



A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Reflections: Challenges and Achievements

Despite global uncertainties, our industry has demonstrated remarkable resilience. From navigating supply chain disruptions to implementing safety protocols, each member's dedication has played a crucial role in overcoming obstacles.

Advocacy for a Conducive Regulatory Environment

Our advocacy efforts continue to be crucial in shaping policies that support the growth of the mining sector. We will actively engage with government bodies to ensure a regulatory framework that fosters investment, transparency, and operational efficiency.

4TH QUATER NEWSLETTER

Dear Members and Stakeholders,

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, I extend my warmest greetings to all members of the Kenya Chamber of Mines.



This year has been a testament to our industry's resilience and adaptability, and as we embark on 2025, I am filled with optimism for the continued growth and success of the mining sector in Kenya. The success of our industry is intricately tied to the well-being of the communities in which we operate. Let us deepen our commitment to community engagement initiatives, fostering positive relationships, and contributing to the social and economic development of the regions we serve.

I extend my deepest appreciation to each member of the Kenya Chamber of Mines for your unwavering dedication. As we face the opportunities and challenges of the coming year, let us stand united in our commitment to making 2025 a year of unprecedented achievement for the mining industry in Kenya.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2025.
Warm regards,

Dr. Kanyoro Patrick
Chairman, Kenya Chamber of Mines

KCM AT WORK

➤➤➤ KCM RECOGNIZED AT THE FASTMARKETS INTERNATIONAL CRITICAL MINERALS AND METALS SUMMIT

On September 10th, Mr. Vishal Khagram, Executive Committee Chairman of the Branding and Marketing Committee, represented the Kenya Chamber of Mines (KCM) at the inaugural Fastmarkets International Critical Minerals and Metals Summit held in Indonesia.

During the event, KCM was honored with a Plaque of Appreciation, recognizing its active participation and growing presence in the global mining community. This acknowledgment highlights KCM's commitment to positioning Kenya as a key player in the critical minerals and metals sector while fostering international collaborations.



THE RUMBLINGS UNDERNEATH THE SURFACE OF KENYA'S MINING INDUSTRY <<<



On September 19th 2024, Our Chairman, Dr. Kanyoro participated in a discussion titled ***“The Rumbings Underneath the Surface of Kenya's Mining Industry”*** on Spice FM. During the session, the Chairman addressed the current state of Kenya's mining sector, highlighting key challenges, emerging opportunities, and the industry's outlook. The conversation underscored the need for strategic reforms, stakeholder collaboration, and investment to unlock the full potential of the mining sector.

The full discussion is available for viewing here:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/Co1OSV4-hZM?si=lpjc6AGDOvZrFK4f>.



STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING AT MKUKI MINING CBO: A RESOUNDING SUCCESS



FOSTERING COLLABORATION FOR GROWTH

On October 8th, We held a stakeholders' meeting at Mkuki Mining CBO in Mwatate, Taita Taveta County where Industry leaders, key players, and stakeholders came together to engage in meaningful discussions on critical issues impacting the sector.

Key topics of focus included KCM's role in advocacy and lobbying, the much-anticipated Mining Regulations 2024, strategic minerals, and sector compliance.



The event provided a platform to share valuable insights, address challenges, and foster collaboration among stakeholders.

This gathering marked a step forward in driving sustainable growth and strengthening the mining industry in Taita Taveta County and beyond. By aligning efforts, stakeholders are paving the way for meaningful advancements and opportunities within the sector.





➤➤➤ KCM NYANZA & WESTERN CHAPTERS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

On October 23rd, and November 20th 2024, we successfully launched the Kenya Chamber of Mines (KCM) Nyanza and Western Chapter respectively. These milestone marks a significant step towards fostering sustainable mining practices, strengthening industry networks, and supporting the growth of the mining sector in the region.

The launches brought together key stakeholders, industry experts, and local leaders, all committed to unlocking the potential of Nyanza's and Western's mining landscape. Through collaborative efforts and targeted initiatives, we aim to address regional challenges, empower mining communities, and drive sustainable development.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making these launches a success. We look forward to building a thriving mining ecosystem in the Nyanza and Western region together.

