

The quest for affordable and reliable green energy has received a shot in the arm with the appointment of a new look senior management team effective 1st February 2017. These appointments are part of GDC's turnaround strategy geared towards making GDC a vibrant modern organization that will effectively deliver on its mandate. The appointments bring to a close a rigorous and competitive recruitment process that has brought in a diverse team comprised of top notch experts from various parts of the country and from both the private and public sector. The new management is part of GDC's turnaround strategy. We welcome them on board.

GDC is the home of green energy in Kenya with a focus on geothermal energy, currently having developed 549MW of steam in both the Olkaria and Menengai Geothermal Projects. In the Olkaria Project, GDC is currently selling 320MW of steam to KenGen for their two new power plants thus earning Kshs. 3 Billion in annual steam sales revenue.

In the last eight months following my taking over the leadership of GDC, several milestones have been achieved. We are currently reviewing our business plans to realign them to our mandate of accelerating the development of geothermal resources in Kenya. This month, the construction of 105MW power plants in Menengai by the independent power producers contracted by GDC is expected to commence, among many other milestones.



Eng. Johnson P. Ole Nchoe
Managing Director & CEO



Mr. Cornel Ofwona

General Manager, Geothermal Resources Development

Mr. Cornel Ofwona is the General Manager, Geothermal Resources Development. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Ofwona was the Ag. General Manager, Drilling & Infrastructure at GDC. He holds a MSc. in Engineering from University of Iceland, Bachelor of Technology in Production Technology from Moi University, and Advanced Diploma in Geothermal Reservoir Engineering from the United Nations University in Iceland. He has several certificates in reservoir modeling.

General Manager, Human Resource & Administration

Mr. Simon Kiplangat is the General Manager, Human Resource & Administration. He joins GDC from the Kenya Trade Network Agency (Kentrade) where he was the General Manager Support Services in charge of HR, Administration and Finance departments, and a member of the executive management team. Mr. Kiplang'at is a PhD Candidate at the Management University of Africa pursuing a PhD in Management and Leadership. He holds a Masters in Human Resource Management from Open University of Tanzania (OUT), Executive Master of Science degree from Management University of Africa (MUA), a Post Graduate Higher Diploma in Human Resource Management from the Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM), and Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree from University of Nairobi.



Mr. Simon Kiplang'at



Dr. George Mwangela

General Manager Strategy, Research & Innovation

Dr. George Mwangela is the General Manager Strategy, Research and Innovation. Previously, he was the Deputy Director at Kenya Pipeline Company's Training Centre (Morendat Institute of Oil and Gas) where he was in charge of research and innovation. Dr. Mwangela holds a PhD (Earth Science), a Master of Science (Integrated Petroleum Geoscience), a Master of Arts (Environmental Planning and Management) and a Bachelor of Science (Geology).

General Manager, Corporate Services

Ms. Joanne Wamuyu is the General Manager, Corporate Services. She joins GDC from IBM Africa where she was initially in charge of Marketing in Eastern Africa before taking up a role of Technical Skills Enhancement across Africa. Previously, Ms. Wamuyu worked at McKinney Rogers where she supported a diverse range of industries and government institutions across Africa, for the US Government and globally. Ms. Wamuyu holds a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in Strategic Management, a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Marketing, Lean Six Sigma Black Belt qualification, Business Process Management Specialist certification, and a post graduate Diploma in Marketing. She is a Chartered Marketer.



Ms. Joanne Wamuyu

GDC Turnaround Strategy Gathers Steam as Board Unveils Top Management



Mr. Stephen Busieney

General Manager, Finance

Mr. Stephen Busieney is the General Manager Finance. Prior to joining GDC, he was the Chief Financial Officer for CIMERWA Cement Factory Ltd, a Rwanda-based subsidiary of Pretoria Portland Cement Company where he was responsible for providing leadership to the Finance, ICT, Procurement and Legal functions of the organization. Mr. Busieney is a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) and holds a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) and B.Com degrees from the University of Nairobi, as well as a Leadership Certification from the University of Pretoria's Gordon's Institute of Business Studies.

General Manager, Drilling & Infrastructure

Eng. George Kinyanjui is the General Manager, Drilling & Infrastructure. Prior to this appointment, Eng. Kinyanjui served as the Manager Infrastructure Development at GDC. Eng. Kinyanjui holds a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering (Hons) from the University of Nairobi. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and a Member of the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (MIEK).



Eng. George Kinyanjui, MIEK



Ms. Beatrice Kosgei

Company Secretary

Ms. Beatrice Kosgei is the Company Secretary. Prior to joining GDC she was the Corporation Secretary and Head of Legal Affairs for the Kenya Trade Network Agency (Kentrade). Previously, Ms. Kosgei worked for the Agricultural Development Corporation of Kenya as the Corporation Secretary. Other roles she has previously held include: Managing Advocate at Kosgei & Company, In-House Counsel at Liberty Assurance, Associate Advocate at Jim Choge & Company, Legal Officer at Kenya Industrial Estates, and State Counsel at Attorney General Chambers. Ms. Kosgei holds a Master of Laws Degree from University of London and a LLB from University of Nairobi. She is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya and a Certified Public Secretary.

Regional Manager, Central Rift

Mr. Paul Ngugi has been appointed the Regional Manager for GDC's Central Rift Region. He holds a Masters of Business Administration (Finance option) from the University of Nairobi and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Geothermal Technology from Auckland University. He has a BSC in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nairobi.



Mr. Paul Ngugi



Mrs. Irene Onyambu

Regional Manager, South Rift

Mrs. Irene Onyambu has been appointed the new Regional Manager for GDC's South Rift region. She holds an MBA in Human Resource and Business Management from the University of Eastern Africa, Baraton, and an MA in Modern International Studies from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom. She has a degree in BSC Home Economics and Business Administration, and a Higher Diploma in Human Resource Management.

Manager, Audit Risk and Compliance

Mr. Godfrey Shitsama has been appointed Manager, Audit, Risk and Compliance reporting to the Managing Director & CEO. He is a member of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK), He holds a Bachelors of Commerce degree from Strathmore University and an MBA(Global Executive) from USIU Africa University, he has extensive experience in public financial management, governance and risk management.



Mr. Godfrey Shitsama



Ms. Doris Kyaka

Manager, Supply Chain

Ms. Doris Kyaka is the Manager, Supply Chain reporting to the Managing director & CEO. She holds an Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) degree from the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) and has qualified from the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supplies (CIPS, UK). Ms. Kyaka is a member of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM).