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# IEBC to oversee KTDA elections

**TBK Chief Executive Officer Willy Mutai says the Commission is expected to publish a list of qualified candidates including the voter register in all the tea buying centers ahead of the voting exercise**

BY SARAH NJAGI (KNA)

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) will conduct elections for the directors of the 54 smallholder tea factories managed by the Kenya Tea Development Authority (KTDA) on June 28, 2024.

This marks the first time the IEBC will oversee the KTDA director elections, where over 600,000 tea farmers across the country are expected to participate.



Addressing the press at a Kericho hotel following a security briefing with the Ministry of Interior, National Administration officers, the IEBC, and the Tea Board of Kenya (TBK), TBK Director for Western Kenya, Mr. Kennedy Kaburi, stated that the IEBC

will supervise the voting process across the seven regions in the country.

He noted that these elections represent a significant milestone in the ongoing tea reforms transformation journey.

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**TBK Director representing Western Kenya Mr. Kennedy Kaburi addressing the press at a Kericho hotel grounds following a security briefing with Ministry of Interior and National Administration officers. PHOTO: SARAH NJAGI**

<p><b>The Week In numbers</b></p>	<p><b>100</b> Number of chemists closed by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) in a crackdown to flush out illegal sellers pharmaceuticals in the Rift Valley region</p>	<p><b>Sh15b</b> Amount in revenues netted by the KRA in the current financial year from the Western Region - former Nyanza and Western Provinces</p>	<p><b>Sh5</b> Cost of a modern Resource Center that has been launched at the Nanyuki GK prison to equip prisoners with technical skills.</p>	<p><b>Sh1.4b</b> Amount of money the Government has set aside for the construction of new fish landing sites in the Coast region</p>
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## Sh3.9b allocated for new classrooms ahead of Grade Nine roll-out

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

The government will construct 16,000 classrooms in preparation for the enrollment of Grade Nine learners next year.

According to Early Learning and Basic Education Principal Secretary

Dr. Belio Kipsang, the ministry is making necessary preparations to accommodate Grade Nine, which will be housed in primary schools. The government will allocate Sh3.9 billion for this project.

Speaking at the Rift

Valley Regional Commissioner's plenary hall in Nakuru, Dr. Kipsang led a team of eleven Principal Secretaries from the Social Sector Sub-Committee in a public engagement session to gather views on government service delivery plans. From Na-

kuru, the team will move to Baringo County.

Dr. Kipsang stated that 766 new classrooms will be constructed in Nakuru at a cost of Sh770 million. He added that by December this year, all 16,000 classrooms planned for Grade Nine will be ready

for use. Additionally, he revealed that the World Bank will provide Sh9 billion for the construction of 9,000 classrooms. Further classrooms will be built through the National Government Constituency Development Fund

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**Basic Education Principal Secretary Dr. Belio Kipsang**

## Sh3.9b allocated for new classrooms ahead of Grade Nine roll-out

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(NG-CDF) by legislators.

“We are taking steps to ensure our schools have the necessary infrastructure, where our teachers and learners can effectively perform,” Dr. Kipsang said.

The pioneer class of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) will join Grade 8 in January. This announcement comes amid concerns from some stakeholders about primary schools’ capacity to accommodate Junior Secondary School (JSS).

Dr. Kipsang encouraged the youth to consider enrolling in Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions.

He noted that the government is relying on the TVET sub-sector to drive industrialization in Kenya. “This is why we have heavily invested in the sector to initiate socio-economic revolution. The new funding model in TVET institutions will ensure equity and access to TVET courses for all learners, leaving no one behind,” Dr. Kipsang said.

In the 2023/2024 budget, TVET institutions were al-

located Sh28.3 billion. Dr. Kipsang also urged the business community to pay their taxes and support compliance initiatives, enabling the government to collect revenue for critical services and development programs.

“I want to encourage everyone to be patriotic and pay their fair share of taxes.

This will create a fair and competitive business environment, grow our economy, and make us self-reliant,” he said.

Social Protection and Senior Citizens Affairs Principal Secretary Joseph Motari said the government is sourcing funds to pay caregivers for the elderly under the Inua Jamii Cash Transfer Program.

Each elderly or disabled beneficiary must have a caregiver to assist with withdrawing funds, especially if they face challenges such as poor sight, illiteracy, or mobility issues.

Motari affirmed that all eligible elderly persons will be enrolled in the cash transfer program to cushion them against economic hardship.

## 600,000 tea farmers to vote in KTDA poll supervised by IEBC

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“We will employ a straightforward method: ‘one grower, one vote.’ This approach is a result of the tea reforms we have implemented.

The IEBC will manage and conduct the exercise, nominating returning officers for each factory and appointing counting clerks at all polling centers. The Tea Act 2020 mandates that the directors of our factories serve three-year terms, which expired in April. Therefore, on June 28, we will hold elections for our factory directors,” he added.

Mr. Kaburi emphasized that the Ministry of Interior and National Administration are well-prepared to ensure that law and order are maintained and that the elections proceed without disruptions.

The TBK Director also explained that the IEBC will be guided by a manual of elections released by the TBK, who will act as observers during the process



Agriculture CS, Mithika Linturi

to ensure the election is conducted smoothly and without issues.

At the press briefing, TBK Chief Executive Officer Willy Mutai disclosed that the voting will be conducted through a secret ballot system based on the ‘one grower, one vote’ principle, giving each farmer an equal voting stake. The previous voting system, which was based on the number of shares a tea farmer held, was criticized for favoring those with larger farms and more shares.

Mr. Mutai also mentioned that the Com-

mission is expected to publish a list of qualified candidates, including the voter register, at all tea buying centers ahead of the elections.

“Elections will be held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and we anticipate electing 328 directors for the 54 smallholder tea factories who will serve for the next three years. The IEBC will conduct the elections across all 54 factories, while the TBK will oversee the process to ensure fairness and preparedness for free and fair elections for the farmers,” Mr. Mutai revealed.

He urged tea farmers to vote wisely for their preferred leaders.

“As TBK we want to wish the farmers to exercise their right and role to elect their best leaders who will be manning the factories. We are urging them to continue harvesting their tea as they also campaign until when they will elect their directors,” said Mutai

A voter shall on the date of election present the following documents to the presiding officer for verification a national ID or passport, pay slips for green leaf delivery for any two months in the twelve months period preceding the date of elections.

Eligible candidates are required to submit Shs 10,000 non-refundable fee, ID card, growers slip for 12 months period preceding the date of election, valid KRA tax compliant certificate, EACC clearance and a valid certificate of police clearance.



### MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

#### ADDENDUM NO.1

#### NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

TENDER REFERENCE NO. KE-MOWI-431584-CW-RFP

#### CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR KWALE URBAN WATER SUPPLY

Reference is made to the State Department’s advertisement notice published on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 in the ‘MYGOV’ insert of the People Daily Newspaper inviting sealed bids from eligible tenders for **TENDER REFERENCE NO. KE-MOWI-431584-CW-RFP FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR KWALE URBAN WATER SUPPLY.**

The State Department of Irrigation through Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project wishes to clarify the **Website page** and the **Pre-bid conference** have been **revised.**

This is therefore to notify all interested and eligible bidders that an addendum has been issued of the same and the closing/opening and submission date of bids has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 1100Hrs East African Time (EAT) and NOT** on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 as previously advertised.

A **Pre-bid** conference will be held on **25<sup>th</sup> June 2024** beginning at 10.00am at the Kwale Water and Sewerage Company Boardroom.

A complete set of Tendering Document(s) may be obtained by interested Tenderers by downloading from the website [www.water.go.ke](http://www.water.go.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

and be delivered to KWSCR Office ACK Garden Annex 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Ngong road.

So as to be received on or before **17<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 11.00 a.m.** Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tender’s or their representatives who choose to attend at KWSCR Office ACK Garden Annex 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Ngong road.

All other details remain the same.

**Project Manager.**



### KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD



#### INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is established by Statute to regulate the Film and Broadcast Sector with a view to protecting children from exposure to harmful content.

KFCB invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

Tender No	Tender Name	Closing Date and Time
KFCB/FA/05/2023-2024	Provision of Event Management Services (Framework Agreement).	25th June 2024 at 11.00 am
KFCB/06/2023-2024	Disposal of Unserviceable, Obsolete, Surplus Stores, Equipment and Assets	25th June 2024 at 11.00 am

Interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents from the KFCB website <https://kfcg.go.ke/tenders/> or visit the Supply Chain Management office, Kenya Film Classification Board, Aga Khan Walk, Uchumi House 15th floor during normal office working hours or reach the Board through email address [kfcgprocurement@kfcg.go.ke](mailto:kfcgprocurement@kfcg.go.ke).

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be obtained upon payment of **Ksh 1000** for hard copies payable in cash or bankers cheque to the Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Film Classification Board or downloaded Free of Charge at <https://kfcg.go.ke/tenders/> or PPIP tenders portal [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke). Those who download the documents from the website **must** forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to [kfcgprocurement@kfcg.go.ke](mailto:kfcgprocurement@kfcg.go.ke).

Completed tender documents, enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, marked with the tender number should be addressed to: -

**Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD,  
P.O. BOX 44226-00100  
NAIROBI**

and be deposited in the tender box provided at **Uchumi House 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before the date stated above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the KFCB Boardroom, Uchumi House 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aga Khan Walk in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening.

**Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
KENYA FILM CLASSIFICATION BOARD**



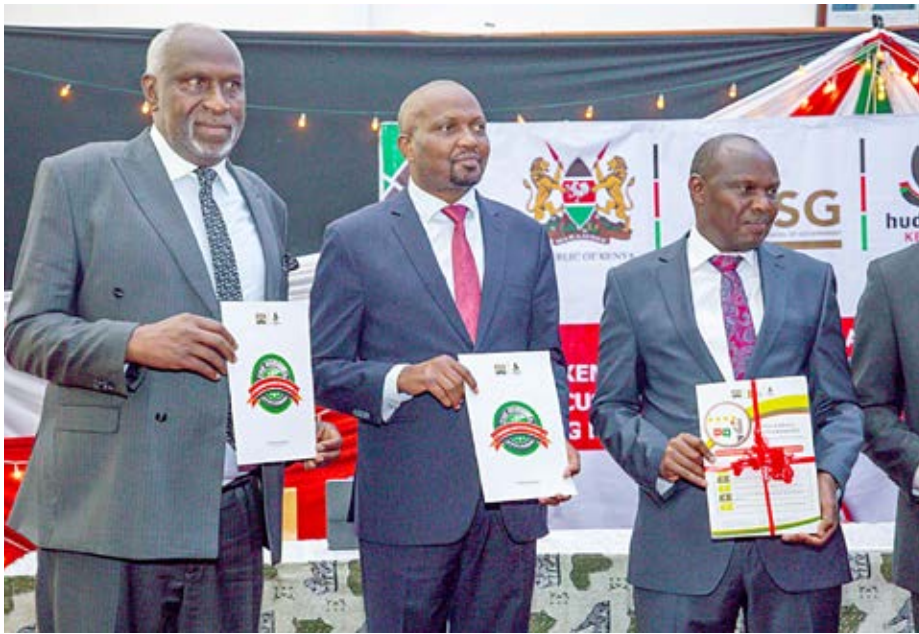
# Proposed policy to safeguard public service from political bias

BY PATRICK AMIMO (PCO)

The Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei, has proposed the formulation and adoption of a legislative or policy measure to safeguard the public service from political interference in order to maintain neutrality and non-partisanship in their service to Kenyans. Koskei's proposal underscores the government's commitment to ensuring an impartial and effective public service that prioritizes citizen satisfaction and transparency.

"We are diligently working towards ensuring independence of the public service from political influences. Public servants must remain impartial and unbiased. Let's remain focused on advancing the government's agenda for economic rejuvenation," stated Koskei during his address at the Kenya School of Government in Lower Kabete, Nairobi.

Koskei was speaking as he launched the 'Customer Service Excellence Training Framework for



Chairperson Kenya School of Government Council, Justice (Rtd.) Charles Nyachae (left), Moses Kuria, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Performance, and Delivery Management and Head of Public Service Felix Koskei.

the Public Service,' which aims to shift the mindset of public servants towards efficient, transparent, and citizen-centric interactions.

"All public servants should undergo training that emphasizes citizen-centered service

delivery. We must eradicate corruption and other detrimental practices that hinder effective service provision and commit to serving the people," Koskei emphasized.

Moses Kuria, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Performance,

and Delivery Management, echoed Koskei's sentiments, highlighting the implementation of the Customer Service Excellence (CSE) Training Framework as a crucial step towards realizing the government's commitment to serving Kenyans

with dignity and excellence.

"The framework will equip public servants with the necessary skills and competencies to deliver high-quality services to the public," noted Kuria.

Kuria further emphasized the transition from conventional public service to one that prioritizes customer satisfaction and sets global standards in service delivery.

"This Framework marks the moving from business-as-usual lethargic public service to a workforce that will positively impact this nation and which sets standards of distinction in customer service delivery in the region, continent and globally," Kuria emphasized.

He added: "Institutionalizing a faculty of service excellence within the Kenya School of Government is a significant achievement. We are exporting the DNA of Huduma Kenya into the rest of the public service. We aim to replicate the success of Huduma Kenya across the entire government."

Huduma Centre, renowned for its one-stop service delivery approach, serves as a model for efficient public service deliv-

All public servants should undergo citizen-centered training on service delivery

Kuria announced plans to seek Cabinet approval to make Customer Service Excellence Training mandatory for all public servants, ensuring uniformity in service delivery standards.

The Principal Secretary State Department for Public Service, Amos Gathecha said Huduma Centres serve 60,000 Kenyans daily and that last year alone, the centres served 13 million Kenyans. The numbers are expected to grow to 15 million by December.

Other leaders present during the launch of the 'Customer Service Excellence Training Framework for the Public Service' were: Chairperson Kenya School of Government Council, Justice (Rtd.) Charles Nyachae, Acting Director General Kenya School of Government Prof. Nura Mohamed and Acting C.E.O Huduma Kenya, Mugambi Njeru.



## NYAYO TEA ZONES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation (NTZDC) is a State Corporation established through a Gazette Notice No. 265 of 1986, which was later amended by Gazette Notice No. 30 of 2002. The overarching mandate of the Corporation is to enhance the Conservation of forests and protection of the environment through the creation of tea and fuelwood growing zones, establishment and maintenance of tea processing factories, and marketing of tea and fuel wood products in and outside Kenya.

The Corporation wishes to recruit a suitably qualified and highly motivated individual to fill the position of Chief Executive Officer.

#### 1. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Details for requirements, duties and responsibilities are outlined in the corporation's website.

#### 2. TERMS OF SERVICE

- a) The Chief Executive Officer shall hold office for a term of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term subject to satisfactory performance.
- b) The gross monthly salary and benefits attached to the position will be as per Salaries and Remuneration Commission circular.

#### 3. HOW TO APPLY

Full details of application requirements can be downloaded from the corporation's website. [www.teazones.co.ke](http://www.teazones.co.ke)

All applications should be clearly marked "Application for the position of Chief Executive Officer" and addressed to

**Chairman of the Board  
Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation,  
P.O Box 48552 - 00100  
NAIROBI**

All applications must be hand-delivered to Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation, Nyayo House, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor - Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi

#### 4. CLOSING DATE

All applications should be received on or before **9<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.



## NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY (NIA)

ISO 9001:2015 Certified

### CHANGE OF DOMAIN

The National Irrigation Authority, established under the Irrigation Act No. 14 of 2019 is mandated to develop, coordinate and manage sustainable irrigation services for socio-economic development in Kenya.

The Authority wishes to notify all stakeholders, partners and the general public that it has effected changes to its domain from [irrigation.go.ke](http://irrigation.go.ke) to [irrigationauthority.go.ke](http://irrigationauthority.go.ke)

The old domain will cease to be in use effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024. The change of domain has necessitated change of emails and website as shown below:

- a) Website address from <https://irrigation.go.ke> to <https://irrigationauthority.go.ke>.
- b) Key email addresses:

OFFICE	OLD EMAIL	NEW EMAIL
Head Office	ceo@irrigation.go.ke	<a href="mailto:ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke">ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke</a>
	communication@irrigation.go.ke	<a href="mailto:communication@irrigationauthority.go.ke">communication@irrigationauthority.go.ke</a>
	purchasing@irrigation.go.ke	<a href="mailto:purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke">purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke</a>

**Please note that the old email addresses will be active until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 after which all communication will be received through the new addresses.**

For more information, kindly contact Corporate Communication Office based at the Head Office in Irrigation House, Lenana Road, Nairobi or visit our website, <https://irrigationauthority.go.ke>,

**X: @Irrigation\_Auth, Facebook: National Irrigation Authority**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY**



# CDA races against time to complete multi-million Malindi health program

**BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)**  
The Coast Development Authority (CDA) is racing against time to complete the Sh889 million Malindi Integrated Social Health Development Programme Phase II (MISHDP-II) in Malindi and Magarini Sub-Counties. The Authority successfully implemented Phase One of the program, funded by the Italian government, between June 2008 and 2012. The program, funded by the Italian government through the National Treasury at a cost of Sh889 million, is implemented by CDA in collaboration with the National Land Commission, Kenya Space Agency, Kilifi County Government, and the local community. The three-year program commenced in May 2022 and aims to improve the social and economic development of the two sub-counties.

Speaking during a stakeholders' meeting to review the progress of Phase II implementation, CDA Acting Managing Director Ms. Pamela



**Classrooms under construction at Burangi Primary School, Malindi Sub-County funded by MISHDP II. Photo by Haniel Mengistu.**

Ngure said all completed projects in MISHDP-I are operational, and the local community is benefiting. The Italian Government through the National Treasury has so far disbursed a total of Sh271 million to MISHDP-II and the projects are at advanced stages of construction. To improve the education facilities and school enrolment in Malindi and Magarini Sub-Counties Phase II of the project involves the construction of a dining hall, kitchen, a dormitory and four class-

rooms at Ngomeni Secondary School.

The project also has provision of an award scheme for the five best-performing students from form one to form four at Ngomeni Secondary School.

Other school infrastructure development projects are: the renovation of six classrooms block classrooms at Ngomeni Primary School, the construction of six classrooms block, a laboratory and a pit latrine at Rasi Primary School.

Construction of an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Block is underway at Malindi Sub-County Hospital and Sh571 million has been allocated for the tarmacking of the 12-kilometer Mjanaheri - Ngomeni road.

"Phase II will improve education in the area. In Malindi, we had only one ICU during the COVID-19 era we realized that patients had to go all the way to Mombasa to access ICU facilities but now we will have a fully operational ICU," said the Acting CDA MD.

CDA chairman Mzee Mwinyi said the ICU will not only serve the residents of Kilifi but also the neighbouring counties of Tana River, Lamu and Garissa counties.

CDA, Chairman Mwinyi divulged received a no-objection letter for the construction of the road that will open up the Ngomeni and Mjanaheri areas.

# Student-centered funding continues for new varsity entrants

**MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)**

The second cohort of students joining tertiary institutions this year will also receive financial support under the student-centered education model for higher education, just like the previous year. In a press statement, Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu disclosed that out of the 201,146 candidates who qualified for university entry in the 2023 KCSE examination, 153,274 students have been placed by KUCCPS into various degree programs in universities. Based on the placement results, Machogu stated that some universities have released letters of admission and fee structures

for the courses as displayed on the KUCCPS portal during the application process.

According to the CS, all parents, guardians, and students are notified that the results of the funding application process will be released starting from July 31, 2024."In light of the foregoing, he stated that all first year students will report to their respective universities based on their admission letters and joining instruction as advised. Further, upon results of the funding application being released, he said universities shall notify all their respective first-year students of the amount to be paid by parents/guardians (households).



