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## National Oil to plant I million trees in Mt. Kenya

The National Oil Corporation of Kenya has committed to plant I million trees over the course of the next three years in its bid to drive the afforestation agenda. Speaking during the Corporation's tree planting exercise on 27th April 2019 at Njuki-ini Forest, Kirinyaga County, Chief Executive Officer Ms. MaryJane Mwangi said that National Oil has put in place a deliberate Corporate Social Investment plan that gives prominence to the environment.

"Within the next three years the Corporation will plant I million trees in forests within the Mt. Kenya ecosystem. The Corporation has identified preservation of the Mt. Kenya Water Tower as a key strategic focus in its Corporate Social Investment plan." Said Ms. Mwangi.

During the colorful event that was marked with pomp and celebration, the Corporation staff and over 500 members of the local community planted 10,000 indigenous trees covering 10 hectares of Njuki-ini forest.

"I am delighted we had so many of our staff join us today. It is not only commendable but a true testament of our spirit that together we can achieve more. We are leaving a real heritage for future generations." Said Ms. Mwangi.

The Corporation seeks to advance the afforestation agenda intertwined with promotion of SupaGas as the most affordable and convenient cooking energy source as opposed to fuels like kerosene, charcoal and fireword.

During the day, the staff were also engaged in a number of fun activities including among others, canopy walk and zip lining.



### **Tree Planting Pictorial**















### Kenya hosts the 9th East African Petroleum Conference



Kenya hosted the 9th East African Petroleum Conference and Exhibition 2019 (EAPCE'19) in Mombasa, Kenya at the Pride Inn Resort, from 8th to 10th May 2019. The 9th edition of the biennial regional, oil and gas event themed "East African Region – the destination of choice for Oil and Gas Investment Opportunities to enhance Socioeconomic Transformation", provided a unique forum for dialogue for all players in the Petroleum industry regionally and internationally.

The conference was officially launched by the Cabinet Secretary for Petroleum and Mining who challenged industry players to devise ways in which the East African Community can take advantage of the recent discoveries of Oil and other extractives in the region to develop their economies.

The event attended by the Corporation's Chairman Mr. Kibuga Kariithi, Chief Executive Officer Ms. MaryJane Mwangi and several staff members offered a wide range of technical presentations reflecting on developments in the oil and gas industry in East Africa and around the world. The Corporation's staff actively participated in the conference by making key presentation as well as moderating various sessions of the conference.

The Corporation was a key sponsor of the conference.





#### National Oil sensitizes suppliers on procurement

National Oil procurement department held a conference with suppliers on the 27th March 2019, aimed at sensitizing them on laws governing public procurement practices and procurement opportunities for the special groups (Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities).

The sixteen suppliers who attended the conference were taken through procedures and requirements for registration of special groups by Procurement Manager, Mr. Alex Musungu.

Various questions regarding the steps that the Corporation has taken towards accommodating them in the procurement processes were also addressed.



### National Oil's staff participate in the Beyond Zero Half Marathon

The Corporation participated in this year's Beyond Zero Half Marathon that took place on 10th March 2019 by sponsoring 25 of its staff members who were joined by their friends and families. The marathon is an annual event launched by the First Lady, Her Excellency Margaret Kenyatta in 2014 inspired by the need to provide advocacy and prevention of maternal and children deaths in the country.

It is a call to action for policy prioritization and formulation, increased resource allocation, improved service delivery and better individual health seeking behaviors and practices. The marathon's objective is in line with the Corporations' Corporate Social Investment Plan under the health pillar.





### National Oil conducts SupaGas activation in Nakuru County

The Corporation undertook roadshows in Nakuru County in March and April aimed at boosting sales and raising awareness of SupaGas in the region.

In addition, the Corporation educated the public on the benefits of using Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) compared to biomass fuels such as firewood, kerosene and charcoal.

During the roadshows, residents enjoyed attractive price discounts on purchases and refills of SupaGas. The roadshows were held in partnership with the dealers in the region.

LPG Manager Jacob Musoka said he was impressed by the results of the activation and stated that the Corporation will now focus on conducting similar activations in other regions.





"We are delighted with the turnout of the activations. We are now focusing our energies on regions where we want to comb through every part of the counties we will step into.

Next, we will focus on other counties and I am confident that our sales and market share will raise," Said Mr. Musoka.

