

KISUMU SHOW



Director General Eng. M.O. Kidenda (right) together with Nyanza Regional Manager, Eng. Ngala (2nd right) receive a trophy for the Best Stand promoting National Cohesion and Integration from Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mr. Felix Koskei during Kisumu ASK show, 2014. Looking on is Chairman, Kisumu show.



Kisumu County, H.E Governor Jack Raguma (centre)) is taken through a model depicting the Kericho- Nyamasaria-Kisian, Kisumu Bypass and Kisumu- Kakamega projects.



Director General, Eng. M.O. Kidenda (centre) poses for a group photo with KeNHA staff to celebrate the good performance during trade fair.

ELDORET AGRICULTURAL SHOW

The Kenya National Highways Authority participated in this year's Eldoret ASK show whose theme was 'Enhancing Technology and Industry for Food Security and National Growth'. The ASK show that officially started on 5th March, 2014 closed on 8th March, 2014 emphasized on the important role technology can play in agriculture, industry and more importantly in enhancing food security. The exhibition was aimed at educating the public on technology based skills with aims to increase agricultural productivity.

With more than one hundred exhibitors, the Authority was among the top sponsors of this year's Eldoret region ASK show. Through the North Rift Region, the authority was able to clear the roads in the showground for easy access. The authority also helped renovate the main entrance gate branding it with the corporate colors and the KeNHA logo. We also managed to sponsor a luncheon in honor of the UasinGishu County Governor, Hon. Jackson Mandago during the official opening of the show. The luncheon was shared by the authority's two Board Directors and the Director General.

In line with the Agricultural Society of Kenya theme, our Authority showcased various items that highlighted the importance of good roads to enhance food security and national growth. We were able to explain our role to the national growth through the projects we have completed, those that are undergoing and those that are planned. In our road models we showcased the proposed Eldoret Bypass which brought up the interest of many locals. The public was happy with KeNHA and its hard work to improve the transportation system in the country.

With the help of the North Rift Region staff we were able to scoop two awards; one for the Best Stand that Promotes National Cohesion and Integration Development and the other for the First

Branch Chairman Commendation Trophy. The authority was also second best in Innovation and Invention and also in Youth Activities and Empowerment and capacity Building. We were third best medium Government Stand.

The trophies were awarded to us by His Excellency the Deputy President, William Ruto who in the company of the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture Mr. Felix Koskei, also visited our stand and commended our efforts on 8th March, 2014.

Our stand was also visited by the Governor UasinGishu County who applauded our efforts and encouraged the Authority to focus in constructing more roads in the region to give farmers more access.

We also received two Board Directors, the Director General and the General Manager Maintenance, Eng. Mudulia who commended the team for the good job and effort put in bringing out the role of the Authority. Many people from the region commended our work and our ability to be innovative. Many were interested in the Eldoret Bypass curious of when it will be constructed. They commended the authority for its efforts to open up the region.

The KeNHA stand was managed by officers from the North Rift Region and Officers from Corporate Affairs Office. We exhibited and distributed various documents that promoted publicity. Some of the documents exhibited at the stand include:

- Display model of the proposed Eldoret Bypass
- Model of the Eldoret – Nadapal Transport Network
- A map indicating Road Network in the North Rift Region.
- Panels showing KeNHA Board of Directors, Mandate, Vision, Mission, and indicating the importance of good roads to the national growth
- A mobile weighbridge that was used to demonstrate how axle load control works
- Materials section that showed the different materials used to construct our roads
- Complaints form and feedback forms designed by customer care representatives

At the stand we were able to get feedback on the works being undertaken by KeNHA especially within the North Rift Region. The public were generally happy with the ongoing projects and the upcoming Eldoret Bypass. Students and pupils who visited our stand were also amazed by our models and happy to learn that the Authority is constructing roads in the region.