## REQUEST FOR BIDS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Project (HoAGW4RP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract indicated below:

S/No	Tender Reference Number	Tender Description/Name
1.	KE-WSTF-332758-GO-RFB	Supply and Delivery of Various Groundwater Equipment

- The Water Sector Trust Fund now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of Various Groundwater Equipment. **More details on the required specifications are contained in the bidding document.**
- Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016, revised 5th edition of September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), which can be found in the following website: <https://worldbank.org/procurement> and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Water Sector Trust Fund using the email address specified below and inspect the bidding document from 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given Except on weekends and public holidays.
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded free from WaterFund's website <https://waterfund.go.ke/downloads/tenders> by interested Bidders. Eligible and interested bidders should express interest by way of a written application to the email address below, in order to receive any clarifications or updates on the bid.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **18th July, 2024 at 1000 Hrs.** The packages should be clearly marked "**Supply and Delivery of various Groundwater Equipment - Tender No: KE-WSTF-332758-GO-RFB**", and placed in the Tender Box located at 1st Floor, CIC Plaza, Mara Road, Nairobi, Kenya.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Kenya Shillings One Million, Five Hundred Thousand only (1,500,000/-) valid for twenty-eight (28) days beyond the bid validity period.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address referred to above is:

**The Chief Executive Officer,  
Water Sector Trust Fund,  
1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road,  
PO Box 49699-00100, Nairobi.  
Tel: 020 2729017 / 8  
Email: [hoa\\_rfb@waterfund.go.ke](mailto:hoa_rfb@waterfund.go.ke)**

For WaterFund's complaints and access to information procedures and redress mechanisms, kindly follow the link: <https://waterfund.go.ke/access2info>

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## MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERY MANAGEMENT STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

### TENDER NOTICE

The State Department for Public Service invites sealed tenders from eligible insurance underwriters to provide a Comprehensive Medical Insurance Scheme for Civil Servants as indicated below:-

Tender No.	Description	Eligibility	Bid Security	Closing Date and Time
MPSP&DM /OT/011/2023-2024	Provision of A Comprehensive Medical Insurance Scheme for Civil Servants	Insurance Underwriters	50,000,000	4th July 2024 11.00 am

Tender document detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from the State Department for Public Service [www.psyg.go.ke/tenders.go.ke](http://www.psyg.go.ke/tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

For any clarifications or communications kindly contact: **Head, Supply Chain Management, Telposta Towers, 2nd Floor, P.O Box 30050- 00100, Telephone: +254 020 2252299, Nairobi, Kenya. Email: [info@psyg.go.ke](mailto:info@psyg.go.ke)**

Completed tender document in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender name and number should be addressed to:-

**Principal Secretary  
State Department for Public Service  
P O Box 30050 - 00100 - NAIROBI**

and deposited in the Tender Box situated at Telposta Towers, 2nd floor on or before **Thursday, 4th July, 2024 at 11.00 am.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address above.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Departments website [www.psyg.go.ke/tenders.go.ke](http://www.psyg.go.ke/tenders.go.ke) for any tender addenda and clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

**Principal Secretary  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE**



# Ultra-modern fish market to enhance trade safety along Trans African Highway

BY MABEL KEYA SHIKUKU (KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru, in partnership with the Africa Green Council, has embarked on a Sh340-million project to construct an ultra-modern fish market at Karai area along the Trans African highway. The aim is to protect vendors from losing their income to brokers and to streamline the fish trade.

The facility will also offer travelers the opportunity to enjoy this delicacy in a serene environment.

According to Mr. Ben Sang, Nakuru County's Chief Trade Officer, the project is nearing completion.

The current administration is committed to ensuring the final phase, which includes constructing parking spaces, installing electric vehicle charging ports, and setting

up cold rooms for fish preservation, is completed within the specified timelines.

The project, which began in 2020 but faced setbacks due to the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, aims to address the recurring problem of fish sellers losing their lives annually to speeding vehicles on the busy highway while selling their goods.

Mr. Sang expressed confidence in the project's progress, noting that traders will soon operate in a safe and regulated environment. This initiative also guarantees the hygiene and safety of fish sold to customers.

The modern market is expected to feature 300 stalls and will include a fish value addition com-

**2020**  
The the construction of the modern market began

ponent as its core function.

Naivasha East Ward MCA Stanley Karanja, in whose area the market is located, called for the speedy completion of the market noting that it will boost the economy of the area and open job opportunities for unemployed youths.

Karanja noted that delayed completion of the project will continue exposing more traders to the danger of being knocked down by speeding vehicles.

Samwel Njoroge, a resident of Karai area, is among those who have welcomed the setting up of the modern market in the locality saying it will improve their livelihood and boost their businesses that they immensely depend on to earn a living.

Another trader Joyce Wanjiru, who sells vegetables, has urged the county government to hasten the



The Modern Fish market under construction in Karai area along the Nakuru-Nairobi Highway. Its set to revolutionize fish production and marketing in the Lakeside town of Naivasha.

project to enable them to operate from the market.

According to Wanjiru, traders are forced to travel to Kinungi market, which is several kilometers away, to sell their vegetables which is too costly, adding that once the market is complete, it will alleviate their suffering.

In November last year, the County Government of Nakuru restocked Lake Naivasha with tilapia fingerlings worth over Sh. 2.5million in a bid to replenish the dwindling fish stocks in the fresh water

body. Currently, there are 300 licensed fishing boats on Lake Naivasha manned by youth groups to ensure increased employment opportunities while also ensuring sustainable exploitation of the fisheries resources.

The lake has only five fish landing beaches including Central Beach, Karagita, Kamere, Tarambete and Oloiden. But only Central Beach had been gazetted leaving the other four without legal and official land documents.

The county as of December last year recorded fish catch weighing a total of 2,045,856 kilogrammes of fish catch with an estimated market value of Sh247,621 663 (Sh 248 million) from the lake with tilapia species being the most common fish, according to the data captured.

And things are looking up for the fisheries sector as the government is set to construct a state-of-the-art landing site on Lake Naivasha at a cost of Sh100 million.



## Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA)

### INVITATION TO TENDER

#### PROVISION OF SECURITY GUARDING SERVICES

**TENDER No: CWWDA/T/S/27/2023-2024**

The Coast Water Works Development Agency has received funds from the National Treasury and intends to use part of the proceeds towards Provision of Security Guarding Services

Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0900 to 1500 at the address given below.

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non-refundable fees of amount in Kenya shillings 1,000 in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website: [www.cwwda.go.ke](http://www.cwwda.go.ke). Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

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Tenders shall be quoted be in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 90 days from the date of opening of tenders. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Kenya Shillings 350,000.00

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or 5th July, 2024 at 10:30am. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

Late tenders will be rejected.

**Chief Executive Officer**  
Coast Water Works Development Agency  
Mikindani Street Off-Nkrumah Road Mombasa  
Attention: Head of Procurement Function, 041-2315230, [info@cwwda.go.ke](mailto:info@cwwda.go.ke)



## Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA)

### INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

<b>CONTRACT NAME &amp; DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>CWWDA/T/W/26/2023-2024 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR THE CREEK VILLAGE JUNDA, MOMBASA COUNTY</b>
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The Coast Water Works Development Agency has received funds from the National Treasury and intends to use part of the proceeds towards Construction of Waste Water Treatment Plant for The Creek Village Junda, Mombasa County

Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0900 to 1500 at the address given below.

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Tenders shall be quoted be in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 90 days from the date of opening of tenders. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Kenya Shillings 800,000.00

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

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# Nanyuki GK Prison unveils state-of-the-art Resource Center worth over Sh5m

**BY MARTHA MUNYAMBU(PCO)**  
 A state-of-the-art Resource Center worth more than Sh5 million has been launched at Nanyuki GK Prison to equip prisoners with technical skills. Named after Catholic priest Fr. Peter Meienberg, the facility was constructed by the Faraja Foundation associated with him. It is equipped with a salon and barber shop, a computer lab, a training and counseling center, as well as sections for knitting, tailoring, and carpentry, among others. The aim is to ensure that

inmates gain skills during their jail terms which they can use to generate income once they complete their sentences. Dr. Salome Muhia Beacco, Principal Secretary of the State Department for Correctional Services, made these remarks during the official launch at Nanyuki GK Prison in Laikipia County. She stated that the Center greatly boosts the government's rehabilitation efforts for offenders serving custodial sentences. "I wish to thank the Faraja Foundation for this excellent initiative that

complements our programs at the Correctional Services Department. I have no doubt that this rehabilitative initiative will help many people get back on their feet and eventually become resourceful members of society," said Ms. Beacco. The facility which had been completed in a span of eight months, Dr Beacco noted serves as an indelible mark in the correctional services sector and at the same time called for more partnerships from stakeholders in supporting offenders reform and get rehabilitated back to the community.



**Correctional services PS Salome Beacco (right), Faraja Foundation Chairperson David Bett unveils State of the art resource center at Nanyuki GK Prison. Photo by Patrick Ambani**

"I call upon each one of us to challenge ourselves in the commitment of quality service delivery, support the Government agenda and position in ensuring that the vulnerable members of our society have access to social justice," she urged. The Commission-

er-General of Prisons Brig(rtd) John Warioba said that the facility was in line with Government initiatives of rehabilitating convicts. "Any inmate can engage in making items that can be sold to benefit himself financially and the centre will be run by in-

mates themselves through support from the officer in charge. This bold initiative represents a significant stride of our core mandate of rehabilitation and social re-integration of prisoners back to society," said Brigadier Warioba. The Faraja Foundation Chairperson Dr. David Bett urged for more partnerships from the county governments in a bid to rehabilitate and re-integrate prisoners which he described as a major challenge. The Governor of Laikipia County Joshua Irungu who was also present during the launch pledged his support in the rehabilitation of the offenders and promised to employ some of the 47 offenders who were released upon completion of three months community service orders terms.



## TURKANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A constituent college of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology)

Office of the Deputy Principal (Administration, Finance and Planning)

### EXTERNAL ADVERT

Turkana University College invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions.

1.	INTERNAL AUDITOR I	SCALE XII (12)	ONE (1) POST	REF: TUC/NT: 01/23/05/2024	RE-ADVERTISEMENT
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**a) QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

The applicant:

- i. Must have a Master's degree in Finance/Accounting/Commerce/Business Management/Business Administration or its equivalent and CPA Part III with six (6) years working experience, three (3) of which as Internal Auditor Scale XI or its equivalent
- OR**
- ii. Bachelor's degree in Finance/Accounting/Business Administration or its equivalent and CPA Part III with twelve (12) years working experience, three (3) of which as Internal Auditor Scale XI or its equivalent.
- iii. Must be registered with a recognized professional body and be of good standing.
- iv. With CISA qualification will have an added advantage
- v. Must be ICT competent (provide evidence).

**b). DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- i. Review and develop audit systems, techniques and procedures and ensure their effective implementation
- ii. Prepare and submit the University College Audit reports to the University College Council and relevant government bodies/agencies
- iii. Undertake comprehensive audits on utilization of resources
- iv. Ascertain correctness of accounting reports
- v. Draw up audit programmes
- vi. Prepare audit queries and observations
- vii. Any other duties as shall be assigned by the supervisor

2.	HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER/ SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II (HR)	SCALE X (10)	ONE (1) POST	REF: TUC/NT: 02/23/05/2024	RE-ADVERTISEMENT
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**a) QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

The applicant:

- i. Must have a Bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management/Commerce/Business Management with six (6) years working experience, three (3) of which as Human Resource Officer Scale IX /Senior Administrative Assistant I or its equivalent.
- ii. Must have CHR/P II/CPS II or equivalent professional qualifications
- iii. Must be registered with a relevant professional body.
- iv. Must be ICT competent (provide evidence).

**b). DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- i. Prepare human resource budgets
- ii. Establish proper reward systems by designing financial and non-financial rewards and sanctions
- iii. Ensure proper working conditions and employees welfare
- iv. Ensure employee records are well maintained and properly managed
- v. Maintain industrial peace in the University College in liaison with committees on discipline, staff welfare and safety among others
- vi. Coordinate the staff performance appraisal process
- vii. Responsible for the staff recruitment process
- viii. Handle correspondences on recruitment and training matters
- ix. Implement the resolutions of the training committee
- x. Administration of staff terms of service
- xi. Handle induction and orientation matters
- xii. Perform any other duties that may be assigned from time to time.

3.	LEGAL OFFICER	SCALE XII (12)	ONE (1) POST	REF: TUC/NT: 03/23/05/2024	RE-ADVERTISEMENT
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**a) QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

The applicant:

- i. Must have a Masters of Laws/Legal Studies degree from a recognized University with six (6) years relevant experience **OR** Bachelor's Degree in Law (LLB) and Postgraduate Diploma in Law with nine (9) years relevant working experience **OR** Bachelor's Degree in Law (LLB) plus Postgraduate Diploma in Law with three (3) years' experience as an Assistant Legal Officer Scale XI or its equivalent.
- ii. Must be an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and Commissioner of Oaths.
- iii. Must be a registered member of the Law Society of Kenya and be of good standing
- iv. Must have a current practicing certificate.
- v. CPS (K)/CS will have an added advantage
- vi. Must be ICT Competent (provide evidence).

**b). DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- i. Provide corporate governance advisory and practical support to the council, its members and the College for the effective discharge of their duties and responsibilities.
- ii. Provide guidance and practical timely support to ensure effective and efficient Board and committee meetings/processes by facilitating proper constitution, clear terms of reference, well-articulated agenda and minutes, including following up of action points.
- iii. Ensure compliance with the applicable laws, regulations and codes of ethics.
- iv. Ensure statutory compliance through regular monitoring and implementation of legal, regulatory and policy requirements.
- v. Representing the University College in all types of suits
- vi. Offer legal advice to the University College
- vii. Draft, update and review contracts and other legal documentation
- viii. Filing of statutory returns, council records, and college assets registers
- ix. Conduct Training needs assessment for the council members and implement appropriate interventions to meet statutory and regulatory requirements
- x. Organize for effective Council and Committee evaluation

**TERMS OF SERVICE**

Appointment to the position will be on permanent and pensionable terms subject to successful completion of probation.

**APPLICATION MODE:**

1. Candidates should submit manual (hard copy) or electronic applications;
2. All applications should be submitted together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents;
3. The Curriculum Vitae should include information on academic qualifications, professional experience, leadership and management roles and membership of professional association, email address and telephone contacts;
4. All electronic applications should be sent to the following e-mail address of the Deputy Principal, Administration, Finance and Planning office: [dpaftp@tuc.ac.ke](mailto:dpaftp@tuc.ac.ke);
5. All manual applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **"Application for the position Applied"** and delivered to:

**The Deputy Principal (Administration, Finance & Planning)  
 Turkana University College  
 P.O. Box 69 - 30500 LODWAR, KENYA.**

6. All applications should reach the Deputy Principal (Administration, Finance & Planning) Office on or before **2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 latest by 5.00 p. m (East African Time).**

**NOTE**

1. **THOSE WHO HAD APPLIED ARE ADVISED TO RE-APPLY.**
2. **TURKANA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**
3. **ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.**

# Ministry of Mining deploys geologists to assess landslide risks in Murang'a County

BY BERNARD MUNYAO(KNA)

The Ministry of Mining and Blue Economy has deployed geologists to conduct a seismic assessment of landslide-prone areas within Murang'a County.

Already, a team of senior geologists has begun the assessment in parts of Kangema Sub-County, where earth faults have been observed.

Mining Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi said the assessment will help in making well-informed decisions regarding the utilization of land that is susceptible to landslides.

Mwangi noted that the geologists were deployed following a request by the Murang'a County Government to develop a long-term technical report after the assessment, aimed at preventing deaths and property destruction caused by landslides.

According to the PS, many parts of the upper zones of the county were affected by landslides and mudslides during the recent rains, leaving a trail of destruction.

"A team of senior geologists is already conducting the seismic assessment in parts of Kangema. Additional geologists will be deployed to assess areas in Kahuro, Mathioya, Kigumo, and Gatanga, which have been experi-



Mining PS Elijah Mwangi speaking in Murang'a

encing landslides during rainy seasons."

"Their report will guide the government in making decisions on the utilization of land. We will be in a position to decide whether to relocate people from the areas and utilize the land by either planting trees or other purposes," Mwangi added.

Early, a landslide hit Kiganjo Village in Mathioya killing six people and displacing more than 30 families.

"After the assessment people who will be found living in risky areas, will be relocated. This is to ensure the safety of our people," the PS added.

Meanwhile, Mwangi said his ministry is working in partnership with the local county government to invest in value addition of local soils used to manufacture tiles.

"Murang'a has a kaolin type of soil. This soil is raw material for tiles and currently is being mined and transported to other areas of the country and even being exported. We have asked the county government to get us a piece of land where we can bring investors and set up a tile manufacturing plant," Mwangi said.

"Manufacturing of the tiles locally will boost the economy of Murang'a and also provide employment opportunities to local youth. The kaolin soil is available in Gaturi and Mugoiri Wards and also it can be accessed from neighbouring counties," he noted.

The Ministry, he noted, has launched the Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) targeting individuals who are mining in the country who do not have a license.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KG-ADM-007-2024	Tender for Provision of Cleaning, Garbage Management and Gardening Services for KenGen Premises for the Year 2024-2026 (Re-Tender)  <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visits as indicated in the tender document</i>	Reserved to ALL AGPO groups	23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KG-ADM-008-2024	Tender for Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services at KenGen Premises and Power Stations for the year 2024-2026 (Re-Tender)  <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visits as indicated in the tender document</i>	Reserved to AGPO groups (Youth and PWD)	23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KG-ADM-009-2024	Tender for Servicing and Maintenance of Water Dispensers for all KenGen Business Areas for two years (Framework Contract)  <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visits as indicated in the tender document</i>	Reserved to ALL AGPO groups	24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KG-COMM-009-2024	Request for Proposal for Undertaking Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Study for The Proposed 90MW Karura Hydro Power Project	Citizen Contractors	11 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KG-ADM-010-2024	Tender for Proposed Works for Proposed Office Fit Out Works at KenGen Pension Plaza II Sixth (6th) Floor Parking Silo Along Kolobot Road, Nairobi.  <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visits as indicated in the tender document</i>	Citizen Contractors	22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the **General Manager-Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230**, Email: [tenders@kengen.co.ke](mailto:tenders@kengen.co.ke) on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1,000.00** paid via **Mpesa, pay bill no. 400200** and account no. 01120069076000, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website [www.kengen.co.ke](http://www.kengen.co.ke), on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> and on PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

**Bidders are advised to refer to the website and on e-procurement regularly for any additional information /clarifications/addenda. Downloaded copies are FREE.**

**SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:**

- Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website ([www.kengen.co.ke](http://www.kengen.co.ke))
- Bidders who are interested in this tender MUST ensure that they are registered in the E-Procurement Portal. Please ensure compliance to the following;
  - For suppliers registering for the first time ensure the "Public Procurement" checkbox is ticked so that the login details are sent to suppliers automatically.
  - All documents **Must** be uploaded to the SRM System through the <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> found at [www.kengen.co.ke](http://www.kengen.co.ke)
  - Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

**Note;** Those Bidder who have submitted their bids and wish to amend them further should not click on **WITHDRAW** but click on **EDIT** to enable them amend their bid response and make appropriate changes.

Bidders who require any form of assistance on how to bid via the system are advised to download a manual from the website or may contact [eprocurement@kengen.co.ke](mailto:eprocurement@kengen.co.ke)

**Tender Security:**

**Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:**

- Attachment of a scanned copy to the bid document.
- Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.
- Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
- Such E-Security can be verified via the issuing institution's online portal.

**Where a non-electronic security is submitted, the hard copy of the Original Tender Security in the form and amount specified must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date and Time to the following address:**

**General Manager - Supply Chain,  
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,  
Kolobot Road, Parklands,  
P.O. Box 47936, 00100 NAIROBI**

Tenders will be opened **online** soon after the closing time in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend at KenGen Pension Plaza II, Tender opening room, 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

**N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations. Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.**

- Call Toll Free: 0800722626
- Free Fax: 00800 007788
- Email: [kengen@tip-offs.com](mailto:kengen@tip-offs.com)
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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TENDER VALIDITY PERIOD FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER MAINTENANCE WORKS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024**

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KenHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, with the responsibility for the Management, Development Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads.

KenHA had invited sealed bids from prospective bidders vide MyGov newspaper on **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024** which closed /opened on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024**. Pursuant to Section 88 of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, KenHA hereby requests bidders to extend the validity of the aforementioned tenders for a further **thirty (30) days** from the initial expiry date prescribed in the tender documents. Bidders are advised to confirm their extensions through the email; [tenders@kenha.co.ke](mailto:tenders@kenha.co.ke)

The detailed list of tenders for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of the financial year 2023/2024 whose tender validity extensions are being sought can be accessed on the KenHA website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) and Public Procurement Information Portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

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# Kenya advances toward universal clean cooking energy access by 2028

BY FATMA SAID AND SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The Government is on course to achieve its ambitious goal of universal access to clean cooking energy for all Kenyans by 2028, following the establishment of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) bulk import handling and storage facilities countrywide to bridge the supply gap.

Interventions in the LPG sector are guided by the Kenya National Cooking Transition Strategy (KNCTS) 2024-2028, prompted by surveys conducted during the 2022 Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS), which highlighted a high dependence on traditional cooking fuels.

“In total, 68.5 per cent of the population, or 9.1 million households (1.7 million in urban areas and 7.4 million in rural areas), rely on traditional cooking fuel,” reads part of the DHS report.

