

**LACEP STUDY VISIT ON DEVOLUTION AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN KENYA
21 - 26 NOVEMBER 2016**

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STUDY VISIT PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DURATION
Mon, 21 Nov		ARRIVAL DAY FOR DELEGATES	
Tuesday, 22 November	7:00 - 8:00	Breakfast	
	7.45am	Departure for Ministry of Devolution and Planning	
	9:00 - 10:30	Ministry of Planning and Devolution: Courtesy call with the Cabinet Secretary - Hon. Mwangi Kiunjuri Round table with Ministry officials on; <i>- From a centralized to a devolved system - How did the Big Bang devolution implementation occur?</i> <i>- Successes and challenges in devolution implementation</i> <i>- Development of legislation, regulations and guidelines on public participation</i>	90 minutes
	10.30am	Depart for Commission on Revenue Allocation offices (Riverside Drive)	



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	11.00 - 13.00	Round table discussion with Commission on Revenue Allocation, Office of the Controller of Budget and Auditor General on: - Revenue allocation - Fiscal decentralization - Own revenue of Counties - Accountability mechanisms - Role of independent Commissions and Offices in implementation of devolution	120 minutes
	13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
	14.00Hrs	Departure for Nairobi City County Offices	60 minutes
	14.30 - 16.30	Courtesy call on H.E. Dr. Evans Kidero - Governor Nairobi County Round table discussion with county executives and technical staff of the County Government - Challenges of running an urbanized City County - What does devolution mean to the County? Benefits to the County and Citizens at large - State of Service Delivery i.e. Solid Waste, WASH - Gender Mainstreaming in Nairobi County Nairobi - Citizen participation in Nairobi County in policy making, budgeting and planning	
	16.30Hrs	Depart for hotel	
	17.00 - 17.15	Recap Session in Lotos Inn & Suites	
Wednesday, 23 November	7.00 - 8.00	Breakfast	
	8.00am	Depart for Intergovernmental Relations Committee offices (Westlands)	
	8.30 - 10.00	Meeting with Intergovernmental Relations Committee: - Intergovernmental relations - remedial functions and services	90 minutes
	10.00 - 10.30	Tea break	
	10.30am	Departure for County Assemblies Forum offices (opposite Nairobi Hospital)	



	11.30 - 13.00	Meeting with County Assemblies Forum: <i>Triple role of County Assemblies - Legislation, Oversight, approval of budget, plans and policies</i>	90 minutes
	13.00 - 14.00	Lunch at Kenyatta International Conference Centre (KICC)	60 minutes
	14.00 Hrs	Depart for Civil Society Forum - Intercontinental Hotel	
	14.30 - 16.30	Round table with Civil Society partners (Kenya Alliance of Residents Associations, Civil Society in Urban Development Platform, The Devolution Forum, Society for International Development) on - Public participation in County Government Affairs 360 Degree experience - Role of Civil Society in advancing devolution	120 minutes
	16.30Hrs	Departure for hotel & Recap Session (15 minutes)	
	18.00 - 20.00	Cocktail at Lotos Hotel for 40 delegates	
Thursday 24 November	6.00 - 7.00	Breakfast	
	7.00am	Departure for Kiambu County Headquarters	
	8.00am	Arrival at Kiambu County Headquarters	
	8.00 - 10.30	Courtesy Call on H.E. William Kabogo - Governor Kiambu County Round table discussion with county executives and technical staff of the County Government: <i>- A 360 degree presentation on devolution implementation with particular reference to revenue collection, experiences in public participation, health and public approvals</i>	150 minutes
	10.30am	Depart for Thika	
	11.00 - 12.00	Tour of Thika Level 5 Hospital	60 minutes
	12.00 noon	Depart for Murang'a County	
	13.00 - 14.00	Lunch hosted by Murang'a County Government	
	14.00 - 15.00	Courtesy call on H.E Mwangi wa Iria - Governor, Murang'a County Courtesy call on Hon. Nuati Kariuki - Speaker, Murang'a County Assembly	60 minutes



	15.00 - 16.30	Round table discussion with county executives and technical staff of the County Government: - A 360 degree presentation on devolution implementation with particular reference to dairy industry, health, infrastructural development, agricultural extension services and public participation	90 minutes
	16.30hrs	Tour of projects enroute to Nairobi & Recap Session on the Bus	
Friday, 25 November	7.00 - 8.00	Breakfast	
	8.00am	Departure to Council of Governors office (Westlands)	
	8.30 - 11.00	Round table discussion with the Secretariat/Governors/Executives from county governments: - Diverse aspects of devolution implementation - Role of County Governors in Advancing Devolution - Challenges of devolution implementation - Promotion of Intergovernmental relations - Role of the Association of Local Government in Kenya and their role	150 minutes
	11.00 - 11.30	Tea break	
	11.30 - 13.00	Debrief session Lessons Learnt and Action Points (Zimbabwe/VNGi delegation)	90 minutes
	13.00hrs	Depart for the hotel/Free time	
Sat 26 Nov	04.45 am	Packed Breakfast & Departure from Hotel	

ABBREVIATION TO NOTE: MoLGPWNH (Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing) MoRDPPNCH (Ministry of Rural Development, Promotion and Preservation of National Culture and Heritage) EBS (Elder of Burning Spear)



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