



# Empowering Geothermal Growth in Kenya: The Transformative Impact of GRÓ GTP

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## Kenya - Country Overview

55 Million people (2023)

Geothermal potential: > 10.000 MWe

Installed capacity: 3.3 GW

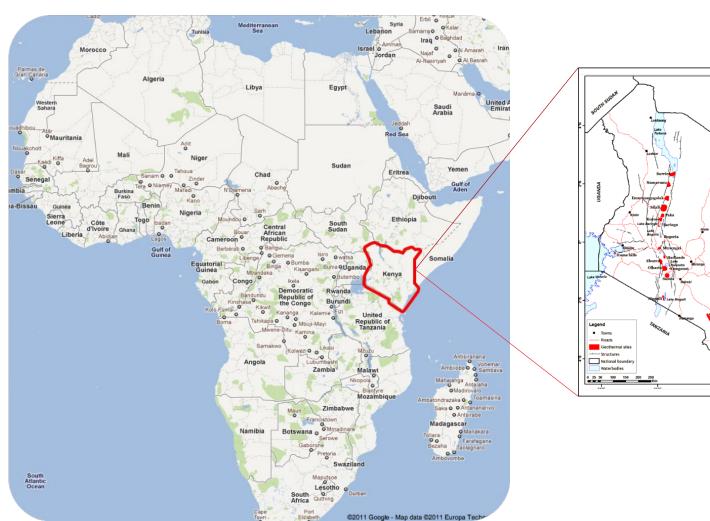
Power output: 13.300 GWh

Dominant Source: Renewables > 90%

Geothermal Contribution: 47% (2023)

**IEA (2023)** 





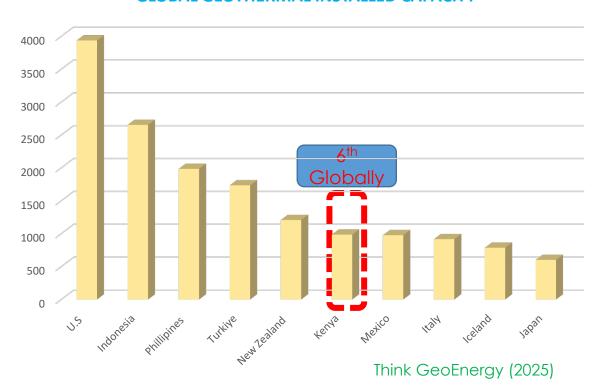




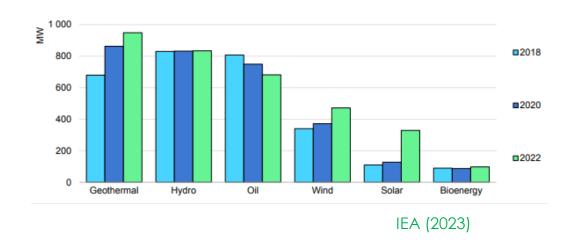
### **Key Milestones**

#### Kenya in the Global Geothermal Space

#### **GLOBAL GEOTHERMAL INSTALLED CAPACITY**



#### **Kenya's Energy Mix**





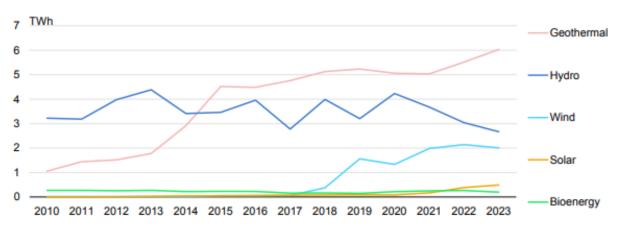




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# Geothermal: Kenya's Success Story

#### Renewable Energy Generation by Source



- Significant growth from 210 MW  $(2009) \rightarrow 985$  MW (2024)
- □ Renewables > 90% of electricity;
  Geothermal contributes ~47%
- Major projects: Olkaria I–VII, Silali, Menengai, Paka
- □ Annual renewable energy growth rate of 13.1% (2015–2020)

IEA (2023)





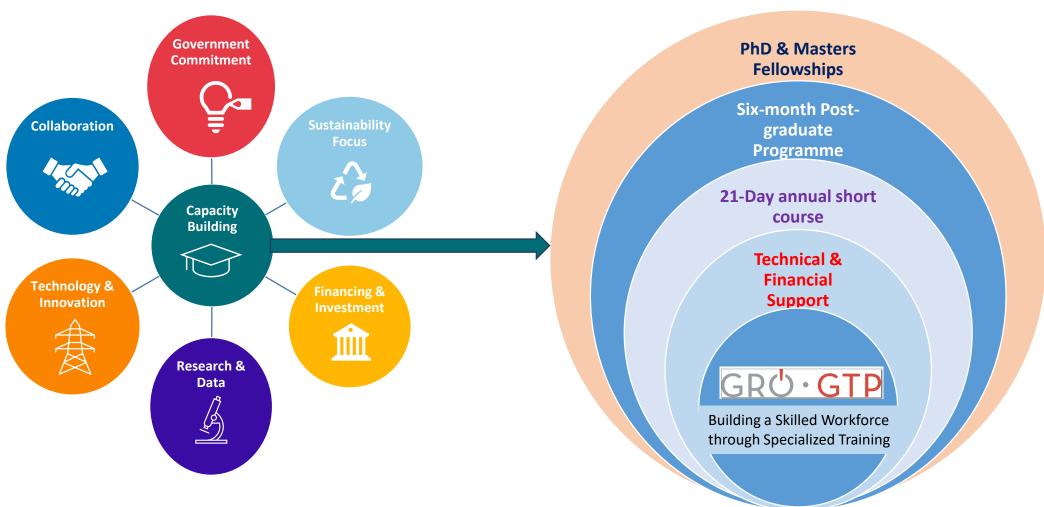
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#### **Success Factors**

#### Empowered people – Sustained Progress







**Government of Iceland**Ministry for Foreign Affairs



# The Impact of GRÓ-GTP - Kenya and the Region

- ☐ Annual short course in Kenya (≈ 400 professionals trained since 2005-2024)
- □ Regional multiplier effect sharing expertise with other African nations ≈ 300 trained
- ☐ Alumni now leading operations at key institutions MoE, KenGen, GDC
- ☐ Enhanced geothermal project efficiency
- ☐ Strengthened collaboration and research linkages with Icelandic companies (EFLA, Vatnaskil/Verkís/Mannvit/ÍSOR, Green Energy Geothermal)







## GRÓ-GTP - Catalyzing Regional Leadership and Policy Influence

People are the Core of Geothermal Success







### Kenya Shortlisted to Host WGC 2029

- ☐ Global Recognition of African Geothermal Leadership
- ☐ Visibility and collaboration
- □ Direct reflection of this strong human capital base – Courtesy of GRÓ GTP













## Conclusion

- GRÓ GTP has been the bridge that made Kenya a success story
- ☐ Linking Icelandic expertise with African ambition
- ☐ A foundation for a regional geothermal revolution



"Investing in people is the most powerful renewable energy of all."