The Principal Secretary for Petroleum, Mohamed Liban, conducted an extensive tour of LPG bulk import facilities in Mombasa and Kilifi County to assess their readiness to handle and supply LPG.

PS Liban toured the Kenya Pipeline Refinery Limited (KPRL) in Changamwe, where the Kenya Pipeline Company Limited (KPC) is constructing an LPG import, storage, and handling facility. The project aims to provide existing shippers and new entrants with bulk storage, road/rail tanker loading, and cylinder filling facilities for LPG gas, thereby boosting supply in the local and export markets.

According to KPC, the proposed new facility is to be designed as a “common user” facility for dispensing LPG to interested parties through rail siding, truck loading, and bottling facilities. The facility will mainly receive

LPG from pressurized LPG ships berthed at Kipevu Oil Terminal (KOT-2) Jetty into the storage tanks using a product import line.

The PS also toured private LPG investments including, Gapco (Total Energies) Terminal, Africa Gas and Oil Limited, and Lake Gas.

Liban said that the Regulation Policy is currently in its final stages of development, a collaborative effort between the State Counsel and the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA). This comprehensive policy aims to streamline the sector’s operations and ensure greater transparency.

Alongside this, the implementation of an open tender system, similar to the one utilized in the fuel sector, is also near-

**9.1m**  
Households relying on traditional cooking fuel in the country



**Petroleum PS, Mohammed Liban (2nd R) inspecting the LPG storage facility at Gapco (Total Energies) Terminal, during his tour and inspection of LPG Bulk Import Handling and storage facilities in Mombasa and Kilifi County.**

ing completion. This new system is expected to enhance competition and efficiency, ultimately benefiting consumers and stakeholders alike.

Addressing the challenge of gas cylinders being lost and misused by middlemen, the Principal Secretary announced that the Ministry is developing an advanced ICT system. This project will assign unique tracking numbers to each cylinder, linking them to specific supplier companies to simplify record-keeping and enhance traceability, ensuring that cylinders remain within the legitimate supply chain and reducing the risk of unauthorized

use.

He noted that they are now working on the regional mapping for assigning the companies to distribute the cylinders.

The PS said that it is important to closely monitor and support the operations of these facilities to ensure the main Key Performance Indicators (KPI) of the government regarding the supply of LPG are achieved.

The KPIs he said were: the accessibility of the LPG. He stated that more than 12 million Kenyans are not yet accessing LPG. On affordability, he noted that LPG is meant to be very affordable for Kenyans to utilize. The safety

and security of the LPG supply is also one of the key aspects the government is working on.

“Many Kenyans are either partially using LPG or relying entirely on firewood, this includes institutions such as public boarding schools, prisons, hospitals, the National Youth Service, and the police. Our goal is to eliminate the negative environmental and health impacts associated with these practices,” Liban said.

He assured that over the next ten years, the Ministry aims to ensure that 40 per cent of the 12 million people currently without access to LPG will be served through the Gas Reticulation Initiative. The initiative, championed by the President, aligns with efforts to provide affordable housing and improve living standards across the country.

“We are looking at the value Chain of LPG from the common user facility (infrastructure) so that private players can chip in leading to the consistent distribution and how it can be accessed.

“We are also focusing on the value chain of the production and the impact it will impose on Kenyans,” Liban said.



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## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T032/2023-2024	PROVISION OF KEBS GENERAL INSURANCE FOR 2024 - 2025	INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS AND INSURANCE BROKERS	8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 1000Hours (EAT)

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Supply Chain Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 0900 hours and 1600 hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kes.1,000.00 (One thousand Kenya shillings Only) as indicated in the Tender Document and the amount is payable in Cash or Bankers Cheque or Tender document can be downloaded for free from KEBS website: [www.kebs.org](http://www.kebs.org) or Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked 'TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER' indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,  
KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS,  
P.O. BOX 54974 - 00200,  
NAIROBI.

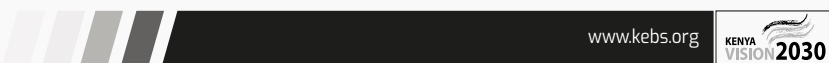
or be deposited in the Tender Box located at KEBS Centre Main Reception marked "TENDER BOX" so as to be received as indicated above. Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Centre Supply Chain Parking Area Bid security will be as indicated in the tender document.

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## KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

### TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency established under the Statistics Act, 2006 to collect, compile, analyze, and disseminate socio-economic statistics needed for planning and policy formulation in Kenya. KNBS invites sealed open National tender as below:-

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE	TENDER SECURITY (Ksh)	TARGETED GROUP
1	KNBS/ONT/29/2023-2024	Disposal of valueless records in KNBS Nairobi County office(Nyayo House)	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at 10:00 am	N/A	Open
2	KNBS/ONT/30/2023-2024	Provision of Car Hire Services on As and When Required (AWR) Basis	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at 10:00 am	150,000	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document **free of charge** from the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) supplier portal (<https://supplier.treasury.go.ke>) and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; [www.knbs.or.ke](http://www.knbs.or.ke) under "Tenders" portal. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email: [procurement@knbs.or.ke](mailto:procurement@knbs.or.ke) for purposes of registration.

Original and Completed Tender document should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Real Towers addressed to:-

Director General  
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics  
P. O. Box 30266-00100,  
NAIROBI.

so as to be received on or before **2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 at 10:00am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **KNBS Board Room- Real Towers, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor.**

**Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Late tenders will not be accepted.**

DIRECTOR GENERAL  
KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS





# Council rolls out free nationwide cancer screening for persons living with albinism

BY CHRIS

MAHANDARA(KNA)

The National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) has launched a nationwide cancer screening program for persons with albinism free of charge.

Under the program, which coincides with the country's albinism mapping efforts, NCPWD aims to gather accurate data on the number of individuals living with the condition. This initiative intends to provide support such as sunscreen lotion, lip care, and after-sun lotions.

Steve Wafula, a senior accountant at NCPWD, emphasized that the government-funded program aims to detect cancer cases in people with albinism early to prevent loss of life.

Wafula stated, "The government has allocated Sh100 million for the Albinism Support Program to conduct this exercise and other interventions. We've lost many individuals with albinism due to lack of access to these services, and we are grateful

for this allocation."

This initiative leads up to International Albinism Awareness Day on June 13, 2024, with a goal to involve as many people with albinism as possible in accessing these vital services.

Wafula noted that despite the NCPWD database showing around 3,000 cases nationwide, the 2019 census identified over 9,000 cases. He attributed this discrepancy to poverty, explaining that many individuals haven't sought these services due to financial constraints.

The mapping exercise, he said, targets to scale up the number in the NCPWD records to 5,000 this financial year and progressively move to reach the 9,000 captured during the last census.

"We have teams covering the coastal region and we are here in the western part of the country. So far, we have covered Nakuru, Kericho, Kisii and Kisumu. We are also set to do it in Vihiga, Kakamega, Busia, Bun-



**Dr. Caleb Kadima treats a patient with sun burns using liquid nitrogen during an outreach program by the National Council for People with Disability (NCPWD) at Kibos School for the Blind in Kisumu County**

goma and Trans Nzoia Counties," he said.

Speaking during the exercise at Kibos School for the blind in Kisumu County, Wafula said NCPWD has stocked county referral

health facilities across the country with sunscreen lotions, lip care and after sun lotions asking people living with albinism to visit the facilities to access them free of charge.

Dr. Caleb Kadima, a dermatologist at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) said albinism, which is a genetically inherited condition characterized by lack of pigment in the skin, hair and eyes, can be managed with the available skin care

products, protective skin clothing and eye care.

The sun, he said, was the biggest enemy for people living with albinism because once exposed to the rays they develop sunburn which if not treated early can develop into skin cancer.

Those who turned up for the exercise were taken through a process called cryotherapy which involves the freezing of the sunburns using liquid nitrogen.

Dr. Kadima said the treatment is very critical so that they dry and fall off to prevent cancer.

Samples were also taken from those screened for further examinations that those found with cancer can be put on treatment.

Dr. Beatrice Etemesi who has worked with the program since its inception in 2014 said the uptake of the services has improved tremendously.

Health workers at facilities attending to people living with disability, she said, have also been trained on how to handle the cases.

**The sun is the biggest enemy for people living with albinism - Dr Kadima**

# Kenya takes lead in war against illicit medicine trade

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board will host the Operation African Star team to combat illicit trade in health products across the continent.

Dr. Fred Siyoi, the Chief Executive Officer of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board, convened a meeting with the team to discuss collaborative strategies aimed at disrupting the illicit trade in health products, pharmaceutical preparations, medical devices, and equipment across Africa.

Operation African Star, formed in 2023, serves as an informal steering group focused on improving global public health outcomes.

Its membership includes organizations such as the European Commission (EC), Interpol, the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and the World Health Organization (WHO). Initiated by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board and the National Drug Authority (NDA) of Uganda, Operation African Star targets illicit medicines distributed through postal services.



## MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

#### COMMUNICATION CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

#### TENDER NO.MPLWHD/SDHUD/ADMN/349/2023-2024

The Ministry of Lands, Public Works Housing and Urban Development through the State Department for Housing and Urban Development seeks to recruit a communications consultancy firm on a three (3) year contract to support communications, awareness creation, marketing, and stakeholders' engagement campaigns, for the Affordable housing programme.

Interested bidders may access the tender documents from the State Department's website [www.housingandurban.go.ke](http://www.housingandurban.go.ke). Bidders who download the tender documents from the website are required to provide their details by registering at the Office of Head, Supply Chain Management Services, located on 6<sup>th</sup> floor Ardhi House, 1<sup>st</sup> Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: [procurement@housingandurban.go.ke](mailto:procurement@housingandurban.go.ke).

Complete Tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below and/or be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ardhi House, 1<sup>st</sup> Ngong Avenue so as to be received on or before **3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at 10.00am**. Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services Ardhi House 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wing B.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor Boardroom Wing 'B' Ardhi House 1<sup>st</sup> Ngong Avenue in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Clarifications and addendums related to this notice shall be posted in the State Department's website [www.housingandurban.go.ke](http://www.housingandurban.go.ke). The Procuring Entity reserves the right to cancel or terminate procurement proceedings at any time before the tender is awarded. Late tenders shall be rejected.

**Head Supply Chain Management Services**  
**For: The Principal Secretary**  
**State Department for Housing and Urban Development.**  
**Ministry of Lands, Public Works Housing and Urban Development.**  
**P.O. Box 30119-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA**



## THE SACCO SOCIETIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (SASRA)



### DRIVER, SASRA 8

**Vacancy Number: 04/2024**  
**Ref: SASRA/HRA/1000/09/Vol. II (123)**

Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) was established under the Sacco Societies Act, CAP 490B with a mandate to license, regulate and supervise the Sacco Sector in Kenya. The Authority is seeking to recruit two (2) dynamic, resilient and honest professionals with excellent communication skills to fill the position of Driver (SASRA 8). The suitable candidate shall be employed on permanent and pensionable terms of service.

#### ROLE SUMMARY

Responsible for driving the Authority's vehicles as authorized by providing safe, reliable and timely transportation of staff and authorized goods and maintenance of assigned vehicles to support realization of the Authority's mandate in compliance with the Traffic Act.

#### Job Specifications:

- a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education mean grade D+ (Plus) or its approved equivalent qualification.
- b) Minimum of three (3) years demonstrable relevant work experience
- c) Valid driving license free from any current endorsements and valid for any of the classes of vehicles which the officer is required to drive.
- d) Certificate of suitability trade test for drivers.
- e) Passed Occupational Trade Tests III/II/I for Drivers.
- f) Attended a Refresher Course for drivers lasting not less than one (1) week at the Kenya Institute of Highway and Building Technology (KIHBT) or any other recognized Institution
- g) Attended a First-Aid Certificate Course lasting not less than one (1) week from St. John Ambulance or Kenya Institute of Highway and Building Technology (KIHBT) or any other recognized Institution
- h) Defensive Driving Certificate from the Automobile Association of Kenya (AA) or its equivalent qualification from any other recognized institution.
- i) Demonstrated outstanding professional competence in work performance and results.
- j) Proficiency in computer applications; and
- k) Certification in Automotive engineering or its equivalent will be an added advantage.

#### Other Mandatory Requirements

In addition, to academic qualifications, experience and person specifications referred to herein above, all interested applicants must satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

SASRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) and committed to diversity and gender equality. Qualified Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

#### Application Instructions

Kindly visit <https://manpowerservicesgroup.com/jobs> for more information about the position. Applications close on **10<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

# KenGen attains prestigious ISO 45001:2018 certification for occupational health, safety

**BY MYGOV REPORTER**  
The Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) has achieved ISO 45001:2018 certification for occupational health and safety following a rigorous audit by Bureau Veritas, an international audit firm. This latest accomplishment confirms the company's adherence to international standards and best practices, un-

derscoring the NSE-listed company's unwavering commitment to enhancing safety performance and fostering a robust safety culture across all levels and operations. The certification applies to all generation modes and associated activities, demonstrating KenGen's dedication to providing safe and healthy work environments for its employees and stakeholders.

Speaking after receiving the certificate from Bureau Veritas, KenGen Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Eng. Peter Njenga expressed excitement and pride in the achievement and its implications for the company's future operations. "This certification highlights our unwavering commitment to safety and continuous improvement, noting that KenGen was

the first public institution in Kenya to receive ISO certification back in 2004," Eng. Njenga said. "KenGen has maintained the focus and commitment to the high standards leading to this certification and recertification in two other standards on Quality Management System (QMS) and Environmental Management Systems (EMS)," Eng. Njenga added.



KenGen Managing Director and CEO, Eng. Peter Njenga (left) receives ISO certification from Bureau Veritas Regional Sales Marketing Manager Mr. Ali Noor.

## NGONG TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

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### REGISTRATIONS OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE FY 2024/2025 AND 2025/2026

Ngong Technical and Vocational College wishes to invite applications from interested and eligible firms to register for the Supply of Goods and Services for the financial year **2024/2025 and 2025/2026**.

Detailed bid documents may be obtained from the institute procurement office during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1000 (One thousand Kenya shillings only) per document paid through **COOPERATIVE BANK-NGONG BRANCH, ACCOUNT NAME: NGONG TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, ACCOUNT NUMBER: 01129842414000** or you can download from the institute's website <http://www.ngongtvc.ac.ke> free of charge or Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. The bidder who chooses to download the tender documents from the website should inform us through email: [procurement@ngongtvc.ac.ke](mailto:procurement@ngongtvc.ac.ke) for records.

Complete bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **TENDER NUMBER** and **CATEGORY DESCRIPTION** should be addressed to: -

**The Principal/Secretary BOG Ngong Technical and Vocational College**  
**P. O. Box 1170-00208, NGONG HILLS**

And be dropped in the Tender Box provided at Ngong Technical and Vocational College Administration Block, First floor, Board room. The Closing Date for Tenders and Registration of Suppliers is **2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2024 at 10.00 AM**.

*Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.*

*The Institute reserves the right to accept or reject any bid wholly or in part and is NOT bound to accept the lowest bid.*

## MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE, THE ARTS, AND HERITAGE

### State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action

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### SALE OF BOARDED STORES BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action, with appointed auctioneer **M/S Chaste Auctioneers P.O box 14521-00400 Nairobi** shall sell by public auction assorted furniture, office equipment and motor vehicle tyres & batteries.

The public auction will take place on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024** starting from 10.00am at TelPosta Tower 4<sup>th</sup> floor, along Kenyatta Avenue.

**CONDITIONS**

- All interested bidders may view the boarded stores at the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action, TelPosta Towers offices during normal working hours.
- Documents containing details of the items may be obtained from the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action-procurement office or be viewed from the website [www.gender.go.ke](http://www.gender.go.ke)
- Interested bidders are requested to pay a **REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** of **KSH 500** (Five Hundred) to obtain a bidding number. The deposit will be treated as part payment for the successful bidders.
- The successful bidder must pay **25%** of the purchase price by the fall of the hammer. Balance to be paid within **5 days** from date of auction.
- The purchased items must be collected within **7 days** from the date of auction.
- The State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action and the appointed Auctioneer reserves the right to reject all bids below reserve price.

**Supply Chain Management**  
**For: Principal Secretary**

## MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

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### TENDER NOTICE

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife through the State Department for Wildlife in conjunction with M/s Speedman Commercial Agencies Limited will sell by Public Auction the underlisted unserviceable and obsolete motor vehicles and Stores.

The auction will be held at KWS Offices in Nairobi on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 as indicated below:

LOT NO.	ARTICLE (GK NO.)	MAKE/MODEL	AUCTION DATES	AUCTION LOCATION
SDW/1/2023-2024	N/A	Assorted Chairs	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/2/2023-2024	N/A	Assorted Tyres	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/3/2023-2024	GKA 277G	Peugeot 406	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/4/2023-2024	GKA 336P	Toyota Prado	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/5/2023-2024	GKA 105U	Volkswagen Passat	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/6/2023-2024	GKA 611T	Nissan X-trail	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/7/2023-2024	GKA 183R	Toyota Corolla	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/8/2023-2024	GKA 170L	Mitsubishi Lancer	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/9/2023-2024	GKA 021H	Mitsubishi Gallant	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/10/2023-2024	GKA 824V	Nissan Tiida	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/11/2023-2024	GKA 883G	Nissan Urvan	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/12/2023-2024	GKA 550R	Nissan Tiida	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/13/2023-2024	GKB 613M	Toyota Landcruiser	4th July 2024	KWS

**Condition of Sale**

- Viewing of the items may be done on sites indicated above between the dates of advertisement and the dates of sale during normal working hours, to verify the details as they are not warranted by the State Department for Wildlife or the auctioneer
- Public auction will be conducted at the KWS on the date shown starting at 10.00am
- Interested bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of Kshs 10,000.00 per lot which is mandatory to get a bidding number. The deposit shall be paid in form of cash at the State Department for Wildlife (NSSF Building Block A, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor) cash office
- All lots bided and fully paid for must be collected within seven (7) days failure to which the purchaser shall be liable to pay a storage charge of Kshs. 1,000/= per day
- The declared purchaser (highest bidder) **MUST** pay 25% of the purchase price in cash for the lots bided at the fall of the hammer and the balance must be paid in cash within Seven (7) days from the auction day, failure to which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the item offered to the second highest bidder

**NB. The bids are subject to reasonable reserve price. Taxes and other charges involved during transfer of ownership will be borne by the purchaser.**

All bidders must obtain a catalogue before they participate in the auction process.

The catalogue may be obtained from M/s Speedman Commercial Agencies Limited for non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 that should be paid to the auctioneer.

The catalogue shall be obtained at:

**M/s Speedman Commercial Agencies Limited**  
**NACICO Chambers 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Moi Avenue, Nairobi**  
**Telephone Number 0722822374**

**Principal Secretary** ..... **DATE**.....

# Nakuru market to end post-harvest losses with new cold storage facility

BY JANE NGUGI(KNA)

Post-harvest losses will become a thing of the past for over 500 traders at the Free-Area Fresh Food Market in Nakuru, as the county government is constructing a cold storage facility at the market to spur trading and improve incomes.

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Trade, Tourism, and Cooperatives, Mr. Stephen Muiruri, stated that post-harvest losses will be eliminated, thanks to the project co-financed by the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN).

Mr. Muiruri highlighted that once completed, the facility will enable traders to store their produce for longer periods, thereby allowing them to control prices.

He pointed out that agriculture has been a primary source of income in Nakuru for generations, but lamented that the lack of cold storage facilities has hindered the sector's growth.

Speaking during the handover of the site to the contractor, the CECM emphasized that Governor Susan Kihika's administration is taking deliberate steps to make the agriculture sector more lucrative and vibrant, aiming to serve as "a source of employment and improve



County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Trade, Tourism, and Cooperatives Mr Stephen Muiruri speaking at Free-Area Fresh Produce Market

livelihoods."

"Most of these traders cannot determine the right price for their produce due to their inability to store them properly. Now, they have a place to store fresh produce at no extra cost," Mr. Muiruri added.

He noted that the cold room will be a profit booster as it will help traders keep their produce fresh for longer, giving them ample time to search for markets. With the cold room, he said farmers will be able to increase the shelf life of fruits and vegetables by up to 28 days.

"Now that the issue of storage is sorted out, they will have time to concentrate on looking for new markets and negotiate for better prices," the CECM stated.

The cold storage facility is expected to contribute to the reduction of food waste and enhance safety standards in food distribution in Nakuru and adjoining counties.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO) estimates that around 37 per cent of food produced in Sub-Saharan Africa is lost at various points along the value chain.

Muiruri indicated that farmers who supply produce to traders at the market will now be able to diversify to new crops that have high value now that post-harvest losses have been addressed.

