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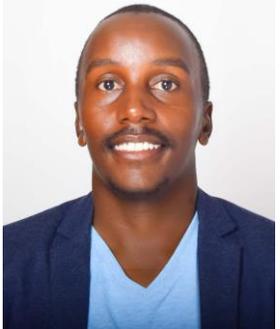
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NAKURU CITY BOARD STAFF PROFILES

S/NO	PASSPORT PHOTO	NAME & DESIGNATION	PROFILE
1.		Gitau Thabanja, City Manager	<p>Gitau Thabanja is the Manager, Nakuru City and act as the Secretary to the Board.</p> <p>He implements the Board's resolutions and also oversees the management and affairs of the city.</p> <p>He is an Urban Planner, with a Master's degree in Urban Administration and Planning from the esteemed University of Seoul, South Korea.</p> <p>He has also been a CECM Land, Housing, and Physical Planning, Nyandarua County.</p>

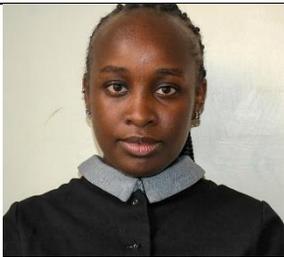
2.		<p>Stephen Mucheru, Administrator</p>	<p>Stephen Mucheru Chege is the City Administrator with extensive experience in urban planning and governance. He holds an MSc in Urban Administration and Planning from the University of Seoul and a BA in Urban and Regional Planning from Maseno University. He has also completed a Senior Management Course at the Kenya School of Government.</p> <p>He is a Certified Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Professional (APMG), an Associate Expert with NEMA, and a member of both the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK) and the Kenya Institute of Planners (KIP).</p> <p>With over eight years of experience, he has held key roles, including Secretary of the County Project Coordination Team, Ward Administrator for Mariashoni and Lakeview Wards, and Head of the Development Control Unit at the Nakuru County Government.</p>
3.		<p>Robert Kiprono, Head of City Planning</p>	<p>Mr. Robert Kiprono Rutto is a registered physical planner. He holds a M.A (Urban and Regional Planning) from University of Nairobi.</p> <p>He has extensive experience in land use planning, physical development plan preparation, master planning, spatial planning et. He has served in various positions in national government and county government of Nakuru.</p>
4.		<p>Timothy Kiogora, Head of City Environmental management unit</p>	<p>Timothy Kiogora is a seasoned environmental management expert with over 18 years of experience in natural resources, climate change, and governance. Currently serving as the head of environmental unit in the Nakuru city board and partly as the acting director of social services in Nakuru county, he has held diverse roles, including Chief Officer for Water, Environment, and Natural Resources, and County Director of Environment. Timothy has spearheaded key legislative and policy frameworks such as the Nakuru County Climate Change Act (2021) and the Sustainable Waste Management Act (2022). A graduate of Egerton University with a Master’s in Natural Resources Management, he is also a certified Environmental Impact Assessment expert. Recognized for his leadership in environmental conservation, he has presented at global forums and won awards like the Ibaraki Kasumigaura Prize. His work has created impactful initiatives in waste management, climate action, and urban greening.</p>

5.		Joan Mwaura, Board's Affair	<p>Joan Njeri Mwaura is a seasoned professional with extensive experience in county governance, currently serving as the Administrator for City Boards Affairs. She previously held the position of Communications and Public Relations Officer, where she excelled in fostering stakeholder engagement and effective communication strategies. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communications, specializing in Public Relations, and is a dedicated member of the Public Relations Society of Kenya. Her expertise lies in public administration, strategic communication, and relationship management, making her a vital asset in enhancing public service delivery and community engagement.</p>
6.		Mercy Kariba, Human Resource	<p>Mercy Kariba is the Head of Human Resources at the Nakuru City Board, bringing a wealth of expertise in people management and organizational development. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management with a specialization in Human Resources. As a professional member of the Institute of Human Resources Management (IHRM), she is dedicated to implementing strategic HR practices that enhance employee engagement and organizational performance.</p>
7.		Felix Murungi, Internal Auditor	<p>Felix Muringi serves as the Internal Auditor at the Nakuru City Board, leveraging his expertise in financial oversight and risk management. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce and is a Certified Public Accountant graduate. He is committed to upholding transparency, accountability, and sound financial practices within the organization.</p>
9.		Mary Kagoya, Head of Accountant	<p>Mary Kagoya is a CPA with a robust background in leadership and financial management. She served as the Gender Representative for the ICPAK Central Rift Branch from 2017 to 2023. In addition, she was the Deputy President for SMC No. 27 and the Treasurer for the Centre Management Committee of Friends Church, Nakuru. She has also held a key position as a Board Member at St. Xavier's High School, Nakuru. She graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance option) from Mount Kenya University and is a CPA graduate from Archivers Professional Center in Nakuru. Additionally, Mary was the Class Deputy Course Leader for SMC No. 27</p>

