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REPORT OF THE SENSITIZATION OF NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCILS (NYCs) ON THE COMESA GUIDELINES FOR EFFECTIVE NYCs IN THE HORN OF AFRICA REGION AND

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A ONE-STOP YOUTH CENTRE IN BARINGO, KENYA



2025

#### INTRODUCTION

1. COMESA, in collaboration with the Horn of Africa Youth Network (HoAYN), convened a sensitisation workshop targeted for the Horn of Africa region on the COMESA Guidelines for the Establishment of Effective National Youth Councils. The workshop was held from 6 - 7 September 2025 in Baringo, Kenya and was informed by the Decision of the 19th Meeting of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs that was held in Bujumbura, Burundi in October 2024 and "requested Member States to utilise the NYCs Guidelines to establish/strengthen their NYCs; and further called on the Secretariat to mobilise extra-budgetary resources to support the implementation of the Guidelines in Member States." Following the workshop, a One-Stop Youth Centre in Kabarnet of Baringo County, Kenya was established and officially launched on 8 September 2025.

### ATTENDANCE AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

### a. Attendance

2. The sensitization workshop was attended by 27 participants (19 males and 8 females) drawn from the Horn of Africa region. The list of participants is attached as Annex II to the report.

### b. Adoption of Agenda:

3. The detailed agenda of the sensitisation workshop was presented to the participants and adopted without changes.

### **WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

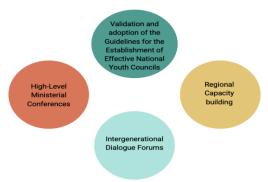
- 4. The overall objective of this initiative was to sensitise the National Youth Councils in the Horn of Africa region on the approved Guidelines for the Establishment of NYCs, and to establish the One-Stop Youth Centre in Baringo, Kenya. Specifically, the workshop sought to:
  - a. Enhance the institutional capacity of NYCs in the Horn of Africa region to function as effective youth representative bodies;
  - b. Facilitate networking and experience sharing, including challenges and opportunities among the NYCs to enhance regional development, peace, and security:
  - c. Officially launch the Baringo One-Stop Youth Centre to serve as a safe hub for youth capacity building and engagement towards sustainable peace.
- 5. The expected outcomes of the workshop were outlined as follows:
  - a. Increased regional awareness and enhanced institutional capacities of NYCs on the implementation of the COMESA Guidelines for the Establishment of Effective National Youth Councils for long-term solutions to challenges facing NYCs:
  - b. Deepened experience, best practices, and ideas exchange and networking among NYCs on challenges and opportunities for collaboration;
  - c. The Baringo One-Stop Youth Centre is launched and fully operational.

### A. OPENING SESSION

- 6. The Workshop was officially opened by Mr. Denis Korir, the Chief Officer in charge of Youth Affairs in Baringo County, on behalf of the Baringo County Commissioner. His remarks underscored the importance of the sensitisation workshop as a critical step forward in the strengthening of youth participation in governance and policy-making in the Horn of Africa region. Furthermore, he emphasised that the COMESA Guidelines for the Establishment of Effective National Youth Councils are not merely theoretical but are practical tools designed to enhance institutional capacity. Mr. Korir encouraged the participants to utilise the workshop as a platform for peer learning and reflection. Mr Korir concluded his remarks by highlighting the launch of the One-Stop Youth Centre stating that it will serve as a pivotal hub for youth capacity building and empowerment.
- 7. Ms. Claudia Masah provided opening remarks on behalf of Dr. Oita Etyang Head of Governance, Peace and Security at the COMESA Secretariat. She iterated the youth demography of Africa and the COMESA region while emphasising their critical role in shaping the Youth, Peace and Security Agenda through the National Youth Councils. She highlighted the timeliness of the COMESA Guidelines as they respond to the current institutional challenges faced by NYCs in the region. Ms Masah affirmed that by strengthening NYCs, institutions would be built that recognise youth as leaders, partners and architects of solutions from matters of governance to the pursuit of enduring peace. Ms Masah concluded her remarks by reiterating that the NYC representatives present should learn from each other, share experience, and inspire action that endures beyond the workshop sessions.
- 8. Mr. Dennis Sangale, from the Horn of Africa Youth Network (HoAYN), welcomed the participants to the sensitisation workshop and recognised the representatives of the National Youth Councils from the Horn of Africa region. He stated that the journey began in 2024 when a consultant Prof. Fred Jonyo was engaged to develop a Guideline for the Establishment of National Youth Councils in the COMESA region through a participatory and inclusive process. Following consultations, the Guidelines were validated in June 2024 and later adopted thereby necessitating the current need for popularisation across the region. Mr. Sangale further emphasised that NYCs play a critical role in enhancing political processes as they act as the official vessel through which the voices of young people can be heard. In concluding his remarks, Mr Sangale urged the participants to utilise the workshop to identify the challenges faced by their NYCs and to collaborate in devising ways of strengthening them whilst drawing on the Guidelines as a key reference.

