



TARDA NEWS

TANA AND ATHI RIVERS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY







01. DEVOLUTION

TARDA participated in the 8th Devolution Conference alongside other stakeholders drawn from the public, private and non-governmental and international community under the theme "The Present and The Future" which seeks to bring transformational services to the locals in various counties. The Authority also showcased the vital role of technology in beekeeping as a powerful tool against climate change through an ingenious system unveiled that empowers beekeepers to safeguard their precious honey.

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

02. BOARD OUTLINES VISION FOR TARDA

TARDA Board of Directors and Management held a retreat at Masinga Dam Resort where they discussed various aspects of the Authority's mandate as well as the upcoming formulation of the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan. The discussions also focused on the Authority's strategic road map that aligns with the Government's Bottom up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) where the team explored key areas under TARDA in order to embrace a sustainable and prosperous future.

03. SECURITY

P.S. State Department for ASALs and Regional Development Dr. Idris Dokota, TARDA Managing Director Mr. Liban Roba, Tana River County Commissioner, Tana River County Security Team and investors attended a security meeting at the Tana Delta Irrigation Project (TDIP) aimed at enhancing security at the Project in order to ensure the success of the project. P.S. Idris Dokota also toured the on-going rehabilitation works at Kitere Intake.

04. STRATEGIC PLAN DEVELOPMENT

TARDA Management and Kenya School of Government consultants embarked on TARDA's 2023-2027 Strategic Plan formulation that seeks to create a future that ensures sustainable water resources, climate resilience and community well-being through sustainable development.

05. PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES

TARDA in partnership with other Regional Development Authorities came together in a strategy session in Mombasa to forge a way forward on actualizing the Presidential Directive of planting 5 Billion fruit seedlings by 2032.

06. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BILL

TARDA was part of a pivotal Retreat held with stakeholders making submissions on the Regional Development Authority Bill (2023) to the National Assembly Regional Development Committee alongside other Regional Development Authorities (RDAs) in Mombasa.

07. PARTNERSHIPS

TARDA participated in the Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development - RCMRD International Conference 2023 #RIC2023, themed "NEXT LEVEL: Space to Community." The conference aimed to foster collaboration between space technology and community impact, focusing on innovative approaches to address today's challenges.

08. CONSERVATION

TARDA staff undertook tree planting activities during the Board Retreat as well as during the Strategic Plan Workshop held at Masinga Dam Resort in an effort to contribute towards the achievement of the 15 billion trees by 2032 and the 10% cover, an initiative launched by H.E. President William Ruto.