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**THE SIAYA COUNTY VILLAGE ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS
ACT, 2020**

AN ACT of the County Assembly of Siaya to provide for the creation of Village Administrative Units, offices of the Village Administrators and Village Councils, procedures for restructuring Village Units and participation in the implementation of Public oriented development projects; and for connected purposes

ENACTED by the County Assembly of Siaya as follows—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

Short title and Commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Siaya County Village Administrative Units Act, 2020 and shall come into force upon publication in the *Gazette*.

Interpretation

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires —

“boundaries of administrative units” means those boundaries of existing locations and sub-locations considered to be the boundaries for the village units;

“gross misconduct” means wrongful, improper or unlawful conduct motivated by premeditated or intentional purpose or by obstinate indifference to the consequences of one’s act.

“sub-county” means an administrative area equivalent to the elective constituencies in the country as defined under section 48 (1) b of County Government Act 2012 and provided for under Article 89 of the constitution;

“village administrative units” means governance units to be determined as per requirements of Section 53 of the County governments Act, (1.d);

“village administrator” means a person appointed by The County Government to be the public servant responsible for coordination of all public service and development in the village unit;

“ward” means an administrative area equivalent to the electoral wards defined by the Constitution under Article 89 of the Constitution and section 26 of the County Government Act 2012; and

“ward administrator” means a person appointed by the County Government to be the public servant responsible for coordination of all public service and development in the ward.

“sub-county” means an administrative area equivalent to the elective constituencies in the country as defined under section 48 (1) b of County Governments Act, 2012 and provided for under Article 89 of the constitution;

PART II—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VILLAGE UNITS

Establishment of Village Units

3. (1) There is established seventy five (75) Village Units in accordance with Section 48 (1) (d) of the County Governments, Act.

(2) In establishing the village units the County Assembly took into account the following factors as listed in section 48 (3) (a-d)—

- (a) population size;
- (b) geographical features;
- (c) community of interest, historical, economic and cultural ties; and
- (d) means of communication.

PART III—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Establishment of the Office of the Village Administrator

4. (1) There is established for each village unit the Office of the Village Administrator.

(2) The village administrator shall have professional qualifications and technical knowledge in administration and shall be competitively appointed by the County Public Service Board in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Powers and Responsibilities of Village Administrators

5. (1) A village administrator shall co-ordinate, manage and supervise the general administrative functions in the village pursuant to paragraph 14 of part II of the Forth Schedule to the Constitution including —

- (a) ensuring and coordinating the participation of the village unit in governance;
- (b) assisting the village unit to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level; and
- (c) exercising any functions and powers delegated by the County Public Service Board under section 86 of the County Governments Act.

(2) In carrying out the functions and obligations in Subsection (1) (a) the village administrator shall be responsible to the relevant Ward Administrator.

PART IV—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VILLAGE COUNCILS

Establishment of Village Council

6. There is established, for each village unit, a Village Council.

Composition of the Village Council

7. The Village Council shall comprise of the following —

- (a) the village administrator who shall be the Chairperson of the Village Council; and
- (b) not less than three and not more than five village elders competitively appointed by the County Public Service Board taking into account gender balance and persons with disabilities.

Qualifications for appointment into the Village Council

8. (1) A person shall be eligible for appointment as a Village elder if the person—

- (a) is a citizen of Kenya;
- (b) above 18 years of age;
- (c) has been a resident of or has been the owner of property in the respective village unit for a continuous period of not less than five years prior to the appointment date;
- (d) meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution; and
- (e) is not disqualified for appointment to the office by the County Government Act or any other law.

Allowances for Members of the Village Council

9. A village elder shall be paid such allowance as shall be determined by the County Assembly.

Powers and Responsibilities of the Village Council

10. A village council shall be responsible for—

- (a) ensuring and coordinating the participation of the Village unit in governance;
- (b) assisting the village unit to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level;
- (c) monitoring the implementation of policies at the village unit;
- (d) advising the village administrator on matters pertaining to the Village; and
- (e) any other function necessary for the better administration of the village unit.

Terms of Service

11. The members of a village council shall serve until the appointment of a new council after the next general election.

Vacancy in the Village Council

12. (1) The position of a village elder shall become vacant upon —

- (a) death
- (b) bankruptcy;
- (c) insanity;
- (d) resignation
- (e) voluntary retirement; or
- (f) removal from office due to gross misconduct.

(2) In case of gross misconduct by any village elder the village administrator shall petition the County Assembly to investigate and upon verification of the allegation remove from office such a village elder.

