Committee: UNEP

Topic: The influence of Covid-19 on the environment

Country: Republic of Kenya

Kenya is a country which fascinates people all around the world with its natural attractions and breathtaking living ecosystem.

The President of Kenya is Uhuru Kenyatta. Uhuru Kenyatta is the son of the first president of Kenya Jomo Kenyatta.

Kenya is a developing country and after gaining its independency, some political breakthrough such as Haram bee, decentralizing, making education free, giving benefits to the city governors has uplifted Kenya. More ever Kenya signed a contract about building a nuclear energy station in Nairobi. Furthermore Kenya is so attentive about Covid-19 that has taken many measures so far. Obeying the rules and paying attention to social distancing has played a big role in protecting Kenya’s society.

Kenya has 92.055 total Covid 19 cases and 73.452 patients recovered from Covid - 19 virus. In addition Kenya banned the production of plastic bags. Executive director of UNEP Erik Solheim uttered: “Kenya, with extraordinary natural beauties, made a breakthrough to regain its natural beauty.” on Kenya’s breakthrough. On the other hand, there has been coastal pollution at marines during the pandemic process. It’s very lamentable that coastal pollution harms the sea creatures. However Municipality of Mombasa, Kilifi, and Kwale collected all the litter and classified them as Covid-19 related and non – related waste.

Besides that Kenya reduced the number of Covid-19’s positivity cases by %13 to %4.4 and before the first case there were only 8 isolated beds. However after the first Covid-19 case Kenya increased this number to 60. Even though Kenya is careful and on alert about the virus invasion, some flaws still remain in their defense. Kenya has taken a step in nuclear technology which is an endeavor that will prove useful energy wise, while posing a problem towards the environment.