The cold storage facility will have 500 storage crates, an office, a setting table, weighing scale and a washing area.

# CS urges PSK backing for pharmacy inclusion in new national insurance

BY MABEL KEYA SHIKUKU (KNA)

The government is seeking support from the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK) as the nation advances towards the implementation phase of the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF).

The new medical scheme includes the empanelment of pharmacy services, a significant addition that was previ-

ously excluded under the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF).

Speaking during the 60th Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya Scientific Conference spearheaded by Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua, Health CS Susan Nakhumicha assured that community pharmacies will be part of the Primary Care Network, as they will be registered and recognized as service providers.

"I want to call upon you to support us as you are the people who will fill the prescriptions under the special fund we have, the Emergency Chronic and Critical Illness Fund," she said.

To elaborate, Nakhumicha highlighted that the enactment of the Social Health Insurance Act of 2023 established the Social Health Authority, which will oversee the three distinct funds.




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**CLOSURE FOR ANNUAL STOCK-TAKE**

We wish to notify our esteemed customers and the general public that we shall close our Nairobi and Regional Distribution Centers for the annual stock-take effective **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

During this period, receipt and dispatch of medical supplies will be suspended. Only emergency cases shall be attended to.

We shall resume our normal operation from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

For further assistance, kindly get in touch with us on:

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**Chief Executive Officer**  
 Kenya Medical Supplies Authority  
 Airport North Road, Embakasi  
 P.O. Box 47715 - 00100  
 NAIROBI

**Tel: +254 111 035 800, +254 719 033 000**  
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The application to be sent to [Info@kenyare.co.ke](mailto:Info@kenyare.co.ke) and [marketing@kenyare.co.ke](mailto:marketing@kenyare.co.ke) by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

The applicants are free to propose their engagement terms in the application.





**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**INVITATION FOR NATIONAL VALIDATION ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL LAND RECLAMATION POLICY, 2024**

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has finalized the preparation of the draft National Land Reclamation Policy, 2024 (**copies can be downloaded from the Ministry's website, <http://www.water.go.ke>**)

Pursuant to Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya which has entrenched Public Participation in the Policy making process, the Ministry held Regional Public Participation and has finalized the Draft Policy, having incorporated the views received.

The Ministry, through this Notice, invites views and proposals from the General Public and any concerned stakeholder before or during the National Validation Meeting that will be held on **25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi from 9.00 AM**.

Prior views and memoranda on the aforementioned can be submitted by way of email to [lrpolicy@irrigationkenya.go.ke](mailto:lrpolicy@irrigationkenya.go.ke) or by submitting written memorandum to the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Maji House, Upper Hill, Off Ngong Road, P.O Box 49720-00100 NAIROBI. The memorandum can also be delivered to **Maji House on weekdays between 8.00 AM and 5.00 PM**.

Members of the public wishing to seek any clarification on this public participation exercise, within the scheduled timelines, can do so using the foregoing electronic, postal, and physical addresses.

**ZACHARIAH M. NJERU, EGH**  
**CABINET SECRETARY**



# Kitui's resource wealth key to Vision 2030 goals, says CS

BY MUNYASYA MUSYA (PCO)

Kitui County is an economic sleeping giant endowed with diverse and massive resources that can be harnessed to lift thousands of her citizens from poverty and deprivation.

Speaking at Kefri Hall in Kitui town during a public sensitization forum on the Fourth Medium Term Plan, EAC, ASALs, and Regional Development, Cabinet Secretary Ms. Peninah Malonza said that the people living in the county could leverage the programmes and projects outlined in the Bottom Up Economic Transformation blueprint to turn around the fortunes of the county and its people.

She noted that despite being semi-arid, Kitui County was blessed with the capacity for dryland farming, abundant livestock, vast mineral deposits, and wildlife parks suitable for tourism.

Ms. Malonza emphasized that a combination of the County Integrated Development Plan and



the Fourth Medium Term Plan, both anchored in Kenya Vision 2030, would spur faster socio-economic growth for the county and Kenya as a whole.

She reiterated that the Government has delivered multiple projects in Kitui County aimed at improving livelihoods, enhancing resilience, and adapting to persistent droughts in the county and the larger Lower Eastern Region.

Ms. Malonza listed key development projects in the county, such as the injection of Ksh250 million for the comple-

tion of Umaa Dam in Kitui Central sub-county, Ksh80 billion for Thwake Dam, and Ksh1 billion for extending water from Kiambere Dam to Kyuso Sub-County.

She said others include the Sh1.5 billion extension of water supply from Kindaruma Dam to Mwingi West and the construction of the Sh487 Billion High Grand Falls Dam which straddles Kitui and Tharaka Nithi counties.

She also listed the Sh1 billion extension of electricity to all public institutions through the rural electrification project.

She hailed Governor Malombe's administration for its unrivalled commitment to the delivery of development projects in all the sectors of the economy in the county.

Kitui Deputy Governor Augustus Kalali who also addressed the forum called on farmers and livestock keepers in the county to embrace produce aggregation in a bid access better prices for their produce and ward off unscrupulous middlemen who lived off their sweat.

# Government commits to bottom-up economic transformation agenda

BY ISIAH NAYIKA (KNA)

The National Government has emphasized its commitment to ensuring the implementation of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which, if achieved, will help mitigate the wastage of resources through duplication of projects.

Speaking during the dissemination of the Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP) 2023-2027 in Trans Nzoia, Health Cabinet Secretary Dr. Susan Nakhumicha said the implementation of BETA will, among other benefits, help bring down the cost of living, create jobs, eradicate hunger, and ensure the mitigation of wastage of resources through duplication of projects. The CS urged county units to harmonize development projects in their County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs) with the national government projects in the Fourth



Health Cabinet Secretary Dr. Susan Nakhumicha addressing participants during Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP) 2023-2027 dissemination exercise in Trans Nzoia.

MTP (2023-2027) to avoid overspending and wastage. The call came after participants raised concerns that duplication of projects at the grassroots level was a breeding ground for the embezzlement of public funds.

"One objective of the current regime is to see wastage of resources through corrupt deals and duplication of projects being eliminated. It is on this ground we are urging all county governments to ensure that they have a copy of all the projects the national govern-

ment is set to implement in their regions, so that they do not plan for the same," the CS explained.

On projects which require collaboration, Dr. Nakhumicha appealed to county governments to single out the said projects for proper engagement between the two levels of government and development partners.

As captured in the MTP IV, Trans Nzoia County is set to benefit greatly with infrastructural development with several roads being earmarked for tarmacking.

# Government to save billions of shillings in Fibre optic delivery deal with KPLC

BY BRIAN ONDENG (KNA)

The Government will save over Sh170 billion from a deal entered between the Kenya Power Company and Ministry of ICT to transmit the fiber optic cable through the Kenya Power transmission lines.

Information, Communication, Technology and the Digital Economy Eliud Owalo who said the deal is not only cost effective but also ensures efficiency in the delivery of the fiber optic cable by 2026 and not 2027 as was initially planned.

Owalo said that the initial plan of digging trenches to lay the cable cost tax payers Sh2.3 million per kilometer which was deemed to be expensive compared to the current plan of using Kenya Power transmission lines at a cost of Sh600 thousand per kilometer.

"The use of Kenya Power transmission lines to deliver the 100 thousand kilometers of fiber optic cable is not only cheap

but will also see us complete the job a year earlier than anticipated," Owalo stated.

He observed that the arrangement with Kenya Power will also enable the delivery of high speed internet connectivity to every household and business premises which have Kenya Power meters once completed.

Owalo who was speaking at Nyamira Girls High School in Siaya County during the school's ICT day said the government is committed to ensuring that everyone in the country has access to high speed internet connectivity because it's a key enabler of economic growth.

"The government has plans to revitalise and rejuvenate the performance of all sectors of the economy leveraging on ICT and that is why we are committed to ensure the delivery of the 100 thousand kilometers of fibre optic cable to avail high speed internet to every part of the country by 2026," Owalo said.

The CS observed that the creation of 1,450 digital hubs

across the country will solve the problem of rural-urban migration of the youth who migrate to cities in search of jobs.

"With Digital hubs connected to high speed internet established in all wards across the country the youth will not have to migrate because of the existing opportunities on the digital platforms which will enable them to work for companies from different parts of the world," he said.

Owalo observed that once the youth are trained through the public digital hubs, it is anticipated that they will establish their own private digital hubs where additional youths will benefit even in the remote parts of the country.

"Through the multiplier effect we will have critical mass of digital hubs in the villages and we will not have idle youth because of lack of gainful activities," Owalo said.

He disclosed that currently there are over 2000 registered students undertaking high education on E-learning platform domiciled at Konza.



## The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

### TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for the following National Open Tenders.

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT
1.	KCAA/063/2023-2024	Expression Of Interest (EOI) For Individual Consultancy Services for Instructional Systems Design and Research at The East African School of Aviation.	Individual Consultants	N/A

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document from KCAA website: [www.kcaa.or.ke](http://www.kcaa.or.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to [procurement@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:procurement@kcaa.or.ke)

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Aviation House, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, or be addressed to:

**The Director General,  
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority,  
P.O Box 30163-00100, Nairobi**

So as to be received on or before **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 11:00 am** on the date indicated for the each tender.

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at KCAA Auditorium.

**Manager Procurement  
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**





**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**APPLICATION FOR CONTRACTORS' ANNUAL PRACTICING LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 2024/2025**

The National Construction Authority [NCA] is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the overall responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development.

Pursuant to Section 15(1) of the NCA Act as read together with Regulation 7 of the NCA Regulations 2014 which provides for registration of Contractors; the Authority wishes to inform all local contractors that the current practicing licenses will expire on 31st July 2024. The window for application of the 2024/2025 annual practicing licenses will be opened as from 1st July 2024 to 31st July 2024 as per the procedure detailed on the Authority's website [www.nca.go.ke](http://www.nca.go.ke).

We wish to advise contractors that the Authority has granted a waiver on all existing renewal penalties for contractors in default. The waiver of penalties on renewal of practicing licenses will apply to contractors in categories NCA4, NCA5, NCA6, NCA7, and NCA8. The renewal and waiver period runs from 1st July 2024 to 31st July 2024.

We further wish to inform contractors who may not have attended training in the current financial year 2023/2024 that it is a mandatory requirement to accrue 10 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points by attending an NCA or NCA-accredited CPD seminar for one to renew their annual practicing license as per Regulation 14 of the NCA Regulations 2014. One can view the training calendar and register for training under our training portal on the NCA website.

**Payment**

All payments for renewal are STRICTLY through the E-Citizen platform. The Authority has not authorised any agents to act on its behalf, and contractors are hereby cautioned against making payments outside of the official platform.

**Eng. Maurice O. Akech, MBS**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS**

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**NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND**

**TENDER NOTICE**

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for submission of tenders as specified below.

Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing/opening Date and Time	Reservations
NSSF/ONT/RS/23/2023/24	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of an Automated Reconciliation System	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 11:00 A.M. local time	Open

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from Procurement Office, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, 9th Floor, along Bishops Road, Nairobi upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kes. 1,000.00** for each tender at the Cash Office on Podium Floor, Western Wing, Block 'A' Social Security House – Nairobi. Alternatively, the documents may be downloaded from the website [www.nssf.or.ke/tenders](http://www.nssf.or.ke/tenders) free of charge. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email [procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke](mailto:procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke) for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the Website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued.

*NSSF reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in whole or in part.*

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**Website: [www.nssf.or.ke](http://www.nssf.or.ke)**



**Coast Water Works Development Agency (CWWDA)**

**NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2024-2026**

Coast Water Works Development Agency invites applications from interested, eligible, capable individuals and firms for Registration as Suppliers and Service Providers in the following categories:

S / NO.	REGISTRATION NO.	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP
1.	CWWDA/REG/001/2024-26	Supply and delivery of Computers, servers, Network Accessories laptops, printers, scanners, Toners and other related ICT Equipment	Citizen Contractors
2.	CWWDA/REG/002/2024-26	Supply and delivery of general office Stationery	Reserved Groups
3.	CWWDA/REG/003/2024-26	Supply and delivery of office equipment (Metal filing cabinets, etc)	Citizen Contractors
4.	CWWDA/REG/004/2024-26	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Electrical Fittings and Lighting Materials	Reserved Groups
5.	CWWDA/REG/005/2024-26	Supply/Repair /maintenance and Servicing of Air conditioner	Citizen Contractors
6.	CWWDA/REG/006/2024-26	Provision plumbing services	Citizen Contractors
7.	CWWDA/REG/007/2024-26	Supply of Staff Uniforms and protective Clothing	Reserved Groups
8.	CWWDA/REG/008/2024-26	Provision of Air Travel Ticketing Services	Citizen Contractors
9.	CWWDA/REG/009/2024-26	Installation and Maintenance Services for Local Area Network	Citizen Contractors
10.	CWWDA/REG/010/2024-26	Provision of Medical, Group Personal Accident Insurance Services and Work Injury Benefit Act (WIBA) Services.	Citizen Contractors
11.	CWWDA/REG/011/2024-26	Provision of General Insurance Services	Citizen Contractors
12.	CWWDA/REG/012/2024-26	Maintenance of office equipment (photocopiers, computers, printers	Citizen Contractors
13.	CWWDA/REG/013/2024-26	Provision of Security and Guarding Services	Citizen Contractors
14.	CWWDA/REG/014/2024-26	Provision of Cleaning Services.	Reserved Groups
15.	CWWDA/REG/015/2024-26	Supply of Motor Vehicles Tyres, Batteries & other accessories	Citizen Contractors
16.	CWWDA/REG/016/2024-26	Design, Branding and production of Promotional Materials/ Items	Reserved Groups
17.	CWWDA/REG/017/2024-26	Design and Printing of Cards, Diaries, Corporate Newsletter, Stickers, Signage, Fliers, Brochures, Booklets	Reserved Groups
18.	CWWDA/REG/018/2024-26	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture	Citizen Contractors
19.	CWWDA/REG/019/2024-26	Supply and Delivery of Office Furnishes	Reserved Groups
20.	CWWDA/REG/020/2024-26	Supply and Delivery of General Hardware and Plumbing Materials	Citizen Contractors
21.	CWWDA/REG/021/2024-26	Supply, Delivery & Maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment	Citizen Contractors
22.	CWWDA/REG/022/2024-26	Provision of Catering Services	Citizen Contractors
23.	CWWDA/REG/023/2024-26	Supply and Delivery of Water Pumps(Surface & Submersible), Gensets, Motors(Surface & Submersible), Switchgear and Related Accessories	Citizen Contractors
24.	CWWDA/REG/024/2024-26	Supply and delivery of Laboratory Equipment and Reagents	Citizen Contractors
25.	CWWDA/REG/025/2024-26	Provision of Water Works Services	Open to all
26.	CWWDA/REG/026/2024-26	Provision of Civil Works Services	Open to all
27.	CWWDA/REG/027/2024-26	Provision of Building Works Services	Open to all
28.	CWWDA/REG/028/2024-26	Provision of Electromechanical services	Open to all
29.	CWWDA/REG/029/2024-26	Supply and delivery Water Chemicals	Open to all
30.	CWWDA/REG/030/2024-26	Supply and Delivery of Foodstuff	Reserved Groups
31.	CWWDA/REG/031/2024-26	Repair & Servicing of Electrical Equipment	Citizen Contractors
32.	CWWDA/REG/032/2024-26	Supply and Delivery of Water Pipes ,Valves & Fittings	Citizen Contractors
33.	CWWDA/REG/033/2024-26	Supply and Delivery of Consumer and Bulk Water Meters	Citizen Contractors
34.	CWWDA/REG/034/2024-26	Provision of Engineering Consultancy Services	Open to all
35.	CWWDA/REG/035/2024-26	Supply ,Installation and Maintenance of CCTV Cameras	Reserved Groups
36.	CWWDA/REG/036/2024-26	Supply and Delivery of Newspapers	Reserved Groups
37.	CWWDA/REG/037/2024-26	Supply and Delivery of Software Licenses (Emails, antivirus ,ERP etc)	Citizen Contractors
38.	CWWDA/REG/038/2024-26	Provision of Annual Maintenance Contracts for Information Systems	Reserved Groups
39.	CWWDA/REG/039/2024-26	Supply and Installation of Information Systems	Reserved Groups
40.	CWWDA/REG/040/2024-26	Repair and Servicing of Motor vehicles	Open to all

The registration documents containing the submission information, detailed terms and conditions of qualification may be downloaded free of charge from the CWWDA website [www.cwwda.go.ke](http://www.cwwda.go.ke) or the tenders portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. The Registration closing date is **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at 10.00 am.**

Applications for Registration will be opened immediately thereafter in the CWWDA Board Room, Mikindani Street - off Nkrumah Road, Mombasa in the presence of bidders / representatives, who choose to attend.

**Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**



# Government launches ten-year plan to eradicate drought emergencies by 2032

BY SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

The Government will roll out the second phase of Ending Drought Emergencies (EDE II) in July this year as part of its strategy to tackle food insecurity in the country.

The ten-year program, which will run until 2032, follows the expiration of the first phase in 2022. Some of the gaps identified during the initial phase included a lack of proper coordination among relevant state and non-state actors, necessitating a review of the initial working draft as envisioned by the Intergovernmental Authority for Development (IGAD) in 2011.

Lordman Lekulkul, Coordinator of the Nyeri National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), told KNA that the government hopes to eradicate EDE within the next decade through grassroots sensitization forums involving all stakeholders. He spoke during an EDE sensitization workshop for stakeholders in Nyeri.

“We are sensitizing the County Steering Group because previously we had



A section of those who attended the one day sensitization workshop. (Photos:KNA)

Ending Drought Emergencies Phase I, which ended in 2022 without achieving our goal. Therefore, the government has prepared a strategy for Phase II to end EDE by 2032.

“We are sensitizing our community, County Steering Group members, civil societies, and the private sector so that they understand that although drought will persist in Kenya, we aim to end the emergencies,” he said.

The new working

document codenamed ‘Ending Drought Emergencies Common Program Framework (EDE CPF II)’ has highlighted investments in foundation for ASALs development and resilience,

**“The number of people in urgent need of food assistance had by then risen five fold - Lekulkul**

peace building, conflict management and security, climate-proofed infrastructure, health, nutrition, environmental management, ICT, digitization and innovation for resilience as some of its key priority areas.

Overall, the program aims to strengthen capacities and systems in drought and early warning, contingency planning, preparedness, response and recovery with an ultimate objective

of making Kenya a country resilient to drought risk.

“We want to work together with national and county government, non-state actors and private sectors as well as our development partners as we coordinate issues together and build synergy together in phase II. There are lessons that we learnt in Phase I on issues of coordination, buying out, integrating the Council of Governors and now we want to work together to build this strategy together to ensure that we end EDE by 2032,” he stated.

Lekulkul also singled out the ever-increasing threat of Nyeri slowly turning out to be the next ASAL county in Kenya with more than 52 per cent of its land mass currently being drought prone.

A large part of this area lies in the expansive Kieni sub-county that has heavily relied on government interventions for years due to the aridity of the land.

The official nevertheless said the need for relief as-

sistance has improved for now owing to the heavy rains that were experienced in the country last year and earlier this year reducing the number of families needing relief from 200,000 to less than 5,000.

Kenya had been battling her worst drought in over four decades prior to last year owing to worsening ecological changes that were blamed on climate change.

In the wake of five failed rainy seasons, close to 2.5 million animals had reportedly died by early 2022 and at least 5 million Kenyans reported to be in urgent need of food relief.

In 2021 the World Food Program (WFP) had estimated that four consecutive failed seasons in the country had resulted in close to 2.4 million livestock deaths, dried-out water sources and sharply reduced harvests.

The number of people in urgent need of food assistance had by then risen five-fold, from 739,000 in August 2020 to 3.5 million in June 2022.

Kieni East and Kieni West constituencies were among areas that were hit hard by drought in Nyeri in 2022 leaving at least 200,000 families fully dependent on relief food.






## Practical ACTION

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Practical Action is implementing a Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) funded project co-financed by Turkana County Government in Turkana Central Sub-County dubbed **“Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the ASALs (SWASAP) Programme”** supported by the Royal Embassy of Denmark through DANIDA.

The Programme is aimed at increasing community resilience and adaptation to climate change through sustainable, peaceful use of natural resources including improved access to water and sanitation services in the target ASAL Counties.

Practical Action hereby invites eligible bidder for equipping of one borehole with associated civil works as below described.

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY SITE VISIT	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
SWASAP/2024/06	Equipping of one borehole with associated storage and civil works for water supply project at Kadokornyang in Kalokol ward, Turkana Central Sub-County, Turkana County.	Practical Action, Lodwar Office at Bishop Mohan Building On 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 10am	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024 at 11am at Bishop Mohan Building in Lodwar.

