

WEST NILE DIASPORA COMMUNITY LEGACY PROJECTS PORTFOLIO BRIEF

1. West Nile Museum, Information & Cultural Center (WNMICC)



Purpose

To establish a permanent institution that preserves, documents, and promotes the history, identity, and heritage of the West Nile region while serving as a cultural, research, tourism, and community engagement hub.

Proposed Project Site

Opposite Total Petrol Station, next to OPM offices in partnership with Paramount Cities

Strategic Rationale

- Cultural identity preservation
- Archival documentation of oral histories and artifacts
- Youth education and intergenerational knowledge transfer
- Diaspora reconnection platform
- Tourism and creative economy stimulus

Core Components

- Museum galleries (history, ethnography, liberation narratives, diaspora story)
- Digital information and research center
- Cultural performance arena
- Archival and documentation lab
- Gift shop and creative artisan marketplace

Long-Term Impact

- Institutionalized cultural preservation
- Cultural tourism revenue generation
- Regional pride and identity strengthening



2. White Rhino International Conference Center (WRICC)



Purpose

To create a world-class convention and exhibition facility positioning West Nile as a regional hub for business forums, government summits, diaspora conventions, and international conferences.

Proposed Project Site

In Giligili on the 4.5-acre land previously ear marked for the museum

Strategic Rationale

- MICE economy development (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, Exhibitions)
- Capture diaspora conventions and regional forums
- Catalyze hotel, transport, and hospitality growth
- Anchor investment forums and trade expos

Core Components

- Main plenary hall (2,000+ seating capacity)
- Breakout halls and VIP suites
- Exhibition pavilion
- Media and broadcasting infrastructure
- Integrated parking and security systems

Long-Term Impact

- Regional investment visibility
- Job creation in hospitality and services
- Increased GDP contribution through event tourism



3. New Barifa Stadium (Modern Multi-Purpose Sports Complex)



Purpose

To redevelop Barifa Stadium into a modern multi-purpose sports complex supporting professional sports, youth development, and major public events.

Proposed Project Site

Current Barifa Stadium Site

Strategic Rationale

- Youth engagement and sports development
- Hosting national and regional tournaments
- Talent development pipeline
- Public gathering and national celebration venue

Core Components

- FIFA-standard football pitch
- Athletics track
- Modern grandstands (20,000+ phased capacity)
- Training grounds and locker facilities
- Commercial retail spaces

Long-Term Impact

- Reduced youth unemployment through sports economy
- Attraction of national sporting events
- Strengthened community cohesion



4. Arua City Multi-Level Parking Garage



Purpose

To address growing congestion in Arua's central business district through structured parking infrastructure that modernizes urban mobility.

Proposed Project Site

Opposite Arua Regional Referral Hospital (Agriculture Offices)

Strategic Rationale

- CBD congestion reduction
- Improved traffic flow and safety
- Revenue-generating municipal asset
- Foundation for smart-city parking systems

Core Components

- Multi-level structured parking (500–1,000 vehicles phased)
- Automated ticketing & payment systems
- Retail frontage (ground level)
- Solar rooftop installation option

Long-Term Impact

- Organized urban growth
- Municipal non-tax revenue stream
- Enhanced investor confidence



5. Arua City Hall (Modern Administrative Complex)



Purpose

To construct a centralized, modern civic administration complex to improve governance efficiency and public service delivery.

Proposed Project Site

Former Arua District Headquarters

Strategic Rationale

- Consolidation of city departments
- Professional municipal image
- Improved service accessibility
- Digital governance integration

Core Components

- Administrative offices
- Council chambers
- Citizen service center
- Digital records and IT infrastructure
- Secure access and public plaza

Long-Term Impact

- Enhanced institutional credibility
- Efficient public administration
- Long-term cost savings through consolidation



6. West Nile Apiculture & Sustainable Enterprise Program



Purpose

To build a scalable, climate-resilient honey value chain connecting rural producers in West Nile to international markets (Europe, North America, Middle East).

Strategic Rationale

- Household income generation
- Climate-smart agriculture
- Diaspora-driven export market linkage
- Youth and women economic inclusion

Core Components

- Beekeeper training & cluster formation
- Modern hive deployment
- Honey processing & packaging facility
- Export branding and certification
- Diaspora distribution partnerships

Long-Term Impact

- Rural economic transformation
- Sustainable land use
- Foreign exchange earnings





Portfolio Strategy Alignment

Project	Category	Impact Type	Revenue Potential	Strategic Horizon
Museum & Cultural Center	Cultural Infrastructure	Identity & Tourism	Medium	Long-term
White Rhino ICC	Economic Infrastructure	Investment & Events	High	Long-term
Barifa Stadium	Youth & Sports Infrastructure	Sports Economy	Medium-High	Long-term
Parking Garage	Urban Infrastructure	Municipal Revenue	High	Medium-term
City Hall	Governance Infrastructure	Institutional Efficiency	Indirect	Long-term
Apiary Program	Enterprise & Rural Economy	Export Revenue	High	Short-Medium term

Strategic Observation

These legacy projects collectively create:

- Cultural anchor (Museum)
- Investment magnet (Conference Center)
- Youth engine (Stadium)
- Urban order (Parking Garage)
- Governance credibility (City Hall)
- Rural economic base (Apiary)

Together, they form a comprehensive regional transformation blueprint, not isolated projects.



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