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# MY DREAM FOR NYANDO 'NYANDO MANYIEN'



**Member Of Parliament Nyando Constituency  
Kisumu County 2022**

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# Preamble

Having been born brought up largely in Nyando and having actively participated in national and party politics as a voter and advisor; Having aligned myself with like-minded sons and daughters of my motherland in different capacities, there is no better place to actualize my dream for a better tomorrow than home. It is against this backdrop that my interest to serve my people sprouts. I am deeply indebted to my parents, family members and the community without whom this dream would be void. Their conviction to have educated children and kin drove me to do better, to demand better and ultimately to get better for my people.

Politics can be murky but is the only powerful medium to influence policy and deliver change. I delve into this with eyes wide open, not for personal gain but to better my land, our land, our Nyando. I believe that public service should never be for self-enrichment my book public service is a calling to serve the public. I am vying for MP Nyando 2022.

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# Why ODM?

ODM party's main mission is a democratic, socially just, united, and prosperous modern Kenya where citizens enjoy equal political, economic, and socio-cultural rights.

ODM is the only party which has envisaged a country free of corruption and where political and economic power is vested in the people.

With an inspirational leader like Raila Amolo Odinga, ODM is the right home for those who cherish a corruption free and democratic country which offers everyone a fair opportunity not based on their ethnicity, relations, sexual orientation or money they have to offer in return.

Raila Amolo Odinga was jailed for a period close to a whole decade so that we can disagree but also understand that we can still sit on the same table.

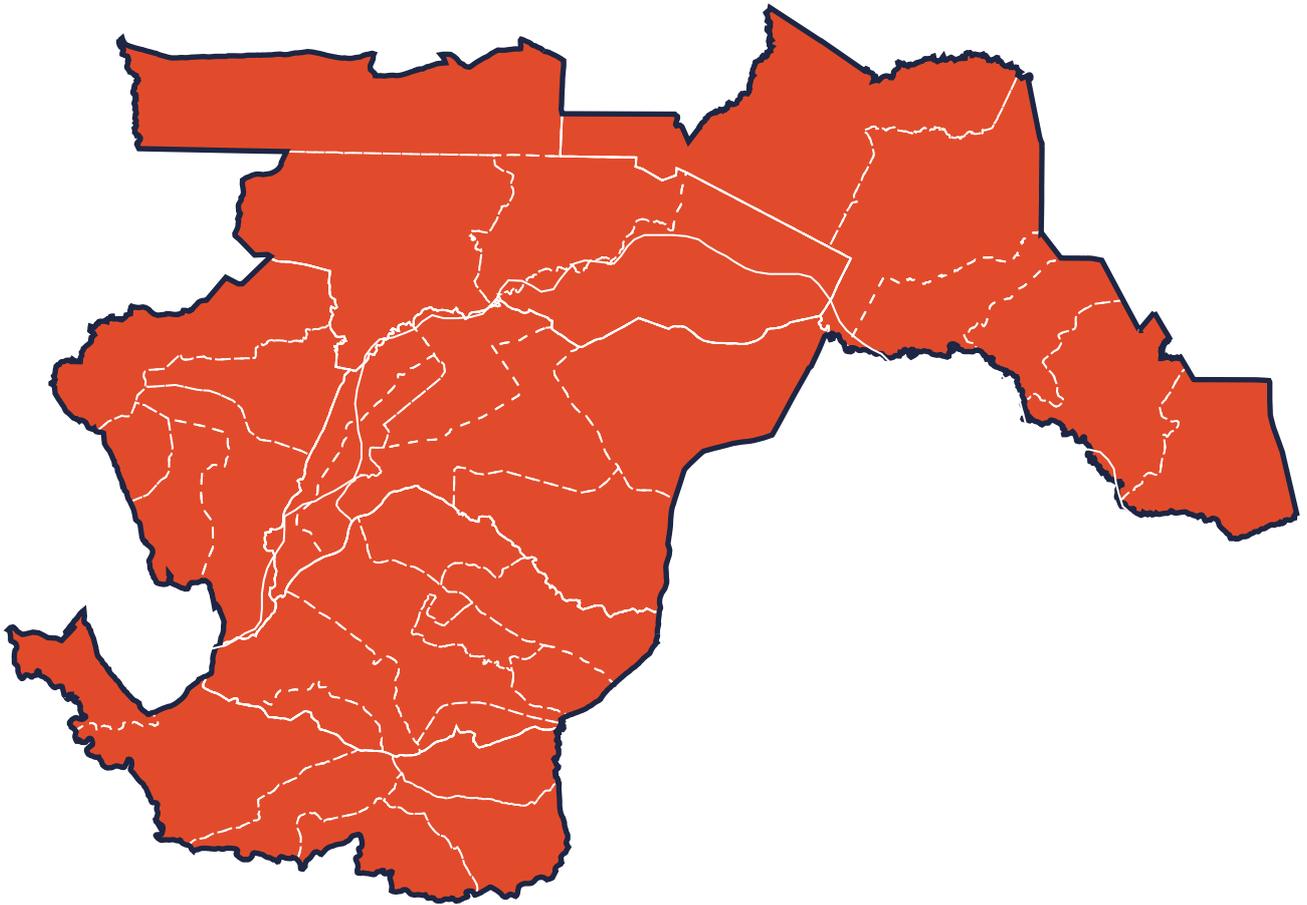
ODM under Raila Odinga is the home of corruption loathing democrats.

