



TALKING POINTS FOR H E SUSAN KIHKA, NAKURU COUNTY GOVERNOR, DURING THE LAUNCH OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF LANGA LANGA MARKET IN MURINDAT, GILGIL, NAKURU COUNTY ON 22ND JULY, 2025

Salutations

1. It is with great pleasure that I preside over the launch of the construction of this important facility—Langa Langa Market—in Murindat, Gilgil, Nakuru County. We are holding this occasion in furtherance of our commitment to construction of markets for our people not only here in Murindat and Gilgil but the entire County of Nakuru.
2. At the onset, allow me to state that one of my pledges to the traders, farmers and the people of Nakuru at large was to build clean markets across the County to not only provide a conducive environment for our traders to sell their goods but also to create avenues where our farmers will sell their farm products. Our role as County Government is to invest in these facilities which allow you to engage in your income generating activities with integrity. More importantly, we are focused at the bottom of the pyramid where our women and youth reside and carry out their daily activities as they contribute towards the economic growth of this county.
3. Through the Department of Trade, we have—through our own resources—constructed more than 14 new markets for our Mama Mbogas and farmers in addition to refurbishing tens of market shades. The construction of Langa Langa Market, which we are launching today, is a testament of our determination to provide more access to spaces at markets for our traders and farmers. Indeed, this market, after completion, is expected to provide market space for 100 traders who will carry out their activities in a clean and dignified environment. The construction of this market will cost a total of Kshs2.4 million and is expected to be completed within a period of eight (8) weeks.
4. To ensure a clean environment, we have allocated Kshs2.5 million in this year's budget—Headquarters budget—for the construction of toilets, a water tank and to extend the market shed to accommodate more traders. Working hand in hand

with the area MCA, we are in agreement that Kshs1.5 million from the Ward Development Fund will be set aside for the construction of a fence and installation of the gate for this market.

5. Further, I am directing the contractor who has been awarded the tender for the construction of this market to ensure that local youths are given priority as workers. There are tens to hundreds of youths around who are skilled in masonry, carpentry, electrical work among other skills. Give them jobs. More importantly, I want the construction of this market completed within the set period of eight weeks.
6. I now launch the construction of the Langa Langa Market.

Thank you

H E SUSAN KIHKA, EGH

GOVERNOR, NAKURU COUNTY