

LREB 12TH SUMMIT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 27th November 2024 – Friday 29th November 2024

THEME			
<i>Food Security in the Face of Climate Change: Building Partnerships towards Resilience among Communities in the Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB)</i>			
WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 2024			
NO.	TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
1.	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Arrival of Guests and Checking in	LREB Secretariat
2.	10.00 am – 10.30 am	Welcome Tea	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Protocol Team
3.	10.30 am – 11.00 am	Welcoming Remarks	<p>H. E. Hon. Arthur P. Odera Deputy Governor Busia County</p> <p>Prof. Peter Baraza Vice-Chancellor Alupe University</p> <p>Mr. Victor Nyagaya CEO LREB</p> <p>H. E. Hon. Paul Otuoma Governor Busia County</p>
4.	11.00 am – 1.00 pm	<p><i>Round Table on LREB Blue Economy Multi-Agency Action Plan (LREB-BEMAP)</i></p> <p><i>Food-Water Security Nexus: Building partnerships for sustainable utilization of shared resources</i></p>	<p>Chair H. E. Hon. Gladys Wangari Governor Homa Bay County LREB Blue Economy Champion</p> <p>Keynote Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Masinde Bwire Secretary-General Lake Victoria Basin Commission <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H. E. Dr. Paul Otuoma Governor Busia County & Chair Blue Economy CoG <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eng. Martin Nzombo Munga Director General, Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Victor Nyagaya Chief Executive Officer Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB) • Lake Basin Development Authority (LBDA) • Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) • Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) • Kenya Fisheries Service (KFS) • Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KMFRI) • Kenya Coast Guard Service (KCGS) • Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) • Kisumu Lakefront Development Corporation (KLDC) • Maseno University • Rongo University • Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science & Technology (JOOUST) • Tom Mboya University • Alupe University • Ms. Angela Odero Chief Executive Officer, Rio Fish
5.	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Protocol Team
6.	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Panel Discussion I <i>Entrepreneurial Universities, Climate Action, and Food Security</i>	Keynote Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Raphael Munavu Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Abdi Mohamed Chief Executive Officer, Absa Kenya Panelists <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. E. Hon. Stepen Sang Governor Nandi County 2. H. E. Prof. Hillary Barchok Governor Bomet County 3. Prof. William Bazeyo Africa One Health Universities Network 4. Prof. Samwel Gudu Rongo University 5. Prof. Charles Ochola Tom Mboya University 6. Prof. Emily Achieng Akuno JOOUST 7. Prof. Peter Baraza Alupe University 8. Prof. Julius Nyabundi Maseno University 9. Youth – University Student

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7.	4.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Health Break	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Protocol Team
8.	4.30 pm – 6.30 pm	<i>Progress Report on Revitalization of the LREB Sugar Industry: Unpacking the Sugar Act 2024 and Roadmap towards the Establishment of LREB Sugar Industry Multi-Agency Action Plan (LREB-SIMAP)</i>	<p><u>Keynote Speaker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Juma Mukhwana, CBS Principal Secretary, State Department of Industry <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. FCPA Fernandes Barasa Governor Kakamega County <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. E. Hon. Kenneth Lusaka Governor, Bungoma County 2. H. E. Dr. Ochilo Ayacko Governor, Migori County 3. H. E. SC. James A. Orengo Governor Siaya County 4. Hon. Nabii Nabwera MP Lugari Constituency & Secretary Western Parliamentary Group 5. Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe MP Navakholo 6. Mover of the Sugar Bill in Senate 7. Prof. Francis Mulaa Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Research University of Nairobi 8. Sen. Okiya Omtata Senator Busia 9. Mr. Jayanti Patel Chairman – Butali Sugar Company 10. Mr. Chrispine O. Omondi Director, Sugar Research Institute, Kibos. 11. Ms. Leah Chepkwony Coordinator KNFSF
9.	6.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Welcome Dinner	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Ptotocol Team

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10.	8.00 am – 9.00 am	Arrival and Registration	LREB Secretariat
11.	9.00 am – 10.00 am	<p><u>Panel Discussion II</u> <i>Building Resilience through MSMEs and Cooperatives</i></p>	<p><u>Keynote Speaker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Susan A. Mang’eni Principal Secretary, State Department for MSMEs Development <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. David K. Obonyo Commissioner of Cooperatives <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. E. Hon. George Ntembeya Governor Trans Nzoia County 2. H. E. Dr. Eric Mutai Governor Kericho County 3. Mr. Vincent Marangu Director Cooperatives Cooperative Bank 4. Ms. Mercy Kimalat CEO Association of Startups and SMEs Enablers of Kenya (ASSEK) 5. Dr. Gamaliel H. A. Anyanzwa CEO Stima Sacco Society Ltd.
12.	10.00 am – 10.30 am	Health/Tea Break	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Protocol Team
13.	10.30 am – 11.00 am	Arrival of Governors	LREB & Busia County Protocol Teams
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem • East African Community Anthem • Busia County Anthem 	Busia County Security Band
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Bishop • Muslim Imam
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women Group • Youth Group

