



## COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

### The Big Four blueprint – **What to expect from the Food & Nutrition Security pillar**

The Big Four Agenda is characterised by measures the Jubilee administration will focus on by dedicating energy, time and resources to over the next 5 years on improving the quality of life for all Kenyans. Through food security, affordable housing, manufacturing and universal healthcare, both levels of Government will catapult the achievement of Vision 2030.

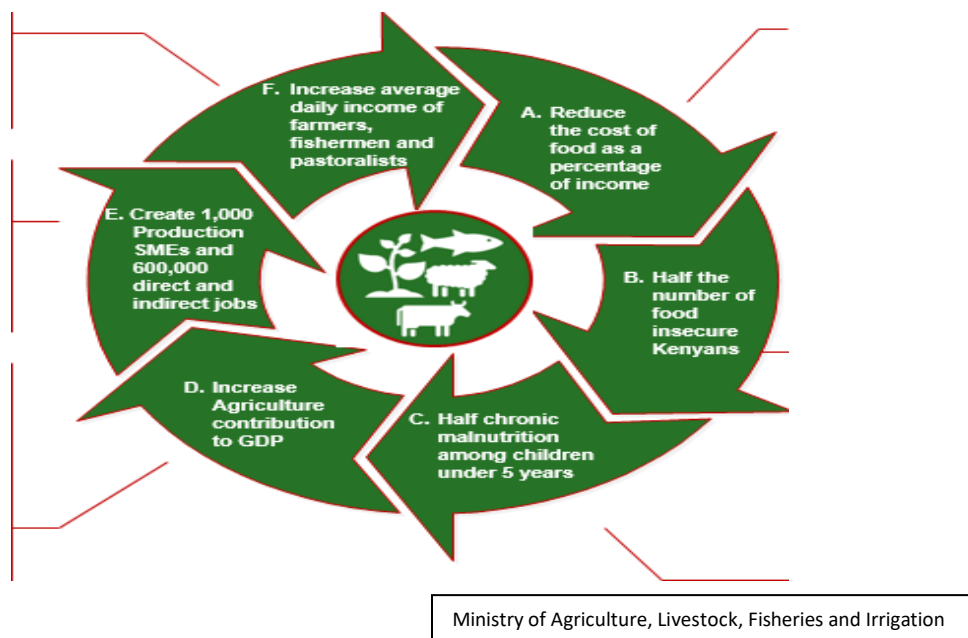
#### UHURU'S Action Plan

- **Enhance Food and Nutrition Security**
- Enhance Manufacturing
- Provide Affordable Housing
- Provide Universal Health Cover

#### 1. What will the Food and Nutrition Pillar focus on?

Put simply, the food and nutrition pillar will focus on 6 outcomes including;

- ✓ Reducing the cost of food as a percentage of income from 47% to 25% by 2022
- ✓ Halving the number of food insecure Kenyans to an average of 5 Million persons
- ✓ Creating 600,000 direct and indirect jobs, a 130% increase in jobs in the agriculture sector
- ✓ Increasing average daily income of farmers, fishermen and pastoralists from Kshs. 425 to Kshs. 625 by 2022



## 2. Is there a difference between reducing the cost of food and making food more affordable?

Yes, while reducing the cost of food makes it more affordable, it does not necessarily make it more available. Through the food and nutrition security pillar, the Government intends to reduce average post-harvest losses from 20% to 10% by 2022. In addition, the administration wants to increase irrigated land by 255,000 acres through the construction of smallholders' water pans and de-silting existing old dams. And through the increased production of Maize, Rice, Potato, Meat, Milk and Fish by 2022, increase the quantitative volumes of available food and hence making it readily available and cheaper.

## 3. Who does What and by When to achieve all this?

All the enablers supporting this pillar need to be achieved by **June 2019** in order to not only create an enabling legal & policy environment but to also increase investments, production, create markets and accessibility of the produce.

