



## Lamu Special Economic Zone

LAPPSET CORRIDOR PROJECT





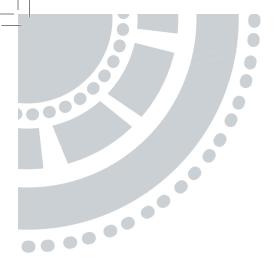












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## Why Kenya



3<sup>rd</sup> largest economy in sub-Saharan Africa.



- Regional economic hub
- Host to over 200 Multinational Corporations with regional & continent-wide HQs in Nairobi
- Robust financial system
  - 43 banking institutions
  - 9 representative offices of foreign banks,
  - 13 Microfinance Banks,
  - 3 credit reference bureaus
  - o 19 Money Remittance Providers
  - 73 forex bureaus



US\$ 110.35 Bn
7.5% growth
Dominant economy in EAC
≈46% of EAC's GDP.



- Africa's UN HQs (UNON) which is one of four main UN secretariat duty stations globally.
- Global headquarters of UNEP and UN-Habitat, together with a joint presence of 23 other UN Agencies.

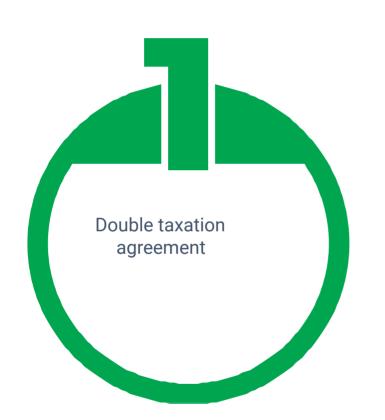


US\$ 2,081.8 +75% growth since 2010 Growing middle-class with an increasing appetite for high-value goods and services.



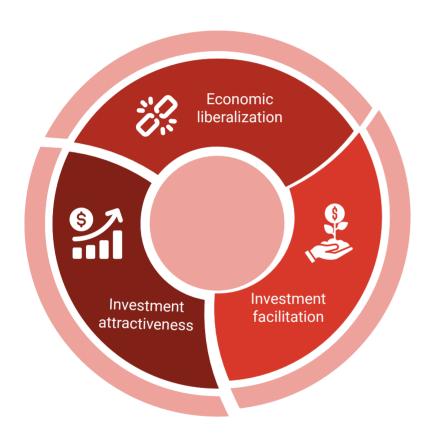
- Communications & Logistics hub of the regionAccess to regional transport corridors.
  - 4 international airports
  - o 2 sea ports and 2 ICDs
  - 30-freight and 2-passenger rail services daily between Nairobi and Mombasa.

## **Existing Bilateral Trade Treaties with Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**





## The Investment Environment is Conducive









- Constitutional protection against expropriation
- Investment guarantee against non-commercial risks: ICSID, MIGA and ATIA



- One stop shop facilitation
- Periodic Presidential roundtables with private sector
- Digitization of government services
- Facilitative Industrial zone programs EPZs & SEZs



- Political and macroeconomic stability.
- High labour productivity: a large pool of youthful, trainable and literate workforce
- Globally competitive:
  - o 56th in the Ease of Doing Business
  - o 1st for five years in a row in financial inclusion
  - 1st globally in protection of minority investors
  - Nairobi Africa's leading business travel destination and hub for impact investors.
  - $\circ$  2nd in Africa in the logistics performance index

## **Wide Market Access & Good Trade Relations**





#### **Preferential Trade Agreements**

1.7Bn ~ US\$ 40Tn

Population Market value





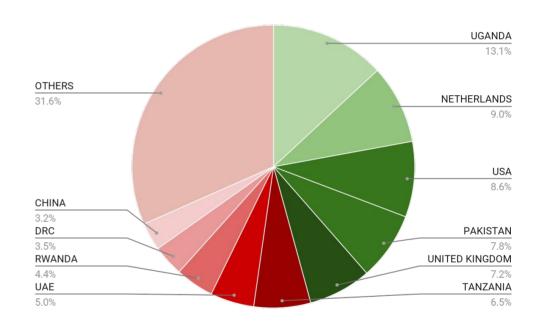


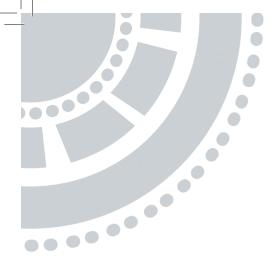




Kenya's untapped export potential

~ US\$ 4.1 Bn (ITC)



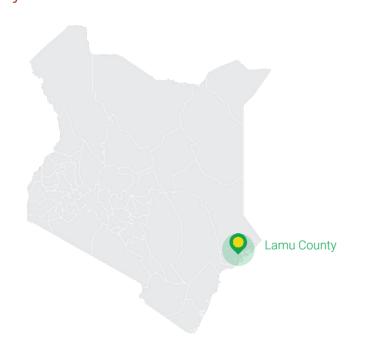


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## **Executive Summary**

Project Name: LAMU SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE PHASE 1





IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: LAPSSET CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LCDA)

INVESTMENT FACILITATOR: **KENYA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY** 