With such inspirational ideals, I doubt if there is a better political home in Kenya away from ODM. Whether I win or lose, ODM will remain a party close to my heart.

This party has been built by the sacrifices, determination and resilience of common democrats paid nothing but soldiering on for decades to ensure that the journey to Canaan is finished.

I can only be in ODM

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# Nyando Wards

- ▲ East Kano/Wawidhi
- ▲ Awasi/Onjiko
- ▲ Ahero
- ▲ Kabonyo/Kanyagwal
- ▲ Kobura

# Why Robert Alai Onyango?

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My name is Robert Alai Onyango. I am a proud son of Nyando. I was born at The New Nyanza (Russia) Hospital in the then Kisumu District Hospital more than forty years ago. I come from a large family with more than 24 siblings.

From the onset, duty, service and culture was key. I have carried these to my adulthood and now to the politics of the day. My background has fed into my dream for a better future.

Years ago, while growing up right here, I learnt that it is neither the critic that counts, nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or whether the doer of deeds could have done them better—rather, the credit belongs to the man in the arena. Our arena is our constituency; our Nyando.

It is not always easy to pull oneself up when you have absolutely nothing to hang on to, yet, somehow, I did. As a JaNyando, I represent the many among us who try to change the world by first showing that we can change ourselves.

I aspire to inspire. I seek to transform our constituency from within. We have the tools and together, we can create a new Nyando. We can build Nyando Manyien for posterity.



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OUR FOCUS AREAS



Education & ICT



Health



Agriculture



Arts, Sports and Creative Economy



Infrastructure (Road & Electricity)



Security



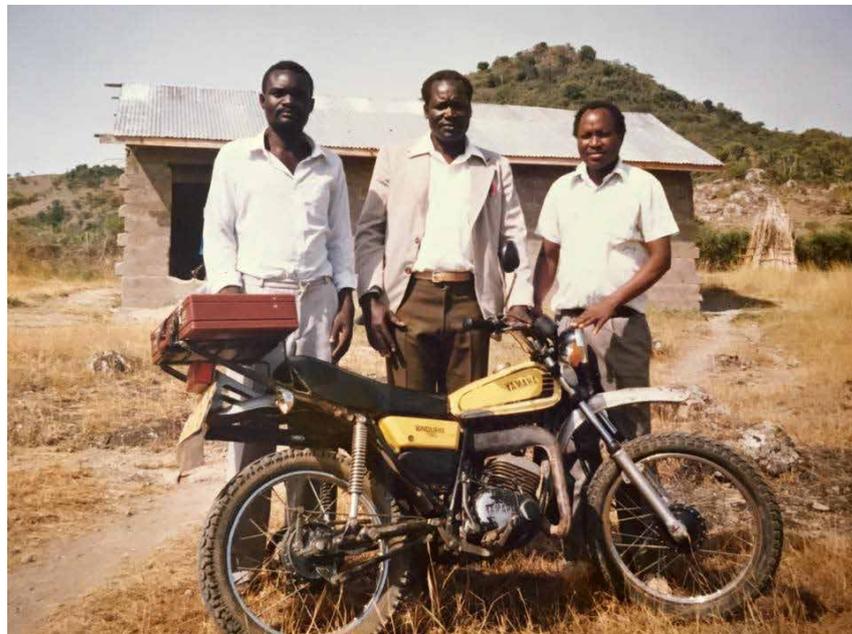
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**Education**

*“Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the greatest equalizer of the conditions of men--the balance-wheel of the social machinery”*  
- Horrace Mann, American educationist.



## Education & ICT



*I want to honour my late father for literally hunting children of school going age in my village. My father, seen center here, used his motorbike to weed out kids to go to school. I still remember that bike with nostalgia, his quest for an educated Nyando is mine to fulfil and that is why Education is closest to my heart.*

## My Agenda for Education & ICT

Source for bursaries and alternative funding from Corporates and partners to guarantee prompt and equitable distribution to needy students. No child of Nyando will be uneducated.