### **Roadshow Pictorial**













#### National Oil participates in the 6th Devolution Conference

The 6th Devolution Conference kicked off at Kirinyaga University in Kirinyanga County on the 4th – 9th March 2019 with an address by President H.E Uhuru Kenyatta. The Conference theme was "deliver, transform, measure, remaining accountable."

The conference adopted a sector based approach to engage in matters from Trade & Manufacturing, Agriculture, Health & Urban Development, Housing to Energy & Infrastructure in support of the big four agenda as set out by the president.

The event attended by the CEO Ms. MaryJane Mwangi rekindled the conversation of empowering counties to channel development and transformation at the grass roots level. The Corporation also took part through setting up of an exhibition booth where it showcased its products and engaged various customers and stakeholders...





#### National Oil holds a staff forum

The Corporation held a staff forum on Friday 29th March, 2019 where transformational plan and the brand book were presented. The Corporate Planning and Strategy team lead by Mr. Ken Mugambi and Rawlings Ochollah sensitized staff on the Corporation's 15 Year Transformation plan.

The Corporation kicked off the process of developing an ambitious plan to define its transformation roadmap over the next 15 years as it seeks to play a key role in the Big 4 Agenda and Vision 2030.

This long term blueprint will be a first of its kind for any state agency in Kenya and is expected to position NOC as one of the leading integrated petroleum companies in Africa and a key driver of Kenya's economic and social transformation in line with the role played by successful National Oil companies globally.



During the forum the Corporate Communications unit took the staff through the approved Corporations brand manual. The brand guidelines will help the Corporation achieve consistency as it seeks to increase brand awareness and strengthening the emotional connection between its brand, consumers, staff and stakeholders.

The brand book depicts among others the correct use of the Corporation's logo and identities, provides templates of various communication tools and is a resource for guidance when developing all communication, branding and marketing collaterals.



### **NOC** represents Kenya in the 2019 CERAWeek Conference in Houston US

CERA Week is an annual global foremost event held in Houston Texas in US. It brings together global energy leaders to deliberate on various topical areas impacting on the future of energy. The conference provides a comprehensive insight into the global and regional energy future by addressing key issues from markets and geopolitics to technology, project costs, energy and the environment, finance, operational excellence and cyber risks.

Speaking during the Conference as one of the key speakers was the Ministry of Petroleum PS, Mr Andrew Kamau, he spoke on what Kenya was doing towards getting to first oil in 2022. This years' CERAWeek was graced by the two United States secretaries; the Secretary of State Mr. Mike Pompeo and the Secretary for Energy Mr. Rick Perry.

Also in attendance to the conference was the National Oil's board of directors Mr. Sam Gakunga and the Head of Corporate Strategy and Planning Mr. Ken Mugambi











### National Oil promotes healthy lifestyle through SupaGas

National Oil's staff visited baby Vivian Wangeci Murage at her family home in Kajiado County on 28th February 2019. During the visit, they donated baby items and household shopping. In addition, the Corporation donated a complete 6 Kg SupaGas LPG kit and committed to refill plus a six months refill to the family.

Baby Vivian's story was highlighted by the media when her father Mr. Boniface Murage attempted to sneak her out of KNH due to the family's inability to raise the hospital bill of Ksh 56,937. This visit by National Oil staff is in the spirit of the Corporations' CSI agenda of promoting health and affordable energy through the use of LPG.

National Oil has always championed the behavioral change from using kerosene, charcoal and biomass as a source of fuel in homes and instead using LPG as it is the safest, cleanest and healthiest form of household cooking energy. This initiative was also aimed at amplifying the government's objective of enhancing LPG penetration in the country by year 2030.

"LPG cooks faster and is more efficient than firewood, kerosene or charcoal and it reduces the amount of time mama Vivian will spend cooking as it generates more heat. And even as Vivian grows the amount of time spent fetching firewood is saved, freeing up time for studies, social duties and leisure activities. Given that carbon emissions in LPG are lowered by 50 per cent when compared to coal, it therefore does not produce harmful pollutants such as sulphur oxides and nitrogen oxide." Retaliated the LPG Manager, Jacob Musoka during the visit.

The health benefits of LPG usage over kerosene which is what the Murages' were using are numerous as other forms of fuel exposes households to disease associated with particle pollution.

Short-term exposures to particles can aggravate lung disease, triggering asthma attacks and acute bronchitis, and may increase susceptibility to respiratory infections. Long-term exposures have been associated with problems such as reduced lung function and the development of chronic bronchitis.

