

# NUCLEAR POWER & ENERGY AGENCY

## ROADMAP FOR KENYA'S NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMME

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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**Energy for Economic Growth**

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**NuPEA Evolution**

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**Milestone Approach**

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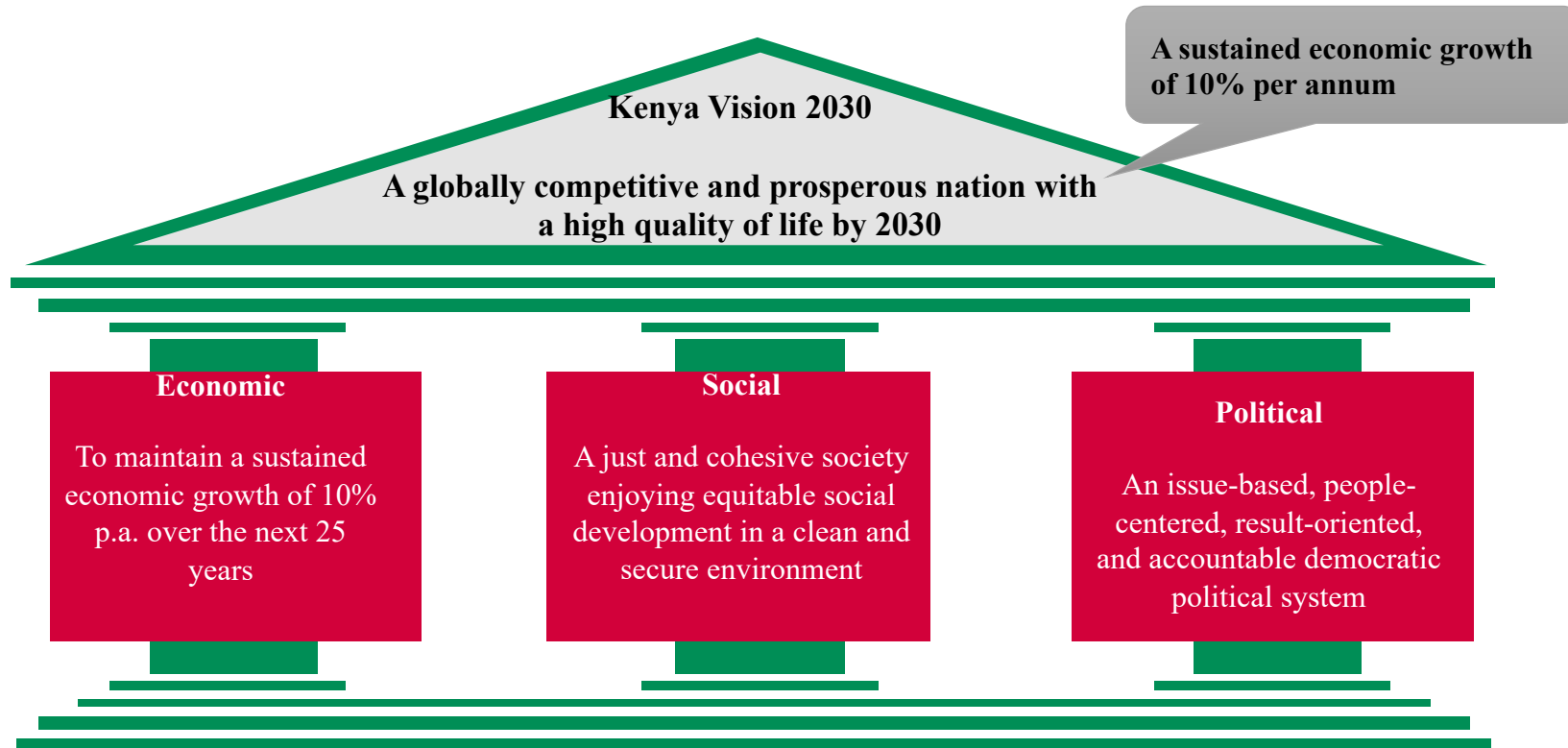
# Energy generates prosperity



