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Completion of the Loss and Damage Assessment for Lakes Baringo and Bogoria

The State Department for Environment and Climate Change through the Climate Change Directorate has completed a comprehensive Loss and Damage Assessment of the impacts associated with the rising water levels in Lakes Baringo and Bogoria. The assessment represents a significant step towards strengthening climate resilience and informing evidence-based decision-making in Baringo County and other climate-vulnerable regions.

The assessment was undertaken through a multi-agency collaboration involving the Climate Change Directorate, the Department of Resource Surveys and Remote Sensing (DRSRS), Kenyatta University, and other key stakeholder institutions. The exercise combined field assessments, geospatial analysis, and community consultations to document the social, economic, non-economic, environmental, and infrastructure related impacts resulting from the prolonged rise in lake water levels.

The findings provide an evidence base for developing appropriate adaptation and recovery interventions, enhancing disaster risk reduction planning, and informing national and county policies on climate resilience and sustainable development. The assessment also contributes to Kenya's efforts to strengthen Loss and Damage planning and improve access to climate finance by providing robust data to support investment proposals and resource mobilization.

The successful completion of the assessment underscores the Government of Kenya's commitment to addressing climate change impacts through coordinated action, scientific evidence, and stakeholder engagement. The recommendations emerging from the assessment are expected to support long-term resilience building, safeguard livelihoods and ecosystems, and reduce the vulnerability of communities living around Lakes Baringo and Bogoria to future climate-related risks.