## B. PRESENTATION OF THE COMESA YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY PROGRAMME

9. This session provided an overview of the initiatives undertaken under COMESA's Youth, Peace and Security programme. It highlighted several activities, as depicted in the graphic below, which are implemented in order to popularise the Continental Framework on Youth, Peace and Security and to enhance the capacity of youth on aspects such as governance, conflict prevention and resolution, peace and security, and climate change.



### **Questions and Observations**

- 10. The following questions and observations were raised:
  - a. A concern was raised regarding the support of COMESA towards the development of National Action Plans on Youth, Peace and Security for its Member States. – In response, it was noted that COMESA is fully committed towards supporting its Member States in the development and implementation of the NAPs on YPS, however, reiterated that Member States are urged to send official requests to enable the process to commence. It provided examples of Kenya and Zambia who have tabled requests for support and COMESA has commence steps towards providing the much-needed support for the Member States.
  - b. Another follow up was made regarding coordination and collaboration between COMESA and the other RECs who share the same Member States. – In response, the participants were appraised that COMESA strongly believes in partnership with its sister RECs and the AU, and reiterated the need for Member States to ensure that they request for support from all the RECs they belong to and the RECs shall work together and avoid duplication of efforts on the same thematic areas such as the development and implementation of NAPs YPS.

## C. UNDERSTANDING NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCILS - ROLE, MANDATE, OBJECTIVES

- 11. NYCs were identified as key platforms that bring together young people in different countries to ensure that their voices are collectively represented and heard. They are recognized as legitimate structures owing to the fact that their members are democratically elected, which affirms their credibility as representatives of youth constituencies. The sustainability and relevance of NYCs are further strengthened when they are established on a clear legal basis, providing the foundation for their continued operation and effectiveness.
- 12. In terms of their role, it was noted that NYCs are to act as a representative and coordinating body that enables the planning, formulation, and implementation of youth-related initiatives at community, regional, and national levels. They provide a structured pathway for conveying youth perspectives from the local level to the national sphere, ensuring that young people's concerns inform policy and governance processes.
- 13. On mandate, it was understood that this includes advocacy on youth-related issues, provision of advisory input to government and other stakeholders on youth affairs, and the promotion of youth participation in political, social, and economic decision-making. To carry out this mandate effectively, NYCs are expected to have the institutional capacity to develop strategic plans, formulate relevant policies, and prepare grant requests to mobilize resources in support of their activities.

- 14. The objectives were outlined. NYCs are multi-dimensional and aligned to enhance youth development and participation. They include the following:
  - a. Acting as a foundational organ that plans, formulates, and executes youth-related activities.
  - b. Identifying and partnering with stakeholders to support the implementation of youth programs.
  - c. Facilitating opportunities for mentorship and the sharing of local initiatives that benefit young people.
  - d. Establishing programs that contribute to the overall well-being of youth.
  - e. Providing advisory services on youth affairs and contributing to governance processes.
  - f. Enhancing the participation of young people in political affairs and socioeconomic decision-making.

### D. LEGISLATION & INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCILS

- 15. The discussions highlighted significant challenges faced by National Youth Councils (NYCs), including leadership, institutional, legitimacy, and identity crises. It was noted that without a strong legal framework, these councils often struggle with sustainability and effectiveness. A crucial point raised was the importance of understanding and implementing existing frameworks and policies to avoid duplication and ensure continuity. A legal instrument, such as an act or charter, is seen as vital to legitimizing and institutionalizing NYCs, providing them with the necessary authority to effectively represent youth interests. Further underscored was the fact that for any framework to be successful, there must be a strong connection between institutional guidelines and the realities on the ground.
- 16. Discussions also touched on how external investments can be misapplied, leading to a failure to build sustainable nation-states. The need to move beyond perceptions of neocolonialism and a "grass is greener" mentality was underscored, as was the importance of ensuring that youth voices are not just heard but are supported by institutional and legal backing.

