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A Deputy Secretary, State Department for Culture and Arts, Fatma Ahmed (left) chats with the Secretary General Mau Mau War Association, Gitu Kahengeri.

Heroes Council to expand recognition categories beyond liberation struggle

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The National Heroes Council has mooted plans to expand the categories of national heroes from those involved in the liberation struggle as

freedom fighters to incorporate 13 other categories in a bid to foster a deeper appreciation of Kenyan heritage.

According to the Council, this strategic paradigm shift is designed to identify, honor, and pre-

serve the invaluable contribution of the nation's heroes and elevate public awareness.

Speaking to MyGov on the sidelines of the Council's Strategic Plan validation workshop for its stakeholders in Nairobi,

the Council Chairman, Jimmy Angwenyi, said the public will be involved in the nomination and vetting of heroes to incorporate other categories such as spiritual leadership,

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The Week In numbers

Sh2.9 b

The amount of money the treasury will disburse to counties with mining operations this financial year

Sh117.4b

Revenue the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is focused on collecting in a span of five years.

40

Tonnes of food and non food items the Indian Government has donated to Kenya to support flood victims in the country.

450,000

Doses of subcutaneous DMPA family planning medication Kenya has received from its development partners.

2025

The year construction of the Lamu-Garissa Highway is projected to be completed

State enforces stricter controls to curb illegal mining in Kenya



CS says he has even recommended deportation of some foreigners engaging in mining without requisite documents

BY KAZUNGU CHAI (PCO)

The State Department of Mining has taken decisive steps to clamp down on illegal mining by entities and individuals extracting minerals and gemstones illegally across the country.

Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs

Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya said the State Department for Mining has, for the past year, been implementing reforms geared towards streamlining the mining sector to safeguard the welfare of residents in areas where mining activities are ongoing, as well as to prevent the loss of revenue through illegal mining

activities.

"One of the key reforms that we are bringing forward is the decisive clamping down on illegal mining activities across the country, which is ongoing, and we have a timetable. We have slowed down a bit because of the weather, but once it improves, we will continue

the same efforts across the country," said the Cabinet Secretary.

The Cabinet Secretary was speaking when he appeared before the Senate plenary to respond to questions raised by several senators regarding mining activities in the country.

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indigenous knowledge, cultural values and practices, arts, and sports.

“The others will be scholarship, professionalism, and research, peace-making, statesmanship, entrepreneurship and industry, philanthropy, human rights, national cohesion and integration, and environmental conservation,” Angwenyi said.

The Chairman reiterated the Council’s commitment to preserve the data of the country’s heroes, operate a heroes fund, merit-based honoring, and set up an enabling policy and legal framework.

“The Council has mapped strategic collaborations among the Council of Governors and county governments. We have commenced discussions on the recognition and honouring of heroes from counties, funding and resource mobilization, education and awareness, research, and legislative review,” Angwenyi said.

He said that the Council will ensure that heroes are honoured, and their legacy preserved to inspire acts of heroism for the benefit of citizens.

“Preserving the invaluable contributions of national heroes will help to amplify the voices of the nation’s heroes, elevate public awareness thus inspiring pride and similar selfless, patriotic and courageous actions among Kenyans,” Angwenyi said.

Commenting on budgetary cuts, the Council Chair called on the government to expedite the establishment of the National Heroes Fund which will come in handy to assist the families of fallen heroes.

Charles Wambia, the Chief Executive Officer of the National Heroes Council, noted that the Council is working to actualise the plan to have special identification that will see the heroes accorded the honour that they deserve.

State enforces stricter controls to curb illegal mining in the country

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Mining Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi and his Blue Economy counterpart, Ms. Betsy Njagi, accompanied CS Mvurya to Parliament.

The CS informed the senators that following last October’s Cabinet resolution to establish a Mining Police Unit, the police officers have reported and started working after undergoing orientation to enable them to understand mining laws and related issues.

“And one of the things that we have done, Mr. Speaker, is that there was a big mining area in Dabel, Marsabit, which has now been closed because of illegal mining and in the last two weeks or so, our officers were in Migori, Siaya and Narok, and they were able to close all the illegal mining operations in those counties,” CS Mvurya said.

In addition, the Cabinet Secretary said his ministry has recommended deportation of some foreigners who



were engaging in mining without requisite documents.

The senators commended CS Mvurya for his extensive grasp of the mandate of his ministry. Senate Majority Leader Aaron Cheruiyot and Senators Dan Maanzo (Makueni), Boni Khalwale (Kakamega) and Richard Onyonka (Kisii) asked questions relating to illegal mining.

West Pokot Senator Julius Murgor asked about the measures put in place to protect locals from excavated

open areas to which the CS said his ministry has developed mining and safety regulation to deal with environmental and other risks issues.

“Every applicant who is undertaking mining has also to submit an environmental management plan which we strictly follow to ensure that they rehabilitate the areas where mining has taken place. All investors will rehabilitate and regenerate all the mining areas as a post mining activity,” he said.

