

REMARKS DELIVERED BY MRS HELLEN CHEPKWONY, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, KENYA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, DURING THE COMMISSIONING OF SCIENCE LABORATORY AT ARAP MOI JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, 24TH OCTOBER 2024, ONGATA RONGAI, KAJIADO COUNTY.

Preliminaries

Ministry of Education Representative,

Ms. Roda Kipkore, Head Teacher, Arap Moi Junior Secondary School,

Esteemed Participants,

Ladies and Gentlemen.

1. It is both an honor and a privilege to join the Arap Moi fraternity today for this significant occasion—the commissioning of the new science laboratory. I consider this moment a testament to our shared commitment to fostering educational excellence and innovation.
2. The establishment of this Science Laboratory we are commissioning today, is a significant milestone in that marks a new chapter in the history of this school.
3. In that regard, let's all be reminded that Science education remains a critical pillar and truly a foundation for developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Indeed, in today's rapidly changing world, the significance of science subjects cannot be gainsaid.
4. For that reason, I am convinced that this new facility will provide our students with invaluable hands-on experience, enabling them to conduct experiments, engage in research, and explore scientific concepts in a practical manner.
5. By so doing, we not only enrich their academic experience but also prepare them for future careers in science-related field.
6. Further, I reckon that access to modern laboratory resources will inspire our students to pursue their dream in science and innovation, empowering them to become the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and problem solvers who can address the challenges of our time.
7. That's why at KDIC, we firmly believe in the transformative power of education as a means of uplifting communities and transforming lives. By equipping our students with the tools they need, we are laying the groundwork for a healthier and more prosperous future.
8. The Corporation's investment in this laboratory reflects our commitment to contributing the Government's agenda of uplifting the vulnerable and needy in society.
9. We do not consider this initiative as just a corporate responsibility, but a pledge to create opportunities for a better tomorrow.
10. As such, KDIC allow me to mention that KDIC has undertaken several impactful initiatives across the country touching on healthcare as well as climate change.

11. Over the past five years, we have supported several health facilities with medical equipment as well as planted nearly 30,000 trees across various sites. These efforts underscore our dedication to not only education but also to a healthier planet.
12. As we look to the future, I want to reaffirm KDIC's commitment to continuing our collaboration with Arap Moi Junior Secondary School in areas of mutual interest.
13. I believe that together, we can create more opportunities for our students, ensuring they not only excel academically but also develop as responsible and engaged citizens.
14. This partnership is vital in shaping the educational landscape and ensuring that our students have access to resources that empower them to succeed.
15. In closing, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to be part of this auspicious occasion. Let us celebrate the opening of this new science laboratory and the bright futures it will help to create for our students.
16. Once again that you for recognizing this partnership even as I look forward to the incredible possibilities that lie ahead. With that it is now my single duty and honour to preside over the Commissioning of the KDIC-funded Laboratory Equipment. Thank you!