### **Questions and Observations**

a. Following the discussions, a comment was raised emphasising that for NYCs to be effective, requests for support must be strengthened and bureaucratic hurdles removed from the system. When youth are given a voice, it comes with a responsibility that needs to be supported by regional economic communities.

## E. COMPOSITION OF YOUTH COUNCILS - INCLUSIVITY, REPRESENTATION & DIVERSITY

17. This session unpacked the composition of NYCs, which is central to their legitimacy, effectiveness, and ability to represent the diverse interests of young people. The session underscored that a well-structured NYC is expected to reflect inclusivity, decentralization, and value-based leadership that collectively strengthen its outreach and impact. For NYCs to achieve broad-based representation, they should be decentralised to extend their presence beyond urban centers. Decentralisation ensures that youth voices from marginalised areas are effectively represented at the national level. Uganda was cited as a practical example

where the NYC is structured in a decentralised manner, enabling wider participation and effective grassroots engagement.

- 18. It was also understood that NYCs are expected to guarantee inclusivity in their composition and leadership. This includes ensuring gender parity, the participation of young people living with disabilities, and the involvement of youth in marginalised areas. Such inclusivity is critical to avoiding the concentration of representation among privileged groups while ensuring that all youth constituencies are given an equitable platform to contribute.
- 19. The effectiveness of NYC is also shaped by the values that guide its members. They should be bound and guided by specific values such as integrity, accountability, and service, ensuring that youth leaders act in the best interests of their constituencies. It was highlighted that members of the NYC are also expected to be passionate about specific causes, as this will enable them to drive the mandate of the NYC. Leadership within NYCs should also create opportunities for young people to actively engage and assume roles of responsibility.

### F. GROUP ACTIVITY: DRAFTING A MODEL COMPOSITION FRAMEWORK

20. The participants were divided into four groups to discuss on the following:

### • Group 1 Presentation: A Model Composition Framework

21. Participants proposed a model framework for National Youth Councils (NYCs), with a strong emphasis on inclusivity. The model aimed to ensure equal representation across regions, genders, and special interest groups, including youth with disabilities and marginalized communities. The delegates emphasised that the main purpose of this framework is to amplify youth voices, champion youth-centered policies, and coordinate inclusive development. They outlined a structure that included a representative arm (the Council), an oversight body (the Advisory Board), and an administrative team (the Secretariat). The framework also provided specific functions for each component and a risk-mitigation matrix to address common challenges like political interference and limited grassroots inclusion.

### • Group 2 Presentation: National Youth Council (NYC) Charter

22. Participants discussed the NYC Charter as a guiding framework that establishes the role and mandate of a national youth representative body. They highlighted that the charter provides a structured voice for young people and a unifying platform for coordinating youth initiatives. The participants outlined six key objectives of the charter: representation and advocacy, coordination, capacity development, civic engagement, health and social protection, and research and data monitoring. The delegates justified the charter's mandate on economic, social, and political grounds, arguing that a strong council transforms youth from a societal burden into an active partner in national development and stability. They also proposed solutions to common challenges, such as political interference and funding constraints.

### • Group 3 Presentation: A Campaign Framework

23. The participants focused on using a Youth Charter as a tool for youth empowerment and political messaging. Its objective is to position the charter as a reference framework for inclusion in political, social, and economic spaces. The justification for this approach was anchored in legal and policy foundations, youth demographics, political inclusion, and accountability. The framework served to unify youth under shared values, thereby strengthening their bargaining power. Key challenges identified include low awareness of the

charter, limited youth inclusion in political spaces, and resource limitations, for which the presentation provided practical solutions, such as civic education campaigns and lobbying for dedicated budgetary allocation

### Group 4 Presentation: A Model Framework for National Youth Councils

24. Participants outlined a model framework designed to ensure young people are active contributors to and direct beneficiaries of their country's development. The framework emphasised six key mandates: representation, policy advocacy, coordination, capacity building, partnership, and accountability. It justified each mandate by highlighting its importance, such as ensuring that the largest demographic group is not sidelined in policy and that youth issues are not just promises on paper. The presentation also proposed solutions to common challenges, including financial constraints, inclusivity gaps, weak networking, and limited visibility

