# **KONZA TECHNO CITY**

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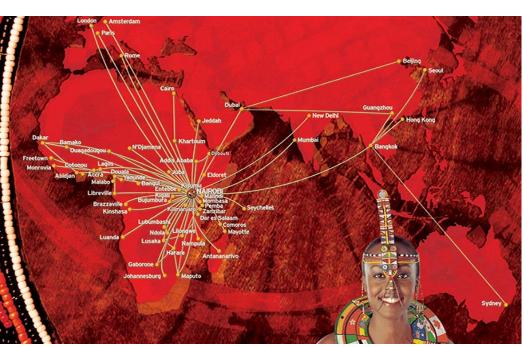
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# Brief on NACOSTI's activities

- Policy Development
- Capacity Development
- Collaborations and Partnerships
- Information Exchange
- Application of Research Permit

#### **SCIENTIFIC BASED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**



Kenya is the hub of:

Logistics
Diplomacy
Business
Financial services

# Innovation & Technology HUB?



## **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 Implementation

City elements Residential Retail Vibrant public **Services** realm **Activating elements Creative Industries Clusters** ICT / ITES Life Sciences **Engineering** 

**Catalyst program** Office: ITO/BPO/Telecom Lab/Hospital University **Ancillary program Public services** Hotel Residential Retail

# **Education Partners**

**Advanced Institute** 

**Graduate Studies** 

STI Policy research and guidance

**STI Universities** 

STI TIVET

Public Schools

(Early Ed – High School) Private Schools (Local Curriculum) Private schools (International Curricular)



# Research Partners

#### **ICT ITES**

- Soft ware tech
- Semi- conductor
- 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



**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

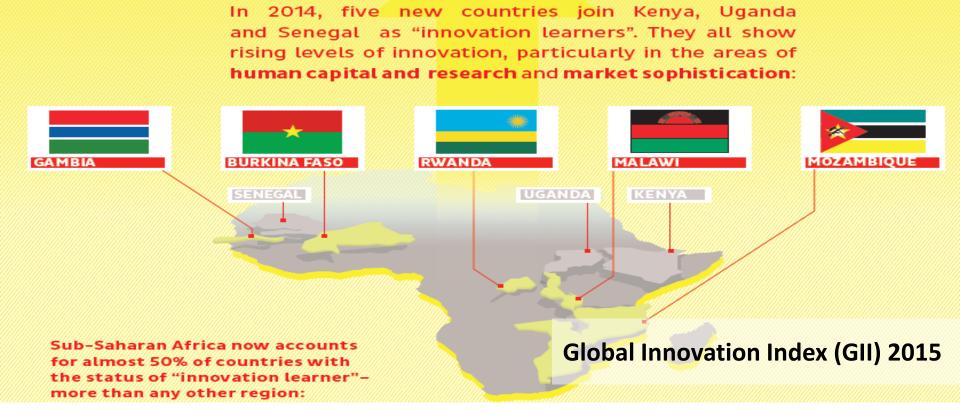
Construction Duration: 8-11Mo

# 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







#### **KTC will bolster Kenya's Innovation Index:**

- 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





Thank you