10.		<p>James Maina, ICT Officer</p>	<p>James a BSc computer science graduate from Egerton university. Previous worked at IEBC as a system administrator in different levels. Also worked in health services department where the department achieved a lot in terms automation of health services and Installation of internet services that supported the health systems. Currently supporting ICT operations Nakuru City board and public service management</p>
13.		<p>Lorna Mubichi, Economist II</p>	<p>Lorna Mubichi is an accomplished Economics and Accounting professional with over 4 years of experience in economics, finance, and research. She has strong analytical skills and a proven ability to interpret complex economic data and trends, with expertise in economic planning, policy development, financial analysis, and budgeting. She holds a Master’s in Business Administration (Strategic Management) from Kenyatta University and is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA 5) through KASNEB, and holds a BA in Economics and Sociology from Laikipia University. A member of the Economist Society of Kenya, she excels in stakeholder engagement, donor funding proposals, statistical analysis, and monitoring and evaluation. Her comprehensive skill set includes auditing, reconciliation, database management, and office administration, making her a valuable asset in advancing socioeconomic development initiatives.</p>
14.		<p>Peter Kariuki, Supply Chain Management Officer</p>	<p>Peter Kariuki is an organized and detail-oriented Procurement Officer with a Diploma in Supply Chain Management and registered by Kenya institute of supplies management (KISM) and in good standing with three (3) years of hands-on experience in procurement and supply chain operations. Adept at sourcing and procuring goods and services, negotiating favorable terms with suppliers, and ensuring cost-effective purchasing solutions. Possesses strong knowledge of procurement processes, inventory management, and contract administration. Skilled in utilizing procurement software to streamline workflows, manage supplier relationships, and maintain compliance with industry regulations. Highly committed to continuous improvement and operational efficiency, with excellent problem-solving, communication, and team collaboration abilities.</p>

15.		Emmanuel Koech, Finance Officer III	<p>Emmanuel Koech is the Finance Officer at the Nakuru City Board, bringing over four years of experience in financial management and document development. A graduate with a Bachelor’s degree in Actuarial Science, he is skilled in creating comprehensive financial and administrative documents crucial for city operations. His excels in financial planning, budgeting, and supporting the development of strategic frameworks that enhance organizational efficiency.</p>
16.		Geofrey Kibet Urban Planner	<p>Geoffrey Kibet Kemei is an urban planner, registered member of Kenya Institute of Planners and Architectural Association of Kenya (Town Planning Chapter). He has over 8 years’ experience in land use planning, being technical expert in the development of various development plans, spatial plans, strategic plans and urban resilience strategy. He holds master’s degree in urban administration and planning and bachelor of environmental planning and management. He has undertaken trainings in urban resilience, management of earthquake in planning and architecture, Geographical Information and Remote Sensing and techniques in flood risk modelling.</p>
17.		Dan Bomett, Building Inspector	<p>Dan Kirwa Bomett is a Building Inspector at the Nakuru City Board with a BSc degree in Construction Management and over 3 years of experience in the construction industry. He previously served as Clerk of Works for the Afraha Stadium project, a flagship development project by the Nakuru County Government. He has been instrumental in designing and constructing multiple residential projects, as well as contributing to the planning and execution of public projects aligned with city planning initiatives. His expertise extends to Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing, and flood risk modeling, reflecting his commitment to integrating modern techniques in urban development and sustainability. He is a registered member with the Architectural Association of Kenya (Construction Project Management Chapter)</p>