Responding to a

question raised by Nandi Senator Samson Cheragey, CS Mvurya said his ministry is not only keen on reviving fluorspar mining in Elgeyo Marakwet County but also developing a comprehensive policy on mineral value addition.

“Our aim is to stop the export of raw materials out of our country. The approach we have taken is that we don’t just entice investment in mining but we also look at value addition,” the Cabinet Secretary said.



INVITATION TO TENDER

Tourism Fund is a body corporate established under the Tourism Act, 2011, charged with the mandate of mobilizing resources to finance sustainable development of the tourism and hospitality industry in Kenya.

The Fund invites sealed bids from interested and eligible bidders for the following tender;

NO	Tender Description	Tender Number	Closing: Date & Time
1.	Provision of Consultancy Services for Resource Mobilization Services for Tourism Fund	TF/08/2023-2024	4th June, 2024 at 12:00 Noon

The tender document can be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the following websites: www.tourismfund.co.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.

NOTE: Bidders who download the document from the mentioned website **MUST** immediately forward their particulars for records and for purposes of receiving any further clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@tourismfund.co.ke.

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the title and reference of the Tender should be addressed to: -

The Chief Executive Officer
Tourism Fund
Tourism Fund Building, Access from Bishops Road, 6th floor
P.O. Box 46987-00100, Nairobi
Tel. No. 020-2714900/1/2 Fax No.020-2714911
Email: procurement@tourismfund.co.ke

And must be deposited in the Tender Box at 6th floor, Tourism Fund Building, Access from Bishops Road, Nairobi so as to be received on or before **4th June, 2024 at 12 Noon East African time.**

Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the candidate’s representatives who choose to attend in the Training Room no.1 on 6th Floor, Tourism Fund Building.

AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TOURISM FUND



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

KenGen Plc., a market leader in the provision of electric energy and the largest geothermal power producer in Africa is seeking to recruit qualified and result oriented individuals to fill the following positions:

NO	VACANCIES	POSTS	REFERENCE
1	General Manager ICT - <i>(Re-advertisement)</i>	1	CS/ICT/01/05/2024
2	General Manager Internal Audit - <i>(Re-advertisement)</i>	1	CS/IA/01/05/2024

Interested candidates are requested to visit the KenGen website www.kengen.co.ke/careers under opportunities section where the detailed Job descriptions are posted.

Additional Requirements:

Interested candidates should submit application letters, detailed curriculum vitae and copies of certificate to the **Managing Director & CEO, Stima Plaza, Pension Plaza II, 10th Floor, P.O Box 47936 – 00100 Nairobi** the reference number of the job applied for should clearly be indicated on the envelope and application letter.

Application can also be submitted to the following email address: kgnexecjobs@kengen.co.ke

Closing date for applications is 10th June 2024 at 5.00 p.m.

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Kenya receives 450,000 doses of family planning medication worth Sh56.4m

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Ministry of Health has received 450,000 doses of subcutaneous Depot Medroxy-Progestosterone - Acetate (DMPA) family planning medication worth Sh56.4 million from its development partners.

Health Cabinet Secretary Ms. Susan Nakhumicha said this milestone underscores their collective commitment to addressing the unmet need for family planning services and improving health outcomes for women and families across Kenya.

In a speech read on her behalf by the Acting Director General of Health, Dr. Patrick Amoth, during the handing over of the FCDO-USAID supported family planning commodities at KEMSA National Supply Chain Centre in Embakasi, Ms. Nakhumicha said that the event serves as a testament to the unwavering commit-

ment of all stakeholders towards advancing reproductive health commodity security and accelerating the achievement of family planning objectives in Kenya.

"I would like to extend my gratitude to the FCDO, UNFPA, and all other partners who have generously supported this critical initiative.

Your partnership and dedication to improving the health and well-being of Kenyan women and families is truly commendable.

Together, we have forged a powerful alliance that is driving positive change and making tangible progress towards

ensuring universal

"I would like to thank FCDO, UNFPA, and others who supported this initiative - CS

access to quality family planning services," she said.

The CS noted that the Kenya Demographic and Health Survey Key Indicator Report of 2022 showed that Kenya has an unmet need for family planning of 14 percent, with a target of reducing it to single digits by 2030.

Similarly, with a target of modern contraceptive prevalence rate of 64 percent by 2030 against the current 57 per cent, Nakhumicha said sustained effort in implementing high impact interventions is needed to realise these goals.

"Beyond the numbers, the impact of our efforts is profound and far-reaching. By averting unintended pregnancies, maternal deaths, and unsafe abortions, we are not only safeguarding the health and well-being of our citizens but also fostering socio-economic development and prosper-



Health stakeholders and officials from the Ministry of Health led by the Ag. Director General of Health Dr. Patrick Amoth during the handover of the FCDO-USAID supported family planning commodities at KEMSA National Supply Chain Centre in Embakasi. PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

ity," the CS said.