Improve schools' infrastructure –furniture, laboratories, libraries, ventilation, classrooms to reduce the teacher to pupil/student ratio. Connect every school within the constituency access to clean running water.

Improve access roads to schools to ease teacher, student commute. Prioritize sanitation by constructing sufficient modern toilets with proper sewer disposal.

Connect each school to the national power grid, in the alternative, pursue renewable energy sources like solar. Encourage and promote a community driven linkage program through the PTA structure to identify challenges to learning, increase enrollment, retention and transition as well as reward learners and teachers.



Activate alumni linkages akin to those that national schools have adopted and ensure that the alumni are involved in the running and management of schools.

Strengthen community participation through Barazas, ensure that there is a proper monitoring and reporting system on the state of schools, attendance and what is needed to help children stay in schools and teachers motivated to deliver best results. This also includes ensuring parents have proper channels to communicate with schools specially to resolve issues affecting the learners like lack of funds to pay fees, discipline and general social behavior of learners as they grow up into young adults.

Destigmatize menstrual health by providing access to affordable sanitary pads to reduce absenteeism by school girls, especially those in day schools.

Develop a community approach to sex education to mitigate early pregnancies, child marriages, cross generational sex (due to poverty) and harmful sexual practices.

Deliberately focus attention on the boy child's needs by improving positive masculinity and responsible behavior as they transition from adolescents to young adults.

Connect each school's computer laboratory and library to the National Optic Fiber Backbone (NOFBI) for teaching and learning by students especially those in post-primary education levels.

Build a community resource center with learning rooms, meeting rooms and library in every ward to be managed by a community manager on behalf of the constituents.

Lobby for the establishment of more Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVETs) to absorb post-secondary school leavers not joining universities.

Reestablish adult learning centers in each ward to enable free flow of relevant information on emerging issues in agriculture, health, ICT as well as on government policies and regulations.

Digitize every learning institution within the constituency in partnership with ICT Authority Of Kenya and supported via the CDF kitty. Primary School shall have .sc.ke web address while the TVETs and other colleges will have the .ac.ke addresses facilitated by KeNIC through the Ministry of Information and Communications.



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Health

*"It is health that is real wealth,  
and not pieces of gold and silver"  
- Mahatma Gandhi.*

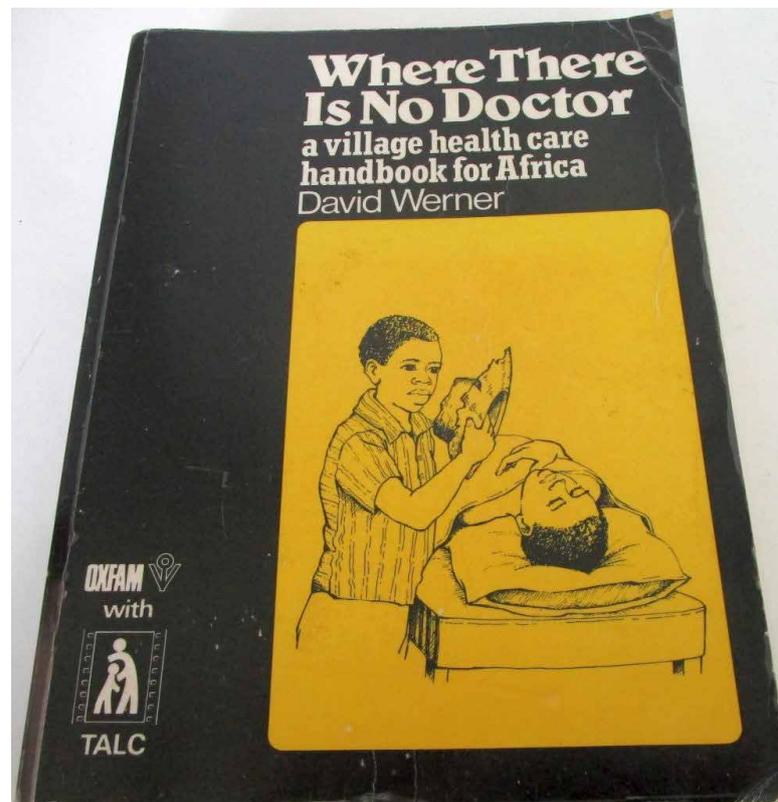


## Health

I once read a book that changed my view about health.

***Where there is no doctor*** captures my dream for better health care in Nyando.

Prioritize pre-hospitalization health care, improve it so that the youth mustn't die young, not from diseases that can be prevented like Pneumonia which is killing young people daily because they use boda bodas with wanton abundance.