18.		<p>Sheila Kimoning Environmental Officer</p>	<p>Kimoning Jebiwot Sheila is an experienced Environment and Natural Resources Officer with the County Government of Nakuru. She specializes in environmental and social impact assessments, advocacy, and natural resource management, with a focus on sustainable urban development and climate resilience.</p> <p>She holds a BSc in Environmental Conservation and Natural Resources Management from the University of Nairobi and is registered with NEMA, with certifications in Transformative Leadership and Disaster Management. She has expertise in ecosystems, wildlife management, forestry, climate change, and community engagement.</p> <p>A former Research Scientist at the Kenya Forestry Research Institute, she has contributed to urban and environmental policies addressing climate change, pollution, and waste management. She is passionate about implementing Nature-Based Solutions and promoting environmental justice.</p>
19.		<p>Florence Kariuki Communication Officer</p>	<p>Florence Kariuki is a communications professional with a BA Communication & Development Studies. She currently serves in the City Manager's Office, contributing her expertise to enhance communication and administrative functions. Her role involves fostering effective stakeholder engagement and supporting strategic initiatives within the office. Her academic background and professional experience position her as a valuable asset in promoting organizational objectives and effective</p>
20.		<p>Nancy Naholi Communication Officer</p>	<p>Nancy Nabwire Naholi is a Public Communication Officer with the County Government of Nakuru and a registered member of the Media Council of Kenya (MCK). She specializes in strategic communication, advocacy, and risk management to promote sustainable urban development and community engagement.</p> <p>She holds a BA Degree in Public Relations and Communication from Mount Kenya University, with certifications in Transformative Leadership, Community Journalism, and Climate Change. Her expertise includes developing targeted communication strategies and crisis risk communication.</p> <p>Previously, she worked as an Editorial Correspondent with Nation Media Group, sharpening her media relations and storytelling skills. She is passionate about leveraging</p>

			digital platforms and community campaigns to foster sustainable urban practices and resilience against environmental challenges.
21.		Monicah Muroki Lab Analyst	Monicah Muroki is a Graduate with a Bachelor’s Degree in Industrial Chemistry from Chuka University. She is a results-driven industrial chemist with experience in chemical analysis, quality control and process optimization. She is equipped with a strong background in research and a passion for innovation, and is dedicated to advancing industrial chemistry practices. She is currently working with Nakuru County Government as a Lab Analyst. She has had previous experience as a lab analyst at Rivatex East Africa and also in <i>Transformative Leadership and Effective Communication</i> .
22.		Allan Gichia Clerical Officer	A dynamic, detail-oriented, and motivated professional with a diverse skill set in clerical administration, graphic design, and communication support. Experienced in supporting organizational operations through effective data management, report generation, and general administrative duties. Proficient in using Adobe Creative Suite and other digital tools to create visually engaging materials, ensuring alignment with organizational branding. Skilled in creating visual content to enhance communication and engagement across various platforms. Able to efficiently manage multiple tasks, balancing clerical responsibilities with contributing to the organization’s visual identity and communication efforts. A creative and resourceful team player, committed to continuous professional growth and delivering results that support organizational goals
23.		Stanley Maina Structural Engineer	Eng. Stanley Macharia Maina , P.Eng., BSc., MIEK is a seasoned and innovative civil engineer, distinguished by his leadership in designing, managing, and delivering transformative infrastructure projects across Kenya. As a registered Professional Engineer with the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) and a corporate member of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK), Eng. Maina brings unmatched expertise in project management, technical design, and contract administration. With a proven track record in multi-million-dollar highway and urban development projects, he combines technical acumen, problem-solving, and a results-driven approach to create impactful engineering solutions. A future leader in the Association of Consulting Engineers of Kenya (ACEK), Eng. Maina is committed to fostering sustainable development, enhancing communities, and driving innovation in engineering practices.



Gitau Thabanja

Manager, Nakuru City