PART V—RESTRUCTURING OF VILLAGE UNITS**Procedure for Restructuring of Village Units**

13. If and when the need for restructuring of the existing village units arises, the following procedure shall be followed —

- (a) any party proposing any restructuring shall present his or her proposal to the County Executive Committee in charge of Decentralized Units and Urban areas;
- (b) the County Executive Committee shall conduct public consultations and participation on the said proposals;
- (c) the county assembly shall approve to the change of the number of village units.

PART VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**Dispute Resolution**

14. In case of any dispute arising in relation to the restructuring Process, the County Assembly shall have the final word.

Power to make Regulations

15. The County Executive Committee in charge of Decentralized Units in consultation with the County Assembly may make regulations for the better carrying out of its functions under this Act.

LIST OF VILLAGE UNITS

SUB-COUNTY	WARDS	SUB-LOCATIONS	VILLAGES	NO.
ALEGO USONGA	Central Alego Ppl: 30,993 Area:142.80Km2	•Ojwando A	Ojwando	1
		•Ojwando B		
		•Kochieng A	Kochieng	2
		•Kochieng B		
	North Alego Ppl: 21,710 Area:56.80Km2	•Koyeyo	Koyeyo-	3
		•Kakumu	Kakumu	
		Kombewa	Kombewe	
	Siaya Township Ppl: 32,252 Area:45.20Km2	•Kadenge	Kadenge	4
		•Obambo	Obambo	
			Village	
	South East Alego Ppl: 56,453 Area:194.50 Km2	•Komolo	Kowet	5
		•Hono		
		•Nyamila	Nyalgunga	6
	Usonga Ppl: 13,601 Area:82.20 Km2	•Nyalgunga		
		•Ulafu	Umala	7
•Umala				
West Alego Ppl: 32,234 Area:101.90Km2	•Ulwa			
	•Nyandiwa	Nyandiwa	8	
	•Muhala			
West Alego Ppl: 32,234 Area:101.90Km2	•Karapul	Karapul	9	
	•Bar Olengo	Bar Olengo	10	
	•Mur Malanga			
	•Nyajuok	Nyajuok	11	
	•Bar Agulu	Barding	12	
	•Barding			
	•Randago	Randago	13	
	•Bar Osimbo			
	•Nyangoma	Nyangoma	14	
•Pap Oriang				
West Alego Ppl: 32,234 Area:101.90Km2	•Masumbi	Ngiya	15	
	•Mur Ngiya			
	•Nyadorera A	Nyadorera	16	
	•Nyadorera B			
	•Sumba	Sumba	17	
	•Gangu	Kaugagi	18	
West Alego Ppl: 32,234 Area:101.90Km2	•Kaugagi			
	Hawinga			
	•Kaugagi Udenda			
	•Sigoma Uranga	Sigoma	19	
West Alego Ppl: 32,234 Area:101.90Km2	•Kabura Uhuyi			
	•Kalkada Uradi	Komenya	20	
West Alego Ppl: 32,234 Area:101.90Km2	•Komenya			

		Kowala		
		• Komenya Kalaka		
		• Kodiera	Mahola	21
		• Mahola Ulawe		
BONDO	Central Sakwa Ppl: 20,093 Area:85.20Km2	• Ndeda	Oyamo	22
		• Oyamo		
		• Nyangoma	Nyangoma	23
		• Uyawi	Uyawi	24
	North Sakwa Ppl: 33,164 Area:96.00Km2	• Abom	Abom	25
		• Barchando		
		• Ajigo	Ajigo	26
		• Bar Kowino East	Bar Kowino	27
		• Bar Kowino West		
	West Sakwa Ppl: 25,313 Area:109.80Km2	• Utonga	Kapiyo	28
		• Kapiyo		
		• Usire	Maranda	29
	West Yimbo Ppl: 28,503 Area:40.30Km2	• Maranda		
		• Nyawita	Nyawita	30
		• Usenge	Usenge	31
		• Otuoma		
• Mahanga		Mageta	32	
	• Mutundu			
	• Got Agulu	Got Agulu	33	
	• Migwena East	Migwena	34	
South Sakwa Ppl: 23,260 Area:102.70Km2	• Migwena West			
	• Nyaguda	Nyaguda	35	
	• Got Abiero	Got Abiero	36	
Yimbo East Ppl: 27,189 Area:159.00Km2	• Usigu	Usigu	37	
	• Got Ramogi			
	• Bar Kanyango	Bar Kanyango	38	
	• Othach	Othach	39	
	• Pala	Pala	40	
GEM	Central Gem Ppl: 23,854 Area:52.50	• Nyamonye	Nyamonye	41
		• Siriwo	Kagilo	42
		• Kagilo		
	East Gem Ppl: 24,763 Area: 61.90	• Gongo	Nyawara	43
		• Nyandiwa		
		• Nyawara		
	• Marenyo	Marenyo	44	
	• Lihanda			
North Gem Ppl: 35,004	• Uranga	Ramula	45	
	• Ramula			
	• Malanga	Malanga	46	
		• Nyabeda		

