



# Ol Moran Today

## Investment Opportunities in Ol Moran



*A modern police building coming up at Olmorán centre. The building will be ready by January 20, 2022*

**O**l moran centre will have tarmac streets in the next few weeks as part of the ongoing Sipili-Olmoran road project. The first six kilometres from Mahiga primary school will have tarmac before Christmas.

After these six kilometres, the contractor will move to Olmorán centre to upgrade streets to bitumen standards. The project also includes some ten kilometres of graveled road from olmorán centre to Laikipia Nature Conservancy.

### Smart Town

The process of physical planning is also underway. It will definitely factor in sewer, space of parking of farm machineries, agro processing, sewer line, among others.

This means that Olmorán will soon be joining a league of emerging smart towns in the county.

Also coming up is a modern police division headquarters building. The building is expected to be complete by January 20. Construc-

tion of police stations in Survey and Luoniek is also about to start. Evaluation of tenders to construct Survey police station is going and the site handover will take place next week. On Tuesday, bidders for the construction of Luoniek police station had a site before bidding.

These leave no doubt about security and peace around Olmorán.

Surrounded by swathes of farmlands, Olmorán will attract investment in agro processing, farm tools and machineries and hospitality industries.

### Laikipia West Farmers

The county government has been opening up roads that have made accessibility of the farmland possible. By this week, a total of 208 kilometres of roads had been graded and 89 kilometres more graveled in Olmorán, Githiga and Sorian wards in Kirima sub-county.

These roads will help members of farms like Laikipia West Farmers, Mutukanio and Mifugo access and utilize their land productively.

Reconstruction of the burnt houses is also underway. The houses are being constructed using stabilized blocks. By this week 16,000 blocks had

been made. The beneficiaries have been mobilized to provide labour while the county government is providing technical personnel.

### Hospitality

The department of water is also mapping and analyzing water infrastructure needs for the centre with a focus to putting in place a long-term plan for water provision. Meanwhile, it has lined Ngare Narok and Dam Mawe dams for desilting.

The KDF have drilled two boreholes at Kiwanja Chuma and Kirimon and equipping them with solar power.

There are opportunities in leasing out land for agriculture, real estate (housing of government staff serving in the newly created Kirima sub county), hospitality industry targeting large number of visitors operators of farm equipment during ploughing and harvesting seasons, among others.

The county government will soon organize an Olmorán investment forum.



## Reconstructing homes with Stabilized Blocks in progress





## Electrification of Survey, Magadi and Luoniek underway

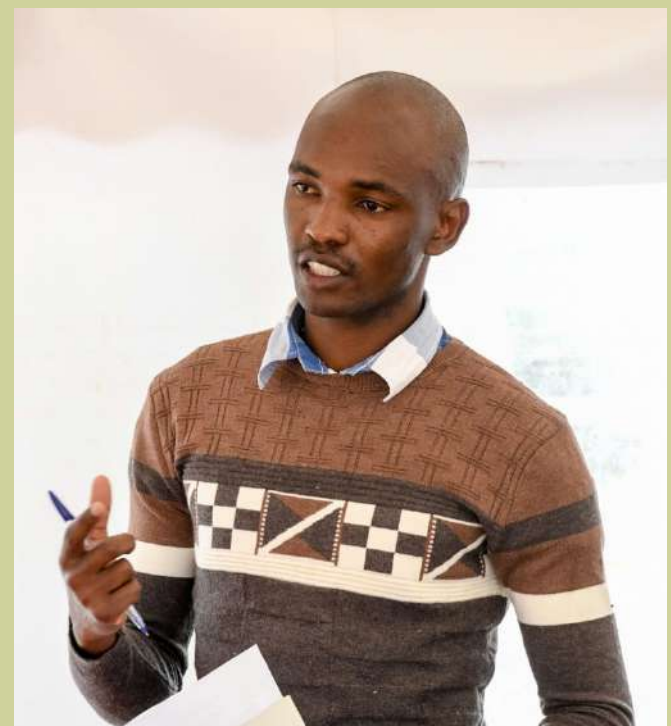


County, national government officers and other agencies convene in Ol Moran fortnightly to track the progress of various programmes and projects being implement in the area.

Designs for electrification of Magadi, Survey, Muwarak, Maundu ni Meri, Damu Mbili, Minjore and Luoniek have been sent to the ministry.

The ministry has approved the design for Survey and Magadi at a cost of Kshs16 million

Electricity is an economic enabler. It attracts industries and creates jobs and incomes.





## Vaccinating livestock against LSD

The department of agriculture, livestock and fisheries is gearing up for vaccination of cattle in Ol Moran to protect them from Lumpy Skin Disease which is already affecting a neighbouring county. The county government is also contacting Baringo and Samburu counties to have them carry out a similar exercise on its side of the border to contain the spread of the disease. This will protect livelihoods of the residents. In addition, as part of drought mitigation measures by the government, the department has so far distributed 359 bales of hay in Olmorán, 112 pellets and 16 mineral blocks.



## Handing over refurbished Merigwit classroom



*This block of classrooms at Merigwit is under construction by KDF*

A group of Nyahururu business people have handed over the classroom they helped refurbished after it was destroyed by fire started by bandits several months ago. Teachers and pupils thanked the well wishers for the gesture. Meanwhile, school attendance in Olmorán stands at 85 percent.





# Progress of modernizing LHS Olmorán



All public health facilities in Laikipia are undergoing rebranding to reflect one service. LHS Olmorán is among the first ones to undergo a re-vamp.

Under the new system, patient will access quality healthcare without travelling long distances.

