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## THE CLIMATE SPOTLIGHT

**@RukiaAhmed101:** Some people call me crazy because I have a dream to make North Eastern Kenya(ASALs) green but in this blessed month of Ramadhan I pray to Allah to grant me my wish .I don't know how long it will take me but as long as I live and by the will of the Almighty,my dream still stands .

**@JohnLuna928462:** Professor Wangari Maathai until today we enjoy every effort you made to sacrifice for the good of the society in protecting the Environment for all of us, we **@climate\_ke**: Unlocking the true potential of collective action: Public participation empowers communities to shape their own future and create lasting, positive, sustainable change.

#### Wind overpowers water in Kenya monthly energy mix



Wind power generation exceeded hydropower for the first time in Kenya's history last January due to the 12-month drought.

Wind generated 203 million kWh in January, compared to the 180 million kWh from hydro in the same period

Source: Business Daily

### Kamala Harris announces over \$7 billion in climate commitments

US Vice President Kamala Harris Announces Over \$7 Billion in Commitments to Promote Climate Resilience, Adaptation, and Mitigation across Africa

These announcements demonstrate America's commitment to partnering with African people and governments, alongside the private sector, to help the continent meet its climate adaptation and resilience, clean-energy access, and just energy transition goals.



Source: ZAWYA

AfDB boss calls for action to reduce world dependence on fossil fuel



In a statement, said this at the Berlin Energy Transition Dialogue, Dr. Akinwunmi Adesina, says urgent action is needed to reduce the world's dependence on fossil fuels and harness Africa's renewable energy sources.

According to him, a report in 2022 reviewed that at least 600 million people did not have access to electricity, and 970 million lacked access to clean energy for cooking.

The bank president said the continent must also shift 130 million people from dirty cooking fuels yearly.

Source: <u>EnviroNews</u>



# Wangari Maathai's birthday observed amid call to invest in the Planet

The Wangari Mathai Foundation observed the late Nobel laureate Wangari Maathai's birthday on Saturday, with a call to invest in the planet.

Professor Wangari Maathai fought for voiceless trees, forests and rivers. She is a testimony of how a strong, bold and determined woman can change the course of history.

Her legacy truly lives on through the Movement which to date remains in the frontline of advocating for environmental conservation in Kenya, and making great progress on reclaiming and restoring forest land.

Source: Citizen Digital