## My Agenda for Health

Collaborate with the community to fundamentally achieve health goals as envisioned in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Improve infrastructure of sub-county hospitals and health centers to have enough drugs/medicine for common diseases like Malaria, Diarrhea, Typhoid, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, skin diseases etc. The health centres should also be well stocked with antiretrovirals to support HIV-AIDS patients within the sub-county.

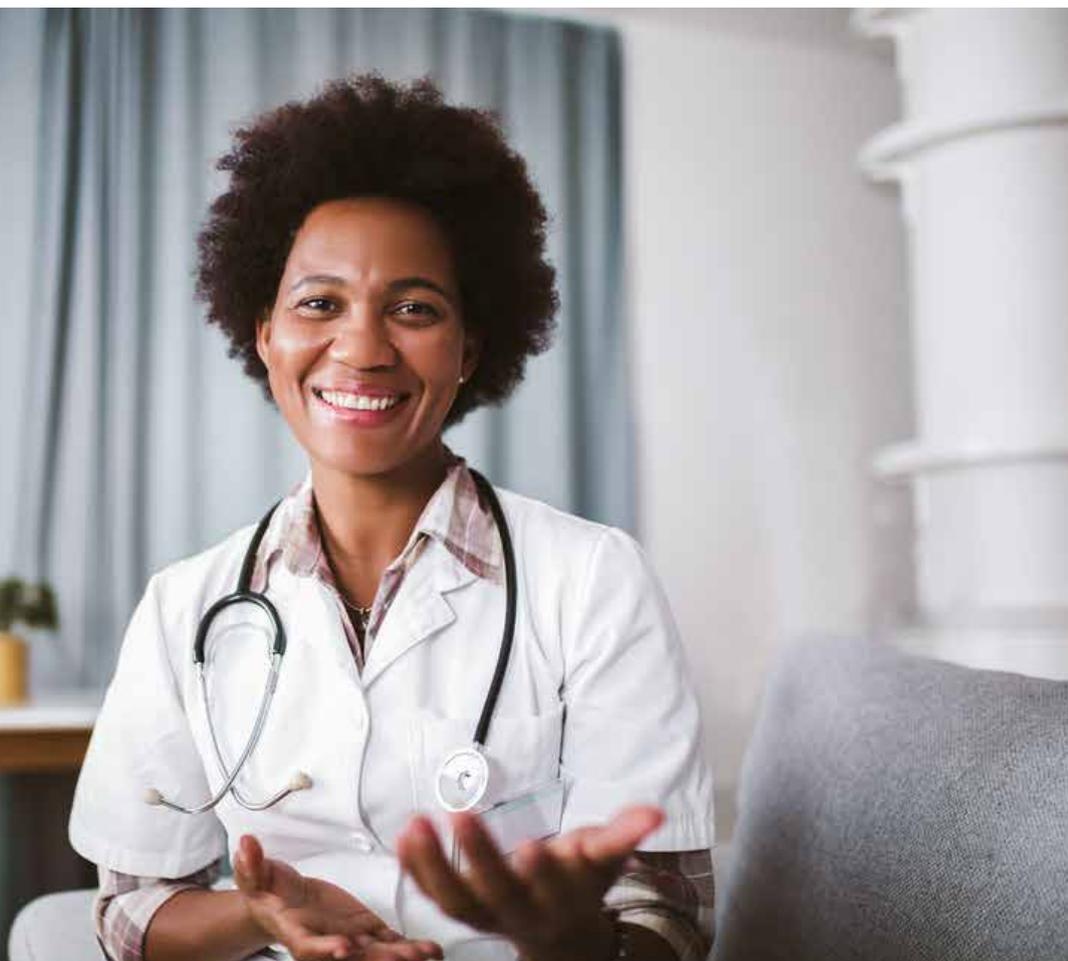
Equip available health institutions with at least an ambulance in each ward, critical personnel and critical isolation facilities to better respond to health emergencies.

Re-train and equip community health caregivers by motivating them to provide basic and critical care .

Support sub-county hospitals and health centers with information centers supported by the NoFBI to enable the doctors and nurses get remote support from colleagues elsewhere.

Ensure every health center has uninterrupted power supply through grid power or solar energy even in remote locations.

Prioritize women reproductive health rights, improve maternal care and strive to reduce mother-to-child HIV transmission.