➤➤➤ STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MEETING IN KAKAMEGA COUNTY

In November, we also participated in a pivotal stakeholder engagement meeting held in Kakamega County, focused on strengthening collaboration and advancing sustainable practices within the mining sector. This meeting brought together key leaders, including our Chairperson Dr. Kanyoro, CEO Mr. Learamo, representatives from the State Department for Mining (SDM), and Artisanal Mining Committees (AMCs) from Busia, Vihiga, and Kakamega counties.

The event highlighted our ongoing commitment to fostering partnerships and tackling challenges in artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) across the Western region. By aligning efforts to promote sustainable mining practices, we are working together to create a robust, responsible mining sector that benefits both communities and the environment.

This engagement is a crucial step toward achieving long-term, sustainable growth in the mining industry, ensuring that local miners have the resources and support needed to thrive.





➤➤➤ A STEP FORWARD IN SELF-REGULATION FOR THE ASM SECTOR

We are excited to continue our active participation in the ongoing Technical Working Group Workshops focused on operationalizing self-regulation in the Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM) sector.

This collaborative initiative, involving key stakeholders such as the State Department of Mining, CEJAD, Solidaridad, National Land Commission, ASMAK, amongst other stakeholders, is crucial in aligning regulatory frameworks and promoting sustainable practices across the ASM value chain.

These discussions are a critical part of our commitment to fostering partnerships and addressing the unique challenges within the artisanal and small-scale mining sector. By working together with these organizations, we aim to establish a self-regulation framework that will ensure sustainable, responsible, and inclusive mining practices, particularly in Kenya's Western region.

Through these ongoing efforts, we are shaping the future of Kenya's ASM sector, creating a path toward growth that is both environmentally responsible and socially inclusive. Together, we are building a stronger foundation for sustainable mining practices across the country.

➤➤➤ KCM AT JABEIC 2024: ADVOCATING FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH IN KENYA'S MINING SECTOR

Late November, The Kenya Chamber of Mines, represented by Mr. Rigba, Chairman of our Taita Taveta Chapter, actively participated in the Jumuiya ya Kaunti za Pwani Investment Conference (JABEIC) 2024, held at Taita Taveta Polytechnic. The conference brought together key stakeholders to discuss resolutions aimed at strengthening the extractives sector in the region.

Among the key outcomes were initiatives to streamline artisanal mining permits, provide support for the Voi Gemstone Value Addition and Processing Centre, and address policy challenges to ensure equitable economic opportunities for local communities.



KCM remains committed to advocating for sustainable growth and the prosperity of Kenya's mining communities. This meeting reinforced our dedication to building strong partnerships, addressing the challenges faced by artisanal and small-scale miners, and ensuring that our efforts align to promote sustainable mining practices.





KCM AT UNECA EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON AFRICA'S CRITICAL MINERALS

The Kenya Chamber of Mines (KCM) is proud to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Africa's Critical Minerals in the Context of Trade Policy, organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA). The event, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on December 16-17, 2024, serves as an important platform for advancing discussions on the role of critical minerals in shaping Africa's trade policies and driving sustainable economic development.

KCM represented by our Chairman, Dr. Kanyoro, whose leadership underscores our commitment to promoting dialogue and collaboration on critical minerals. As the demand for these minerals grows globally, KCM is dedicated to ensuring that Africa's mining sector plays a key role in fostering sustainable growth, trade, and innovation on the continent. This engagement aligns with KCM's vision of advocating for policies that support the development of the mining industry in Kenya and throughout Africa.



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Join our dynamic community of industry leaders, experts, and enthusiasts to shape the future of mining in Kenya. Become a member today and be part of driving sustainable growth in Kenya's mining sector. Get exclusive opportunities to Connect with like-minded professionals and Access exclusive resources, and stay ahead of industry trends. Whether you're a miner, geologist, investor, or simply passionate about mining, our diverse network welcomes you.

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▶▶▶ STAY TUNED

As we wrap up this edition of our newsletter, we reflect on the incredible journey we've embarked on together. Your support, engagement, and enthusiasm continue to fuel our passion and purpose and your feedback and contributions are invaluable in helping us achieve this mission.



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