

Association of Elgeyo Marakwet Professionals

The Transformation of Elgeyo Marakwet County (EMC) through 2050

“The EMC Conference”

Saturday 22 June 2019, 9, a.m.-4p.m., Rimoi National Reserve Campsite

Convened in Collaboration with the County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet at Kabiemit Ward, Kipchumba Foundation, and The EMC Agenda

Tentative Program

Time	Duration	Presentation and Presenters/ Activity	Moderators	Rapporteurs
8.30-9.00 a.m.	30 min	Registration, Prayers, and Introduction	Janet Kiyeng	
Session I (Opening Remarks)				
9.00-9.15 a.m.	15 min	Why the Conference, Peter K. Cheboi	Hon. Linah Kili mo	Isaak Kiprono
9.15-9.30 a.m.	15 min	How Far We Have Come along with Devolution, H .E. Eng. Alex Tanui Tolgos		
9.30-9.45 a.m.	15 min	The Need for Intellectualization of Local Developm ent: The Case of Makueni County, H.E. Prof. Kivut ha Kibwana		
9.45-10.00 a.m.	15 min	China-Kenya Relations in Elgeyo Marakwet Count y (EMC) through 2050, H.E. Amb. Wu Peng		
10.00-10.15 a.m.	15 min	Questions and comments		
10.15-11.00 a.m.	30 min	Tea and Snacks, and Networking	Victoria C. Lai	

Session II (Cohort Presentations and Discussions)				
Cohort 1 (Agriculture)				
11.00-11.15 a.m.	15 min	Moving Away from Rainfed Agriculture and Value Addition as a Means of Improving Rural Livelihoods, Kiplagat Fredrick	Jonah Cherutich	Allan Kiprop Mereng
11.15-11.30 a.m.	15 min	The Place of Horticulture in Kenya: The Case of EMC, Edwin K. Komen		
11.30-11.45 a.m.	15 min	Understanding of Dairy Value Chain, Market Trends and How to Harness in EMC, Edwin Komen		
11.45 a.m.-12.00 noon	15 min	Questions and Comments		
12.00 noon-12.15 p.m.	15 min	Establishing Kerio Valley Special Agricultural Economic Zones, Peter K. Cheboi	Edwin K. Komen	
12.15-12.30 p.m.	15 min	Khat Introduction and Prospects as a High Value Cash Crop in Arid and Semi-Arid Regions of EMC, Allan Kiprop Mereng		
12.30-12.45 p.m.	15 min	Integrating Women and Youth into Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains, Jonah Cherutich		
12.45-1.00 p.m.	15 min	Questions and comments		
Cohort 2 (Youth and Unemployment)				
11.00-11.15 a.m.	15 min	Leveraging on the Youth for EMC Prosperity, Ben Yano	Evans Koech	Theophilus Ayabei
11.15-11.30 a.m.	15 min	Reigniting Dreams along the Kerio Valley for the Young Minds, Timothy Kemboi		
11.30-11.45 a.m.	15 min	Alleviating Unemployment Crisis in EMC: Imparting Appropriate Skills to the Young People, Theophilus Ayabei		
11.45 a.m.-12.00 noon	15 min	Questions and comments		
12.00 noon-12.15 p.m.	15 min	Empowerment, Inclusiveness and Motivation of the Youth, Timothy Kiprop Murkomen	Timothy Kemboi	
12.15-12.30 p.m.	15 min	Powerful Ways to Harness Digital Technology to Curb Youth Unemployment in EMC, Evans Koech		
12.30-12.45 p.m.	15 min	Tapping the Potential of the Youth through Volunte		

		erism, Enock Kiplagat Tarus		
12.45-1.00 p.m.	15 min	Questions and comments		
Cohort 3 (Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development)				
11.00-11.15 a.m.	15 min	Creating and Sustaining Development in EMC: The Role of the Environment, Dr Andrew Kiplagat	Edison Marindich	Amos B.Koech
11.15-11.30 a.m.	15 min	Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation, Prince T. Chelimo		
11.30-11.45 a.m.	15 min	Paradigm Shift to Clean Energy: The Untapped Potential of Solar Energy, Haron Cheron		
11.45 a.m.-12.00 noon	15 min	Questions and Comments		
12.00 noon-12.15 p.m.	15 min	Effects of Rural-Urban Migration: Its Significant Contributions and Development Intervention among the Marakwet, Edwin Kibet Kanda	Dr Andrew Kiplagat	
12.15-12.30 p.m.	15 min	Sustainable Livelihood Approach to Poverty Reduction in Rural Areas, Dennis Kemboi		
12.30-12.45 p.m.	15 min	Big Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development in EMC, Edison Marindich		
12.45-1.00 p.m.	15 min	Questions and Comments		
Cohort 4 (Economics and Planning, Tourism and Industrialization)				
11.00-11.15 a.m.	15 min	Taming the Wheels of Time for a Better Tomorrow , Harrison Kisang	Ezekiel Tarus	Lornah Kipsang
11.15-11.30 a.m.	15 min	Strategic Planning, Public Accountability and Social Audit, Kiberut Tangus		
11.30-11.45 a.m.	15 min	Methods and Ways of Enhancing Revenue Collection in EMC to Supplement What is Received from the National Government, Brians Kiprono		
11.45 a.m.-12.00 noon	15 min	Questions and Comments		
12.00 noon-12.15 p.m.	15 min	Developing Professionalized Private Enterprises in EMC: The Role of the Youth, Tim Kipchumba	Harrison Kisang	
12.15-12.30 p.m.	15 min	Modernizing and Commercializing Indigenous Industries in EMC, Paul Kipchumba		