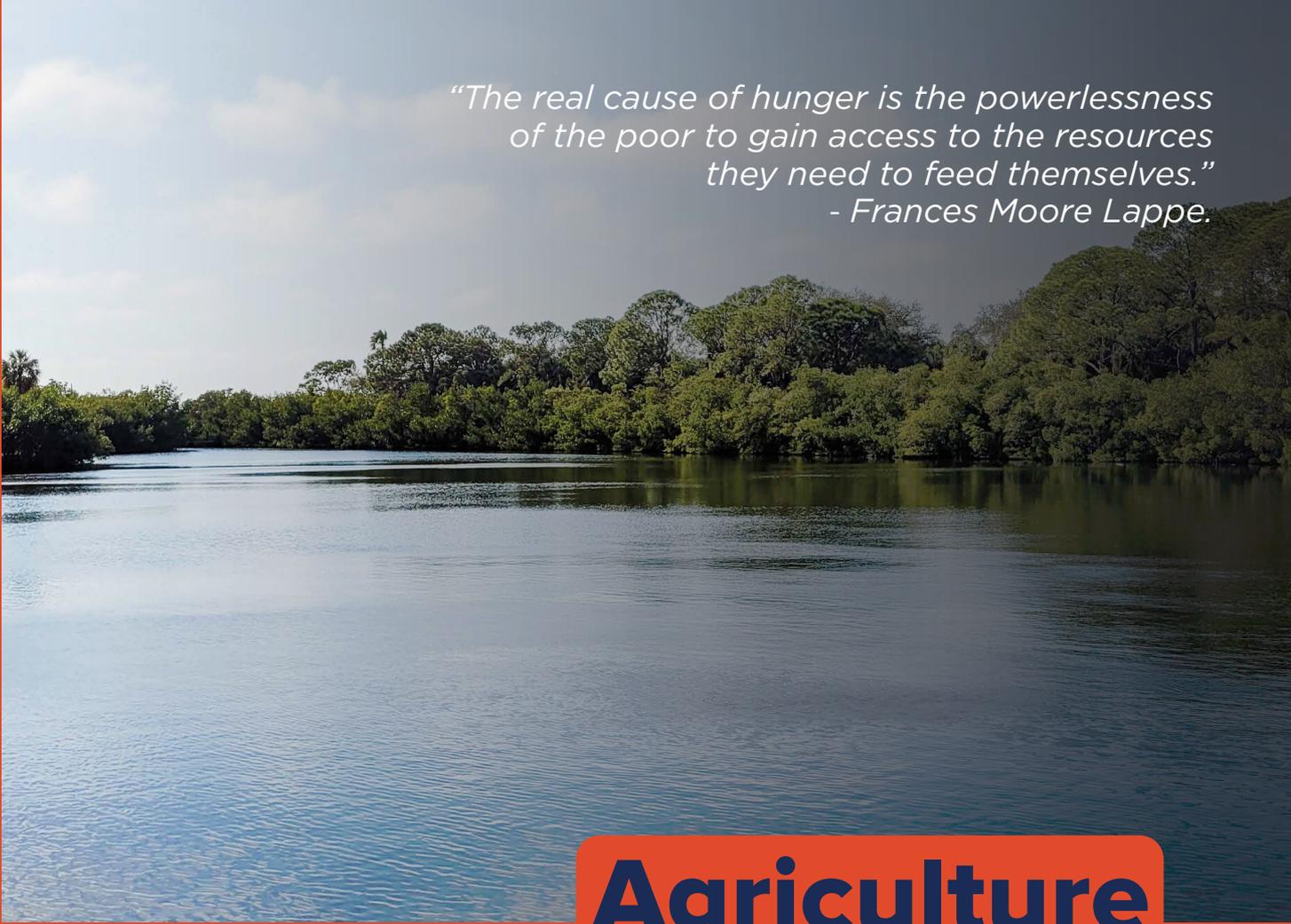




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**Agriculture**

*“The real cause of hunger is the powerlessness of the poor to gain access to the resources they need to feed themselves.”*  
- Frances Moore Lappe.



## Agriculture

Ensure and assure food security by eradicating poverty and encouraging subsistence food production to cushion families during extreme weather (floods/dry seasons).

Support and seek funding for commercial agriculture in poultry farming, livestock rearing, indigenous vegetables, rice, cotton and horticulture. This should feed into local businesses.

Improve modern farming methods by reducing over-reliance on the ox-drawn plough for land tilling; increase access to tractors at household level.

Source and ensure access to quality seeds and fertilizers.

Drill boreholes to ensure water accessibility for household use and for farming.



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# Arts, Sports and Creative Economy

*Creativity is intelligence having fun  
-Albert Einstein*



## Arts, Sports and Creative Economy

Support community sports clubs with technical assistance and equipment.

Encourage and assist in registration of our community sports clubs with national sports association bodies.

Secure funds to improve fields and courts in schools which can be accessed by the community for sports.

