

Bomet And Milwaukee Sister City Relationship



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Bomet-Kenya



- Located near the equator, on the Great Rift Valley of Kenya, Africa
- Population is about 800,000 people
- Potential for great investment opportunities

Bomet-Milwaukee Relationships



- **Sister city relationships will promote**
 - Milwaukee globally as a city of significance
 - Enrich it as a community of global understanding through exchanges and initiatives that focus on the following key areas.

Benefits



- Both cities can exchange ideas increase mutual understanding, thereby bringing long term benefits locally and Bomet
 - Cultural Exchange
 - Economic growth
 - Tourism
 - Reliable Business Opportunities and contact
 - Import and Export
 - Research-public health and higher education sectors
 - Sport

Cultural Exchange



- Educational exchanges, and cultural exchanges
- Milwaukee students can visit Kenyan schools and homes to learn different languages and culture
- Kenyan Students can visit Milwaukee schools to learn the same.

Business Opportunities



- Relationships act as new gateway to new markets and trade reliance.
- Provide platform from which to address global issues.
- Provides multilateral framework for cultivating economic growth across a host of trade, industry, and business sectors.

Import and Export



- Organic foods are rare in Milwaukee and very expensive when found.
- Rift valley, and specifically Bomet county has amble climate that allows planting throughout the year.
- Bomet can flood the market with fresh produce of vegetables, beans, potatoes, millet, cabbages, onions, bananas, pineapples, avocadoes, oranges, watermelon, fruits, tea, coffee, just to name a few.
- All necessary foods for good health.

Tourism



- Bomet is located at the center of the World's famous tourism attraction site
- The famous Maasai Mara
 - Home to immigration of wildebeest
 - And many more wild animals.
 - ✦ Hippos, elephants, lions, cheetahs, leopards, etc

Sport



- Internationally known athletes
 - Kenyan Runners come from this region
- Milwaukee students can go to Bomet for training
- Similarly Bomet students can come here for training.

Research and Goodwill



- Public health research and cancer research collaboration.
- Global water center and the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee are collaborating to bring clean drinking water to a village in Bomet.
 - Bomet county government was in attendance (Mr. Bill Rutto)
- Sister City Relationship will further open up greater research opportunities for students from Milwaukee and Bomet to exchange can exchange ideas.
 - Tenwek hospital is known to host MD interns from all over the world.
 - MD Students from Milwaukee can have research and cultural experience at the same time.