Tender Documents are available Free of Charge and can be downloaded from <https://www.practicalaction.org>, <https://turkana.go.ke> and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP).

Bidders who may want to obtain further information or seek clarification can do so by sending an email to the address [kenya.tender@practicalaction.or.ke](mailto:kenya.tender@practicalaction.or.ke)

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be submitted in two copies (1-Original and 1-copy) clearly marked **“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE” 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 at 11am** showing the **Tender Ref. No. delivered to the tender box at our Lodwar offices located at Bishop Mohan Building along Lodwar-Kitale Road Opposite Stegra Hotel.**

All documents should be addressed to:

**The Secretary  
Procurement Committee  
Practical Action  
P.O Box 39493 - 006234  
Nairobi, Kenya**



## PADV rules to ensure rapid response domestic violence report

BY IRENE GALGALO (PCO)

Victims of domestic violence will gain swift access to justice with the rollout of new protection rules known as the Protection Against Domestic Violence (PADV).

These rules enable anyone who suspects an act of domestic violence has occurred to report it to the police. Speaking at a capacity-building workshop for disseminating the PADV Rules, Ms. Anne Wang’ombe, the Principal Secretary for Gender and Affirmative Action, emphasized the government’s commitment to preventing and addressing all forms of violence against citizens. The goal is to create a just society where every citizen can participate in the development agenda within safe environments.

“The PADV Rules are part of the government’s agenda to establish robust legal and policy frameworks for ensuring easy access to justice,” stated

the PS. “Our objective is to provide guidance on protecting survivors of domestic violence and ensuring their relief.”

Ms. Wang’ombe highlighted that Kenya enacted the PADV Act in 2015, and the Judiciary’s Rules Committee developed the PADV Rules in 2019, which were gazetted in 2020. The objectives of the PADV Rules, the PS noted, are to facilitate the operationalization and effective implementation of the PADV Act.

She said the rules are also meant to provide guidance on the protection and provision of relief to domestic violence survivors.

Additionally, the PS, said rules are also meant to strengthen access to justice for survivors and their families and provide a policy and legal framework on domestic violence. The Secretary of the Judiciary Rules Committee, Moses Wanjala, led the dissemination workshop.

# Busia residents urged to grow fruit trees for export, economic benefits

BY SALOME ALWANDA (KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for East African Community Affairs, ASALs, and Regional Development, Ms. Penina Malonza, has urged residents of Busia to grow fruit trees as an economic venture. Speaking during a tree-planting exercise at Port Victoria Forest Station, Ms. Malonza highlighted the economic value associated with tree planting. “Let us grow fruit trees not only for local consumption but also for export purposes,” she said, pointing out that dragon fruit, which sells for Sh400 in Kenya, could fetch Sh1,000 in America. Ms. Malonza also noted that extreme weather conditions, such as droughts and floods caused by climate change over the past four years, have cost the country Sh2.5 billion due to the deaths of wild animals. “For the first time, the government had to purchase feed for wild animals because they were dying from famine,” she explained, adding that soon after, El-Nino rains were followed by a prolonged rainy season. The CS further stated that more than four million Kenyans were affected, with many still residing in temporary camps.



**The Cabinet Secretary for East African Community Affairs, ASALs and Regional Development Penina Malonza plants a tree seedling at Port Victoria Forest Station.**

“The floods affected 200,000 people who stayed in 192 temporary camps,” she said, noting that 170 camps, including 25 in Busia County, remain operational after the closure of some. Ms. Malonza reaffirmed the government’s commitment to implementing a six-month campaign supporting reforestation, afforestation, and sustainable forest management efforts aimed at addressing climate change impacts. “This initiative will also enhance biodiversity and support local communities in achieving the target of planting 15 billion trees and achieving a 30% tree cover by 2030,” she added. She assured residents of the government’s dedication to reaching its target of planting 15 billion trees by 2032 by expediting landscape restoration efforts. “My ministry will col-

laborate with you to achieve this common goal,” she affirmed, calling for collective responsibility in environmental transformation. Ms. Malonza also advised elected leaders against politicizing the distribution of relief food to flood victims, warning that it only divides communities. “The government has decided to form committees composed of representatives of affected persons to minimize political influence,” she said. Busia County Forest Conservator, Vitalis Osodo, explained that Port Victoria Forest Station covers 601 hectares and is exclusively a conservation forest, the only one in Busia. Osodo noted that the forest is undergoing rehabilitation through enrichment planting, with tree seedlings planted in previously bare areas.



## MAMA NGINA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

### INVITATION TO REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

Mama Ngina University College (MNUC) invites sealed Registration Documents from interested and eligible candidates/firms for supply and delivery of goods, works and services for the financial years 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

NO	REGISTRATION CATEGORIES
1	Registration of Suppliers for Goods, Services and Works for the Financial Year's 2024-2026

Interested and eligible candidates may examine and download the Registration Document(s) free of charge from the University College website: [www.mnu.ac.ke](http://www.mnu.ac.ke) or government tender portal website at [www.tender.go.ke](http://www.tender.go.ke). Duly Completed Registration Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating the category number without identifying the Tenderer should be addressed to:

**The Principal,  
Mama Ngina University College  
P.O. Box 444-01030  
Gatundu, Kenya**

The Registration documents shall be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Ground Floor, Administration Block so as to be received on or before **2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 at 11.00 A.M.** Registration Documents will be opened immediately after closing, in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend the opening session at the Lecture theatre. Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification of the bidder. Women, Youth and Persons with Disability who are duly registered and satisfy all the conditions of the Registration documents are encouraged to apply.



## MINISTRY OF LABOUR & SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS

### DISPOSAL OF ASSETS – MOTOR VEHICLES

Country	:	Kenya
Contract Title	:	Disposal of Assets – Motor Vehicles
Tender Reference No	:	ML&SP/SP/ADMIN/02/2023-2024

- The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection through the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs is in the process of disposing off its unserviceable Motor Vehicles.
- The State Department for Social protection and senior citizen affairs now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for purchase of motor vehicles as indicated in the tender documents.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) pursuant to Regulation 183 (1-2) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, State Department for Social protection and senior citizen affairs, Office of the Principal Secretary, email [ps@socialprotection.go.ke](mailto:ps@socialprotection.go.ke) and procurement office located in 14<sup>th</sup> floor of NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern wing, office No. LA 14-08 to inspect the bidding documents during office hours 0800 to 1700hrs at the address given below.
- The bidding documents in English language will be obtained by interested bidders upon payment of non refundable fee of Kshs. 1000, in cash at the cash office located at Nssf building Eastern wing 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The document will be picked from procurement office and can be returned through mail, courier or hand delivery
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 11.00a.m.** and dropped in the tender box located at the entry of procurement offices 14<sup>th</sup> floor marked State Department for Social Protection - Tender Box. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 11.00a.m.**
- The address (es) referred to above is (are):

**The Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Social protection and senior citizen affairs  
P.O. Box 40326 - 00100  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: Nairobi 020 2728333  
E-mail: [ps@socialprotection.go.ke](mailto:ps@socialprotection.go.ke), Website: [www.socialprotection.go.ke](http://www.socialprotection.go.ke)**



## MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

State Department for Internal Security and National Administration

### TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

The Deputy County Commissioner Laikipia North invites interested contractors /bidders to participate in the below tender.

TENDER No.	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	PRE. TENDER SITE VISIT	OPENING DATE
LKPNRTH/DCC/KRM/ACC/OFF/2024/001	KIRIMON ACCs OFFICE BLOCK	Proposed Construction of Assistant County Commissioner's office at Kirimon Laikipia North Sub County.	Open Tender	20th June, 2024 at 10:00 am at Kirimon ACC's Office, Muwarak	25th June, 2024

Bidders **MUST** meet the following **MANDATORY** requirements supported by certified copies of requisite document alongside other requirement contained in the tender documents.

- CERTIFIED** Certificate of Business Registration / Incorporation.
- Valid & Certified Tax Compliance Certificate
- CERTIFIED KRA V.A.T/PIN** registration certificate.
- CERTIFIED** Valid copy of **N.C.A 6** & above registration plus practicing license
- Duly filled signed & stamped** Confidential Business questionnaire (S33)
- Duly filled, signed & stamped** form of tender.
- Certified latest CR12 (not more than 12 Months) showing the directors of the firm plus their national identity cards.
- Bid bond** of 2% of the bid price which must remain Valid for 180 days (after expiry of tender validity period) from reputable bank or from PPRA accredited insurance company.
- Clearly serialized bid document using page numbers**
- Attach copy of signed Pre tender site visit certificate ( to be issued at the site )**
- CERTIFEID** Single business permit.

Interested bidders may inspect and obtain tender documents from **Laikipia North DCCs Office, Doldol** during normal working hours 8:00AM- 5:00PM Upon payment of a non – refundable fee of **KSH.1, 000** to be paid at the **Laikipia North Sub County Treasury cash office, DCC's compound, Doldol.** Tenders in plain sealed envelopes marked the tender number and bearing no indication of the tender should be addressed to:

**Deputy County Commissioner,  
Laikipia North Sub County,  
P.O BOX1,  
Doldol**

And be deposited in the tender box at Laikipia North DCC's office Doldol on or before the **above stated date at 10:00 am**

Submitted bids will be opened soon after in the DCC's Boardroom on the above stated date and in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned un opened.

# First-of-its-kind gold refinery set to transform mining sector

**BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)**  
The Government has commissioned the construction of a Sh5.8-billion gold refinery at Lidambitsa, Ikolomani, Kakamega County. The gold refinery, the first of its kind in the country, is set to be operational by June next year and is expected to be a game-changer in the mining sector.

Salim Mvurya, the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, who presided over the groundbreaking ceremony, stated that the venture, undertaken by foreign investor H-NUO Kenya Company, will benefit thousands of artisanal miners across the country who have been manually mining the valuable mineral despite associated dangers.

Mvurya mentioned that the Government has also

formalized the miners' activities through the formation of artisanal miners' cooperative societies, allowing them to work without harassment. He added that miners will no longer need to travel to Nairobi for registration; instead, licensing officers will be dispatched to all mining counties to provide services closer to the people.

"Artisanal mining has now been decriminalized, and as directed by President William Ruto, we shall support them and provide equipment to ensure they work in a safe environment," he concluded.

Mvurya asked the local community to set up a Community Development Agreement Committee so that they get one per cent of proceeds towards local development.



**Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary (CS), Salim Mvurya accompanied by Kakamega county leaders, senior government officials and contractors awarded the construction of a Sh5.8 billion gold refinery at Lidambitsa area, Ikolomani constituency of Kakamega County. PHOTO: GEORGE KAIGA.**

He announced that the investors will also pay royalties, with 20 per cent going to the county government, while ten per cent of the proceeds will

be utilized for development projects in the area.

"We have agreed with the investor to follow the due process and offer job opportunities and tenders for services that can be sourced locally to the local people," he added.

As part of the company's Corporate Social Responsibility, the CS directed the company to set up a health center, piped water and other social amenities as a way of giving back to the community. Mvurya said that the country has an immense underground wealth and that a geological survey found that there were 970 mineral deposits country-wide.

He said the government is also planning to construct state-of-the-art mineral testing laboratory in the area to bolster the efficiency and quality of

mineral mining and value addition.

On his part, Mining PS Elijah Mwangi said the setting up of the gold refinery is a game changer in the region and will put Kenya on the world map of gold producing countries.

The local Member of Parliament Bernard Shinali, through the National Government Constituency Fund (NG-CDF), has already offered land for the purpose.

Also present was the Kakamega County Woman Representative Elsie Mwandia and members of Parliament Emmanuel Wangwe (Navakholo), Fredrick Ikana (Shinyalu), Malulu Injendi (Malava) and John Waluke (Sirisia).

The legislators hailed the government for the initiative saying living standards of the local people would greatly improve.

# Ministry of Health unveils strategy to combat Sickle Cell disease across regions

**BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)**

The Ministry of Health has formulated a strategy to address cases of sickle cell disease (SCD) in the country amidst concerns over the rising number of cases, with 14,000 children born annually with the disease.

Counties surrounding Lake Victoria and the coastal region bear the highest burden of the disease, with 50-90 percent of diagnosed children dying before their fifth birthday.

Dr. Gladwell Gathecha, the Acting Head of the Division of Non-Communicable Diseases at the Ministry of Health, stated that the strategy aims to implement policy interventions to reduce the burden on patients battling the disease and decrease the prevalence of the blood disorder.

She mentioned that through the strategy, the ministry has developed a policy to provide guidelines for health workers, ensuring uniform and standardized practices in disease management.

"This will ensure that the treatment patients receive on the coast is consistent with how patients with the disease are managed in the western part of the country," she said. Dr. Gathecha also noted the development of a policy on infant screening to ensure early detection of



**Dr. Gladwell Gathecha, the acting Head Division of Non-Communicable Diseases at the Ministry of Health addressing the media in Kisumu. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA**

the condition and initiation of proper treatment and nutrition. To give impetus to the fight against the hereditary disease, Dr. Gathecha said the Ministry has also established a National Pathological Disorders Technical Working Group to enhance multi-sectoral co-ordination in managing the disease.

Speaking during the Sickle Cell Disease and Hemophilia Conference in Kisumu, Dr. Gathecha said the ministry has pushed for the incorporation of the disease under the social health insurance to cushion patients against

the high cost of treatment.

"Since the disease requires a lifelong treatment patients were not covered under the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF). We have now taken care of them through the Primary Health Care Fund, Social Health Authority and the Emergency, Chronic and Critical Illness Fund, which will cater for their screening, diagnosis and treatment," she said.

The Ministry of Health, she added has planned a nation-wide sensitisation campaign to create awareness about SCD and demystify myths which

have for a long time subjected patients to stigma.

The conference, a first one of its kind in Kenya and the region attracted over 50 abstracts from participants in Kenya and the world.

Dr. Gathecha said the forum was critical for knowledge sharing and advancement of

**Policy will reduce the burden on patients battling the disease - Dr Gathecha**

research, adding that the recommendations from the conference will help the ministry to address policy gaps in the management of the two diseases.

Kisumu County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation Dr. Gregory Ganda, said the conference, which attracted participation from across the globe, was critical in forging a common front in the fight against the disease.

Testing, he said, was very critical to ensure that all newborns know their sickle cell status to inform the decision to put them on medication, adding that when they become adults and armed with the information they will make informed decisions to stop the spread of the disease.

"It is known that a person carrying a sickle cell trait when married to a person carrying the same trait they can give birth to a child with the full blown disease. Therefore, with enhanced testing this can be avoided and we move towards the eradication of the disease," he said.

Kisumu County, he said, has rolled out infant testing for SCD at Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOTRH) as a key intervention in the fight against the disease.

Statistics from the facility, he said, indicate that out of the 20,000 deliveries in the county 1.5 per cent have the disease.

Bungoma County Executive Member for Health Dr. Andrew Wamalwa said a similar program has been introduced at Bungoma County Referral Hospital.

So far the facility has tested 1,200 cases with 30 confirmed to have the disease.

He said plans were underway to set up a specialist hospital in the area, to manage SCD and do research.

Sickle Cell Federation of Kenya (SCFK) Chairman Dr. Fredrick Okinyi asked the government to allocate funds for the procurement of rapid testing kits to scale up screening for the disease.

Focus should be on schools so that all children in the country get to know their sickle cell status and those found with the disease put on treatment.

The cost of treatment, he said was too high with some of the patients unable to afford.

National Blood Ambassador Caroline Wangamati called for scaling up of advocacy and awareness to rally Kenyans to donate blood.

She said blood is essential in the management of SCD and Hemophilia, decrying the poor state of blood banks across the country.



# Pastor Dorcas urges Kenya's artisanal miners to join marketing co-operatives

**BY GEORGE AGIMBA AND POLYCAP OCHIENG (KNA)**  
 The spouse of the Deputy President, Pastor Dorcas Rigathi, has urged artisanal miners in the country to join mining marketing cooperatives, given that such organized formations present the most practical and realistic platform for the government to extend support to workers in the mining sector.

She termed it a heart-breaking paradox that thousands of artisanal miners spent years toiling in dark tunnels and airless shafts in search of precious minerals like gold, yet there was little to show in their lives in terms of socio-economic progress and transformation.

Pastor Dorcas was speaking at Osiri village in Nyatike, Migori County, where she officiated the national launch of the Rapid Results Initiative (RRI) program by the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs. The initiative aims to issue mining licenses and permits to artisanal miners in marketing co-operatives across the 47 counties in Kenya.

The Second Lady also asked parents within the gold mining areas to restrain their children from working in the mines to help combat child labor within the country. Speaking at Osiri Primary School, where she issued certificates to registered miners, Mrs. Rigathi said children must be taken to school for the sake of their future life.

She also handed over various working gears to selected miners that included helmets and reflector jackets and, a brand new vehicle

ment parents can offer their children instead of sending them to do menial jobs, some of which endanger their lives.



**Deputy President's spouse Pastor Dorcas Rigathi holds a helmet and a reflector jacket at Osiri village in Migori during the launch of license issuance RRI exercise.**

to the Department of Mining in Migori County.

The Deputy President's wife pointed out that education is the best investment

ment parents can offer their children instead of sending them to do menial jobs, some of which endanger their lives.



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a 100% state-owned corporation incorporated on 2nd December 2008 under the Company's Act, Cap 486 as a State Corporation pursuant to the Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO's Vision is to provide a Stable Power Grid that will Transform Lives in the Region and Beyond. The Mission of the Company is to provide a stable electricity grid and facilitate power trade for sustainable socio-economic development.

The Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following positions: -

No	Vacancy	Reference No.	Terms of Services	No. of Post
1.	General Manager Human Resource & Administration - (KET2)	KET/5/1C/40/124-B (6/2024)	Five (5) year contract renewable once	1 Post
2.	Company Pilot - (KET4)	KET/5/1C/40/96-B (6/2024)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post
3.	Manager, Transmission Lines - (KET4)	KET/5/1C/40/219-B (6/2024)	Permanent and Pensionable	1 Post

Detailed Job descriptions, specifications, application instructions and other requirements are posted on our website [www.ketraco.co.ke](http://www.ketraco.co.ke).

### TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- The appointment to position No. 1 will be on a contractual period of five (5) years renewable subject to performance renewable once while position No. 2 and 3 will be on permanent and pensionable terms subject to satisfactory performance, delivery of set performance targets and outcomes.
- The successful candidates for the positions will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company guidelines.

KETRACO is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.** Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documents/details as sought for will not be considered. Any form of canvassing and giving false information shall lead to automatic disqualification. **Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.**

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. as the subject heading via the **joblink** posted on KETRACO website.

**NOTE:** These positions are open to **KENYAN Citizens ONLY.**

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their applications by **8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 5.00pm** so as to reach:-

**The Managing Director,  
 Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited,  
 KAWI COMPLEX, 4th Floor,  
 Popo Road, South C, along Red Cross Road,  
 P.O. Box 34942 – 00100, NAIROBI.**

**Please note that applications will ONLY be via joblink, hard copies shall not be considered. Indicate the position reference number as the subject heading candidates MUST fill an online form on our website.**



## MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

### INVITATION TO TENDER

<b>PROCURING ENTITY:</b>	State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries
<b>CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:</b>	Proposed Completion of Liwatoni Fresh and Frozen Fish Processing Plant

NO.	Tender Reference No.	Description	Pre-Tender Site Visit Date & Time	Tender Opening Date & Time	Address for Submission of Tenders	Physical Address for Hand Courier Delivery to an Office	Address for Opening of Tender
1.	MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/31/2023-2024	Proposed Completion of Liwatoni Fresh and Frozen Fish Processing Plant	28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024 between 1100 and 1600hrs EAT	9 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 1000hrs EAT	State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries, P O Box 58187 - 00200, Nairobi Kenya	Nairobi City, Ngong Road, Maji House, 3rd Floor, Room 343	State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries  Nairobi City, Ragati Road, NHIF Building, 14th Floor

The State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries, now invites eligible sealed tenders for the Proposed Completion of Liwatoni Fresh and Frozen Fish Processing Plant.

Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during **office hours 0900 to 1700 hours EAT at Ngong Road, Maji House Room 343.**

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fees of **(Kshs.1,000)** in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Alternatively the tender documents may be downloaded from the website [www.mibema.go.ke](http://www.mibema.go.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke); Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the websites; [www.mibema.go.ke](http://www.mibema.go.ke); or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke); Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [ps@blueeconomy.go.ke](mailto:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **126 days** from the date of opening of tenders.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security of **Kenya Shillings 11,000,000.00** in form of a bank guarantee or insurance companies approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **9<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 1000hrs EAT. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.**

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at Ragati Road, NHIF Building 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom.