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14.	11.00 am – 1.00 pm	LREB 12TH Summit Opening Ceremony	
		Welcoming Remarks by the LREB Chief Executive Officer and the Introduction of other Regional Economic Bloc CEOs present	Mr. Victor Nyagaya
		Welcoming Remarks by the Deputy Governor, County Government of Busia, and introduction of Deputy Governors present	H. E. Hon. Arthur Odera Papa
		Remarks by the Governor Busia County and introduction of Governors present	H. E. Hon. Paul Otuoma
		Remarks by the LREB Vice Chair and introduction of National Government Agencies and Private Sector CEOs present	H. E. Hon. Ken Lusaka
		Speech by the LREB Chair and introduction of National Government Officers and Development Partners present	H. E. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o
		Keynote Speech by the Chief Guest	Ms. Jenny da Rin Australian High Commissioner
15.	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Press Briefing/Lunch	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Protocol Team
16.	2.00 pm – 2.15 pm	Busia County Food Security and Climate Resilience Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Hon. Arthur Odera Papa Deputy Governor Busia County
17.	2.15 pm – 2.30 pm	The LREB Journey on Food Security and Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Easter Okello Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB) • Dr. Monica Ogutu Chief Executive Officer KMET
18.	2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	<p><u>Panel Discussion III</u> <i>Sustainable Climate Action on Food Security: Milestones in COP 28 and Unpacking COP 29</i></p>	<p><u>Keynote Speaker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Stephen Jackson Resident Coordinator, UNDP Kenya <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Dr. Wilbur Ottichilo Governor Vihiga County <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. E. Hon. Gladys Wanga Governor Homa Bay County 2. H. E. Prof. Hillary Barchok Governor Bomet County 3. Ms. Winnie Mutai

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19.	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	<p><u>Panel Discussion IV</u> <i>Traditional Adaptation Methods and Knowledge Systems: County Responses to the Effects of Climate Change on Food Security</i></p>	<p><u>Keynote Speaker</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Peter Odhengo Programme Coordinator, FLOCCA <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o LREB Chair & Governor County Government of Kisumu <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. E. Hon. Kenneth M. Lusaka 2. H. E. Dr. Paul Otuoma 3. H. E. Hon. Amos Nyaribo 4. H. E. Dr. Erick Mutai 5. H. E. FCPA Fernandes Barasa 6. H. E. Hon. George Natembeya 7. H. E. Hon. Gladys Wanga 8. H. E. Prof. Hillary Barchok 9. H. E. SC. James Aggrey Orengo 10. H. E. Hon. Ochilo G. M. Ayacko 11. H. E. Hon. Paul Simba Arati 12. H. E. Gov. Stephen Sang 13. H. E. Dr. Wilbur Ottichilo
20.	4.30 pm – 6.30 pm	<p><u>Panel Discussion V</u> <i>Gender, Food Security and Climate Change: Showcasing First Spouses' Initiatives</i></p>	<p><u>Keynote Speaker</u></p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Mrs. Emily Nyaribo 1st Lady Nyamira County <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Lady Iteso Kingdom 2. First Lady Wanga Kingdom 3. First Lady Banyoro Kingdom 4. H. E. Mrs. Dorothy Nyong'o First Lady Kisumu County 5. H. E. Dr. Margaret Makelo First Lady Bungoma County 6. H. E. Mrs. Celine Otuoma First Lady Busia County

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21.	5.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Health/Tea Break	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Protocol Team
22.	6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	<p><u>Panel Discussion VI</u> <i>Food Security amidst Climate Change: Strategies Towards Strengthening Resilience</i></p> <p><i>(Live on Citizen TV)</i></p>	<p><u>Moderator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Violetta Ngina Citizen TV, Kenya’s Gold. RMS <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. E. Ms. Jenny da Rin Australian High Commissioner, Kenya 2. Dr. Stephen Jackson Resident Representative UNDP Kenya 3. H. E. Prof. Peter Anyang’ Nyong’o LREB Chair & Governor Kisumu County 4. H. E. Dr. Paul Otuoma Governor Busia County 5. H. E. Dr. Wilbur Ottichilo Governor, Vihiga County 6. H.E. Dr. Margaret M. Lusaka Food Systems Specialist & First Lady Bungoma County
23.	7.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Health/Tea Break Networking	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Protocol Team
24.	7.30 pm – 12.00 midnight	Cross-cultural Night and Dinner	<p>Guests</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. E. Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga Former PM, Kenya 2. <i>Papa</i> Paul Sande Emolot <i>Emorimor</i> of the Iteso Cultural Union 3. Omukama Solomon Iguru I. King, Bunyoro Kingdom 4. <i>Nabongo</i> Peter Mumia II. King, Wanga Kingdom 5. <i>Ker</i> Odungi Randa Chair, Luo Council of Elders 6. Elder James Matundura Chair, Abagusii Council of Elders

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25.	8.30 am – 9.00 am	Arrival and Registration	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Protocol Team
26.	9.00 am – 10.30 am	THE SUMMIT Governors Round Table with Development Partners	H. E. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o LREB Chair & Governor, Kisumu County
		LREB County Assembly Speakers Forum	Mr. Joshua Kiptoo Cherwon Speaker, Nandi County Assembly
		LREB County Attorneys' Forum	Mr. Gradus Oluoch Adis County Attorney, Migori County
	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Pillar Committee Breakaway Sessions	Amb. Dr. Josephine Ojiambo Technical Committee Chair
27.	10.00 am – 10.30 am	Health/Tea Break	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Protocol Team
28.	10.30 am – 1.00 pm	Arrival of Governors	LREB & Busia County Protocol Teams
		Remarks by Deputy Governor County Government of Busia	H. E. Hon. Arthur Odera Papa
		Remarks by the LREB Chief Executive Officer	Mr. Victor Nyagaya
		Remarks by the Governor County Government of Busia	H. E. Hon. Paul Otuoma
		Remarks and Vote of Thanks by the Vice-Chair, Lake Region Economic Bloc	H. E. Hon. Kenneth Lusaka
		Closing Remarks by LREB Chair and Reading of the LREB 12th Summit Communique	H. E. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o
		Official Closing	CHIEF GUEST
		National Anthem	Busia County Security Band

29.	1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Press Briefing/Lunch/Guests Leave at their Pleasure	LREB Secretariat/ Busia County Protocol Team
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