## G. FINANCING YOUTH COUNCILS - RESOURCE MOBILIZATION & ACCOUNTABILITY

25. The session unpacked the Finances of NYCs, including Resource Mobilisation strategies and Accountability mechanisms. For National Youth Councils (NYCs) to be effective, their financing needs to be approached from multiple perspectives. NYCs must develop clear visibility plans to attract partners, including private sector entities and non-governmental organisations, who may want to support their activities. NYCs should differentiate between types of financial support, as some partners may offer in-kind donations while others provide grants. This underscores the need for them to actively apply for grants and develop proposals to secure diverse funding. The importance of maintaining autonomy and independence in these partnerships was also stressed.

### H. PARTNERSHIPS & NETWORKING

26. The effectiveness of NYCs is significantly shaped by their partnerships and networking, and the discussions highlighted that there is no single homogeneous approach. For NYCs to achieve continuous collaboration, they should actively seek partnerships with a variety of stakeholders, including international donors. The crucial role of media as a partner was also highlighted, especially for publicity and visibility. Participants noted that leveraging both social media and traditional media is essential for this effort. It was stressed that when working with the media, NYCs are expected to address misinformation and disinformation. The need for clear communication channels, feedback loops, and adherence to legal frameworks like data governance acts was also brought up to ensure that all shared information is verified and credible.

### I. YOUTH MOBILIZATION, VISIBILITY & ADVOCACY

27. The composition of NYCs and their mandate include effective youth mobilisation, which requires a strategic approach. This session underscored the importance of understanding where young people are and how to address their diverse needs to ensure their voices are heard. For NYCs to achieve their goals, visibility and advocacy were identified as critical components of this effort. The participants stressed the importance of creating a space for other young people to grow and lead. It was also noted that leadership within NYCs should be a continuation built on trust and the standardisation of protocols and best practices, thereby ensuring longevity and sustainability for the movement.

### J. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR YOUTH COUNCILS

28. NYCs are expected to continuously build the capacity of their representatives to effectively carry out their mandates. The participants noted that this is a key element for the success of the councils. This ongoing development is essential to strengthen the councils' ability to function as effective and influential representative bodies, from strategic planning and resource mobilisation to policy advocacy and communication.

### K. DEVELOPING A MOCK ACTION PLAN/ WAY FORWARD

29. Participants, according to their countries, were tasked to develop a Mock Action Plan that outlines their immediate action plan as they return to their various countries as well as provide a reporting mechanism that will be utilised for the Action Plan. The following was presented:

Country	Action Point	Reporting Mechanism to COMESA	
Kenya	Undertake the NYC Youth Elections - Send a formal letter to the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, with a copy to the State Department for Youth Affairs & Creative Economy, regarding the immediate gazettement of election dates.	Formal communication on this progress.	
	Registration and Coordination of Youth Serving Organizations Countrywide by conducting a vigorous digital campaign to acquire a database from all 47 Counties for a collaborative approach	Share a report	
	Improve on the NYC Secretariat Structure by undertaking a Staff Establishment review to shift from a top-heavy to a bottom-heavy (pyramid) structure, creating more entry-level job opportunities for the youth to address high unemployment levels	Share a report indicating the previous and current structure, and when the recruitment process will take place.	
Ethiopia	Establishment of an inclusive advisory panel.	Submit quarterly progress briefs highlighting panel formation.	
	Development of internal guiding documents aligned with COMESA guidelines	Share the final document along with a summary report of the validation process and adoption milestones.	
	Capacity building for national and regional youth council members through training programs and peer-learning sessions.	Prepare bi-annual capacity-building reports, including training statistics, evaluation results, and best practices	

