Global Tourism Resilience & Crisis Management Centre (GTRCMC) Eastern Africa

Ministry of Tourism & Wildlife

KENYA'S COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE ACTION

Tourism perspective



KENYA'S COMMITMENT

Kenya is determined and on course to achieve a full transition to clean energy by the year 2030.

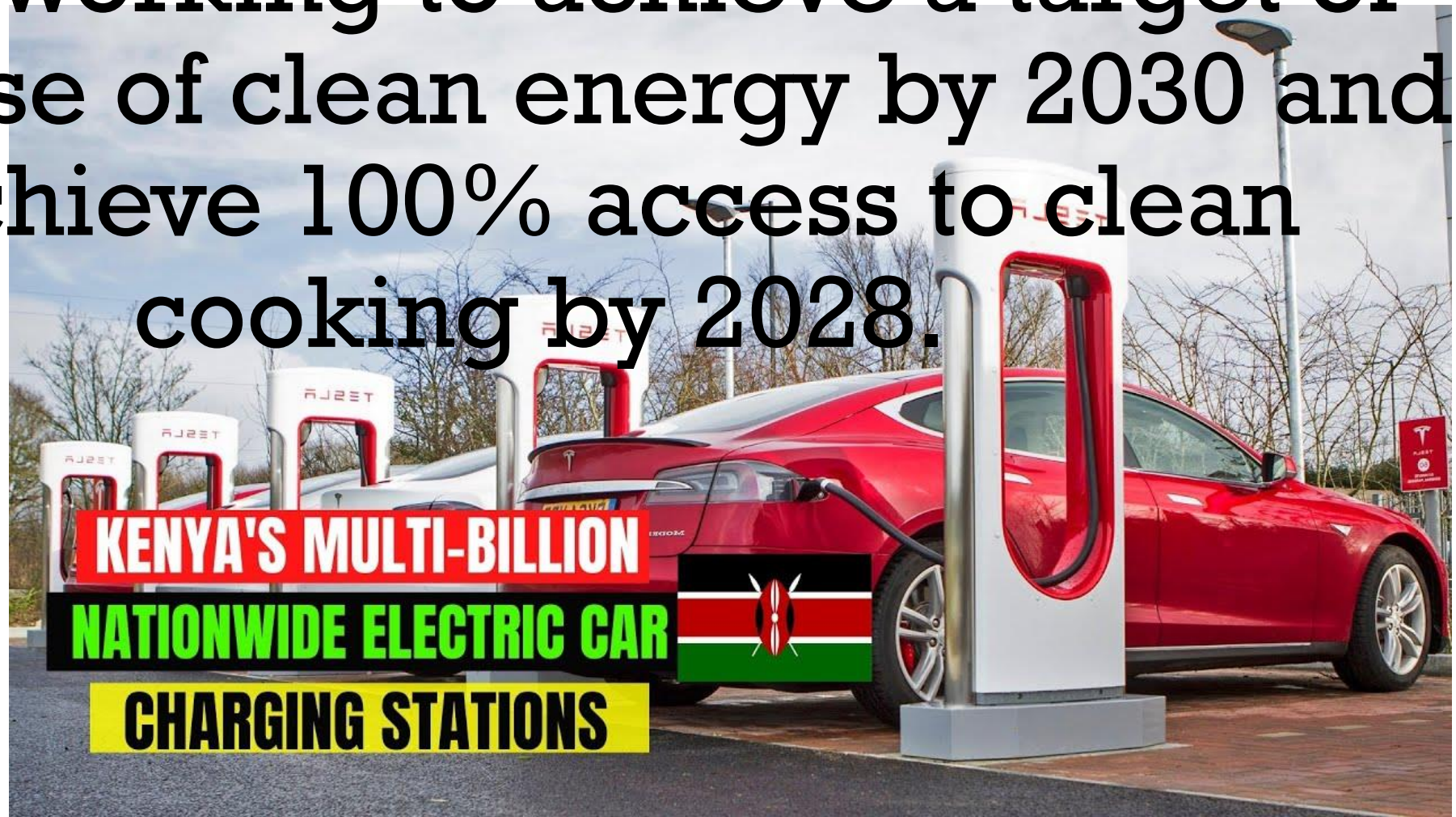
CURRENT STATE OF ENERGY

- Renewable energy accounts for 73 percent of Kenya's installed power generation capacity
- 90 percent of electricity in use is from green sources among them
  - geothermal,
  - wind,
  - solar, and
  - hydro-electric installations.



