

CS urges Kwale locals to allow mining exploration

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Mining and Petroleum Cabinet secretary John Munyes (*pictured*) has appealed to communities in mineral-rich areas of Kwale county to allow Base Titanium to undertake exploration in the area.

He assured the residents that they will be fully compensated for their land.

Speaking yesterday after his visit to the mine site, the CS said exploration of mineral deposits in areas that are poten-



tial for mining would greatly boost the country's economy.

"We are getting closer to resolving the issue because the community, the leaders and the investor are all in talks and the moment they agree, we will provide the licence," said Munyes.