12.30-12.45 p.m.	15 min	Tourism and Capacity Building to Establish the Kerio Circuit, Ezekiel Tarus		
12.45-1.00 p.m.	15 min	Questions and Comments		
Cohort 5 (Security, and Social Development)				
11.00-11.15 a.m.	15 min	Redemption of Bandits in the Kerio Valley: Case Study of Pokot-Marakwet Borders, Cheloli Komen	Nelly Chelang’a	Nelly Kibet
11.15-11.30 a.m.	15 min	Culture and Cattle Rustling: A Case Study of Marakwet and Pokot Communities, Lowana Kemboi Edward		
11.30-11.45 a.m.	15 min	Prostitution as an Enhancement of Rural Township, Celebration and Condemnation of Banditry Acts among Warring Communities:A Case Study of Arid and Semi-Arid Areas, Methusela Kiplagat		
11.45 a.m.-12.00 noon	15 min	Questions and Comments		
12.00 noon-12.15 p.m.	15 min	Integrity, Leadership and Security, Nelly Chelang’a	Cheloli Komen	
12.15-12.30 p.m.	15 min	Understanding Mental Health and Its Effects in EMC, Nelly Kibet		
12.30-12.45 p.m.	15 min	Empowerment of the Civil Society to be in the Front Line on Budget Tracking, Advocacy, Lobbying, Campaigns, etc., Kipkoech Cherambei		
12.45-1.00 p.m.	15 min	Questions and Comments		
Cohort 6 (Politics, Leadership, and Governance)				
11.00-11.15 a.m.	15 min	The Need for More Checks and Balances in the Counties: Towards Accountable Governance, Parpai Kibet	Robert Kitum	Ruth Kilimo
11.15-11.30 a.m.	15 min	Unlocking a World of Possibilities through Mentorship: A Case Study of EMC, Titus K. Suter	“	
11.30-11.45 a.m.	15 min	“Konoo Chachu’ Pipty Pipty Mwananchi” Demand to Elect a Representative; a Downfall to Quality Leadership in EMC, Marcellus Kimosop	“	
11.45 a.m.-12.00 noon	15 min	Questions and Comments	“	
12.00 noon-12.15 p.m.	15 min	Devolved Corruption and Its Detrimental Effects on	Parpai Kibet	

		Development and Service Delivery: Case Study of EMC, Kipkemoi Kilimo			
12.15-12.30 p.m.	15 min	Youth and Governance, Robert Kitum			
12.30-12.45 p.m.	15 min	The Making of Young EMC Achievers: My Experience, Ruth Kilimo			
12.45-1.00 p.m.	15 min	Questions and Comments			
Cohort 7 (Women Affairs, and Approaches to Local Development)					
11.00-11.15 a.m.	15 min	Anti-FGM Struggles Are Not in Vain, Hon. Linah Kilimo	Fredrick Komen Sos	Gladys J. Toroitich	
11.15-11.30 a.m.	15 min	The Role of EMC Women in Community Development, Milcah Koech			
11.30-11.45 a.m.	15 min	An Assessment of Community Land Rights, Gladys J. Toroitich			
11.45 a.m.-12.00 noon	15 min	Questions and Comments			
12.00 noon-12.15 p.m.	15 min	Understanding Financial System and Benefits of Banking to SMEs and Athletes in Monetary Foreign Exchange, Cheptorus Edward	Milcah Koech		
12.15-12.30 p.m.	15 min	Challenges Faced by Teachers in Management of Learners with Hearing Impairment in EMC, Boit Ismael Cheptoo			
12.30-12.45 p.m.	15 min	Cosmetic Religions and Their Retrogressive Effects , Komen Fredrick Sos			
12.45-1.00 p.m.	15 min	Questions and Comments			
1.00-2.00 p.m.	60 min	Lunch, and Networking	Victoria C. Lai		
Session III (Keynote Addresses, Rapporteur Reports, Administrative Issues and Wrap-Up)					
2.15-2.30 p.m.	15 min	Religion and Social Development in EMC, Prof. Kiptalai Elolia	Peter K. Cheboi	Titus K. Suter	
2.30-2.45 p.m.	15 min	Promoting Sustainable Tourism in EMC, Shadrack			

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2.45-3.00 p.m.	15 min	Questions and Comments		
3.00-3.30 p.m.	30 min	Briefs by Cohort Rapporteurs		
3.30-3.45 p.m.	15 min	Questions and Comments		
3.45-4.00 p.m.	15 min	Remarks from Partners, Association of Elgeyo Marakwet Professionals Announcements, Vote of Thanks, and Prayers, Gladys J. Toroitich		
4.00-5.30 p.m.	90 min	Tea and Snacks, Networking, Game Trail Drive, Preparations for Goat Roast Bonfire for Residents, and Departure for Non-Residents	Victoria C. Lai	