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EAPC PLC Promotes Sustainability at Energy Week 2025 in Kitui

East African Portland Cement PLC (EAPC PLC) was among the exhibitors at the Energy Week 2025 Exhibition, hosted by the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum (MoEP) from October 13 to 19, 2025, at the Kitui Teachers Training College (KTTC). The event, themed “Transforming Lives through Sustainable Energy Solutions,” formed part of the national activities leading up to the Mashujaa Day celebrations, which took place the following week.



From left Mr. David Kilonzo - Head of Marketing, Corporate Affairs & Strategy, Grace Muna - Ag. Public Relations Officer, Leon Waiganjo - Marketing Assistant during the Energy Week 2025 Expo

The week-long exhibition brought together government ministries, Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs), development partners, and private sector players, all showcasing innovations geared toward advancing Kenya’s sustainable energy agenda. Among the participants were organizations such as the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA), Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO), and the Youth Fund, each demonstrating their contribution to promoting energy efficiency, compliance, and access to clean and affordable energy solutions.



Leon Waiganjo - Marketing Assistant and Ms. Yasmin Hamdan - Senior Communications Officer engage with customers at the Expo booth.

EAPC PLC proudly showcased its ongoing commitment to sustainable manufacturing, environmental stewardship, and innovation in cement production. Visitors to the company’s booth had the opportunity to learn about the cement manufacturing process and the company’s continuous efforts to lower its carbon footprint through alternative fuel adoption, resource optimization, and circular economy practices. The booth attracted a wide range of visitors, including students, community members, and sector stakeholders eager to understand how EAPC PLC is integrating sustainability into its operations.

As part of the Energy Week community outreach activities, EAPC PLC participated in a tree-planting exercise at St. Peter Nzambani in Kitui County. This initiative underscored the company’s long-standing commitment to environmental conservation and its support for the government’s national reforestation agenda. Through such environmental actions, EAPC PLC continues to champion green growth and corporate social responsibility

as integral components of its Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) framework.

The Energy Week activities culminated in the Mashujaa Day celebrations held on Monday, October 20, 2025, at Ithookwe Stadium in Kitui County, presided over by President William Ruto. The national event, held under the theme “Transforming Lives through Sustainable Energy,” recognized the country’s progress in energy access and innovation as key drivers of economic transformation.



Mr David Kilonzo (Center)- Head of Marketing, Corporate Affairs & Strategy taking part in the tree planting exercise at St. Peter Nzambani, Kitui County

During the ceremony, 160 Kenyans were honored across 14 categories, including entrepreneurship, sports, innovation, and the liberation struggle. The celebrations also paid tribute to national heroes, with President Ruto dedicating the day to the late former Prime Minister Raila Odinga, acknowledging his significant contribution to Kenya’s political journey and democratic growth.

By Grace Muna Mwakiaro
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East African Portland Cement PLC Boosts Industry-Academia Collaboration at the University of Nairobi Expo 2025



Silas Koech- Research & Development Admin. answers queries from customers at the UoN Expo 2025.

East African Portland Cement PLC (EAPC PLC) made a strong impression at the University of Nairobi Expo 2025, where the company’s Public Relations & Marketing and Research & Development teams actively engaged with students, scholars, and industry professionals. The team showcased EAPC PLC’s diverse range of cement products and technical support services, addressing both commercial and technical inquiries from visitors.

The company’s booth attracted a large number of students, entrepreneurs, and construction enthusiasts eager to learn about EAPC PLC’s innovations in cement manufacturing. Visitors interacted with experts from the PR & Marketing team, who provided stakeholder engagement and detailed product information, while the Research & Development team handled technical inquiries, offering advice on mix design, sustainable construction

solutions, and responsible use of materials.

The Expo also provided an excellent opportunity for recruitment and networking. Students and young engineers held in-depth discussions with EAPC PLC professionals on internship opportunities, research collaborations, and career development in the cement and construction industry. Through these conversations, the company demonstrated its openness to nurturing the next generation of talent and strengthening ties between academia and industry.

