KONZA TECHNO CITY

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Brief on NACOSTI’s activities

• Policy Development

• Capacity Development

• Collaborations and Partnerships

• Information Exchange

• Application of Research Permit
Kenya is the hub of:

- Logistics
- Diplomacy
- Business
- Financial services
ABOUT KONZA TECHNO CITY

• Konza Techno City will be:
  – A Sustainable, World-class Technology Hub
  – A Major Economic Driver for the Nation
  – A Global Centre of Innovation

• Konza Techno City will have a vibrant mix of:
  – Businesses
  – Workers,
  – Residents
  – Science and Technology
  – Urban Amenities
Konza’s Value Proposition

A self-sustaining city anchored by a cluster of knowledge industries

Vision

City elements

- Retail
- Residential
- Services
- Vibrant public realm

Activating elements

Creative Industries Clusters

Implementation

Catalyst program

- Office: ITO/BPO/Telecom
- Lab/Hospital
- University

Ancillary program

- Public services
- Hotel
- Retail
- Residential
Education Partners

Advanced Institute
Graduate Studies
STI Policy research and guidance

STI Universities
Public Schools (Early Ed – High School)

Private Schools (Local Curriculum)

STI TIVET
Private schools (International Curricular)
Research Partners

ICT ITES
- Software tech
- Semiconductor
- Mobile research

LIFE SCIENCES
- Pharma
- CDC
- BGI

ENGINEERING
ARUP
Commercial Partners

**ICT ITES**
- BPO firms
- Consultancies
- Software vendors

**LIFE SCIENCES**
- International Hospital
- Diagnostic Centre
- Pharma – Manufacturing
- Agricultural Production firms

**ENGINEERING**
- Geer box
- Solar one
Infrastructure

Before

Now
1. phase (1A) roads and Infrastructure

What’s Under the New Konza Street?

- Power: Streetlights, KPLC/Other, Communications
- Cable: Concrete, Duct Banks
- Water Utilities: Water, Storm, Sewer
- Water Quality: Swales

Budget: Kshs 4.8B

Design & Construction

Construction Start: 11/2015

Construction Duration: 6 Mo.
4. WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

Budget: Kshs 940.5 M

Design & Construction

Construction Start: 11/2015

Construction Duration: 8-11Mo
guarantees TO INVESTORS

• KENYA CONSTITUTION guarantees against expropriation of private property except for purposes of public use or security.

• NO EXCHANGE CONTROLS guarantees repatriation of capital, profits and interests.

• Member of the international centre for settlement of investment dispute (icsid)

• MEMBER OF THE AFRICA TRADE INSURANCE AGENCY (ATIA)

• MOST IMPORTANTLY, KENYA GOVERNMENT HAS NOT CONFISCATED OR NATIONALIZED PRIVATE PROPERTY SINCE INDEPENDENCE IN 1963
In 2014, five new countries join Kenya, Uganda and Senegal as “innovation learners”. They all show rising levels of innovation, particularly in the areas of human capital and research and market sophistication:

- **Knowledge-based economy**
  - Greater tax revenue
  - Faster GDP growth

- **Synergies of technology-based economic clusters**
  - Technology hub
  - Development, commercialization, and export including technology innovations
  - New start-ups rising to multinational corporations

Sub-Saharan Africa now accounts for almost 50% of countries with the status of “innovation learner”—more than any other region.

**Global Innovation Index (GII) 2015**

KTC will bolster Kenya’s Innovation Index:
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Thank you