The Who	The What	The When
Respective Regional Water Supply and Management Bodies	Water connection to fish landing sites in Lake Victoria	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
County Governments of Malindi and; County Government of Mombasa.	Provision of land for construction of fish market and auction centres in Mombasa and Malindi	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
National Lands Commission	Registration of Government land set aside for fish landing sites and fish ports and acquisition of grabbed land meant for Fisheries Development	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and; 47 Counties	Promote the up scaling of school milk to all public ECDE centres in all counties	September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2018

<b>Parliament and; Attorney General</b>	Enactment of the Dairy industry Bill	October 30 <sup>th</sup> 2018
<b>Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KERA)</b>	Development of access roads to the fish landing sites	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>47 Counties, Kenya Dairy Board and; Parliament</b>	Approval & enactment of school milk Policy	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
<b>Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC)</b>	Connect electricity to fish landing sites in Lake Victoria	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
<b>Cabinet and; Parliament</b>	Approval & enactment of Dairy Policy	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
<b>Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works</b>	Development of architectural drawings and designs for fisheries related infrastructure	December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018
<b>47 Counties, Cabinet and; Parliament</b>	Approval & enactment of Livestock Feed Policy	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
<b>National Treasury</b>	Provision of tax incentives for aqua cultural inputs especially fish meals	December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018
<b>Parliament, Attorney General and; 47 County Governments</b>	Enact policy for Soil Testing & Liming	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Parliament, Attorney General and 47 County Governments</b>	Enact Legislation to amend Insurance law to mainstream Agriculture Insurance	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>KPLC</b>	Connect electricity to cold stores in Nyandarua & Bomet	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>KETRACO</b>	Provide electricity for irrigation by Ministry of Energy, Kenya Power	January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
<b>Ministry of Trade</b>	Finalize the Hides Skins and Leather Development Strategy	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
<b>Ministry of Trade &amp; Cooperatives and Cooperative Societies</b>	Automation of 1,000 coffee factories	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>National Land Commission (NLC)</b>	Land acquisition for irrigation	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
<b>Kenya Bureau of Standards</b>	Fertilizer certification for food, horticulture and industrial crops	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
<b>47 County Governments</b>	Review National Agricultural Extension Strategy	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019

<b>National Assembly</b>	Enactment of Warehouse Receipt System (WRS)	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019
<b>Parliament and; Attorney General</b>	Fast-track the enactment of Irrigation Bill	December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018
<b>47 County Governments; Public institutions (KALRO, ADC, NYS, KDF, Prisons) and; Lands Department</b>	Acquire Additional 700,000 Acres through Public Private Partnership (107,000 acres in 2018/19 pilot interventions)	January 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019

#### 4. What will County Governments do?

The 47 County Governments across the County providing inputs that enable the execution and CO-funding the pillar initiatives of;

- Availing land to expand maize, Rice Irish Potato & Cotton
- Improvement of hides and skins quality
- Tsetse suppression or diseases control and land reclamation
- Support access of machinery & accessories (Tractors, Planters, Driers, Harvesters) by farmers, Counties & SMEs
- Testing soil & Liming of acidic soils for coffee and maize
- Establishment of Feedlots with livestock & pasture
- To improve vaccination coverage
- To improve registration of animals for traceability
- Prioritization of food and nutrition security in the County Integrated Development Plans (CIDP)
- Availing subsidized seedlings for pyrethrum & coffee
- Support the Implementation of Food & Nutrition Policy

#### Useful links

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<http://www.president.go.ke/food-security-and-nutrition/>

<http://www.kilimo.go.ke>

<http://www.parliament.go.ke/sites/default/files/2018-09/Budget%20Watch%202018.pdf>

<http://www.foodsecurityportal.org/kenya/food-security-report-prepared-kenya-agricultural-research-institute>

<http://topfarmer.co.ke/why-food-security-is-vital-in-the-kenyas-big-four-agenda/>