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Nakuru County Government and Geothermal Development Company GDC to sign a Collaboration Framework Agreement

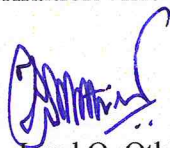
Nairobi, 13th August 2020 – Geothermal Development Company (GDC) will tomorrow sign a GDC Collaboration Framework Agreement with Nakuru County Government on Marketing and Utilization of Geothermal Energy. The ceremony will be held at the **Office of the Nakuru County Governor in Delta House (Westlands, Nairobi) on Friday 14th August 2020 at 11:00am.**

Geothermal energy is indigenous, renewable and environmentally friendly and can be impactful on agriculture, tourism, industrialization and wealth creation. Through this agreement, GDC aims to promote and market geothermal Direct Use of energy from the Menengai Geothermal Project, in Agriculture, industrialization, tourism to impact the local community, improve their livelihood and create wealth. The project is in Nakuru County.

Menengai Geothermal project which is located within Nakuru County is at an advanced stage of development and GDC envisions the development of industrial Parks near the geothermal sites and infrastructure that will not only support business growth, but also immensely contribute to the improvement of quality of lives for the county residents through employment opportunities, market for raw materials and better process for products through value addition. Industrial parks are an ideal catalyst for industrialization and economic development.

About GDC

The Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) is 100% state-owned corporation incorporated in 2008 to accelerate the development of geothermal energy in Kenya. For more information visit www.gdc.co.ke



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