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Ochieng Ombaka — Member of Parliament aspirant, Dagoretti North, 2027

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“Politics is at our doorstep now. I am asking to be the inside man — the voice that carries this agenda to the audience that matters.”

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Where I Stand

The campaign is one promise, in four parts: to lower the cost of raising a family and of being compliant, to return pension choice to the worker, to make government prove value for money before it spends, and to stop enforcement being used as a shakedown.

Devoted representation

Since 2023, Dagoretti North has suffered misrepresentation and lack of engagement. I commit to being the true voice of our people through active, accountable leadership.

De-risk capital

Dagoretti North is the epicentre of Nairobi's middle class and a hub for professionals and informal sector workers. I will clear obstacles to capital and ease the taxation burden.

Dignify honest work

I will fight against over-taxation, economic inequality, and government favoritism. It is time to bring back dignity in honest work.

My Profile

Vincent Ochieng Ombaka

Advocate of the High Court of Kenya · Founder, Wazo Africa · Chair, KIWANA (Kileleshwa Ward Neighbourhood Association) · Member of Parliament aspirant, Dagoretti North

What drives him is **enterprise**: giving people who already have a product, a business, a skill, room to get it to market without somebody standing in the way — a permit officer slowing down a small builder, a tax regime that penalises growth after the fact, a traffic stop turned shakedown. He has spent more than a decade turning that belief into practice, moving between legal drafting, policy advisory, business strategy, and now public office.



LEGISLATION HE HAS WRITTEN

Drafted or contributed to the Wajir Water Management Bill, Wajir Rangeland Management Bill and Wajir Livestock Marketing Bill (all gazetted, 2023), and the Samburu County Nomotio Livestock Improvement Center Act (enacted). Draft rangeland/livestock bills pending for Garissa, Isiolo, Laikipia and Samburu.

PUBLIC INTEREST WORK

Petitioned the Senate over disruption to local trade in the sugar sector (on record with Parliament). Presented an LSK memorandum on the Affordable Housing Bill to a Joint National Assembly Committee (Jan 2024). Contributed research to *KRA v Waweru & 3 others*, Court of Appeal, Dec 2022.

ADVISORY & DEVELOPMENT ROLES

Policy Advisor, USAID Feed the Future Livestock Market Systems Activity (2022–23). Council member, National Youth Service (2019–22). Independent consultant to ILRI on Kenya's animal health laws. Contributor to the World Bank's TRIINK consultancy.

ENTERPRISE & EDUCATION

Founded Wazo Africa, a governance and development policy consultancy (2013). Head of Strategy at Oyake Enterprises Ltd (The City Wholesaler) for close to a decade. LLM (University of London, 2018); PG Dip. Laws, Economic Regulation (London, 2019); Advocates Training Programme (Kenya School of Law, 2015); LLB (University of Nairobi, 2012).

Proposed Legislation

Twenty-one bills I will put on the floor of the National Assembly: to lower the cost of raising a family and of being compliant, to return pension choice to the worker, to make government prove value for money before it spends, and to stop enforcement being used as a shakedown.

■ Amend

■ Enact

■ Repeal

■ Require

PART A · THE COST OF A HOUSEHOLD

01 · AMEND

One relieved car every seven years, for every Kenyan

Relieve Kenyan-controlled taxes (excise, VAT, RDL, IDF) on one vehicle per Kenyan every 7 years — the same courtesy already extended to diplomats. Sold within 7 years, the relief falls due in full.

02 · AMEND

No Kenyan tax on Ksh 1M of household goods a year

A flat annual relief, the same for everyone, on Kenyan-controlled taxes for imported household goods — registered once a year with KRA.

03 · AMEND

Childcare support for a working mother isn't a taxable benefit

Employer-paid domestic help for a mother of a child under 12 stops being taxed as a benefit — provided the worker is on payroll with NSSF/SHA.

04 · AMEND

An education relief for every parent paying school fees

A capped relief on documented education spending — private fees, 'free' school levies, or registered home education — the same ceiling for every parent.

05 · AMEND

Recognise home education, and let it self-regulate

A register, not a permit: an association retains a TSC teacher, keeps records, and every learner sits KNEC or accredited assessment.

