



COUNTY GOVERNMENTS AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

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THE COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

1. The Council of Governors (CoG) is a public body established under Section 19 of the Intergovernmental Relations Act (IGRA). It is composed of the Governors of the forty-seven (47) Counties of the Republic of Kenya.
2. The functions of COG include, to provide a forum for:
 - (a) consultation amongst County Governments;
 - (b) sharing of information on the performance of the counties in the execution of their functions with the objective of learning and promotion of best practice and where necessary, initiating preventive or corrective action;
 - (c) considering matters of common interest to County Governments.
3. Subject to Section 20 (3) of the IGRA, CoG has established sectoral committees for the better carrying out of its functions.





TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION IN KENYA-HISTORICAL CONTEXT

THE TRADE FUNCTION AND THE DISTRICT TRADE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE:

- TRADE LICENSE FOR 'FORMAL SHOPS AND TRADING SPACES'
- OCCASIONAL BUSINESS TRAINING BY KENYA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS TRAINING
- MANAGEMENT OF THE JOINT LOANS BOARD
- AGENT OF KENYA NATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION (1965)
- WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
- TRADE LIBERALIZATION (FREE TRADE LICENCE ERA)
 - 'COLLAPSE' OF THE TRADE FUNCTION IN DISTRICTS
 - 'SUSTAINED' BY OCCASIONAL KENYA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS TRAINING COURSES AND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES





TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION IN KENYA-HISTORICAL CONTEXT

THE TRADE/INDUSTRIALIZATION FUNCTION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

- OPEN AIR MARKETS (PRODUCE AND LIVESTOCK)
- MARKET DAYS/ REVENUE FOCUS
- PRODUCE MARKETS-BASIC STALLS
- SINGLE BUSINESS PERMIT TO ADDRESS MULTIPLICITY OF LEVIES
- MINIMAL ROLE FOR LOCAL (AUTHORITIES) GOVERNMENTS,
EXCEPT ON MATTERS OF LAND AND LAND USE PLANNING





TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION IN KENYA-HISTORICAL CONTEXT

COOPERATIVES:

- 1908-FIRST COOPERATIVE
- 1931-FIRST COOPERATIVES ORDINANCE,
- 1946- 'NATIVES' ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN COOPERATIVES)
- COTTON GINNERIES, KCC, KPCU, KGGCU
- STRUGGLE FOR 'CONTROL' OF COOPERATIVES AFTER DEVOLUTION





TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION IN KENYA-HISTORICAL CONTEXT

KENYA INDUSTRIAL ESTATES (1967):

- INDUSTRIAL SHEDS AND SME PARKS
- INCUBATION, FINANCING AND ADVISORY SERVICES

DISTRICT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICES

- NEVER FOUND ITS PURPOSE IN THE FORMER OR CURRENT SYSTEM
- PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE TO PROMOTE THE 'JUA KALI' AGENDA IN THE 1990S
- INVESTMENT PROMOTION CENTRE ACT, CAP 485 (1986)-REPEALED
- RURAL ENTERPRISE FUND (1991/92)
- CONSTITUENCY BASED INDUSTRIAL PARKS, MARKETS, JUA KALI SHEDS





TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION IN KENYA-CURRENT CONTEXT

- THE MINISTRY AND STATE CORPORATIONS
 - EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES AUTHORITY (EPZA)
 - KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (A MERGE OF ICDC, TOURISM FINANCE CORPORATION AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK)
 - KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS (KEBS)
 - KENYA EXPORT PROMOTION AND BRANDING AGENCY (A MERGER OF EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL AND BRAND KENYA BOARD)
 - KENYA INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
 - SCRAP METAL COUNCIL
 - SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES AUTHORITY





TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION IN KENYA-CURRENT CONTEXT

- THE MINISTRY AND STATE CORPORATIONS
 - NUMERICAL MACHINING COMPLEX
 - KENYA WINE AGENCIES LIMITED
 - EAST AFRICAN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY
 - KENYA NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY
 - KENYA INDUSTRIAL ESTATES
 - MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES ACT (2012)
 - REGISTRAR OF MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES
 - KENYA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING
 - KENYA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS TRAINING





TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION IN KENYA-CURRENT CONTEXT

- COUNTY GOVERNMENTS INHERITED THE ROLES OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES;
- COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TOOK OVER THE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT IN THE TRADE AND WEIGHTS/MEASURES DOCKETS;
- NO PROGRAMMES RELATING TO TRADE, ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIALIZATION TRANSFERRED TO COUNTIES
- LIMITED STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE 2 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT





TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION IN KENYA-CURRENT CONTEXT

- DOCUMENTATION OF OPPORTUNITIES IN COUNTY GOVERNMENTS;
- INVESTMENT CONFERENCES;
- COUNTY PROGRAMMES AND INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE TRADE, ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIALIZATION. FOR EXAMPLE
 - KITUI, LAIKIPIA, KAKAMEGA. KISUMU, KERICHO
- POLICIES AND LAWS RELATING TO LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;
 - INCLUDING INVESTMENT CORPORATIONS OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
- COUNTY READINESS TO STIMULATE INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IS VERY HIGH.





WAY FORWARD

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- RE-EXAMINE THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIALIZATION
 - DELINEATE ROLES BETWEEN THE 2 LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
 - ENHANCE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AND INTRA-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
 - DISESTABLISH NON-STRATEGIC GOVERNMENT OWNED INSTITUTIONS
 - PROMOTE COUNTY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN FOREIGN MISSIONS
 - GIVE LIFE TO THE POST 2010 OPERATION MODE





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