

Katy Fentress - Kenya Vision 2030: Slum Upgrading in Soweto

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The Kenyan government drafted these resolutions into a development paper of its own, entitled "Kenya Vision 2030." The paper spells out how the government intends to turn Kenya into "a globally competitive and prosperous nation with a high quality of life by 2030."

Kenya Vision 2030 is anchored on three key pillars: economic, social, and political governance. It contains a pledge to improve the quality of life of all Kenyans, including those living in substandard conditions within the major city slums.

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