06 · AMEND

Family businesses treated like the businesses they are

One vehicle and one house every 5 years per director/shareholder, deductible and not a taxable benefit — as big corporates already structure.

PART B · YOUR MONEY, AND THE PUBLIC'S

07 · AMEND

Let private sector workers choose their own fund manager

Freedom to move your pension to any fund manager and manage it wholly yourself.

08 · ENACT

Public Finance (Public Loans) Act

Borrowing only for already-designed capital projects, repayable within 7 years.

09 · ENACT

Public Procurement (Value for Money) Act

An investigative power testing whether government is overcharged, against effort, benchmarks and material costs.

10 · AMEND

No tender larger than the company behind it

A goods award may not exceed the bidder's 5-year KRA-filed turnover, tested against PAYE actually paid.

PART C · HEALTH COVER AND INSURANCE

11 · REPEAL

Repeal SHA and re-enact an elevated NHIF

Funds held by tier-1 banks as trustees, paid out by insurers, 8 regions each with a separate provider, government limited to policy.

12 · ENACT

Public money shall never pay for private health insurance

If the public scheme is good enough for citizens, it's good enough for the officials who run it.

13 · AMEND

Third-party motor claims paid within 3 days

Investigation becomes the insurer's own cost, not a reason to keep a claimant waiting.

14 · ENACT

Micro-Insurance Act

A legal home for community-run insurance — the chama principle, given standing in law.

PART D · BEING ALLOWED TO DO BUSINESS

15 · ENACT

Enforcement Conduct Act

First contact can't impose penalties for past conduct; high compliance scores earn time to remedy, not punishment; a permits tribunal per 5 counties.

17 · REQUIRE

Pay 10% on application, the balance on issue

No more paying a permit fee in full and waiting on an officer's goodwill.

16 · ABOLISH

Distribution permits and other county road-blocks

County distribution permits, and the family of permits that exist only to slow a business down, go.

18 · AMEND

NCA registers and investigates — it doesn't issue permits

A free NCA registration number usable across every other agency's applications.

PART E · THE TRAFFIC STOP

19 · AMEND

Separate injury offences from paperwork offences

Non-injury and compliance offences carry no custodial sentence.

21 · AMEND

Compliance offences settled by ticket in 7 days

A ticket, a fixed sum, seven days to pay — no court, no window negotiation.

20 · AMEND

A traffic court that is online, and open when the road is

Fully online, 5am-midnight, heard by ad hoc lawyer-adjudicators; the arresting officer must appear as principal witness.

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THE CDF PITCH

CDF in the Next 5 Years

My CDF pitch for Dagoretti North, 2027/28–2031/32. Full sourcing and the audited-spending analysis behind it: pewachange.co.ke/constituency.

“CDF will no longer be the MP's pocket money.”

MOBILITY & LIVELIHOODS

Boda boda/Uber centers & car-wash sites

10 boda boda/Uber convenience centers (2/ward) + 15 car-wash sites (3/ward), 25 total.

Ksh 180M

SPORTS AT WARD LEVEL

Pools, grounds & cross-ward leagues

1 new pool in each of 4 wards (Kilimani already has 2, gets the access programme instead); a swimming/cycling/tennis/football/volleyball league, sponsor-backed.

Ksh 271M

RECREATION & FOOD SECURITY

Parks & a 500,000-tree food forest

5 new/reconstituted public spaces; 5 ward nurseries; 500,000 fruit trees with 2 years of paid aftercare.

Ksh 260M

COMMUNITY & CREATIVE SPACE

Community halls, one per ward

Stage, seating 250-300, a fitted creative-arts space, and a grant programme for resident arts groups.

Ksh 121M

KNOWLEDGE

Community libraries, one per ward

Reading room, digital access, solar backup, a funded librarian & annual book budget.

Ksh 108M

PROGRAMME INTEGRITY

Participation, oversight & upkeep

Baraza validation of every project, one proportionate M&E; line, site works, and a maintenance sinking fund.

Ksh 116M

5-YEAR TOTAL

Ksh 1,134.1M

Core Ksh 874.1M + recreation/food-forest
add-on Ksh 260M

THE HONEST GAP

Ksh 174.1M above the Ksh 960M (192M/yr) envelope. Close it by phasing the tree/parks programme, seeking county & KEFRI/NGO co-funding, and sponsors for the tournaments.