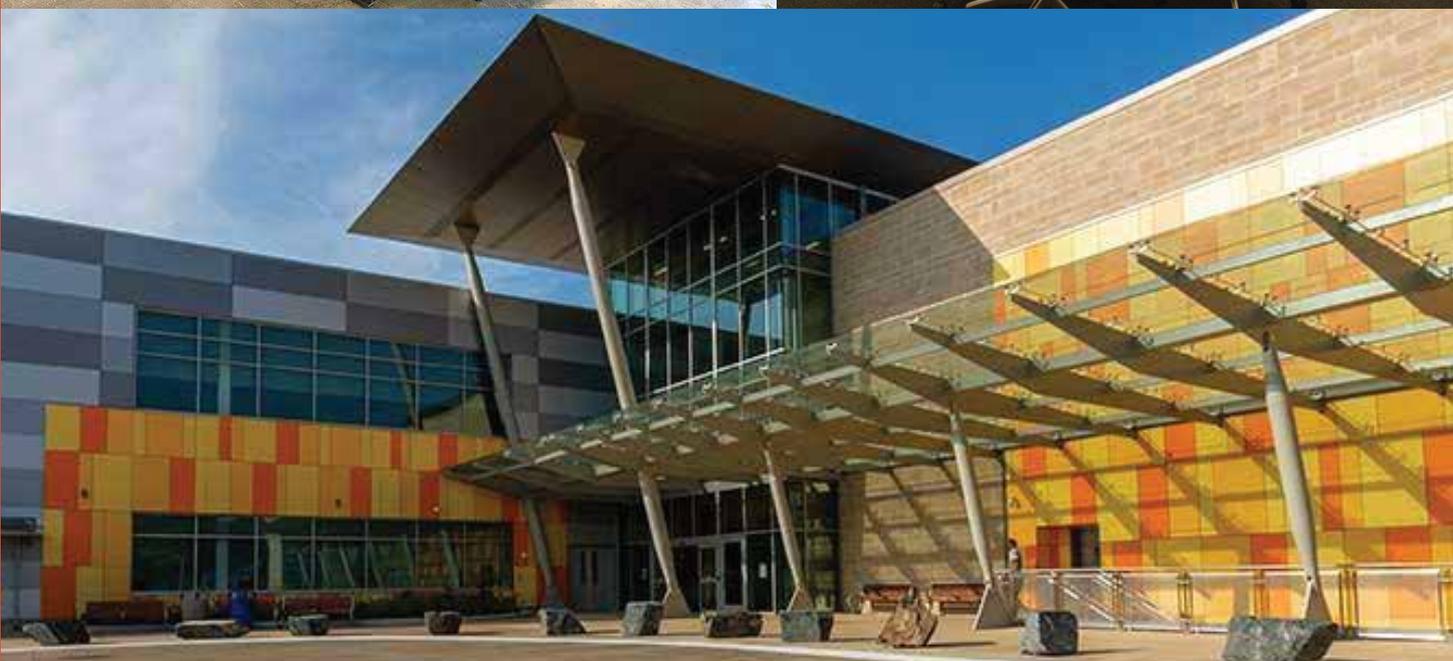
Create a periodic sports calendar with viable regional tournaments throughout the constituency to showcase available talent and work with national clubs to recruit from our talent pool.