**20 percent  
of the world's population  
does not have access to electricity**

# Energy is a key Enabler for Vision 2030

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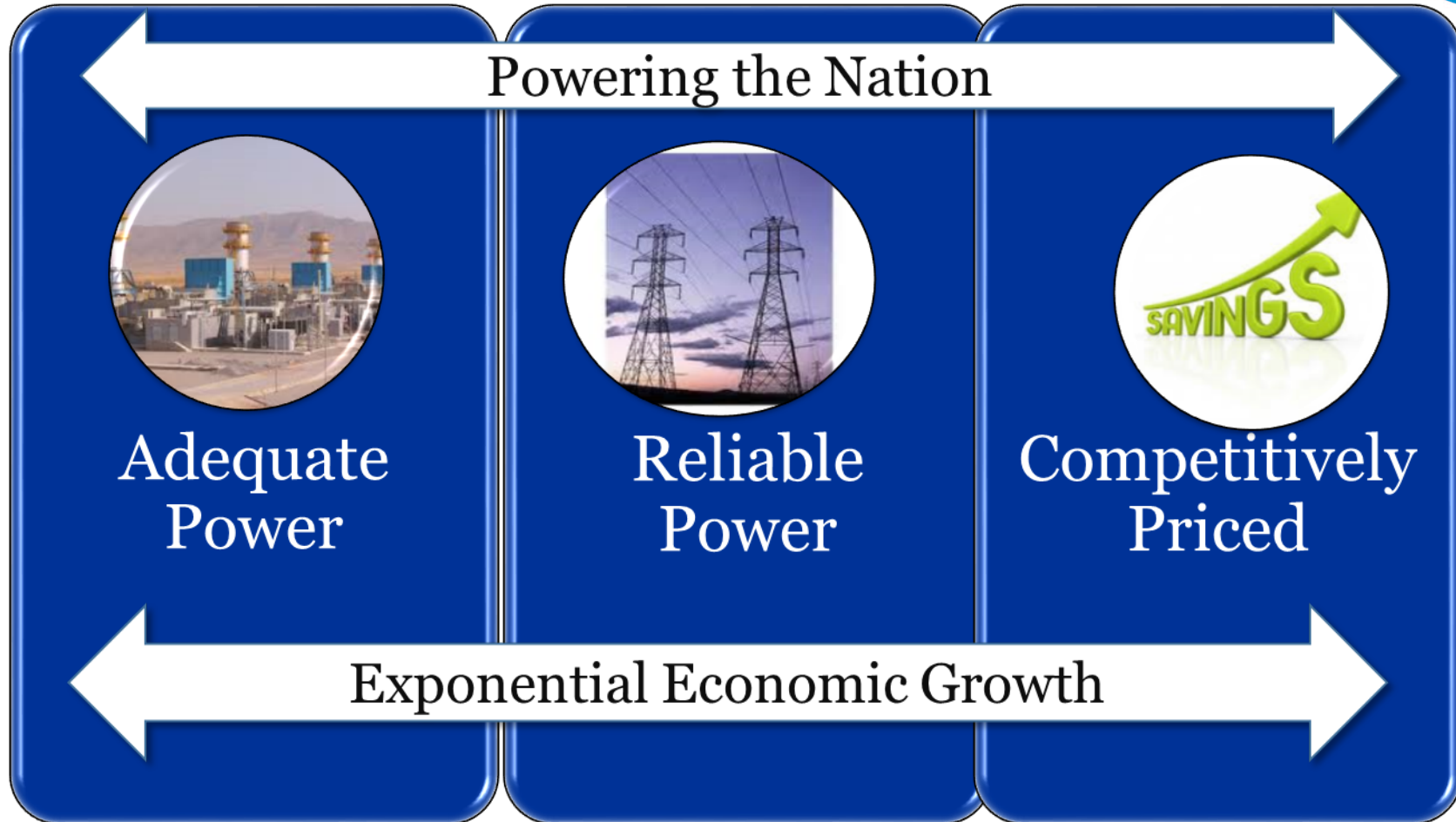


**Key Enabler:**

A vibrant power sector that meets electricity required to drive flagship projects and programmes

# NATIONAL ENERGY FOCUS

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# Nuclear Technology For Peaceful Application and Socio-economic Development

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**Security of energy supply:**  
Reduce dependence on external fuel sources

**Employment:**  
High proportion of skilled and graduate staff relative to most other major energy and manufacturing industries.