Somalia	Strengthen the structure and legal framework of the National Youth Council to ensure legitimacy, accountability, and clear representation of youth voices	Request COMESA to provide technical support, training modules, and mentorship programs based on the experience of other established National Youth Councils in the region.
	Train young council members in leadership, governance, policy advocacy, and project management.	Request COMESA to facilitate peer-to-peer exchanges where Somali youth leaders can learn from counterparts in countries with more mature structures.
	Prioritize youth entrepreneurship, vocational training, and digital skills through the National Youth Council.	Request COMESA to create regional youth enterprise funds or provide access to regional markets for Somali youth-led businesses
	Link youth to opportunities in small business, agriculture, trade, and innovation sectors.	Request COMESA to support Somali youth in cross-border trade initiatives and regional competitions.
	Position the National Youth Council as a platform for peace, countering violent extremism, and promoting the inclusion of young women and marginalized groups.	Request COMESA to share best practices from member states that have used youth councils to advance peacebuilding and national unity.
	Use sports, arts, and dialogue initiatives to strengthen unity and civic participation among Somali youth.	Request COMESA to support regional youth peace forums where Somali youth can contribute and gain experience.
Djibouti		Submit a copy of the signed MoU along with an annual progress brief showing joint initiatives, resource mobilization efforts, and youth participation in COMESA-related programs.
	Position the Youth Council as an official stakeholder in climate adaptation and resilience initiatives, and train youth leaders in climate-smart entrepreneurship.	Provide bi-annual reports highlighting youth-led climate projects, lessons learned, and opportunities for regional scale-up through COMESA's platforms.
	Create a liaison office within the Ministry of Youth or the Youth Council to coordinate COMESA youth activities locally.	Submit quarterly consultation summaries and updates on coordination between Djiboutian youth representatives and COMESA institutions.

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	Partner with COMESA Business Council and Competition Commission to run structured training (entrepreneurship, digital innovation, regional trade, legal literacy).	Share training outcome reports twice a year, with statistics on youth reached, skills gained, mentorship uptake, and seed funding allocations.	
Uganda	Integrate the COMESA guidelines into the orientation manual for new leadership to guarantee continuity.	Develop a formal training program for new and existing leaders to ensure a deep understanding and application of the principles. This can be done in collaboration with COMESA.	
	Use dedicated airtime on local radio stations to intentionally co-opt young people into the council's programming	Broaden the use of dedicated radio airtime to include interactive sessions, call-in programs, and Q&A forums to encourage two-way communication and direct engagement with youth at the grassroots level and share a report	
	Create an environment for other NYCs to benchmark on the Ugandan structure and continue the experience sharing	Create a structured framework for other National Youth Councils to visit Uganda and learn from its structure. This could include a formal agenda, a guide of best practices, and a post-visit follow-up mechanism to ensure knowledge transfer is effective and sustained and a report shared with COMESA.	

### L. CLOSING

30. The workshop was officially closed by Professor Fred Jonyo. He appreciated the commitment demonstrated by the participants and underscored that learning is a process. Prof Jonyo encouraged the participants to work and partner with COMESA and the other partners present. In concluding his remarks, prof Jonyo highlighted that as a young leader, it is important to continue pursuing education, as that is the only way to attain leadership.

### M. OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE ONE-STOP YOUTH CENTRE

### I. Introduction

31. Following the conclusion of the sensitisation workshop, COMESA officially launched the One-Stop Youth Centre in Kabernet Town, Baringo County, in collaboration with the Baringo County Government, the Horn of Africa Youth Network, and Nuru Trust Network, on 8 September 2025. The initiative forms part of COMESA's broader regional youth empowerment and development efforts, which include the establishment of One-Stop Youth Centres across Member States. The event was attended by over 100 participants, including local government representatives, local youth, and partners.

32. Conceived as a safe hub for youth capacity building and engagement, the Centre has been equipped with 40 laptops - made possible through a donation by Turing Trust, a UK-based charitable organisation - and more than 1,500 knowledge products that are designed to nurture youth innovation and entrepreneurship - consequently fostering communal peace and economic prosperity. The launch began with a guided tour of the Centre by local government representatives, showcasing its key facilities - including an ICT lab, a recreational sports area with table tennis, a well-stocked library featuring a diverse range of books, and a recording studio designed to support creative content production for social media and digital platforms. Thereafter, the Centre was officially handed over to the Baringo authorities.