**Late tenders will be rejected.**

**Addressed and Sent to:**

**Principal Secretary  
 State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries  
 P O Box 58187 – 00200  
 NAIROBI - KENYA**



# Mvuria-MTP IV to reinvigorate Kwale's economy

BY SADIK HASSAN  
(KNA)

**M**ining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya has underlined Government commitment to complete all the priority projects in the fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP IV) 2023-2027 in Kwale County.

The MTP IV has been aligned with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). It will be implemented by ministries, departments, and agencies, constitutional commissions, and independent offices.

Consequently, county governments will prepare five-year county-integrated development plans (CIDPs) aligned to Vision 2030 and the MTP IV.

Some of Kwale's priority projects are boosting power generation and supply to Wasini Island, the construction of fish landing sites, a ginnyery to bolster textile and apparel value, and integrated fish resource development.

Others include the construction of Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) research laboratories, the construction of 200 affordable housing units, the construction of a fish jetty causeway, a fish processing plant, an ice-making plant, and the construction of a new level III hospital



CS Salim Mvurya addressing the MTP IV Forum at the Matuga Kenya School of Government in Kwale County

in collaboration with the county government.

Speaking at the Kenya School of Government Matuga campus during a dissemination forum for MTP IV for Kwale County, Mvurya said the Kenya Kwanza administration is keen to position the coastal county as a regional maritime hub through sustainable developments in the blue economy sector.

The CS stated that the construction of a Sh1.5 billion mar-

itime college is ongoing in the Chitsakamatsa area. The college will serve the entire East Africa region once completed and will place the county on the global map in a maritime capacity.

To bolster maritime safety, Mvurya said a survival and training centre will be established at the Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) to build capacity for seafarers.

He revealed that the compensation process for Dongu Kundu

Project Affected Persons (PAPs) is at its tail end to pave the way for a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) on the 3000-acre land.

"We had cartels who had invaded. The list has been audited, and compensation will commence soon," said Mvurya.

The CS reiterated the government's commitment to having ICT hubs in every ward, as espoused in the Kenya Kwanza plan. The ICT hubs will enable the youth to access services and online jobs.

The government plans to establish a Sh838 million mariculture centre in Shimoni, Lunga Lunga Sub-County.

And under the Sh1.92 billion last-mile connectivity programme, Mvurya said 27524 households in Kwale County will be connected to electricity.

Another key project is the construction of the Sh2.6 billion Shimoni Fish Project, which is currently 61 percent complete. The government has plans to make the port a commercial port soon.

Mvurya exhorted Kwale leaders to mobilise residents to register in numbers in the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) to benefit from comprehensive healthcare.

Governor Fatuma Achani raised a concern about the Diani Resort City project that was missed in the MTP IV priority projects. Mvurya promised to follow up on the matter with the State Department for Planning.

"Auxiliary projects tied to the project are going on, including the expansion of the Diani Airport runway and apron for Sh173 million," he said.

He lauded the County Government of Kwale for aligning the third County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP III) with the MTP IV.

On her part, Achani extolled the Kenya Kwanza regime for involving county governments in the dissemination of MTP IV.

"We are grateful for the Affordable Housing Programme (AHP). We have allocated land for the construction of the KEMRI laboratory," said Achani, urging the government to involve her administration in the proposed establishment of a level III hospital as captured in the MTP IV.

Transport PS Mohamed Daghar said the government is committed to transforming the livelihoods of Kwale residents.

Khamis Juma, a resident of Kwale, called on the government to leverage National Government Administrative Officers and Information Offices to inform the public on government development plans in their localities.

Deputy Governor Josephat Kombo, Women Representative Fatuma Masito, Lunga Lunga MP Mangala Chiforomondo and Members of the County Assembly led by their Speaker Seth Kamanza were in attendance.

## CS launches Sh700m project to improve biodiversity conservation, in Kajiado, Narok

BY ANN SALATON  
(KNA)

**N**arok and Kajiado Counties will benefit from a four-year ecosystem restoration project worth Sh700 million launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Climate Change.

Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Ms Soi-pan Tuya launched the Strengthening Forest Management for Improved Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Resilience in Southern Rangelands of Kenya Project.

The project was launched at Enoomparbali Primary School in Mosiro Ward, Narok County, and is expected to benefit the Mosiro and Kajiado residents.

Ms Tuya said the project is financed by the Global Environment Facility 7th Cycle (GEF-7) and will be implemented by Kenya's National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) and the International Union of Nature (IUCN) in the two counties.

"The project is communi-

ty-centered with the support of all other agencies. It should be very impactful to the residents. I want to confirm that it will be implemented as planned," she said.

She reiterated that NEMA will be working with other government agencies like Kenya Forest Service (KFS), Kenya Forest Research Institution (KEFRI), Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) to implement the project.

"One of the biggest components of the project is ecosystem restoration. We want to set up massive modern nurseries in Kajiado and Narok Counties where the community can easily assess the tree seedlings," she said.

The CS who hails from Narok County said the ministry has set up a protection plan to protect nurseries which include fencing and continuous water supply.

"The project will not be impactful if we do solve the water problem that is the key challenge to the people in the county. This is because we have to be

responsible to the current needs of the communities," he said.

The CS also called on the environment stakeholders to identify and fence all wetlands and water catchment areas in the counties.

"We need to have sufficient community engagement for communities to identify that which is a priority.

When we talk about diversification of livelihood, then we must demonstrate this so that if we tell the community that climate change cannot support our traditional ways of doing things, they will understand what we mean," she said.

Also present during the launch was NEMA chairman Emilio Mugo, Narok Deputy Governor Tamalinye Koech, Narok County Commissioner Kipkech Lotiatia among other local leaders.

Commissioner Lotiatia asked chiefs to sensitise the residents on the project through the barazas so that they can embrace the culture of conserving the environment.



**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION  
MACHAKOS COUNTY  
SUB-COUNTIES: MACHAKOS, KALAMA, YATTA, MATUNGULU, ATHI RIVER, KANGUNDO, MWALA, KATHIANI AND MASINGA

**TENDER NOTICE**

Tenders are invited from interested and eligible bidders for supply/provision of goods, works and services. As and when requested basis to National Government Departments and institutions within Machakos County for the year 2024 - 2026 ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. **TENDER NOTICE 2024-2025 & 2025-2026**

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
MKS/COU/01/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply & delivery of dry foods, fresh fruits and vegetables	OPEN
MKS/COU/02/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply & delivery of meat, chicken and eggs.	OPEN
MKS/COU/03/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply & delivery of Farm inputs, animal feeds, veterinary drugs and Human medical drugs.	OPEN
MKS/COU/04/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply & delivery of petrol, oils, lubricants, LPG gas and wood fuel	OPEN
MKS/COU/05/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply & delivery of detergents & cleaning materials.	Youth, Women and PWD
MKS/COU/06/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply & delivery of natural building materials, cement, timber and paints	OPEN
MKS/COU/07/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply & delivery of hardware materials, hand tools & water tanks.	OPEN
MKS/COU/08/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply & delivery of stationery & assorted cartridges.	Youth, Women and PWD
MKS/COU/09/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply and delivery of hair dressing and beauty therapy materials & equipment	Youth, Women and PWD
MKS/COU/10/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply and delivery of uniform and Protective equipment.	Youth, Women and PWD
MKS/COU/11/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Supply & delivery of meals for suspects in Police custody.	OPEN
MKS/COU/12/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Provision of security services	OPEN
MKS/COU/13/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification of contractors for supply and delivery of pipes, fittings & electrical appliances.	OPEN
MKS/COU/14/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification of contractors for supply of office equipment, computers, printers and accessories.	OPEN
MKS/COU/15/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification of contractors for repair of office machines, computers and photocopiers	Youth, Women and PWD
MKS/COU/16/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification of contractors for repair and service of GK vehicles, motor cycles, plant & equipment and assorted accessories.	OPEN
MKS/COU/17/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification of contractors for works maintenance & renovation of government buildings.	OPEN
MKS/COU/18/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for building construction, water works & boreholes.	OPEN
MKS/COU/19/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for training materials and services	Youth, Women and PWD
MKS/COU/20/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for supply of chemicals	OPEN
MKS/COU/21/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for supply of assorted furniture.	Youth, Women and PWD
MKS/COU/22/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for supply & delivery of spare parts for GK Vehicles, motor cycles, plant & machinery.	OPEN
MKS/COU/23/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for supply and delivery of motor vehicle batteries, Tyres and tubes.	OPEN
MKS/COU/24/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for supply and delivery of catering and event management services	Youth, Women and PWD
MKS/COU/25/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for the provision of driving lessons	OPEN
MKS/COU/26/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for the supply and delivery of motorbikes and posho mills	OPEN
MKS/COU/27/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for the Supply and delivery of tents	Youth, women and PWD
MKS/COU/28/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for the Supply and delivery of plastics chairs and umbrellas	Youth, Women and PWD
MKS/COU/29/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for the Supply and delivery of chicks	Youth, Women and PWD
MKS/COU/30/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for the contractors for asbestos for disposal	OPEN
MKS/COU/31/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for Provision of Conference Facilities	OPEN
MKS/COU/32/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for the Supply and delivery of plastics Tanks	OPEN
MKS/COU/33/2024-2025 & 2025-2026	Prequalification for the Supply and delivery of agricultural machineries	OPEN

Tender documents with detailed specifications may be obtained from the respective **Deputy County Commissioner's Supply Chain Management Offices**, upon payment of **Non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00 (one Thousand shillings only)** in cash at the Sub-County Treasury offices. Interested and eligible bidders **MUST** attach copies of:

- Certificate of Business Registration and/or Incorporation.
- VAT & PIN Certificate (iii) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate
- Valid Business Permit
- Certificate of Registration from the Directorate of Procurement under **AGPO**
- Valid **NCA** Certificates for the construction Works
- CR 12** for the Companies and copy of ID for the Sole Proprietor

Completed tender documents shall be put in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **'Tender No. ....'** addressed to the **DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER** of the respective Sub-Counties as shown above, will be deposited in the Tender Boxes provided so as to be received on or before **3/7/2024 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who may wish to attend at each Deputy County Commissioner's Boardroom. Inquiries regarding this may be addressed to: **The County Supply Chain Office - Machakos from Monday to Friday between 9:00am to 5:00pm EAT.**

# Government to Capitalize on TVET at 100 celebrations to showcase its key plans and priorities in the TVET Sector

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA (PCO)

The Principal Secretary State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training Dr. Esther Muoria, has underscored the government's commitment to capitalize on TVET at 100 celebrations to bring out its key plans and priorities in the TVET sector.

Speaking at the Kabete National Polytechnic during TVET at 100 breakfast meeting held to sensitize development partners, industry partners and education stakeholders on why the government is set to celebrate TVET at 100, Dr Muoria noted that the government will use the TVET centenary celebrations scheduled for July 31 at the Kabete National Polytechnic to clearly point out its key plans and priorities in the TVET sector.

The PS underscored that the government is banking on the TVET sector in order to spur industrialization in Kenya.

Dr. Muoria noted that despite the milestones that the TVET sector has achieved over the last 100 years, there still exists inadequacies to enable the sector to realize its full potential.

She pointed out low awareness of TVET programmes, low perception, low financing, low involvement of industry/ private sector as well as development partners in the TVET sector.

PS Muoria said the government will use TVET centenary celebrations in order to reposition TVET to fully achieve its mandate.

Currently, TVET at 100 celebrations are going on across the 47 counties by making sure that the TVET

torch that was lit by President William Ruto on March 26th at the Nyeri National Polytechnic touches all the counties in Kenya.

The TVET torch roadshow in the 47 counties across the country is angled at demystifying the narrative that TVET is for failures, spreading a message of hope to the youth and parents as well as promoting employability.

"The celebrations aim to promote employability, mobility, decent work, entrepreneurship and lifelong learning among the youth and the adults," the TVET PS said.

The TVET at 100 celebration is themed, "If education is the key to employability, TVET is the master key."

In 1924, colonial masters saw a need to have semi-skilled labour and as a result, they started Native Industrial Training Depot, currently called the Kabete National Polytechnic so that they could get semi-skilled labour for the maintenance of Kenya-Uganda Railways.

Since 1924, the TVET sector has grown tremendously and witnessed key breakthrough ranging from recruitment of TVET trainers, equipping of TVET institutions, adoption of Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET), re-tooling of TVET trainers, digitization of TVET institutions through Virtual Digital Infrastructure (VDIs/Jitume Labs), the launch of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), rein-statement of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Curriculum Development, Assessment and Certification Council (TVET-CDACC), infrastructure development among many other areas that the sector has experienced.

## KENYA RAILWAYS EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Railways (KR) is a State Corporation in Ministry of Road and Transport. The Corporation was established in 1978 under the Kenya Railways Corporation Act (Cap 397) of the laws of Kenya to take over the railways section in Kenya after the collapse of East Africa Community in 1977 which managed the East African Railways and Harbors Corporation. The railway system in Kenya consists of both the Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) and the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR). The MGR extends from Mombasa to Malaba with branch lines to Nanyuki and Kisumu while SGR extends from Mombasa to Naivasha.

The core mandate of the Corporation is to provide efficient and effective rail and inland waterways transport.

The Corporation seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant positions:

S/N	Positions/ Designation	Grade	No	Job Ref	NOTE
1.	GM: Corporate Services	RG2	1	KRBR 153	New
2.	GM: Legal Services & Corporation Secretary	RG2	1	KRBR141	Re-advertised
3.	GM: Supply Chain Management	RG2	1	KRBR142	Re-advertised
4.	GM: Rail Operations	RG2	1	KRBR143	Re-advertised
5.	GM: Finance	RG2	1	KRBR144	Re-advertised
6.	GM: Business & Commercial	RG2	1	KRBR145	Re-advertised
7.	Corporate Audit Manager	RG3	1	KRBR146	Re-advertised
8.	Property Manager	RG3	1	KRBR147	Re-advertised
9.	Legal Services Manager	RG3	1	KRBR151	New
10.	Human Resources Manager	RG3	1	KRBR152	New

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested and qualified candidates **MUST** complete the Kenya Railways application form **KR/HR/08 that is available on the website, attach their testimonials, certified copies of certificates, National Identification Card (ID) and Curriculum Vitae (CV), to be received by, 10th July, 2024 at 5.00pm East Africa Time (EAT).**

The details of duties, responsibilities and qualifications for each position are available on the Kenya Railways website; [www.krc.co.ke](http://www.krc.co.ke)

When applying, quote the Job reference number on the envelope and the application letter.

Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application:

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- Valid Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
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## State launches major livestock development project in Baringo

BY BENSON KELIO (KNA)

Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and MSMEs Development, Simon Chelugui, has urged Baringo residents to take advantage of the first-ever feedlot program in the country to improve their livelihoods.

Speaking during a county dissemination forum of the Fourth Medium Term Plan 2023-2027 at the Kenya School of Government, Baringo Campus, Chelugui encouraged farmers from the region to subscribe to Olmarai Livestock Cooperative Society, which will manage the national pilot project in Mogotio Sub-County.

The CS stated that the State Department of Cooperatives, in collaboration with ten other ministries, plans to have 15,000 hybrid bulls to increase the production of high-quality beef and leather products for the local and export markets.

"I am urging farmers from the region to start registering with Sh1,000 and buy shares of Sh5,000 so that they can be the first to benefit from the national government initiative," he said.



**Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and MSMEs Development, Simon Chelugui addressing a gathering during a county dissemination forum of the fourth medium term plan 2023-2027 at Kenya School of Government, Baringo Campus.**

Chelugui made the remarks after the national technical implementation committee conducted a week-long community sensitization and membership recruitment exercise across seven sub-counties in Baringo.

The CS said the national government will identify three to four more places to establish additional feedlots in the county. He also revealed that 600 bulls, 200 he-goats, and 200

rams have already been delivered to start the livestock improvement program.

He at the same time reiterated the government's commitment to improving the dairy sector through an upcoming initiative dubbed 'one farmer, one dairy cow', which seeks to increase milk productivity and provide income to households.

"We are partnering with the European

Union to launch a 'one farmer, one dairy cow' program where we shall group farmers into co-operatives. We are urging the devolved units to support this worthy cause because when we team up, the local farmer at the grassroots will greatly benefit," Chelugui said.

Governor Benjamin Cheboi lauded the national government for the feedlots programme which he said will boost the meat value chain in the pastoralist county.

He revealed that the county prides itself on having over 1 million cattle, sheep and goats respectively which if farmers are assisted to improve and sustain production, can play an integral part in the economy and daily livelihoods of residents.

According to Assistant Commissioner for Cooperatives Peter Wanjohi who led the sensitization exercise, the project which will commence in the first quarter of 2024/2025 financial year is targeting 5,000 members in Baringo and will be provided with seed capital for the first lot of 400 cows.

## Branding Agency unveils ambitious Strategic Plan to boost Kenya's exports

BY FLOICE MUKABANA

The Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA) has unveiled its 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, which aims to increase exports by 10 percent annually from Sh873.1 billion in 2022 to Sh1.6 trillion in 2028.

The new Strategic Plan sets a clear path toward boosting Kenya's exports by focusing on product development, market diversification, branding, collaboration, and digitalization to optimize and position Kenya as a formidable player in the global trade arena. The agency seeks to sustain Kenya's nation brand performance among the Top 50 Brands over the same period through various indices such as the Anholt Nation Brands Index, Brand Africa 100, Future Brand Country Index, and World Economic Forum Indices.

Kenya has made significant strides in brand value and recognition. Recently, in its annual Brand Africa 100, Kenya was recognized among the top 5 countries contributing to a better Africa. The agency's strategic plan will prioritize initiatives that positively position the nation's brand image.

In the Strategic Plan, the

Agency has outlined four strategic issues that will be the focus over the next five years, covering aspects of product development, marketing, and visibility of Kenya and Kenyan products in regional and international markets. These strategic issues include export product development and compliance (supply side issues), export market development (demand side issues), nation branding issues and corporate governance.

These issues form the basic challenges in the export ecosystem and nation branding that if solved will enable propelling of exports forward and position the country globally.

Notable strategies in the plan will be facilitation of value addition and adaptation of priority value chains, the implementation of market deepening and diversification initiatives, and having a coordinated approach of positioning Kenya as a source of high-quality goods and services. According to data recently released by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), Kenya witnessed a significant increase in its export performance with total exports surpassing the Sh 1 trillion mark in 2023 (from Sh873.1 in 2022 to Sh1.064 trillion in 2023).

## Lands Commission launches integrated portal for seamless land related services

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The National Land Commission (NLC), in collaboration with the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning, has made significant strides in digitizing land records and creating robust land information systems.

NLC chairman Gershon Otachi said that one of their flagship initiatives, the integrated Land Management Information System (LMIS), is a one-stop portal for all land-related services.

This includes critical data on land ownership, usage, registration, valuation, and dispute resolution. Such a system not only makes it easier for citizens to access land services but also improves coordination among different government agencies involved in land management.

Speaking at the Kenya School of Government

(KSG) Kabete during the official opening of the 3rd Regional Research Conference, Otachi emphasized that the digitization of land records and services is and will be a key priority for the National Land Commission.

"Innovation is the driving force behind change and improvement in land governance. The world is adopting innovative approaches that streamline processes, reduce costs, and improve service delivery," the chairman highlighted. Otachi said blockchain technology is one of the innovations being used to enhance land registration and title management, explaining that it offers a secure and transparent way to record land transactions, reducing the risk of fraud and disputes.

"By piloting blockchain projects in land registration, we can build trust in our land administration



**The National Land Commission (NLC) chairman Gershon Otachi speaking at the Kenya School of Government (KSG) Kabete during the official opening of the 3rd Regional Research Conference themed "Data, Innovation and Technology for Land Governance". PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.**

systems and protect the rights of landowners," he said.

The chairman explained that remote sensing and drone technology are being leveraged for land surveying, monitoring, and data collection. These technologies provide high-resolution imagery and real-time data, essential for accurate land assessment and management.

"Data collection is only the first step. We must also ensure that this data is accessible and usable by all stakeholders, from government agencies and private sector partners to local communities and individual citizens. This requires investment in data infrastructure, capacity building, and policies that promote open data and information sharing," said Otachi.

NLC Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Kabale Tache said that Article 67 (2)(d) of the Constitution of Kenya and National Land Commission (NLC) Act 2012, Section 5(1) (d) mandates NLC to undertake research related to land and use of natural resources, and make recommendations to the appropriate authorities.

"It is on this basis that we are holding this conference, this being the third edition in a series of research conferences the Commission has organized since 2021," she explained.

Ms Tache said that in today's rapidly evolving world, the management and governance of land have become increasingly complex, requiring them to embrace new technologies to ensure sustainable and equitable land use.

"The use of data, innovation, and technology has the potential to revo-

lutionize how we manage and govern land, making processes more efficient, transparent, and inclusive," said Ms Tache.

She continued: "As we embrace these advancements, we must also be mindful of the challenges that come with them. Data privacy, security and accessibility are crucial considerations that must be addressed to ensure that the benefits of data innovation and technology are equitably distributed among all stakeholders."

She called for collaboration from all stakeholders asking them to keep in mind the importance of their work and the impact it can have on the lives of people around the world.

"Together, we have the opportunity to shape a more sustainable future for land governance, and I am confident that our collective efforts will lead to meaningful and lasting change," said Ms Tache.



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**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE**

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LOT NO.	ARTICLE (GK NO.)	MAKE/MODEL	AUCTION DATES	AUCTION LOCATION
SDW/1/2023-2024	N/A	Assorted Chairs	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/2/2023-2024	N/A	Assorted Tyres	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/3/2023-2024	GKA 277G	Peugeot 406	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/4/2023-2024	GKA 336P	Toyota Prado	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/5/2023-2024	GKA 105U	Volkswagen Passat	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/6/2023-2024	GKA 611T	Nissan X-trail	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/7/2023-2024	GKA 183R	Toyota Corolla	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/8/2023-2024	GKA 170L	Mitsubishi Lancer	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/9/2023-2024	GKA 021H	Mitsubishi Gallant	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/10/2023-2024	GKA 824V	Nissan Tiida	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/11/2023-2024	GKA 883G	Nissan Urvan	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/12/2023-2024	GKA 550R	Nissan Tiida	4th July 2024	KWS
SDW/13/2023-2024	GKB 613M	Toyota Landcruiser	4th July 2024	KWS

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**NB. The bids are subject to reasonable reserve price. Taxes and other charges involved during transfer of ownership will be borne by the purchaser.**

All bidders must obtain a catalogue before they participate in the auction process.

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The catalogue shall be obtained at:

**M/s Speedman Commercial Agencies Limited  
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<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1</b>

Interested applicants can obtain detailed job requirements, terms of service and application procedures from TWWDA's website; [www.tanawwda.go.ke](http://www.tanawwda.go.ke).

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S / NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	DEADLINE
1.	KENIA/RFP/05/2023-2024	Request For Proposals for The Development of a Model for Commercializing University Innovations and Scaling Up One University's Innovations as A Pilot	Open	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
2.	KENIA/RFP/06/2023-2024	Request For Proposals for Developing Entrepreneurial Institutions Maturity Framework (EIMF) Online Portal		
3.	KENIA/RFP/07/2023-2024	Request For Proposals for Mainstreaming of The Entrepreneurial Institutional Maturity Framework into Entrepreneurial Institutional Masterplans for Cohorts 1 & 2		
4.	KENIA/RFP/08/2023-2024	Request For Proposals for Monitoring and Evaluation of The Implementation of Entrepreneurial Institutional Masterplans for Cohort 1 And 2		
5.	KENIA/RFP/09/2023-2024	Request For Proposals To Design A Framework For Establishing A Technology Transfer Office As A Service (TTOaaS) In Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA)		

Interested and eligible bidders may view the tender documents from the KeNIA website ([www.innovationagency.go.ke](http://www.innovationagency.go.ke)) or Public Procurement Information portal ([www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)) or at KeNIA Supply Chain Management Office at NACOSTI Plaza, ground floor, off Waiyaki way for detailed descriptions. Interested and eligible bidders should download the tender document from the above websites free of charge and immediately email their names and contact details to: [procurement@innovationagency.go.ke](mailto:procurement@innovationagency.go.ke) for records and communication of any tender clarifications or addenda.

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# Government unveils plans to unlock blue economy potential in Turkana

BY MARGARET ZIGHE AND MICHELLE WANGA (PCO)

The Government has unveiled a raft of initiatives aimed at unlocking the Blue Economy and Maritime economic potential of Turkana County and addressing challenges faced by local communities.

Cabinet Secretary Mining, Blue Economy, Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Salim Mvurya said that a taskforce has been formed to explore the creation of a Lake Turkana Fisheries Management Authority to promote sustainable fishing practices and boost the local economy.

Additionally, Mvurya said that the government will tackle illegal mining and ensure responsible exploitation of minerals like colt, nickel, and gold, with the benefits reaching the people of Turkana.

“Efforts towards allocation of Kshs. 300 million for the construction of two landing sites on Lake Turkana, improving transportation within the region have begun.

To address rising water levels during the rainy season, the CS called on Turkana residents to relocate from flood-prone areas.

Mvurya noted that the government has initiated efforts to revive the stalled fish processing factory at Kalokol with the help of ongoing bilateral talks with the Netherlands to secure support for this project.

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) Director-General Eng. Martin Dzombo Munga said that the authority has initiated measures that will be strengthened to improve safety measures on Lake Turkana.

Furthermore, Eng. Dzombo disclosed



Cabinet Secretary Mining, Blue Economy, Shipping and Maritime Affairs, Salim Mvurya (2nd left) with other leaders in Turkana.

that efforts are underway to ensure 1,000 youths from Turkana County will receive free coxswain training conducted by the Kenya Maritime Authority.

“The upcoming Kenya Maritime Authority ELEA project will see 50

youths trained in life jacket manufacturing, equipping them with valuable skills and contributing to the production of affordable life jackets,” said the Director-General.

“The government’s commitment to maritime safety ex-

tends to establishing two search and rescue centers - one at Kalokol in Turkana County and another at Loiyangalani in Marsabit and procuring a dedicated vessel for rescue operations and lake inspections,” added Eng. Dzombo.

# CS-Kenya reaps big from using digitalization in land sector

BY CATHERINE MUINDI (PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Ms Alice Wahome is upbeat that the country is reaping massive benefits from the digitalization in the entire land sector.

Ms Wahome said that the digitalization of land records and automation of land administration and management processes which has been going on in Nairobi and Muranga has already greatly brought in massive benefits to the country by easing business processing processes and enhanced transparency.

“Digitalization has helped us to embrace improved ease of doing business, increased accessibility of land services and enhanced transparency in day-to-day land transactions,” Wahome said in a speech read on her behalf by the Acting Secretary for Lands Ms Sarah Maina during the opening of the third regional research conference on land and natural resources.

Speaking at the Kenya School of Government in Nairobi, the CS noted that like other nations and agencies, Kenya is also fast moving away from old methods of doing business by embracing data innovation and technology which is a vital element in efficient governance and management of different sectors including the land governance sector.

The CS further noted that introduction of the National Land Information System (NLIMS) to address land management records that was held in paper form and managed manually for a long time has proven very successful and timely.

Wahome added that inefficient and time consuming old management decision making in the land governance sector. She said that NLIMS, which is dubbed “Ardhisasa” system has made

land transactions more convenient and reduced time consuming physical visits to land offices.

The CS said that land transactions which were handled through paper forms and files have today turned into e-system while physical visits to land offices have been reduced as services are delivered at the touch of the button from somewhere else, adding that Kenya is committed to make land information available in language that can be understood by populations.

Wahome noted that land claimed by minority groups, pastoral communities, disputed land, and land identified to have been irregularly allocated are being accurately classified and mapping captured in the land information system to reduce conflicts.

She said that Kenya plans to establish a comprehensive, computer based, user friendly, accessible, affordable, and transparent and gender sensitive land information management system.

Wahome revealed that Kenya is currently developing national guidelines on land information to govern matters on land information standards, security, dissemination and pricing.

The Ministry of Lands, she said has gone cashless by embracing Fin-Tech in the collection of revenue which has replaced the conventional cash payments with Mpesa mobile money payment services.

Mr. Gerishom Otachi, the Chairman of the National Land Commission (NLC) noted that Kenya, like other nations, endeavors to harness the transformative power of data, innovation, and technology in solving multifaceted challenges in land governance.

Mr. Otachi said that data and technology tools are not only essential for modernizing land governance systems but also for ensuring transparency, accountability, and inclusivity by addressing matters to do with land tenure security, land use planning, environmental sustainability, and equitable resource distribution.

# Ministry develops Bill to promote rights of the Elderly

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (PCO)

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has crafted an Older Persons Bill 2024, which if enacted into law, seeks to comprehensively promote and protect the rights of older persons in the society.

State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs Principal Secretary Joseph Motari (pictured) said the new Bill was mooted to address the many challenges facing the elderly, among them, abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Motari said the draft bill, which is already uploaded on the ministry’s website, is scheduled for public participation as from 19th June to comply with the Kenyan Constitution 2010.

“It is my humble request that you take time to review it and purpose to participate and forward your submissions,” stated Mr. Motari.

The Principal Secretary made the remarks at the Mji Wa Huruma Home for the Elderly in Nairobi during



the commemoration of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

“As the government, we do recognize the role that older persons play in our society and their immense contribution, which they have made over time. It is therefore our assurance that we will continue to do everything possible to ensure that we protect and safeguard their lives,” he said.

The Principal Secretary said the ministry has further put in place a national policy on family promotion and pro-

tection.

“It is envisaged that the policy will facilitate the existence of an environment that will strengthen the capacity of families to enhance and support the social economic empowerment, nurturance and protection of individuals and vulnerable members including older persons,” he said.

Mr. Motari said the government has similarly developed a strategy that progressively increases the number of older persons through the government national safety

net programme which offers stipends to older persons and other vulnerable groups.

“The programme aims to cushion older persons and other vulnerable groups against economic shocks,” he explained.

Dubbed ‘Spotlighting on Older Persons in Emergencies’, the Principal secretary noted that celebrating the day highlights the critical need to protect and support older persons during crises, while emphasizing on the need to raise awareness about abuse, neglect and exploitation often faced by older persons during emergencies.

“With increasing age and longevity, older persons especially those aged 70 years and above often require care and support services that are vital to maintaining their health, quality of life and independence,” he said.

The World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is normally marked on 15th of June every year to promote a better understanding of the different forms of abuse older persons face and voice opposition against them.

# Male inclusion and engagement to address risk vulnerabilities to the tripple threat

BY JAMES ODERO (PCO)

The national strategy to end new HIV infections, sexual and gender-based violence and mistimed pregnancies among adolescents and young people in the country now targets men and boys in a new whole-of-government and society approach to eliminate the triple threat by 2030.

National Syndemic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC), the implementing agency of the triple threat, is upbeat that the approach will put victims, mostly adolescent girls between the ages of 10-19, and young adults in the path of prevention, early intervention and rehabilitation to effectively

contain the threat.

While speaking in Homa Bay County during an experiential visit to assess the progress made towards the commitment to end the triple threat challenge, NSDCC chief Executive Officer Dr. Ruth Masha said that the involvement of men and boys in the fight forms the basis of meaningful impact noting that they constitute a significant proportion of the community members who exacerbate the threat.

“We cannot have substantive progress in the fight against the triple threat without involving men and boys”, Dr. Masha said.

According to NSDCC data, adolescents and young adults aged 10-24

years contributed to 41 percent of all new HIV infections in 2022, with women above 15 years accounting for 57 percent of new adult infections.

While 254,753 girls aged between 10 and 19 became pregnant within the same period translating to 698 pregnancies daily. 37 percent of sexual and gender-based violence cases were reported among adolescents between 10 and 17 years according to the same data.

The council further hopes to leverage on the multi-agency commitment that brings together both state and non-state actors to reduce factors such as early sexual debut among adolescents and drug abuse that increase risk vulnerabilities to the triple threat.



Dr. Ruth Laibon - Masha (in blue) speaking in Homa Bay

“We recently started meeting adolescent fathers, and we are looking at the future of how an adolescent father looks like and the challenges they go through”, said Dr. Masha. This is besides working with the judiciary to find

how best to address cases of sexual and gender-based violence presented in court. The State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action on its part of the commitment pledged to collaborate with all line actors to accelerate reduction

of sexual and gender-based violence cases against adolescents and young people, and increase the proportion of adolescents who have access to menstrual health and hygiene products through the Sanitary Towels Program.

## Nakhumicha seeks PSK's support for pharmacy services inclusion

BY FATMA SAID (KNA)

The Government is seeking support from the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK) as the nation advances towards the implementation phase of the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF).

The new medical scheme, includes the empanelment of pharmacy services, a significant addition that was previously excluded under the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF).

Speaking during the 60th Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya Scientific Conference spearheaded by the Deputy President, Rigathi Gachagua, Health CS Susan Nakhumicha assured that community pharmacies will be part of the Primary Care Network, as they will be registered and recognized as service providers.

“I want to call upon you to support us as you are the people who will fill the prescriptions on the special fund we have, the Emergency Chronic and Critical Illness Fund,” she said.

To expound, Nakhumicha highlighted that the enactment of the Social Health Insurance Act of 2023 established the Social Health Authority, which will oversee the three distinct funds.

The first is the Primary



Health CS Nakhumicha giving her speech during the PSK's 60th Scientific Conference.

Health Care Fund, which enables Kenyans to access medical services at levels 1, 2, and 3 hospitals without any out-of-pocket expenses.

The second fund, the Social Health Insurance Fund, mandates that Kenyans contribute 2.75 per cent of their income. The third fund is the Emergency Chronic and Critical Illness Fund, specifically designed to address the needs of individuals facing severe health conditions.

The CS said that health commodity security, local manufacturing, and achievement of maturity level 3 for the Pharmacy and Poisons Board are some of the key pillars that the ministry is noting steady progress on.

She noted that through the Pharmacy and Poisons

Board, the state remains committed to the implementation of appropriate regulatory measures to achieve the highest standards of safety, efficacy and quality for all drugs, chemical substances and medical devices, whether locally manufactured or imported, exported, distributed, sold or used.

Nakhumicha also emphasized the critical importance of ensuring that health professionals are well-supported and adequately cared for, enabling them to perform their duties diligently and effectively.

She underscored that the well-being of health-care workers is essential for maintaining high standards of patient care and service delivery within the health sector

“We can have the best infrastructures, the best facilities and equipment, but if we don't take care of the people who use the equipment and work in those facilities then we will not be able to provide the required medical service to our people,” Nakhumicha reiterated.

The main objectives of this year's conference are ensuring a sustainable private sector distribution of health products and services, establishing mechanisms for effective distribution, increasing service variety and availability and fostering a robust market for essential health commodities.



### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Livestock Development

#### INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL VALIDATION MEETING FOR THE VETERINARY PRACTICE AND VETERINARY MEDICINES BILL 2024 ,

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is in the process of reviewing the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act to address emerging realities in the Livestock Sector and other animal resource industries. The veterinary domain addresses animal health, production, welfare, food safety and trade among other concerns in livestock, wildlife, aquatic and companion animals. Animal health services are integral to the prevention, control and eradication of animal diseases that occasion huge economic losses and adversely impact livelihoods. Animal resources include livestock, companion animals, and a wide variety of fishes, bees, farmed wildlife and wildlife contributing more than 16 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product but can perform better.

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the Draft Veterinary Practice and Veterinary Medicines Bill, 2024 on their websites [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) or [www.kenyavetboard.or.ke](http://www.kenyavetboard.or.ke) or [www.vmd.go.ke](http://www.vmd.go.ke) for access and perusal. We invite views and proposals from members of the general public and any concerned stakeholders on the Draft Bill and any requests can be made before or during the National validation meeting to be held on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) , Loresho in Nairobi at 9.00am.** Prior Views and memoranda can be submitted through the following email addresses: [pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke); [directorpolicydsd@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:directorpolicydsd@kilimo.go.ke) and any inquiries should be made through 0722890348 to Dorothy.

The following documents to facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder's feedback are available and can be accessed through the Ministry or Kenya Veterinary Board's or Veterinary Medicine's Directorate's website above.

- 1) Veterinary Practice and Veterinary Medicines Bill, 2024
- 2) Public Comments/ Feedback form

Written submissions addressed to should be sent to:

The Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Livestock Development,  
Kilimo House,  
P O Box 30028-00100,  
NAIROBI

All views should reach the undersigned not later than Close of Business **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT  
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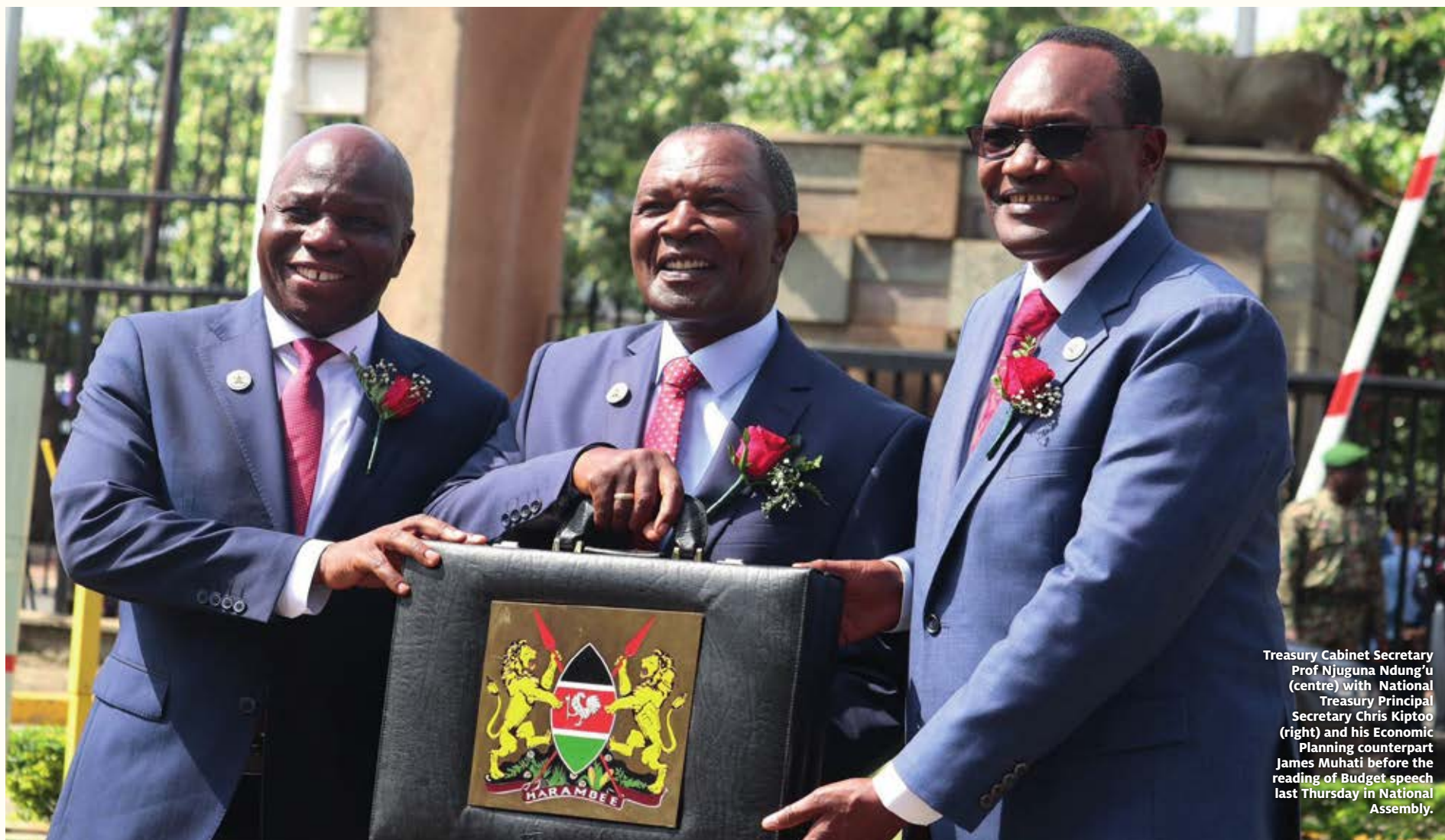
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Treasury Cabinet Secretary Prof Njuguna Ndung'u (centre) with National Treasury Principal Secretary Chris Kiptoo (right) and his Economic Planning counterpart James Muhati before the reading of Budget speech last Thursday in National Assembly.

ECONOMY

## Sh3.9trn Budget to strengthen economic recovery

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## Allocations in other sectors



### 5.5 percent

The economy is projected to expand by 5.5 percent in 2024. This strong growth will be supported by ongoing government interventions in the different sectors.



**Education**  
Sh659.5 billion



**Infrastructure**  
Sh197 billion



**Energy**  
Sh69.7 billion



**Security**  
Sh377.5 billion



**Tourism**  
Sh23.7 billion



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Sh444.5 billion

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Agriculture contributes up to 30 per cent of the country's Gross Domestic Product and employs 40 per cent of the population. Over 6.5 million farmers received 12.5 million bags of subsidised fertiliser this planting season, boosting food production.

