

Request for a Sister City Relationship

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Introduce your city:

Name of city:	Siaya County City
State or province:	Nyanza Province
Country:	Kenya
Demographics:	Population: 842,304 (Male – 47 %, Female – 53 %) Population Density: 332 people per Km 2

List your existing affiliations:

City name:	None	Date of affiliation:	None
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Rate the importance of the following economic activities in your city:

Agriculture:	High	Industry:	High
Services:	High	Technology:	High

Additional information: **Siaya being a developing city, a lot of input is recommended not only in the above mentioned but also in other features that may be relevant to its development.**

Background on your city:

Local cultural and education facilities:	The town currently has 5 primary schools, 3 secondary schools and 2 higher learning institutions. The people are majorly small scale farmers, fish mongers and small business enterprenuers. We are currently in the process of initiating a cultural center.
Historical background:	Siaya County is one of 12 Lake Victoria basin districts of the Nyanza Province of Kenya. In Siaya, agricultural productivity is low because of poor soil and a hot and dry climate. A family usually has about 6-7 children. It is not easy to get enough food for all family members. They also have widespread problems in the areas of environment, education, housing, and health. Siaya, Is the sixth most densely populated district in the province and experiences the following main diseases: Malaria, respiratory tract infections, and HIV/AIDS. It has a 24.7% malnourishment rate of children under 5 years of age, being ranked 26th of 42 of the nationally ranked districts. At 58%, the absolute poverty level is very high. Much of its land is suitable for subsistence agriculture. Economic activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing and fish trade. • Subsistence Agriculture and peasant farming. Siaya town the capital of the county is an economic hub with massive potential for providing for the country's needs. Siaya has had various prominent persons call their origin including the US President Barack Obama
International service	N/A

clubs:

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Data to help match with a sister city:

Desired characteristics of a sister city:

A city that supports Agricultural development ,Education and cultural development ,civic advocacy and empowerment of economic development.
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Preference for location:

Open

Is there an official sister city committee recognised by Council in your city: No

Please rank interest in the following with regards to starting a new affiliation:

Arts and Culture:

High

Economic development:

High

Education:

High

Municipal cooperation

Medium

Sport and recreation:

High

Technology:

High

Youth:

High

Your contact details:

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