







YOUTH FORUM 2025

NOVEMBER 15TH 9.00AM - 2.00PM

TAITA TAVETA NATIONAL YOUTH POLYTECHNIC- TTNP

VOI. TAITA TAVETA COUNTY - KENYA





The Baraza Africa Youth Forum is a flagship platform designed by Baraza Africa to bring together young people, policymakers, and private sector leaders in one space, sparking dialogue, fostering collaboration, and shaping action. The forum combines civic engagement and economic empowerment, reflecting Baraza Africa's vision of enhancing youth participation in governance while creating pathways to employment and entrepreneurship.

The event is a half-day interactive session featuring keynote addresses, panel discussions, and Q&A opportunities, ensuring youth voices are heard and practical takeaways are captured.







SESSION 1: CIVIC PARTICIPATION & LEADERSHIP PANEL 1: "FROM THE STREETS TO THE TABLE: STRENGTHENING YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP"

- Madam Gloria Wawira Chief Executive Officer,
 National Youth Council, Kenya
- Hon. Patricia Mwashigadi Nominated MCA Taita
 Taveta County, Chairperson Youth Committee
- Rogers Ngoo Speaker, Coast Region Youth
 Bunge
- Isabella Kidede Budget and Governance Expert
 & Coordinator Coast Regional Budget Hub
- Miss Precise Syowai Member, European Union
 Youth Sounding Board, Youth Activist
- Hon. Christopher Mwambingu Former
 Nominated MCA and Governance Expert
- Winston Changulo Chairperson, Taita Taveta
 Youth Alliance

SESSION 2: EMPLOYMENT & OPPORTUNITIES
PANEL 2 "UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES:
BRIDGING YOUTH, SKILLS, AND EMPLOYMENT IN
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS

- PS Shadrack Mwadime Principal Secretary in the State Labour and Skills Development
- CECM Shadrack Mutungi CECM Youth and Sports Taita Taveta County
- Dina Katema Lawyer and Taita Taveta
 County Solicitor
- Ali Boru National Employment Authority
 (NEA)
- Clarise Osore Managing Partner, Mmbone
 Osore and Associates Advocates
- Laura Abedi -Deputy Principal, Academics
 TTNP

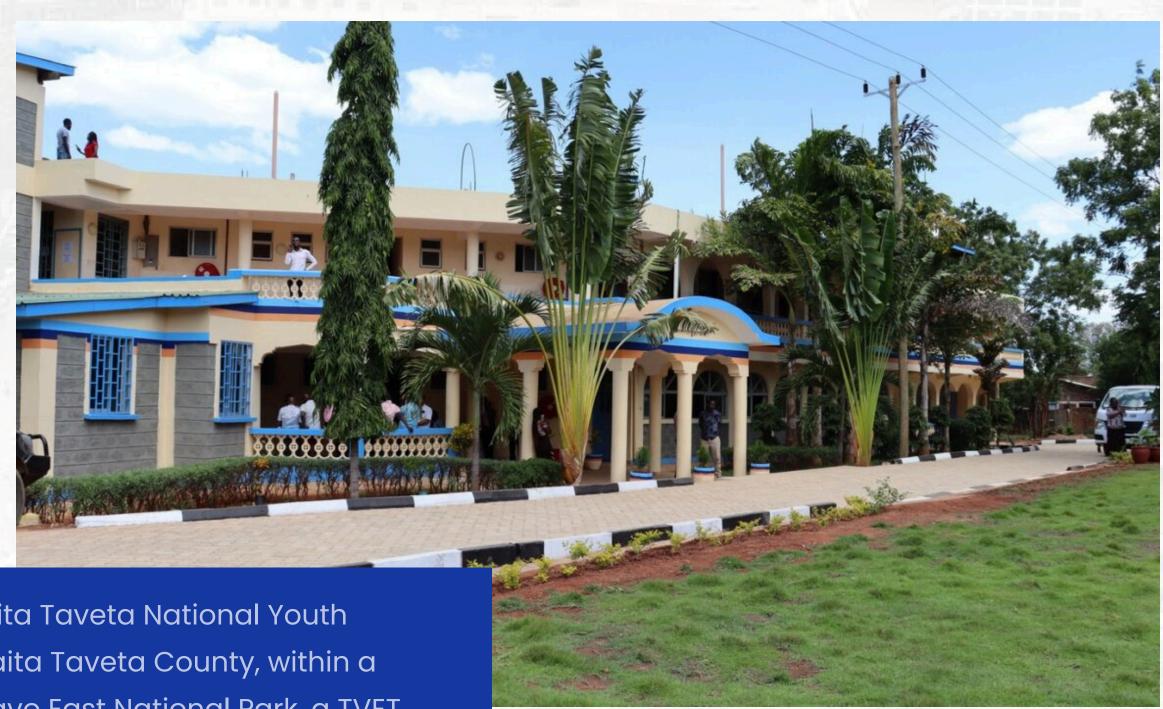






VENUE & LOCATION

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This year's event will take place at the Taita Taveta National Youth Polytechnic. Situated near Voi Town in Taita Taveta County, within a quiet, green environment adjacent to <u>Tsavo East National Park</u>. a TVET institution in Kenya offering market-driven Diplomas, Crafts, and Artisan Certificates in various technical and business fields, including unique programs like Gemology that leverage the region's gemstone resources