**Spin-off:**  
Supporting industries growth side by side with NPP

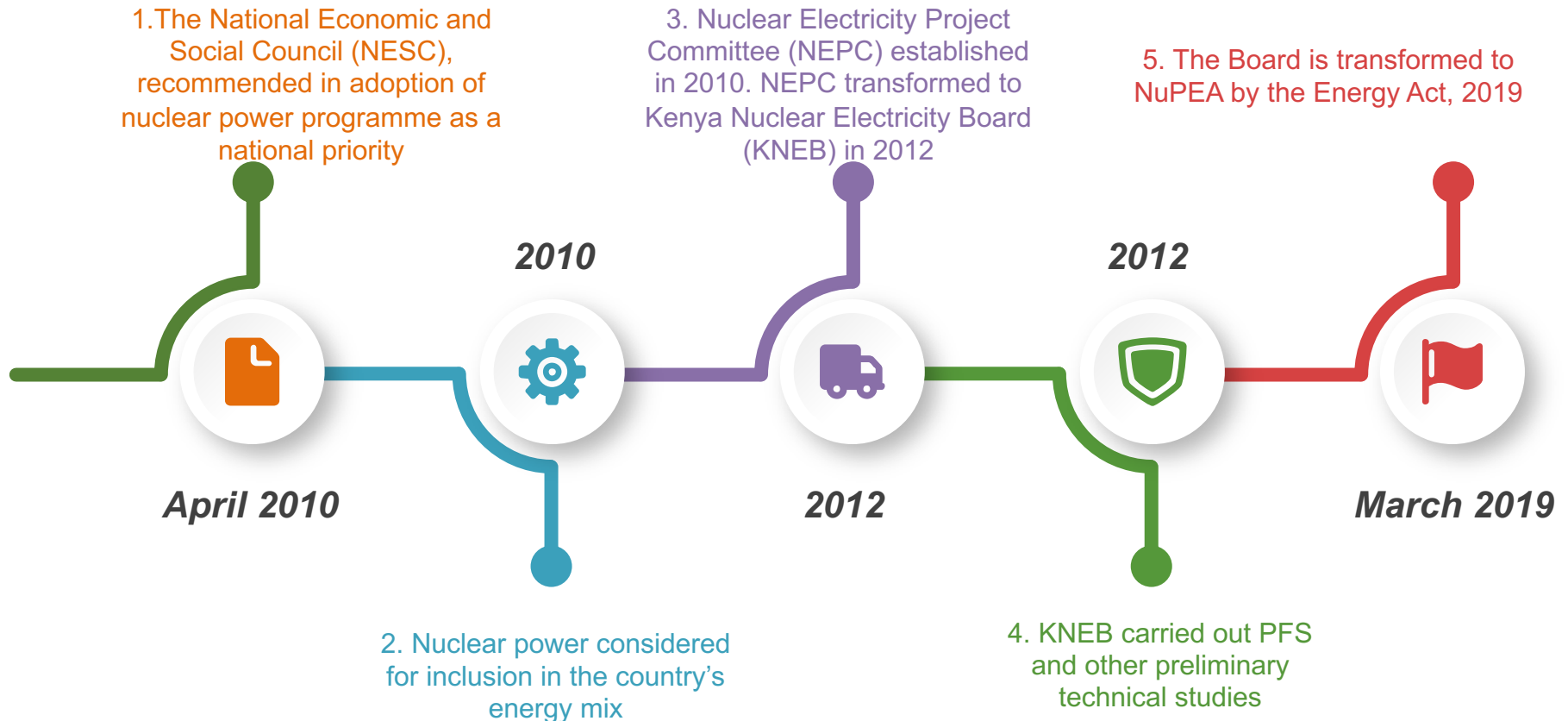
**Economics**  
Low cost and stability of electricity prices/energy costs

**Reliable and Stable Electricity:**  
The desire of industrial development and the potential of nuclear in such development