MSMEs received a boost with Sh5 billion allocated to the Hustler Fund to scale up access to credit for business growth. Prof Ndung'u said the money would offer affordable credit to Kenyans at the bottom of the pyramid, with an additional Sh200 million for the Youth Fund and Sh1.9 billion for the Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility, targeting youths in rural areas. Since its inception in 2022, the Hustler Fund has provided over Sh45 billion in loans to 20 million Kenyans.

The government's commitment to addressing the housing challenge and creating quality jobs for youth in the construction sector and building products production is evident in the Budget. Sh92.1 billion was allocated for Housing, Urban Development, and Public Works, aiming to deliver 200,000 houses per year and enable low-cost housing mortgages. Affordable housing projects have created 120,000 jobs for youth, according to President William Ruto.

The health sector received Sh127 billion to promote access to quality and affordable healthcare through the Universal Health Coverage Programme. The funds will support initiatives to reduce HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis cases, enhance vaccine and immunisation programmes, manage cancer, and build and equip hospitals. The Ministry of Health will begin mass registration for the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) on 1 July 2024 to improve healthcare access.

The government also seeks to ramp up investment in the ICT sector, allocating Sh16.3 billion for the Last Mile County Connectivity Network, building the digital superhighway, and establishing the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology at Konza Technopolis.

In the past two years, the government has boosted job creation in the sector by providing free WiFi spots, training over 350,000 youths in digital skills to access digital opportunities, and setting up more than 85 digital hubs across the country. ■

## TELLING THE STORY

## Kenya Yearbook backs university research and innovation at CUE conference

In support of university education, the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) collaborated with the Commission for University Education (CUE) during their 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on University Research and Innovation at the KICC in Nairobi last week.

The conference, attended by 480 participants including national and international presenters, saw the launch of the "Varsity Digest," an inaugural newsletter on university research and innovation designed and

edited by KYEB. The publication showcases innovations and research initiatives from various universities across the country.

KYEB also produced the conference's "Book of Abstracts."

KYEB's Chief Executive Officer Ms Lilian Kimeto committed to supporting various government agencies in documenting their initiatives and programmes as part of KYEB's mandate to tell Kenya's story.

Prof. Chacha Chacha, CUE

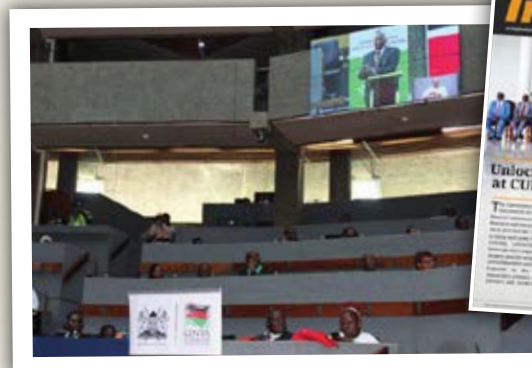
chairman, called on universities to integrate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) with arts, humanities, and social sciences to foster a well-rounded society.

He noted that while most universities focus on STEM, arts, humanities, and social sciences are equally important for a holistic society.

Commission CEO Prof Mike Kuria encouraged universities to continue collaborating with the institution, emphasizing that the Commission and universities share a common vision. He urged universities to view the

commission as a partner, not just a regulator.

Kenya Yearbook remains committed to highlighting developments in the university sector, particularly in research and innovation. ■



# All public servants to train in customer service



Public servants will be trained in customer service following the launch of a training framework by the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Mr Felix Koskei.

Mr Koskei launched the Customer Service Training Framework at the Kenya School of Government (KSG), Lower Kabete Campus last Thursday and instructed civil servants to undertake the course.

"All Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), as well as other representatives, must ensure their staff across all cadres undergo the Customer Service Excellence training as a mandatory course," he said. The course, which is a joint initiative by Huduma Kenya and KSG, encompasses the establishment of the HKS-KSG Centre for Customer Service

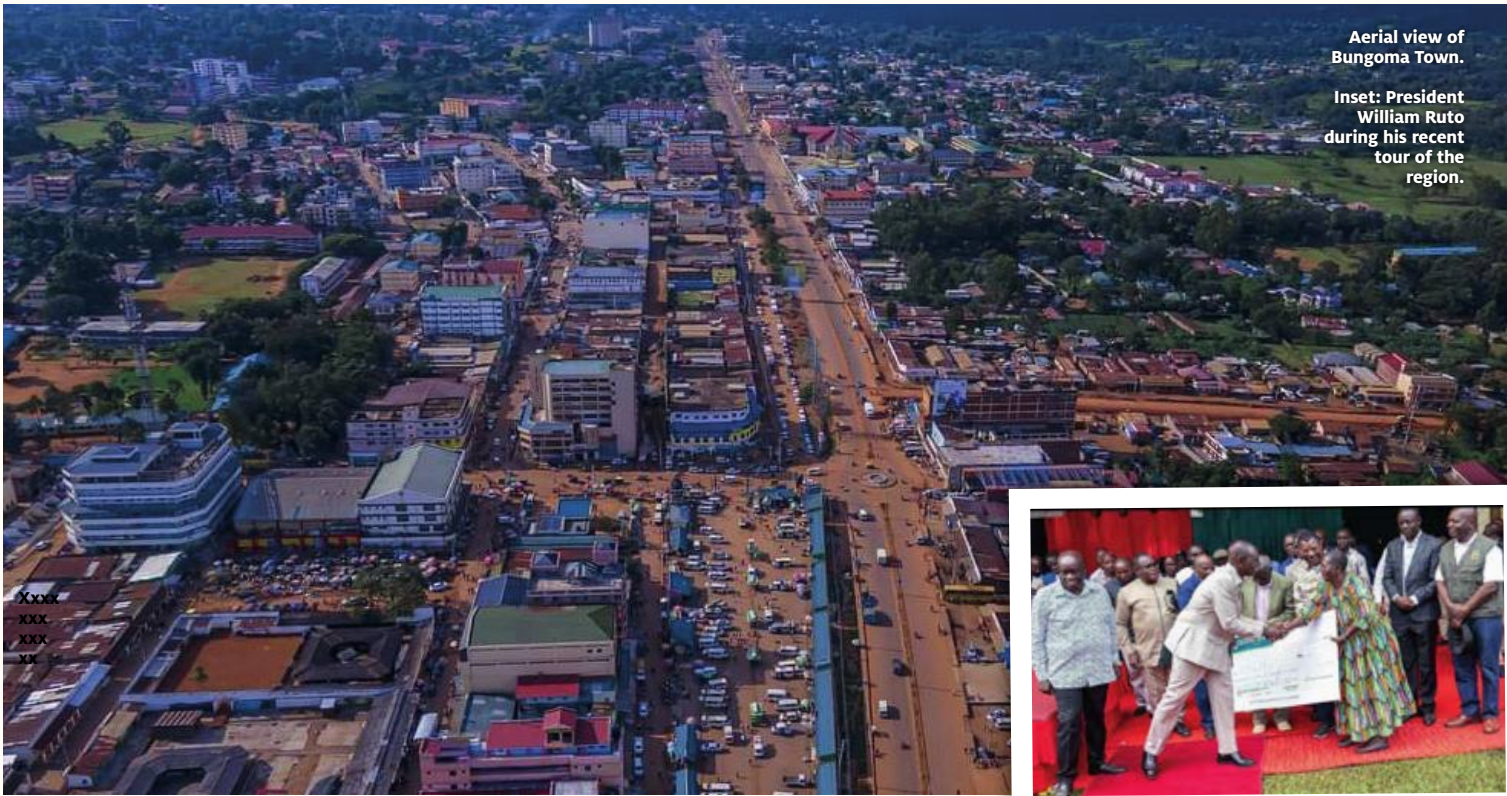
Excellence, the introduction of a new training curriculum, the launch of the Huduma Service Excellence Quality Standard, and the initiation of an executive programme.

This collaboration is a response to the need for a customer-centric perspective in public service delivery. It aims to transform the organisational culture of the public service and revolutionise the way citizens are served.

The objective is to standardise access to government services across the country, ensure predictable turnaround times, enhance citizen feedback on services and improve customer satisfaction. In attendance at the event were the CS Public Service, Mr Moses Kuria, his PS Mr Amos Gathecha as well as Huduma Kenya Acting CEO Mugambi Njeru. ■



**Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Mr Felix Koskei (third right), CS Public Service Moses Kuria (third left), Public Service PS Amos Gathecha (second right), Huduma Kenya Acting CEO Mugambi Njeru (second left), KSG Council Chairman Charles Nyachae (left) and Prof Nura Mohamed, Ag. Director-General KSG, during the event at KGG in Nairobi.**



Aerial view of Bungoma Town.

Inset: President William Ruto during his recent tour of the region.



## URBANISATION

# What Bungoma Town needs to attain city status

The town is seeking to become the country's sixth city, a status that is expected to propel it to new heights

Bungoma, a picturesque county on the slopes of Mt Elgon, is renowned for its rich culture and history. Its capital, Bungoma Town, began as a trading centre in the early 20th century.

The county's proximity to Uganda has boosted trade, and its fertile soils support agriculture. The hospitable and industrious people from various communities have contributed to its success.

Over the years, Bungoma Town has grown into a vibrant hub of commerce, education, and culture.

It is now seeking to become the country's sixth city, a status that promises to elevate it further.

"It is my dream to ensure that Bungoma Town becomes a city in my lifetime," said Speaker Moses Wetang'ula.

During his recent visit to the county, President William Ruto revealed that plans are underway to elevate Bungoma Town to city status, bringing prestige, autonomy, and increased resources.

To be classified as a city in Kenya, a town must meet several key requirements under the Urban Areas and Cities Act, which gives effect to Article 184 of the Constitution.

The Act outlines the criteria for establishing urban areas, principles of governance, and resident participation.

Firstly, a town must have good infrastructure, including roads, street lighting, markets, fire stations, waste disposal, and disaster management capacity.

Secondly, it must have integrated development plans and the ability to generate sufficient revenue to sustain operations.

Thirdly, it must demonstrate prudent management and the capacity to deliver essential services effectively and efficiently.

Lastly, the town must have a population of at least 500,000 residents according to the latest census.

Bungoma Town meets some of these requirements but must do more. Recent projects unveiled by President William Ruto have set the town on the right path to city status.

President Ruto inaugurated two colleges in Bungoma County, enhancing their digital facilities in line with the Bottom-Up Transformation Agenda.

The county has 44 tertiary education institutions, including Kibabii University and branches of Masinde Muliro University

## INFOBOX

### President's commitment to local projects in Bungoma

#### He donated:

**SH3 MILLION to "mama mboga" (women vendors) in Bungoma County, with the funds managed by Governor Kenneth Lusaka.**

**SH10 MILLION to Kimilili Girls' School for renovations.**

**SH5 MILLION for the completion of the Kimilili Huduma Centre construction. SH3 MILLION promised for a bus for the Kimilili community.**

**He urged local leaders to avoid divisive politics and focus on people-centered governance. He emphasized the importance of oversight and legislation in building a united and strong Kenya.**

of Science and Technology, positioning it as a key education hub.

Infrastructure development is also crucial. President Ruto launched various projects, including the tarmacking of the Mayanja-Bisunu-Sirisia and Mukhweya-Musese and Mukhweya-Kimukung roads in Kabuchai, Bungoma County.

"Urbanisation is critical in fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by uplifting living standards and providing human dignity while improving access to services and security," said Kenya Urban and Roads Authority Director General Silas Kinoti, noting the region has received 21km of tarmacked road.

The county government has launched a street-lighting project boosting economic activities around the clock.

"If you are not sure of the names, just name them according to the constituencies, for example, Tongaren Road," Speaker Wetang'ula suggested while advocating for city status.

Significant investment has also been made in the Matulo Airstrip, upgraded with a new runway. President Ruto stated it would become an international facility.

Transport Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen said the airstrip is expected to see increased traffic, serving residents in the Western region and neighbouring Uganda due to its proximity.

"We are working to acquire more land to expand it to 2.5 kilometres and increase traffic directly to the airstrip," he said.

Once Bungoma is made a city, it will attract local and international investors, leading to economic growth and job creation. This means more people from rural areas or smaller towns seeking better employment and living conditions will flock there. ■

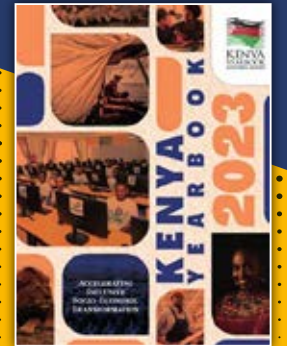


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President William Ruto (second) left with various global leaders at the G7 Meeting in Italy. President Ruto called for reforming of the international financing architecture and support for africa's development.

Inset: President Ruto with Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky in Switzerland. The two held bilateral talks on the sidelines of the peace talks in Ukraine.

Far right: President Ruto arrives back into the country after the meeting.



Environment Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuyu when she led celebrations to mark World Desertification and Drought Day in Laikipia County yesterday.

Right: Ms Tuyu (centre) and other leaders during the celebrations.



Top: The Kenya's Olympic teams after selection trials in Nairobi.

Sports Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba (centre) awards Junior Starlets Shro million after qualifying for u17 FIFA World Cup.

Below: The Junior Starlets team in action against Burundi.



## Border points boost revenue as KRA nets Sh15 Billion in Western region

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has collected over Sh15 billion in revenue this financial year from the Western Region, which covers the former Nyanza and Western Provinces.

The Deputy Commissioner in charge of the region, Ms. Patience Njau, said the figure, which slightly fell short of the targeted Sh19 billion, was nevertheless impressive. She noted that the collections mainly came from the four border points of Busia, Malaba, Lwakhakha, and Isebania, which have shown improved results.

Ms. Njau added that the business community in the region has also seen good results, with most establishments complying with tax regulations. She attributed this to a partnership with the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Indus-



**KRA Western Regional Manager Patience Njau.**  
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try (KNCCI), through which sensitization meetings have been held across the region to enhance compliance.

This, she said, has increased total monthly revenue collections to Sh300 million, and she mentioned that the tax collector aims to further increase compliance

to generate more revenue.

"The taxpayer education we conducted in collaboration with the chamber of commerce has been very helpful. We will continue to hold more tax clinics across the region to raise awareness and improve compliance," she said.

Speaking during a preliminary meeting for the upcoming Nyanza International Investment Conference, the Regional Manager stated that KRA will expand its outreach program to reach more businesses and SMEs to generate more revenue.

She added that the outreach also aims to enhance compliance with e-invoicing requirements, ensuring that all businesses are integrated into the Electronic Tax Invoice Management System (eTIMS).

She encouraged the business community to take advantage of these clinics to

obtain information that will assist them in complying with tax regulations.

Ms. Njau also mentioned that KRA has employed over 10,000 accountants who are available to support the business community with tax compliance.

The services, she said were free of charge asking those in need to contact the nearest KRA office for assistance.

"Reach out and we shall come to you and assist you in filing tax returns so that you comply with the law," she said.

With barely three weeks left to the closure of the tax amnesty, Njau asked area residents to take advantage and forward their cases for consideration.

The amnesty covers penalties and interest on tax debt for periods up to 31st December 2022 with the exception of interest and penalties imposed on tax avoidance.

### BRIEFS

#### Lamu County gears up for climate change conference

Lamu County is poised to host a joint five-day County Investment Conference later this month aimed at exploring innovative solutions to enhance climate resilience and stimulate economic development in the frontier arid and marginalized regions. Under the Frontier Counties Development Council, the County Governments of Lamu, Tana River, Garissa, Wajir, and Mandera will organize a joint County Investment Conference slated for June 27th in Lamu County. This conference aims to bring together over 500 delegates, including government officials, NGOs, researchers, private sector representatives, and local communities. It will focus on generating solutions and recommendations to boost agriculture, tourism, and explore potential opportunities available under the LAPS-SET corridor.

Speaking to the media ahead of the event, Governor Issa Timamy stated that as communities in Kenya's marginalized semi-arid lands grapple with

high levels of poverty, the conference will seek to explore new and innovative ways to enhance the region's socio-economic standing within the country and address the increasing threats of climate change. "Our region is rich in potential and brimming with opportunities despite our counties being vulnerable to the impacts of climate change," he stated, emphasizing the need for ASAL counties to develop and implement strategies to mitigate these impacts. This approach will create a resilient environment that supports agricultural and livestock sectors, ensuring long-term economic stability and food security for local communities.

The sentiments were echoed by Tana River Governor Dhadho Godana who further highlighted the importance of diversifying their economies.

He stated that the conference will be more than just a gathering as it is a testament to the region's shared vision of a thriving, inclusive economy.

By Amenya Ochieng (KNA)

## Mama Rachel Ruto Maternity Hospital opens in Eldoret, enhancing maternal services

BY EKUAM SILVESTER(KNA)

The First Lady, Mama Rachel Ruto, has launched a groundbreaking 70-bed specialized maternity hospital in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu.

The hospital features state-of-the-art equipment and technology designed to ensure the safety and well-being of mothers and children. It includes a fully equipped operating theatre, a Class E laboratory, a well-stocked pharmacy, an ICT center, and an ultra-modern diagnostic unit for ultrasounds and x-rays.

In her speech at the inauguration ceremony, the First Lady noted that the facility, named in her honor as the Mama Rachel Ruto Maternity Hospital, aims to enhance the country's ability to provide maternal, neonatal, prenatal, and pediatric care for mothers in the county and the broader North Rift region.

"I am humbled to have the maternity hospital named in my honor. This facility has a rich history, having



**Mama Rachel Ruto visits a mother who recently delivered a child and named her Rachel at the newly launched Mama Rachel Ruto Maternity Hospital, Eldoret.**

been a residential unit during the colonial period and later evolving into a small dispensary given as charity by the colonialists," she remarked.

She praised the county and the private sector for their substantial investments, saying, "You have significantly contributed to the lives of Kenyan citizens, ensuring that all our people have access to better healthcare." "With Eldoret serving as a medical hub for the North Rift Region and the country at large, the ex-

isting medical facilities, especially maternity services, have been overstretched. This 70-bed maternity hospital is a timely addition to ensure that no mother loses her life while giving birth," the First Lady emphasized.

According to the Kenya Demographic and Health Survey 2022, 14.4 percent of women in Uasin Gishu were unable to access a health facility within an hour when they required healthcare services. Mama Rachel noted that the operationalization of the hos-

pital would improve access to specialized maternal and neonatal healthcare services and act as a referral facility for mother and baby emergency cases ensuring that no mother should lose their own life while giving life. She further lauded the collaborations between the county government of Uasin Gishu and ELSMED from Israel, Wingcopter from Germany and Siemens group which embraces innovation by use of drones to offer health services.

She said the facility would be a national case study on optimization of health care resources by leveraging technology to ensure there is proper diagnosis.

"This morning at Huruma Sub-County hospital we launched the first of its kind project embracing innovation where the county will be using drone technology to collect medical samples from 117 public health facilities in the county to analyze at a central facility and relay the results back to the health centers," Mama Ruto alluded.

#### Board closes down 100 rogue chemists in the North Rift

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) has launched a crackdown to root out illegal sellers of pharmaceuticals in the Rift Valley region, resulting in the arrest of over 30 people, seizure of 120 cartons of assorted pharmaceuticals, and closure of more than 100 chemists.

The PPB Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Fred Siyoi, stated that those arrested are facing charges related to illegal distribution, sale, and possession of pharmaceuticals.

"These decisive actions follow a comprehensive investigation into unlawful practices within the pharmaceutical industry, including the illegal sale of prescription medications, fraudulent activities involving government drugs, and unlicensed pharmaceutical distribution channels," said Siyoi.

In a statement to newsmen, the CEO reiterated the Board's commitment to safeguarding public health and ensuring the integrity of the pharmaceutical supply chain. Siyoi highlighted that the proliferation of illicit phar-

maceuticals poses a significant threat to public health and safety. He affirmed that the Board is dedicated to eliminating such activities and holding accountable those who endanger consumer well-being.

"The enforcement operation took place between June 3 - 7, 2024, in collaboration with the National Police Service, targeting various locations known for their involvement in illegal pharmaceutical activities." "Through meticulous surveillance and intelligence gathering, the Board has identified and dismantled numerous criminal pharmaceutical enterprises," Siyoi explained.

He acknowledged the significant support and collaboration from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

"Furthermore, the closure of over 100 rogue pharmacies will help disrupt the illicit supply chain and prevent further harm to the public," Siyoi said.

The CEO said the Board is committed to continued monitoring and enforcing compliance within the pharmaceutical industry.

By Joseph Ng'ang'a (KNA)