Throughout the exhibition, EAPC PLC reaffirmed its commitment to quality, innovation, and sustainability. The company emphasized its strict quality control processes across the production and supply chain, ensuring consistent product excellence. The Research & Development team further

promoted EAPC PLC’s free technical advisory services, which support contractors, builders, and researchers in achieving optimal results in construction projects and academic studies.

EAPC PLC also highlighted its ongoing sustainability efforts, including initiatives to enhance energy efficiency, reduce emissions, and explore alternative raw materials in cement production. Proper communication was made regarding the company’s full product range, diverse applications, and accessible retail and bulk purchase channels.



Lucy Kangai- Research Chemist, explaining the Cement making process during the exhibition.

Visitors had the opportunity to interact directly with company experts and experience EAPC PLC’s products firsthand. The Expo ultimately served as a platform to strengthen community relations, share knowledge, and encourage meaningful collaborations between research institutions and the construction industry, reinforcing EAPC PLC’s commitment to driving progress through partnership, innovation, and excellence.

By Kennedy Kilee, Digital Communication Assistant

EAPC PLC Champions Quality and Innovation at the Kenya Quality Awards 2025



From Left, Esther Ngari- Managing Director - KEBS, Mr. Silas Koech- Research & Development Admin, Dr. Juma Mukhwana- Principal Secretary, Ministry of Trade & Industrialization, Ms. Grace Muna- Ag. Public Relations Officer, Directors Mr. Martin Masibo and Mr. Gerald Mwangi (EAPC PLC), Dr. Hermogene Nsengimana, and Hon. Dr. Chris Wamalwa-Board Chairperson National Standards Council presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to EAPC PLC for being sponsors at the Kenya Quality Awards Gala 2025.

East African Portland Cement PLC (EAPC PLC) was among the proud sponsors of the Kenya Quality Awards (KQA) 2025 Gala Dinner, held on October 24, 2025, in Nairobi. The annual event, organised by the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) under the theme “Quality: Think Differently,” celebrated top-performing organisations that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to quality, innovation, and global competitiveness.

EAPC PLC’s participation as a sponsor underscored the company’s dedication to promoting a culture of excellence, sustainability, and continuous improvement within Kenya’s industrial landscape. Representing the company at the event were Director Martin Masibo, Ag. Public Relations Officer Grace Muna, and Research and Development Admin Officer Silas Koech, who joined other industry leaders and stakeholders in celebrating Kenya’s journey toward a quality-driven economy.

The event brought together leading organisations and senior government representatives, including Trade Principal Secretary Dr. Juma Mukhwana,

who reaffirmed the government’s commitment to quality as a cornerstone of Kenya’s industrial transformation. His message echoed EAPC PLC’s long-standing belief that quality is not merely a standard but a core value that drives growth, trust, and innovation.

The KEBS Board Chairperson, Mr. Chris Wamalwa, described quality as the “cornerstone of a competitive and sustainable Kenya,” while KEBS Managing Director, Ms. Esther Ngari, highlighted that the awards aim to spotlight organisations redefining quality through innovation, data-driven decision-making, and customer-centric excellence.

This year’s awards celebrated numerous institutions for their



Participants during the Kenya Quality Awards Gala 2025.

outstanding performance. Kabarak University, Capwell Industries Limited, and Embu University emerged as Overall Winners in the Large Enterprise Category, while Health Classique Limited, Blesteire Beauty Investment, and Aquifina Technologies led in the SME Category.

By supporting the Kenya Quality Awards, EAPC PLC reaffirmed its role as a responsible corporate citizen committed to strengthening Kenya’s competitiveness through quality-driven production and innovation. The company’s involvement reflects its ongoing efforts to align with global best practices and contribute to building a future where quality defines Kenya’s industrial identity.

Looking ahead, EAPC PLC hopes to participate in future editions of the Kenya Quality Awards, showcasing its own journey of transformation and excellence in cement manufacturing. Through such partnerships, the company continues to champion a shared vision of quality, innovation, and sustainability for Kenya’s growth.

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