INVESTMENT ANCHOR: KENYA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



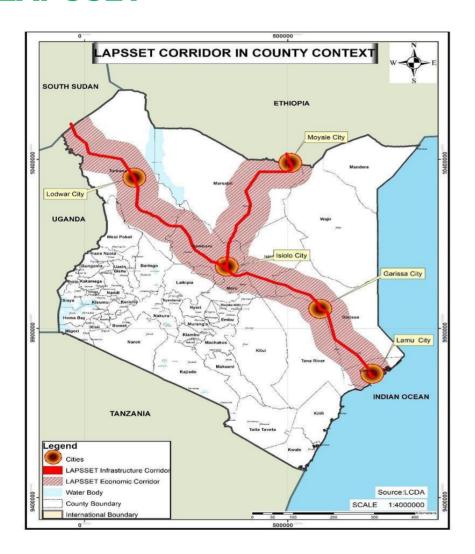
ESTIMATED INVESTMENT COST: USD 491 Million



INVESTMENT ENGAGEMENT: PUBLIC PRIVATE

PARTNERSHIP (PPP)

### **LAPSSET**



The Lamu Port, South Sudan, Ethiopia Transport Corridor (LAPSSET Corridor) is a regional multi-modal infrastructure program under Kenya's Vision 2030 Strategy Framework intended to enhance trade, facilitate regional connectivity and promote regional economic integration.

The Project consists of Roads, Railways, and Oil Pipelines along a 500-meter corridor connecting the landlocked countries of Ethiopia and South Sudan to the Port of Lamu at Kenya's coast.

The Government of Kenya has completed construction of 3 Container/General Cargo Terminals at the Port of Lamu with a Quay length of 400 meters each and a draft of 17.5 meters.

The main Port access Channel is 500 meters wide and the Sub Channel is 310 meters wide.

## **Problem Statement**

Currently, the first Three Berths of Lamu Port have been constructed and operationalized. However, there is need to promote establishment of industries within the Port area to bolster economic development.

The development of Lamu Special Economic Zone adjacent to the port will create business and sustain the Port.

Lamu SEZ will provide significant employment opportunities and support value addition for export.



## **Opportunity and Value Proposition**

Iron and Steel Industries	High demand for steel in the region with lower production. Kenya's steel demand is currently at 2.5 million tons, and is projected to double to 5 million tons by 2030.
Cement Industry	With major infrastructure and real estate developments ongoing, there is increased demand for cement in the region. Kenya alone consumed 5.7 M tons of cement in 2015
Petrochemical Industry	There are massive Oil and Gas reserves in the region that have been largely underutilized.
Apparel Industry	Apparel production lags far behind its demand. The LAPSSET partner states offer a significant cost advantage over other major producing countries such as China.
Food and Beverages	Drivers include: population and economic growth; disposable income; shifts in consumer choices (e.g. increasing meat and soft drinks consumption, demand for packaged or processed foods)

## **The Proposed Project**

#### The Lamu SEZ is being implemented in 3 phases over a Total Area of 820 ha



820 ha Total Area	608 ha For light Industries	59 ha For warehousing
2 Gates	13 ha Internal Roads	2 ha Plot size

Lamu Special economic Zone is planned to be located adjacent to the Port of Lamu giving it a competitive advantage by **reducing cost of transportation** and **creating market access through exportation**.

Development of **greenfield economic zone** in Lamu provides investors **flexibility** in developing structures of their preferences.

Due to the infrastructural development being realized in Lamu, the is an increase in population and private sector interest and the development of Lamu SEZ will serve the demand of the increased population.

## **Investment, Model and Timelines**

#### Investment



Total Capital needed

USD 491

Phase 1 Investment

USD 41.2

Million



Estimated Internal Rate of Return (IRR)

14.65%

#### Timelines



Construction Period

3 YEARS

#### Model

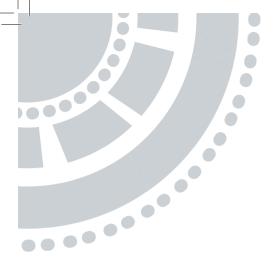
PPP

BOT

Concession Period

3

YEARS



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## **Get started with KenInvest and KDC**



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## **KenInvest's Facilitative Online Platforms**

#### E-Regulations Portal

#### https://eregulations.invest.go.ke/

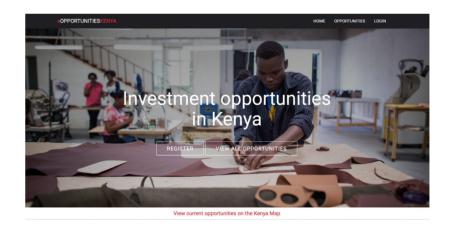
- Step by step procedure of investing in Kenya.
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- >275 investment procedures published in the portal

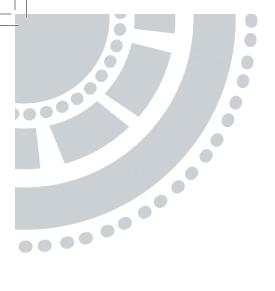


#### E-opportunities portal

#### https://opportunities.invest.go.ke/

 KenInvest profiles and packages mapped out investment opportunities and uploads them on this portal





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