

KDF's cutting-edge innovations unveiled at National Science and Technology conference

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Many of us recognize the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) from their impressive displays of military prowess during national holidays.

These events, featuring highly anticipated parades and precision air shows, showcase sophisticated military hardware and instill a sense of security within Kenya's borders.

However, what many may not realize is the KDF's extensive behind-the-scenes involvement in research and development to create cutting-edge innovations, ensuring they stay ahead in modern warfare.

This commitment was on full display during the



Major General Bernard Waliuola giving his presentation during the 3rd Multisectoral Conference which was organized by the National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI).

3rd Multi-sectoral Conference and Exhibition, organized by the National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI), held

from May 7th to 10th, 2024, at a Nairobi hotel.

At the conference, KDF demonstrated their dedication to investing in technology to address

the evolving nature of warfare, which increasingly relies on advanced technology rather than traditional battlefield engagements.

The KDF's participation focused on the thematic area 'Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) for National Security, Public Safety, and Emergency Responses.' Several panelists discussed topics including economic security, global competitiveness, and countering terrorism using emerging technological advancements.

Under the theme 'Emerging Technologies and Innovative Solutions for Enhanced National Security and Protective Security,' Major-General Bernard Waliuola, the Director General of

National Defence Industries at the Department of Defence, delivered a presentation on behalf of Chief of Defence Forces General Charles Muriu Kahariri. Major General Waliuola emphasized how modern technology has revolutionized warfare, highlighting the need for precision, automation, and speed.

He stressed that rapid technological advancements require the Forces to stay agile and adaptive to avoid being outpaced by potential adversaries.

He noted that countries whose militaries have embraced technology have seen significant benefits.


Cyber capabilities, for instance, are used to gather intelligence, disrupt enemy operations,

and protect friendly forces.

The low cost of entry for strategic information warfare, thanks to artificial intelligence, has made target audience analysis and manipulation more accessible.


Maj-General Waliuola underlined the KDF's advancements in unmanned aerial vehicles, autonomous robots, artificial intelligence, and satellite-based communication, giving Kenya a competitive edge in military operations.

On the sidelines of the event, while interacting with innovators from JKUAT, Colonel Fredrick Nzuki, who oversees Research and Innovation, reiterated the importance of providing top-tier training for KDF soldiers.



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