC's annual tree planting programme aimed at the attainment of Kenya's minimum 10% tree cover target.

REREC provided over Ksh. 350,000 to assist in upgrading KEFRI'S nursery facilities at Gede and enhance its capacity to raise materials for the tree planting program in the area.

