

## Commissioning Of Hulugho Mini-Grid

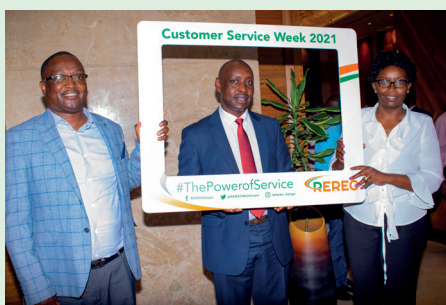


Former CS Energy Charles Keter unveils the plaque during the commissioning of Hulugho Power Station

In July, REREC gave the people of Hulugho in Ijara Constituency, Garissa County a reason to smile when the Hulugho mini-grid power station was officially commissioned on Friday, 23rd July 2021. The mini-grid will serve over 110 customers including 7 public facilities; among them a police station, a health center and 5 schools.

During the function, it was revealed that the government will soon roll out hybrid rural electrification projects worth Ksh. 1.2 Billion to enhance connectivity in Garissa County.

## Customer Service Week



CPA Peter Mbugua REREC CEO (Center) with GM IEC Dr. Rose Mkalama (Right) and GM Strategy and Business Development Dr. David Gitonga

In October REREC celebrated its first-ever Customer Service Week by acknowledging and appreciating all staff for having been in the front-line in serving the Corporation's customers. The customer service week was also a great opportunity for staff to interact with one another and enhance teamwork.

In the same week, the Corporation hosted a live chat on Facebook during which the public interacted with panellists drawn from all the front-facing departments in the organization.

## Happy New Year everyone!

We start the new year with a bonus issue of the weekly bulletin where we give you a **round-up** of the stories that made headlines at the end of last year.

## Launch Of REREC'S Strategic Plan



PS Energy Maj. Gen (rtd) Dr. Gordon O. Kihlangwa poses for a photo with REREC Board of Directors members and REREC CEO Peter Mbugua.

The Corporation (REREC) launched its five-year strategic plan that will be implemented at a cost of Kshs 159 billion. The plan covers the period 2018/2019-2022/2023.

The focus of this Strategic Plan is to sustainably electrify all the rural public facilities and households by 2022. Specifically, the Corporation hopes to electrify about 25,899 public facilities by the end of the planned period.

About 112,500 households that are within a radius of 600 meters of new

transformers will be electrified and 3,728 public facilities in the off-grid areas will also be electrified through the installation of renewable energy mini-grid systems.

Under the Strategic Plan, REREC will also; install and meter 200 Solar PVs and 20 wind energy systems for institutions; develop and promote biogas and biomass systems for 20 institutions, and provide maintenance for 5,000 institutions already installed with renewable energy systems. The Corporation will also install 50,000 out of the 250,000 mapped solar home systems.

During the event that was held at Pride Inn, Mombasa in November and graced by the Energy Permanent Secretary Maj. Gen (Rtd) Dr. Gordon.O. Kihlangwa, CBS, a total of (45) forty-five Internal Policies were also launched. These Policies will assist the Corporation to enhance internal governance within the Corporation.

## REREC Launches The Electrification Of Public Facilities Project (EPFP)



CS Energy Amb. Dr. Monica Juma unveils the plaque during the ground breaking of EPFP

In December, REREC launched a Ksh 6.4 billion electrification of public facilities project to light up 131 constituencies in 35 counties. The project (commonly known as BADEA) is funded by a consortium of Arab Development partners and will result in the electrification of over 1,200 public facilities (market centres

health centres educational institutions, tea buying centres, coffee factories, and administration centres) and over 35,000 households.

The financiers to the project are the Government of Kenya, Arab Bank for Economic Development for Africa (BADEA); OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID); Saudi Fund for Development (SFD), and the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD).

Speaking during the event, held at Charidende Market in Tana River County, Energy CS Dr. Monica Juma said the project will be complete by June 2022, adding that contractors have strict instructions to adhere to timelines.