# NuPEA EVOLUTION

# Establishment and Evolution of the Nuclear Power Programme

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# Mandate of NuPEA

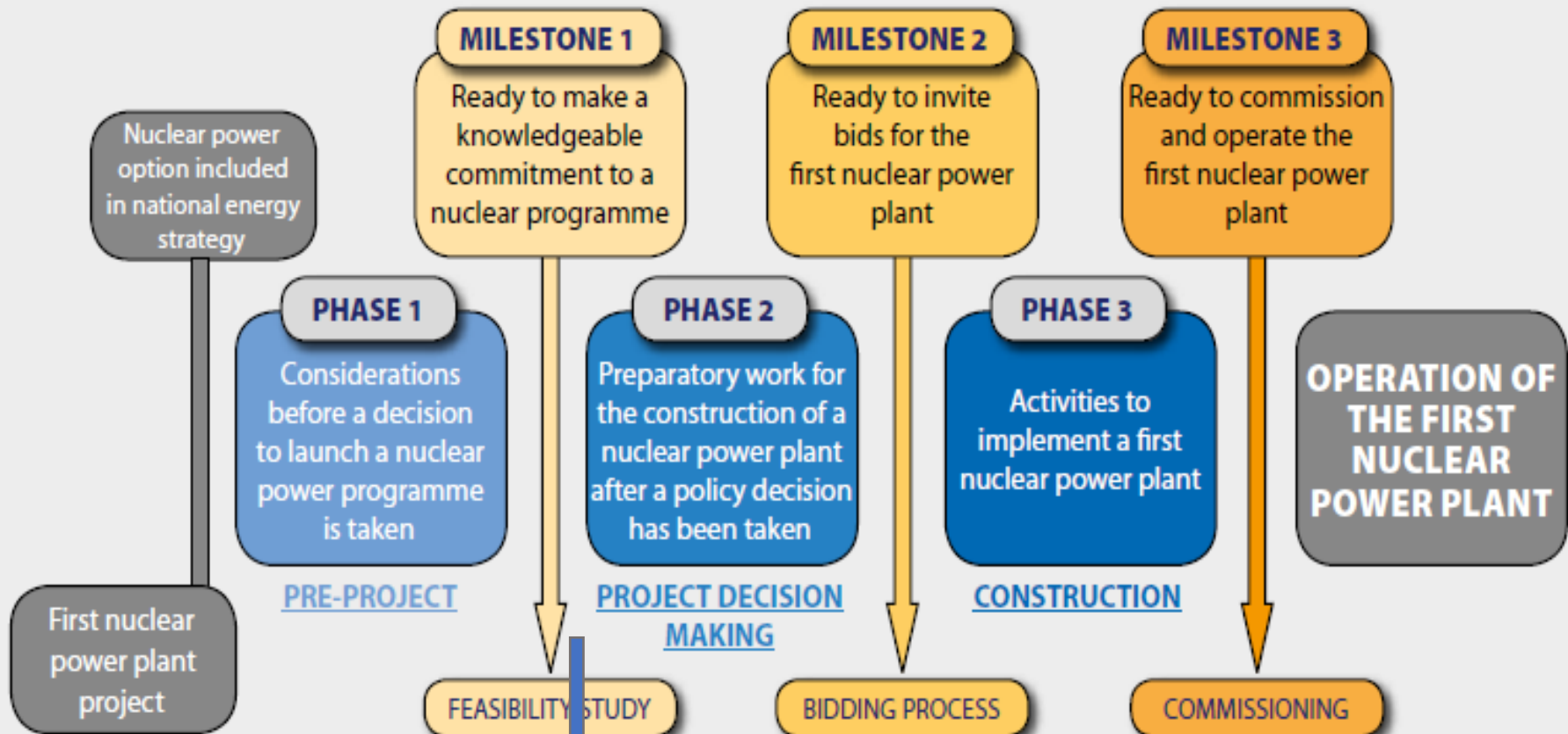
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1. Development of infrastructure necessary for establishment of a Nuclear Power Programme in Kenya;
2. Coordinate research and development in the Energy Sector in Kenya;
3. Coordinate Capacity Building in the Energy Sector in Kenya.

