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This 1st Edition of the Weekly Bulletin highlights key events and activities undertaken by the County Government of Siaya across the departments, covering the weeks 44 and 45 of the 2023 and the period between October 30th – November 10th 2023.

DEPARTMENT	HIGHLIGHTS OF KEY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Council of Governors retreat at Muthu Keekorok Lodge, Maasai Mara to reflect on the achievements made, challenges encountered in the past one year and lay strategies for better performance for Counties.
GOVERNANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hosted a delegation from the MPESA Foundation to explore, discuss and agree on the intersecting areas of collaboration and partnerships, which culminated into a Partnership and Cooperation Framework on: Environmental Conservation Health, Education, Women and Youth Empowerment, Development of Sports facilities and talent nurturing.
WATER, IRRIGATION, ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURAL RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Commissioned Phase 1 of the PENNA Water Project in East Yimbo Ward, a 24 Km distribution pipeline functioning by gravity, undertaken in Partnership with Offgrid Sun, an Italian SME founded in 2016. Beneficiary areas include; Usege Town, Usigu, Majengo, Nyangera, Jusa and Kinda Umala who are now accessing water at 10 water kiosks and through metered individual connections.▪ Convened a stakeholder engagement for the development of SIBOWASCO's Five Year Strategic Plan. Also participated in Water Sector Trust Fund strategic planning.
EDUCATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS, GENDER AND SOCIAL SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Undertook enrolment assessment as well as Project's status verification in 20 Vocational Training Centers (VTCs) across the County.

HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Branded and kitted 2128 Community Health Promoters from all the 221 Community Health Units and 2250 villages across the County as part of Nyalore’s agenda of strengthening Primary Health Care (PHC).
AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY, IRRIGATION, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flagged off 2,500 Kilograms of Certified Sorghum Seeds that will benefit 1,200 farmers free of cost
TOURISM, CULTURE AND SPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hosted Ker Odungi Randa, the Chairman of the Luo Council of Elders and part of his Executive Committee. The visit was Ker’s first official tour since his election and was part of build-up and commencement of preparations for <i>PINY LUO FESTIVAL</i> which Siaya County will host in August 2024.
LANDS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Convened inaugural sitting of Bondo and Ugunja Municipality Boards and commenced public fora. ▪ Completed Public Participation for the Valuation and Rating Bill. ▪ Initiated formation of Sub-County Building Plan and Survey fees approval committees. ▪ Initiated formation of Joint, Centralized Committee of County Approvals that incorporates the departments of Health, Public Works and Governance.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ECONOMIC PLANNING & VISION 2030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presided over the opening of tenders for projects across all the departments within the 2023/2024 financial Year. Evaluation for the tenders ongoing.
PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS, ENERGY AND TRANSPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undertook routine supervision of County Aggregation and Industrial Park, Siaya Stadium and Siaya Referral Surgical Complex to ensure Quality Control and timely delivery. ▪ Inventorized all the streetlights and high masts lights within the County with a view of analyzing the trends of electricity bills and stabilizing the functionality of the infrastructure.