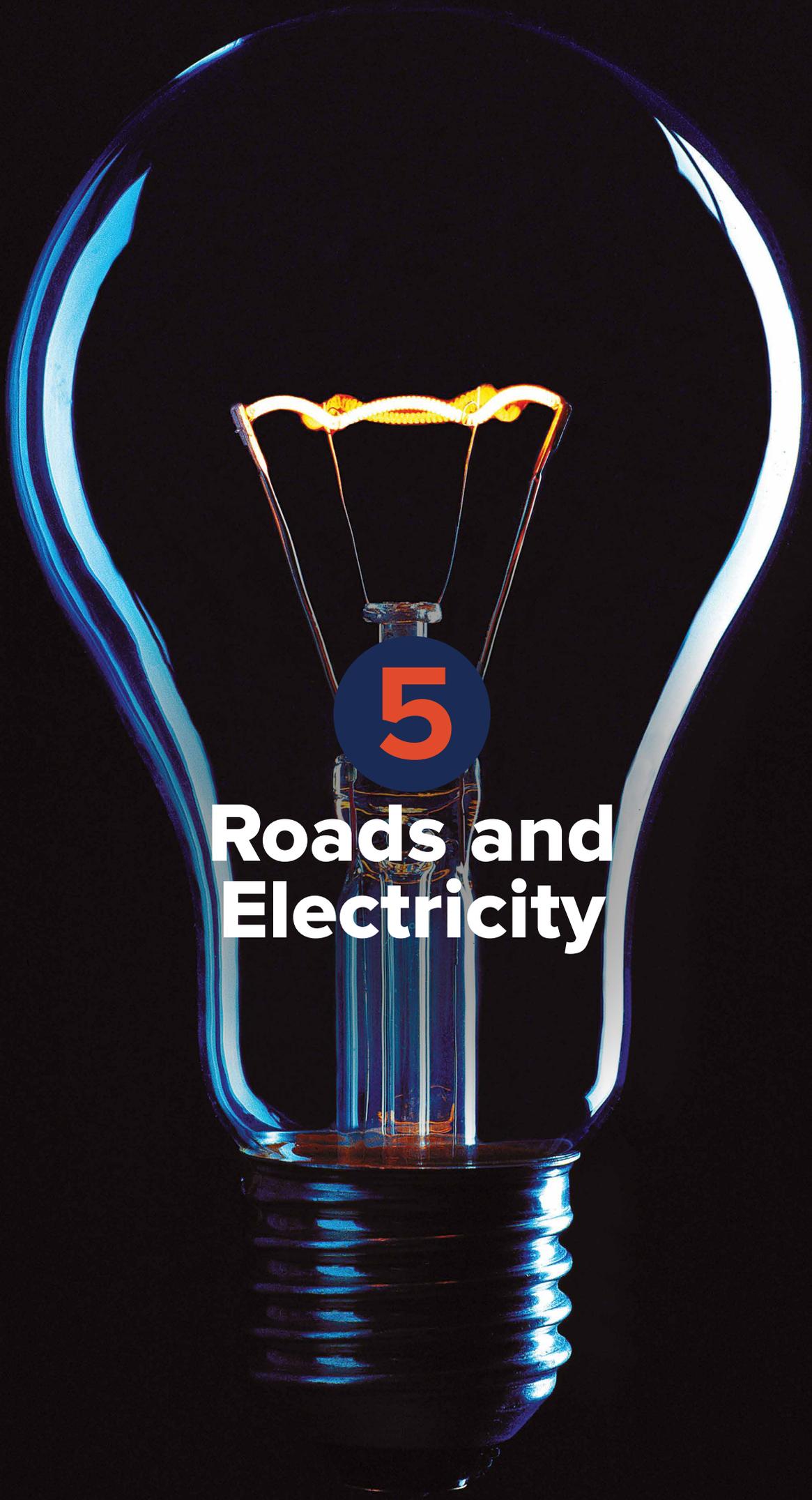
Ensure sports facilities are accessible to all and that they are safe spaces for our young girls and boys to exploit their talents;

Transform and purpose the following facilities-- Ahero Multi-Purpose, Nyang'oma, Rabuor, Ombaka, Ayweyo and Masogo centres to be used as community theatre halls where our young and talented constituents can freely socialize and hone their acting, musical and other creative skills.

Empower youth to publish and run the JaNyando portal and community magazine which will be a repository of data and information.

Link talented creatives with national and international mentors through partnerships and ensure they are feted and celebrated.