### II. Launch Remarks

- 33. **Mr. Dennis Korir, Chief Officer for Youth Affairs in Baringo County**, welcomed all the participants to the momentous occasion and stated in his remarks that the launch of the Centre marks the fulfilment of a vision that was conceived in 2013 a vision to establish a youth empowerment Centre in the County. He further highlighted the sensitisation workshop for National Youth Council from the Horn of Africa region on the COMESA Guidelines for the Establishment of Effective National Youth Councils which involved the participation of youth leaders from Baringo as a commendable initiative for the empowerment of youth in the region.
- 34. **Two youth from the Baringo County Youth Forum** provided opening remarks on behalf of the Baringo Youth constituency. They appreciated the launch of the Centre as a facility for the benefit and growth of young people in Baringo, especially considering the high school dropout rate in the County. They thanked COMESA and its partners for the initiative and emphasised that exchange visits between Baringo youth and other youth in the region would be an exceptional practice to implement. In concluding their statement, they appealed for the establishment of additional Centres in the southern part of Baringo.
- 35. Representatives from the National Youth Councils of Kenya and Uganda also provided remarks. They expressed their appreciation to the Republic of Kenya, the County Government of Baringo, COMESA, and its partners for the establishment of the One-Stop Youth Centre and stated that this milestone reflects the shared commitment of the Horn of Africa region for the empowerment of youth with skills, opportunities and a vision for a brighter future. Moreover, they celebrated the Centre as a beacon of transformation and innovation for youth, and pledged to stand in solidarity with the people of Baringo in ensuring young men and women are given the tools to thrive, create and lead.
  - "...The establishment of this center reflects a vision of inclusivity, innovation, and hope—values that unite our nations. As Ugandans, we stand in solidarity with the people of Baringo in ensuring that our young men and women are given the tools to thrive, to create, and to lead..." NYC Uganda
  - "...We equally extend our gratitude to COMESA, ably represented here by Dr. Oita Etyang, for consistently walking with us in empowering young people and creating opportunities across the region. Your partnership inspires hope and nurtures collaboration, and this Centre stands as a true beacon of Hope, and opportunity for the Youth of Kenya, and we commit to working together to make it a hub of innovation and transformation for our youth..." NYC Kenya
- 36. **Mr. David Momanyi, Executive Director of the Horn of Africa Youth Network**, provided remarks on behalf of partners. In his remarks, he stated that COMESA and its partners will aid in operationalising the youth Centres in the sub-counties and pledged to

sponsor the training of the first 35 youth who will enrol in ICT, business strategies, and entrepreneurship courses. Mr. Momanyi concluded with the following words for the youth;

"A table has been provided for you, so pull a chair and make space for yourself."

37. **Dr. Oita Etyang, Head of GPS at COMESA**, stated in his remarks COMESA's intention to work with the government of Baringo County in empowering youth to be the leaders of today, as well as to cover internet subscription fees for a year. He urged local youth to utilise the Centre - which he envisages shall be operationalised as a regional hub for experience sharing - for their empowerment. Lastly, he stated;

"Youth, ask not what Baringo County can do for you, but what you can do for Baringo County."

- 38. **Deputy Governor of Baringo, H.E. Eng Felix Maiyo,** acknowledged COMESA for establishing the Centre while highlighting the financial constraints and accessible funding as issues that can be tackled by mobilising partners from the finance sector. He emphasised that insecurity in the county can be mitigated by youth engagement through initiatives such as the Centre.
- 39. The Governor of Baringo County, H.E. Benjamin Cheboi, officially launched the One-Stop Youth Centre. In his remarks, he underscored the long-awaited launch of the One-Stop Youth Centre as a historic and proud moment for Baringo County and emphasized that it is essential for unlocking digital transformation and potential for youth. He highlighted plans to expand the Centre to four other areas in Baringo. H.E. Cheboi further stated that the government of Baringo aims to utilise the Centre in strengthening youth capacity in terms of overseas employability. He emphasised the need to train youth in business, language, entrepreneurship, producing social media content, and in agri-business in order to produce goods that can be sold both electronically and physically. In concluding, the Governor urged Baringo's youth to utilise the laptops judiciously to dream, innovate and acquire skills to change their destiny.

*The photos of the	launch are attached	l as Annex I	l of this report'
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**ANNEX I** 

Bold Beginnings: Launch of the Baringo One-Stop Youth Centre in Full Colour





Courtesy call to the Governor of Baringo County

Official Handover of the Centre



Cutting of the Ribbon - Launch of the Centre





Tour of the Centre facilities - ICT lab, recording studip and table tennis





Remarks by Mr. Dennis Korir (Left), NYCs representatives (Centre), and Partners' representative Director David Momanyi (Right)

**ANNEX II** 

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