Four audited years show **90.8%** of CDF payments already leave as development transfers — personnel is a small **2.6%**. The real problem is composition: schools, police posts and chiefs' camps that already have line-ministry budgets. FY2021/22's own numbers show the constraint isn't allocation size — a Ksh 137.1M proposal grew to a Ksh 230.8M final budget on brought-forward balances, and only 73% was spent.

HOW THIS IS RUN DIFFERENTLY

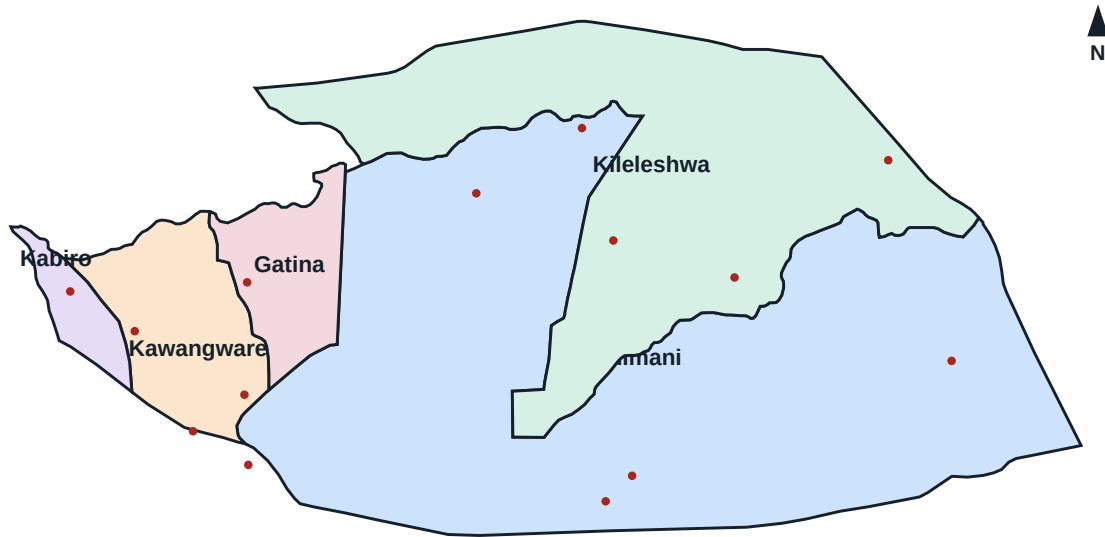
Baraza before budget. Every ward's project list is validated at a published, minuted community baraza — attendance registers included — before it is submitted, not assembled afterward.

Personnel stays lean by design. Delivery leans on seconded national/county government staff and structured community volunteers — ward project committees, library stewards, 'tree champions' — instead of new hires.

Not the MP's pocket money. The baraza-validated project list, the budget, and spend-to-date are published before implementation each year. No discretionary reallocation outside that published list.

Polling Stations — Dagoretti North

All five wards — Kileleshwa, Kilimani, Kawangware, Gatina, Kabiro — schematic, not to survey scale. Red dots mark registration/polling centres with a confirmed location; the full list below includes the few that aren't yet pinned on the map.



REGISTRATION / POLLING CENTRES BY WARD — SOURCE: IEBC CONTINUOUS VOTER REGISTRATION (FINAL 2027 LIST CONFIRMED CLOSER TO THE ELECTION)

Kileleshwa	Kilimani	Kawangware	Gatina	Kabiro
Consolata School	Kilimani Primary School	Deliverance Church Riruta	Gatina Chiefs Camp	Dagoretti Muslim Primary School
Jomo Kenyatta University Nairobi Campus	Lavington Primary School	Kawangware Primary School	Gatina Primary School	HGM Primary School
Kenya High School	Milimani Primary School	Precious Blood Girls School Riruta	World Hope Centre Kawangware	Riruta
Kileleshwa Primary School	Muthangari Primary School			Kabiro Primary School
St Mary's School Nairobi	Nairobi Primary School			St Anthony Mixed Secondary School Nairobi
	St George's Primary School			

Full ward-by-ward maps, polling-station pins and straw polls: pewachange.co.ke/wards. Manifesto sources for the CDF pitch: pewachange.co.ke/constituency.