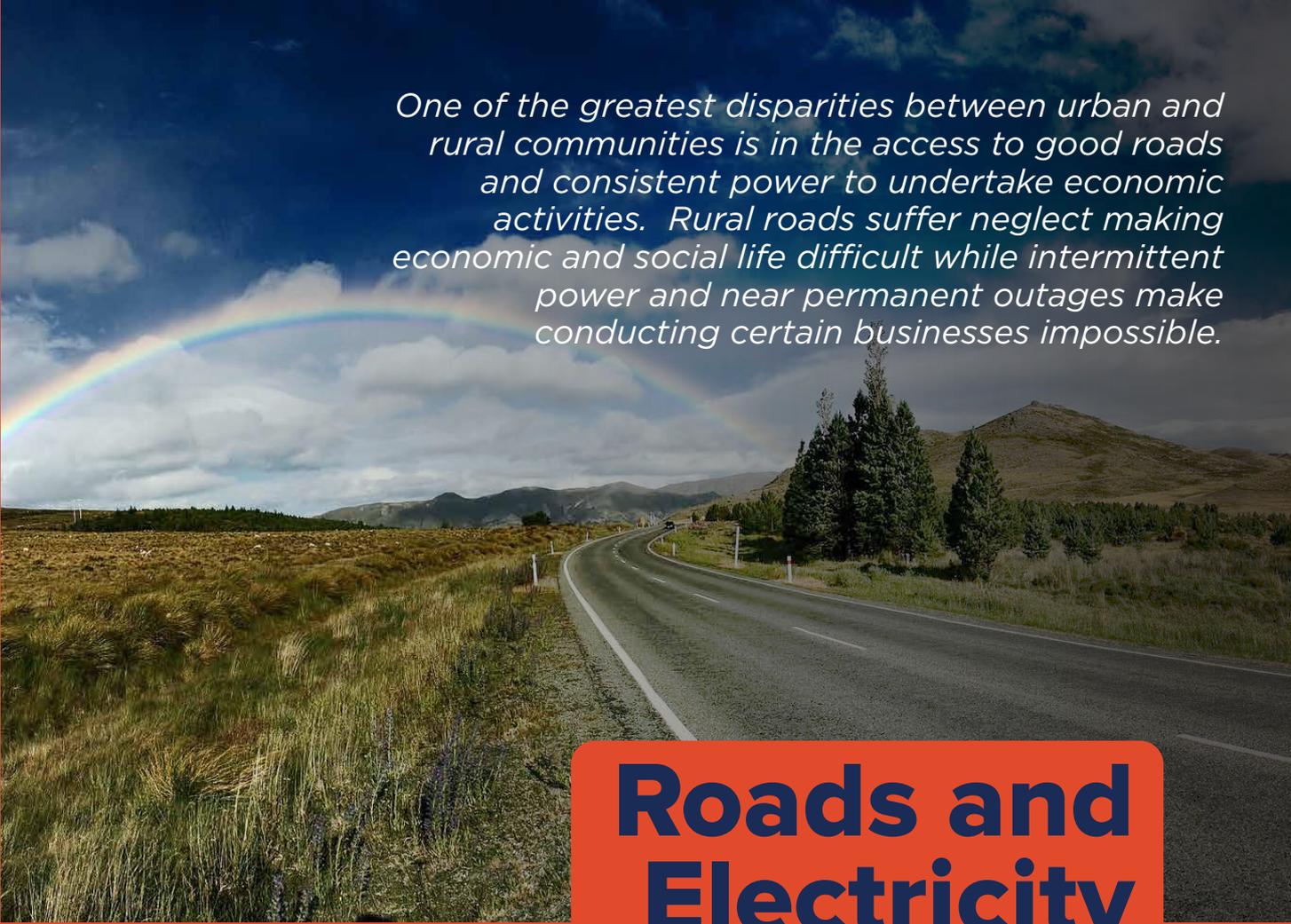




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# Roads and Electricity

*One of the greatest disparities between urban and rural communities is in the access to good roads and consistent power to undertake economic activities. Rural roads suffer neglect making economic and social life difficult while intermittent power and near permanent outages make conducting certain businesses impossible.*



## Roads and Electricity

### My agenda For Roads and Electricity

Prioritize improvement of roads within the constituency, this will include link roads to neighbouring constituencies.

Lobby for and ensure for more national government intervention.

Work with Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KERRA) to fast-track the building of roads.

Work with Kenya Power together with the Rural Electricity and Renewable Energy Authority to increase electricity access to every household.

Lobby and get support from other constituencies for stabilizing the grid in the western region.



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Security

*Improving security means protection of people and private property.*



## Security

Find alternative community dispute resolution mechanisms for commonplace conflicts to reduce reliance on criminal justice system.

Improve infrastructure for police stations and police posts across the constituency.

Support a *nyumba kumi* approach with village elders, chiefs, religious leaders and school heads to help resolve common disputes.

Encourage positive community policing practices.

Improve police access to technology to combat cross-border crimes especially livestock theft.



# My National Agenda

## Health

Families deserve support when mourning a loved one. It is my mission to ensure that not a single family mourning a loved one is tasked to pay millions in settling bills at mortuaries or hospital in order to bury their deceased.

I will sponsor a bill which will ensure that the cost of treatment for a deceased patient is covered fully by NHIF and not left to grieving families, who sometimes aren't even able to afford a meal afterwards.

## Security

While security is a basic right, we have not properly treated police, prison and forestry officials, who protect us. I will introduce a bill to push for select members of parliament to represent police officers, in a place of union which they aren't allowed to form. I encourage the country to re-look the ban of security officers from forming a union to vouch for their interests; as the country can have a police union under special conditions to fight for the interests of our gallant officers protecting us from anarchy.

## Arts, Culture, Alternative Talent

With the NCIC's support, I will push for an exchange program between my constituency and others to encourage inter-ethnic exchange, which promotes national cohesion. This is possible

# Support the Campaign

Volunteer your time and resources to the campaign. Call friends in Nyando and ask them to vote for Robert Alai in 2022. Ask them to take ID cards and register as voters.

Offer your free skills by reaching out through email  
[me@robertalai.com](mailto:me@robertalai.com)

## To Donate



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