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Siaya County Village Administrative Units

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	Area: 86.20Km ²	• Ndere		
		• Asayi	Sirembe	47
		• Sirembe		
		• Got Regea	Maliera	48
		• Lundha		
		• Maliera		
	South Gem Ppl: 30,421 Area: 63.30Km ²	• Rera	Ndori	49
		• Kambare		
		• Ndori		
		• Gombe	Gombe	50
		• Onyinyore		
		• Kanyadet	Kaudha	51
		• Kaudha West		
		• Kaudha East		
	West Gem Ppl: 23,481 Area: 55.20Km ²	• Malunga West	Malunga	52
		• Malunga East		
		• Malunga Central		
		• Wagai West	Wagai	53
		• Wagai East		
		• Uriri		
		• Dienya West	Dienya	54
		• Dienya East		
		• Nguge		
	Yala Township Ppl: 23,151 Area: 34.10Km ²	• Anyiko	Anyiko	55
		• Sauri		
		• Nyamninia	Nyamninia	56
		• Jina	Jina	57
		• Omia Mwalo	Omia	58
		• Omia Diere		
		• Omia Malo	Omia	59
		• North Ramba	Ramba	60
		• South Ramba		
		• Masala	Masala	61
	North Uyoma Ppl: 33,072 Area: 73.90Km ²	• West Katwebga	Upper Katwenga	62
		• East Katwenga	Lower Katwenga	63
		• Kochienga	Ragengni	64
		• Ragengni		
		• Lieta	Ndigwa	65
		• Ndigwa		
		• Naya	Naya	66
		• Nyagoko	Nyagoko	67
		• Akom		
	West Asembo Ppl: 33,072 Area: 101.00Km ²	• Siger	Siger	68
		• Mahaya	Mahaya	69

		• Memba		
	West Uyoma Ppl: 27,819 Area:92.10Km2	• Rachar • Kobong	Kobong	70
		• Nyabera • Kokwiri	Kokwiri	71
		• Kagwa	Kagwa	72
UGENYA	East Ugenya Ppl: 30,258 Area:94.30Km2	• Ramunde • Kathieno A	Ramunde	73
		• Kathieno B • Kathieno C	Kathieno	74
		• Anyiko • Sihahi	Sihahi	75
	North Ugenya Ppl: 27,081 Area:65.000Km2	• Nyamsenda • Ligala	Nyamsenda - Ligala	76
		• Jera	Jera	77
		• Kagonya • Sega	Sega Kagonya	78
	West Ugenya Ppl: 30,325 Area:98.0Km2	• Karadolo East • Karadolo West	Karadolo	79
		• Masat East • Masat West	Masat	80
		• Sifuyo East • Sifuyo West	Sifuyo	81
		• Nyalenyanya • Uyundo	Uyundo	82
		• Ndenga	Ndenga	83
	Ukwala Ppl: 21,270 Area:52.90Km2	• Doho East • Doho West	Doho	84
		• Simur • Simur East • Simur Kondiek	Simur	85
		• Yenga • Siranga	Yenga	86
		• Simenya • Rangala	Rangala	87
UGUNJA	Sidindi Ppl: 24,527 Area:56.20Km2	• Yiro West • Yiro East	Yiro	88
		• Ruwe • Uhuyi	Ruwe	89
		• Got Osimbo	Got Osimbo	90
	Sigomre Ppl: 29,632 Area:72.40Km2	• Mung'ao • Madungu • Sigomre	Sigomre	91
		• Tingare East • Tingare West • Asango East	Tingare	92

		• Asango West		
	Ugunja	• Ligega	Ugunja	93
	Ppl: 39,213	• Ugunja	Ugunja	94
	Area:84.30Km2	• Umala	Umala	95
		• Ngunya		
		• Ambira	Ambira	96
		• Rambula South	Rambula	97
		• Rambula North		
		• Magoya	Magoya	98