# MILESTONE APPROACH

# Kenya's NPP is Based on Milestone Approach

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10 – 15 years

We are here

# National Infrastructure to be Developed



National Position



Nuclear safety



Management



Funding and Financing



Legislative Framework



Safeguards



Radiation protection



Regulatory Framework



Electric grid



Human resources development



Stakeholder involvement



Site and supporting facilities



Environmental protection



Emergency planning



Security and physical protection



Nuclear fuel cycle



Radioactive waste



Industrial involvement



Procurement

# NuPEA Strategies for Implementation of New Mandate

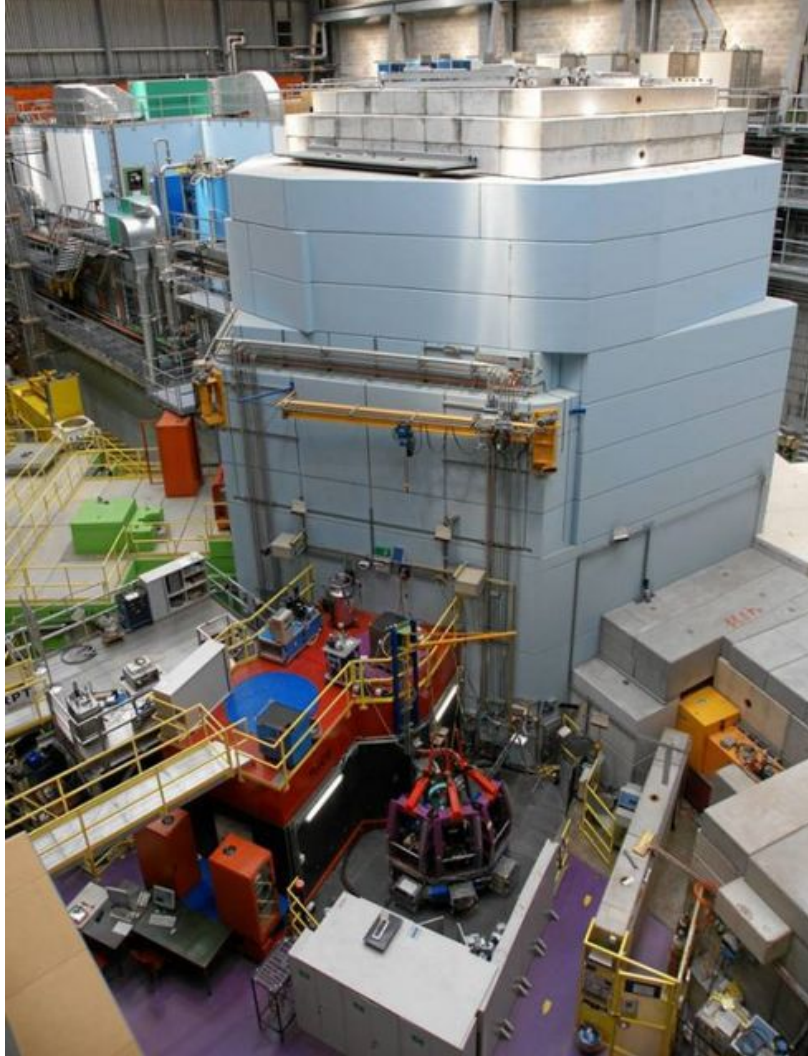
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- Develop framework for coordinating R&D in the energy sector
- Develop a framework for collaboration in Energy, Research and Innovation with local, regional and international organizations
- Develop an integrated capacity building framework for the energy sector
- Establish a National Energy Research Centre
- Establish an energy sector information resource and dissemination centre
- Develop a framework for Intellectual Property Rights management
- Develop international cooperation for joint research activities
- Develop funding strategies for research and capacity building

# RESEARCH REACTOR PROGRAMME

# Research Reactor Applications

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- Research reactors are primarily used to provide neutrons for research and various applications, including education and training
- *Nuclear technology research*: research in nuclear safety, safeguards, security etc.

## Common applications

- *Production of radioisotopes*: for medical, industrial and research applications
- Teaching/training
- Material/fuel irradiation (sterilization)
- Neutron scattering – material science
- Transmutation (gemstones)
- Geochronology – dating of rocks – exploration

# Research Reactor (RR) Programme

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- RR Feasibility study is being undertaken in collaboration with Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute.
- RR Project is proposed for siting at Konza Technopolis
- Benefits of RR;
  - Enhancement of Kenya's capability to implement the nuclear power programme (*related infrastructure issues*)
  - Enhanced Research & Development
  - Radioisotopes production for industrial and medical applications
  - Training





# Conclusion



- Nuclear technology is important for Kenya for electricity generation and non-electric applications.
- Nuclear technology has potential to provide economic benefits, reduced emissions of pollutants, increased reliability and power quality, better use of nuclear fuel, and flexibility to the electrical grid.
- The technology is readily available, proven to be a safe and effective way of generating power with low accident probability
- Stakeholder support is critical for successful implementation of nuclear and research reactor programmes.



*Thank You!*

