

ENERGY FOR EVERYONE: ADVANCING INCLUSIVE ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



REREC CEO Dr. Rose Mkalama joins stakeholders and beneficiaries during celebrations marking the International Day of Persons with Disabilities at the Jamhuri Energy Centre.

REREC joined the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum in commemorating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities at the Jamhuri Energy Centre, reaffirming the Corporation's commitment to ensuring that no Kenyan is left behind in the country's energy transition.

Speaking during the event, Chief Executive Officer Dr. Rose Mkalama emphasized that access to energy is a fundamental enabler of social and economic participation and reiterated REREC's commitment to inclusive electrification. The event brought together development partners, including UNDP and the German Cooperation, whose support continues to strengthen initiatives aimed at expanding access to sustainable

energy solutions for vulnerable and marginalized groups.

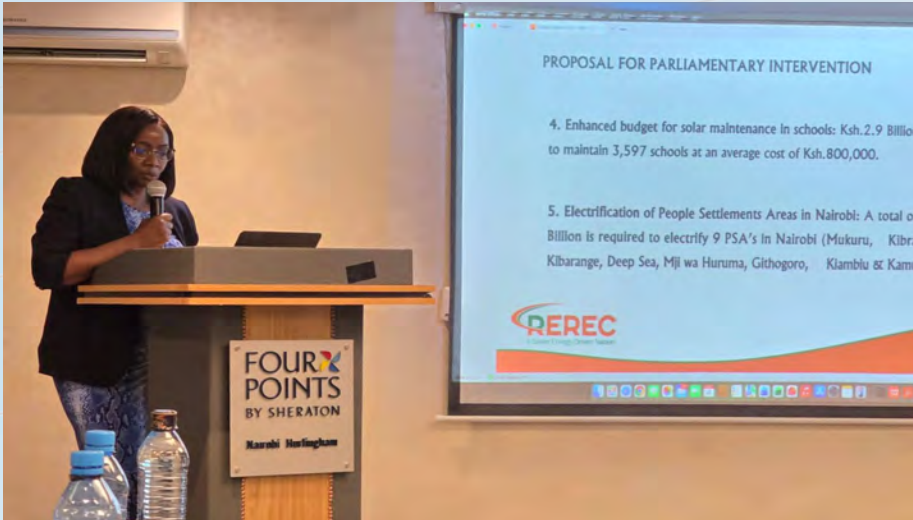
As part of the celebrations, participants received clean cooking technologies, underscoring REREC's efforts to improve household energy access while promoting health, dignity, and environmental sustainability. The event served as a reminder that inclusive development requires deliberate action to ensure that persons with disabilities benefit equally from national development programmes.

Through its electrification and renewable energy initiatives, REREC continues to champion equitable access to energy as a catalyst for empowerment, opportunity, and improved quality of life for all Kenyans.



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SHAPING KENYA'S ENERGY FUTURE THROUGH POLICY DIALOGUE



REREC CEO, Dr. Rose Mkalama making her presentation during the event.

REREC took centre stage at the Energy Policy Dialogue on Enhancing Policy Coherence for an Equitable and Sustainable Energy Sector, where Chief Executive Officer Dr. Rose Mkalama outlined the Corporation's role in expanding electricity access to underserved and remote communities. During the dialogue, Dr. Mkalama

highlighted the Corporation's progress in grid extension and renewable energy development, crediting continued government investment and support from development partners for accelerating electrification efforts across the country. She further outlined key interventions targeting marginalized populations,

including People Settlement Areas (PSAs), where coordinated stakeholder engagement has been established to address unique connectivity challenges.

The discussions emphasized the importance of community sensitisation, inclusive policy development, and stronger partnerships with institutions such as the National Gender and Equality Commission. Dr. Mkalama also called for increased private sector participation in mini-grid development to support sustainable energy access in remote areas.

The forum provided an important platform for sharing experiences, aligning policy priorities, and strengthening collaboration toward achieving universal access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy.

CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT WEEK 2025

REREC marked Customer Engagement Week 2025 with activities held across the country to strengthen customer relationships and promote service excellence. Regional offices and Energy Centres organized customer appreciation events, staff engagement forums, public sensitisation sessions, and awareness campaigns on the Service Charter. The week also showcased REREC's renewable energy programmes through clean cooking demonstrations and community outreach initiatives. Residents were sensitised on electrification projects, energy efficiency, complaints handling



procedures, and available services. Chief Executive Officer Dr. Rose Mkalama commended employees for their dedication, reaffirming that strong stakeholder relationships remain central to REREC's commitment to quality service delivery.

ENERGY CENTRES DRIVE COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

During Customer Engagement Week, REREC Energy Centres across the country intensified community outreach efforts through renewable energy demonstrations, public sensitisation campaigns, and environmental conservation initiatives.

Energy Centres in Busia, Garissa, Kisii, Migori, Murang'a, Marsabit, Samburu, Nyandarua, and other counties engaged residents on clean cooking technologies, renewable energy solutions, and sustainable environmental practices. Communities were introduced to improved cookstoves and other energy-saving technologies designed to reduce household fuel costs while promoting healthier living environments.

In support of Kenya's 15 Billion Trees Initiative, thousands of tree seedlings were distributed to schools, institutions, and community groups. Tree planting activities were conducted in collaboration with local leaders, schools, churches, and vocational institutions as part of ongoing efforts to increase forest cover and strengthen climate resilience.

The outreach activities demonstrated the important role played by REREC Energy Centres in advancing renewable energy adoption, environmental conservation, and public awareness at the grassroots level.

Through these initiatives, REREC continues to promote sustainable energy solutions while supporting national climate action objectives.



A team from Busia Energy Center distributing tree seedlings



Energy Center Staff from Garissa conduct a public sensitization

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUPPORTS SUCCESSFUL PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



Customer Engagement week at Bukura Energy Center

Additional outreach activities were conducted in Homabay, Migori, Kisii, and Vihiga counties, where communities were engaged on clean cooking technologies, environmental conservation, and ongoing electrification initiatives. These forums also provided an opportunity for residents to raise concerns, seek clarification, and better understand REREC's mandate.

By prioritising public participation, REREC continues to build trust, improve project uptake, and foster partnerships that contribute to successful implementation and long-term sustainability of electrification programmes across the country.

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BRINGING LIGHT AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMUNITIES

REREC continued to expand electricity access in rural communities through the commissioning and launch of several electrification projects aimed at improving livelihoods and stimulating economic development.

Among the projects commissioned during the period were the Keyo Nyang'wen Electrification Project in Homabay County and the Chebigoi Village Electrification Project in Chesumei Constituency, Nandi County, which will connect more than 100 households. In Homabay County, the Wahambla Rural Electrification Project also progressed through a ceremonial pole erection exercise led by Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Hon. Opiyo Wandayi.



Hon. Opiyo Wandayi erects a pole at Wahambla

CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT WEEK 2025



Kericho Energy Center



Kisii Regional Office



Mweiga Stores and Regional Office



Mombasa Rd Stores and Regional Office