TARGET

Kenya working to achieve a target of 100% use of clean energy by 2030 and to achieve 100% access to clean cooking by 2028.




TOURISM

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Global travel and tourism sector is responsible for 8% of global greenhouse gas emissions

Supports 330 million livelihoods

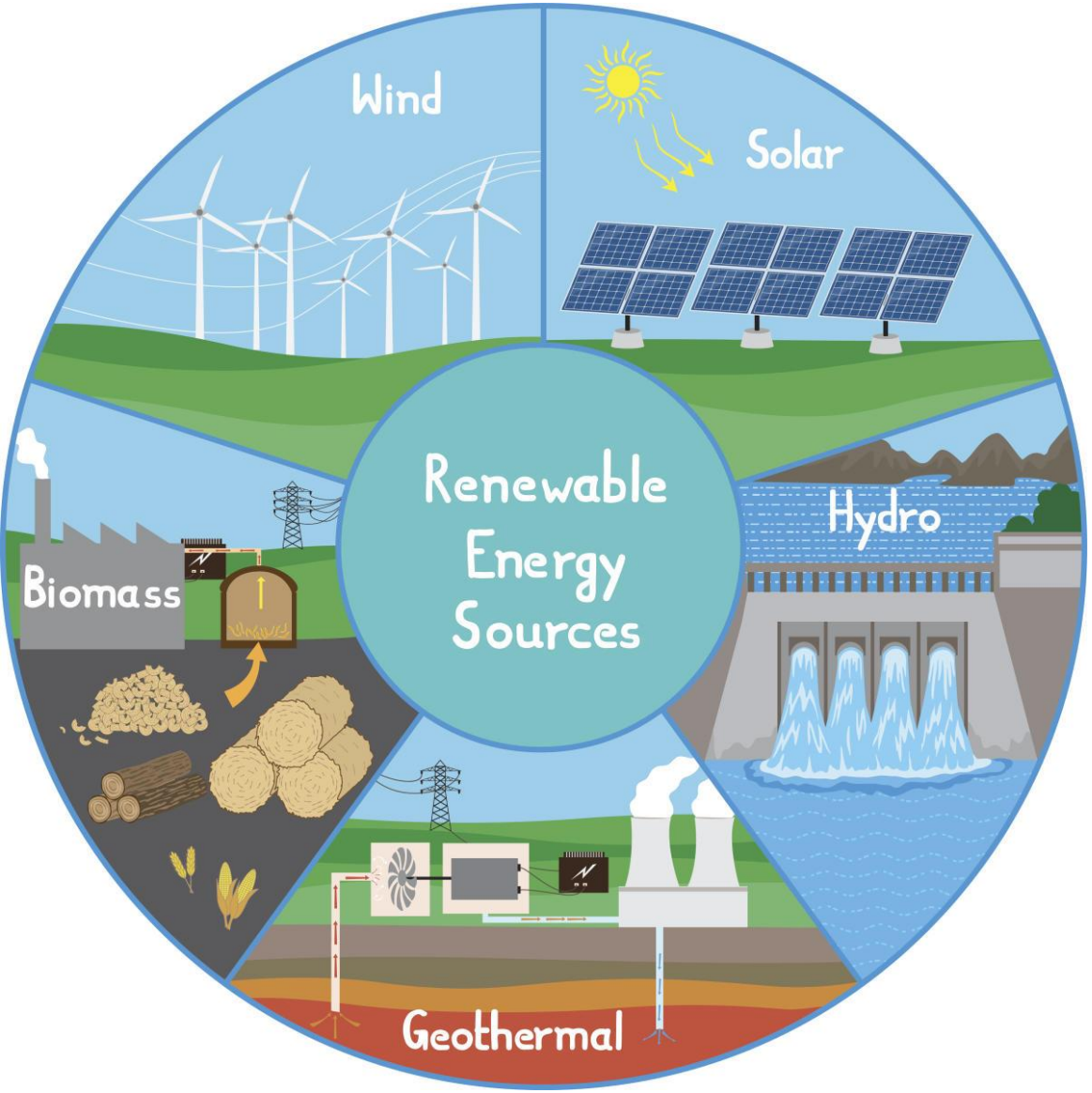


KENYA'S COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE TOURISM.



Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife will restrict the use of vehicular transportation within all National Parks and Reserves to those that use non-fossil renewable energy by 2030.

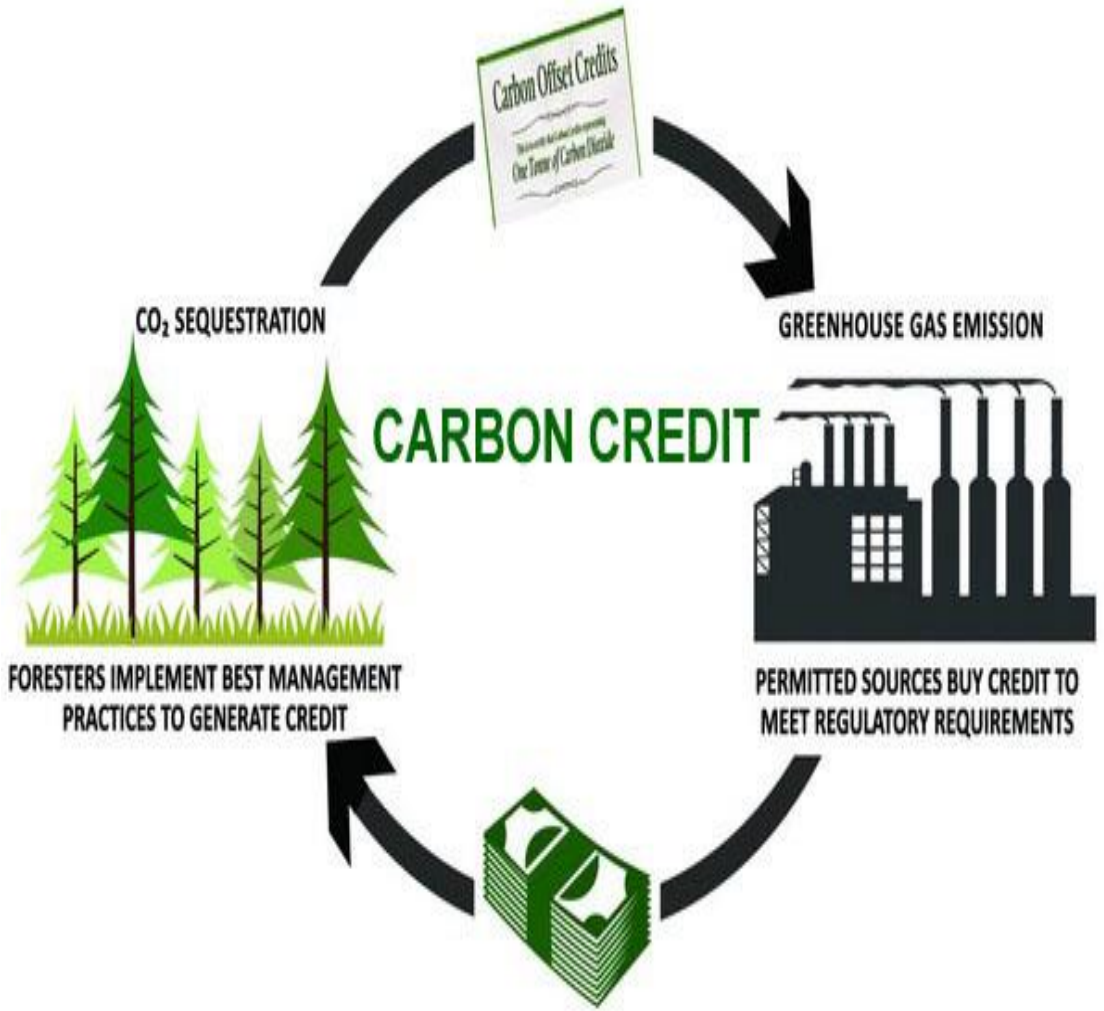
FACILITIES



MoTW will require all hospitality and tourism facilities in Kenya to adopt renewable energy and circular economy in their operations by 2030.

