



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY
DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR GLOBAL OBSERVANCE OF THE WORLD
DESERTIFICATION AND DROUGHT DAY 2026, AT VIPINGO CENTRAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL, KILIFI KENYA, ON 17TH JUNE 2026**

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
June 15 – 16, 2026 – Build-up Activities		
17th June 2026		
9.00 - 9.15Hrs	Guests Arrive at Vipigo Central Primary School, Kilifi County	County Commissioner
	Short Procession to the Ceremonial Grounds	
9.15 – 9.45 Hrs	Ceremonial Tree Planting by Chief Guest & Selected Dignitaries at Venue	KFS
9.45 –10.10 Hrs	Tour of Exhibitions	NEMA
10.10 –10.30 Hrs	National and East African Anthems	Band
	Prayer – Local community church	County Commissioner
	Entertainment	County Commissioner
SPEECHES		
10.30 –10.40 Hrs	DDD highlight video	PS SDECC
10.40 – 13.45Hrs	Statement by Governor Kilifi County H.E. Gideon Mung'aro, OGW Recognition of local Leadership	PS SDECC

	Statement by German Ambassador on behalf of diplomatic community	PS SDECC
	Statement by Dr. Deborah Barasa, EGH, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry	PS SDECC
	Address by the UNCCD Executive Secretary	Cabinet Secretary
	Keynote Address by the Deputy President, Republic of Kenya	Cabinet Secretary
13.45 – 13.50 Hrs	National Anthem & East African Community Anthem	Band
13.50 Hrs	Refreshments and departure	NEMA