CARBON CREDIT

Mobilization of ecological assets in areas that act as carbon sinks to maximize global carbon credit facilities available in order to raise additional resources to play an active role in meeting our national goal of a net carbon-neutral nation.



REFORESTATION

Restore degraded areas in National Parks and Reserves with a concerted effort on reforestation



MARINE CONSERVATION

Increase marine conservation areas network.



SUSTAINABILITY STANDARDS

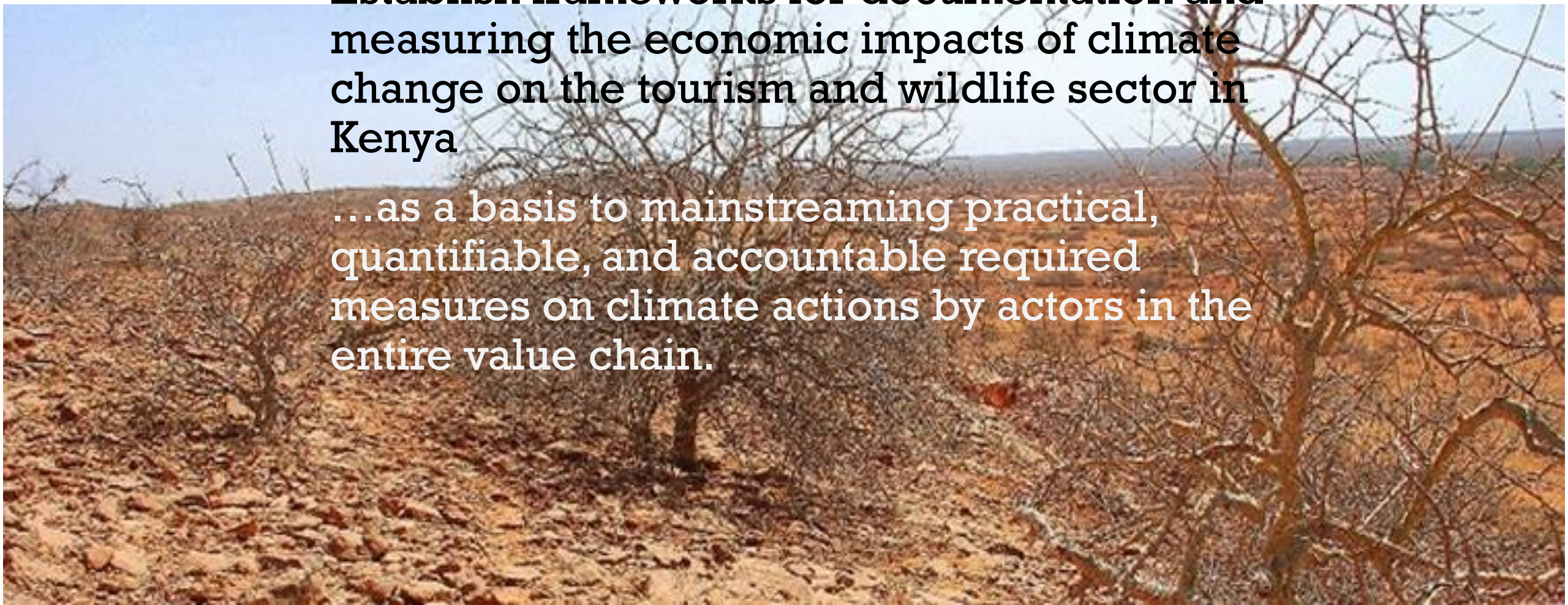
Develop and enforce minimum sustainability standards that are in line with global benchmarks for businesses with accompanying incentive and disincentives.



DOCUMENTATION

Establish frameworks for documentation and measuring the economic impacts of climate change on the tourism and wildlife sector in Kenya

…as a basis to mainstreaming practical, quantifiable, and accountable required measures on climate actions by actors in the entire value chain.



SUSTAINABLE TOURISM GLOBAL CENTRE

Kenya is a founding member of the newly launched Sustainable Tourism Global Centre - **a multi-country, multi-stakeholder coalition that will accelerate the tourism sector's transition to net zero emissions, as well as drive action to protect nature and support communities.**



THANK YOU

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