She acknowledged the pivotal role of the political leadership and goodwill in driving the initiatives forward saying that the prioritization of family planning as a key component of the healthcare agenda reflects their unwavering commitment to promoting the rights and choices of individuals and couples to make informed decisions about their reproductive health.

"While we celebrate the successes of today, we must also remain cognizant of the challenges that lie ahead. Regional dis-

parities in access to family planning services, particularly in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) counties, highlight the urgent need for targeted interventions to ensure that no one is left behind.

"It is imperative that we continue to work collaboratively to address these disparities and ensure equitable access to family planning services for all Kenyans who need them," Nakhumicha said.

The CS said despite the strides the country has made in family planning, each year there is a gap in funding. This results in in-

adequate commodities to meet the demand, which contributes to the unmet need for FP services.

"Therefore, family planning architecture requires strengthening with regards to financing, human resource, service provision, commodity management, information management and governance," Nakhumicha said.

She called on stakeholders to redouble their efforts, strengthen partnerships and continue to strive towards the shared vision of a healthy, prosperous, and equitable Kenya for all.



HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD TENDER ADVERTISEMENT OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

The Higher Education Loans Board is a state corporation whose mandate is to source for funds and provide loans, scholarships and bursaries to Kenyans studying in recognized institutions of higher learning.

HELB invites interested, reputable firms with experience for the submission of sealed tenders as follows:-

Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender closing date	Eligibility
HELB/OT/10/2023-2024	Provision of Microsoft Licenses, Cloud Services, Advisory & Support	Tuesday 4 th June 2024 11.00am	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at the Procurement office on 18th floor of Anniversary Towers, University Way, Nairobi, during normal working hours or view and download the respective **detailed tender advert and tender document** from our website www.helb.co.ke/procurement/ or <https://tenders.go.ke>.

All bidders interested in participating in the tender must notify HELB of their participation in the tender by emailing their contact details to procurement@helb.co.ke in case of any further tender addendum.

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SPORTS, ARTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION/ REGISTRATION OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS FOR PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR 2024-2026 FINANCIAL YEARS

The Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund (SASDF) is established under the Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) Regulations, 2018 with the mandate of providing financial support for the development and promotion of sports and arts, and the promotion of social development including universal health care.

The Fund invites sealed applications from interested eligible Kenyan firms for purposes of pre-qualifying Law firms to provide Legal Services for the period starting from 2024-2026 financial years.

No	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
1	SASDEF/PRQ/001/2024-2026	PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES	4/06/2024 at 11.00 am	OPEN TENDER

A complete set of the Pre-qualification/Registration of suppliers/contractor's documents detailing relevant terms and conditions may be downloaded from the Fund's website: <https://www.sasdef.go.ke> and the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://tenders.go.ke> free of charge.

The firms that download the document must arrange to forward their particulars to the Procurement Office through email address procurement@sasdef.go.ke before the closing date for records and for the purposes of receiving clarifications and/or addendums, if any.

Completed serialized tender documents one original and one copy in plain sealed envelope clearly marked on top with the Tender Number and Tender Name/Description, should be addressed to the:

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SPORTS, ARTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
P.O. BOX 4644-00200 NAIROBI.**

Completed Bidding Documents must be deposited in the Tender Box provided at TALANTA PLAZA Headquarters, 9th Floor, along Kenya Road to be received on or before **4th June, 2024 at 11.00 am (East African Time)**.

The applications for pre-qualification shall be opened soon thereafter at SASDEF Boardroom, 9th Floor Wing B in the presence of the bidder's representative(s) who choose to attend. Any canvassing in whatever way will render the prospective bidder(s)/applicant(s) ineligible for participation.

This pre-qualification for the provision of legal services is open to bidders who meet the eligibility criteria. Only bidders with capacity to perform can apply.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
THE SPORTS, ARTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND**



Media houses urged to adopt digital technologies to reach bigger audiences

BY SHARON ATIENO (KNA)

The media in Africa has been called upon to adopt digital technologies, enabling them to reach an ever-changing audience with real-time news, which is increasingly becoming a key for survival.

Media Council of Kenya (MCK) Chief Executive Officer David Omwoyo said digital opportunities and technologies have allowed audiences who were out of reach in the past to access news and information through their phones, adding that media houses should follow the audiences where they are going.

Speaking in Nairobi during the All Africa Media Leaders Summit, Omwoyo said the forum's aim is to discuss the media business, its progress, and its role in shaping Africa's future.

"This forum is not only a reflection of the centrality of the Kenyan and African media landscape and its role in development; it is

also an appreciation that with great energy and collaboration, we can chart a brighter future for the African media," Omwoyo said. The CEO said the summit has come at a time when the digital media is taking off in Africa and it offers media experts in the continent an opportunity to discuss ways to transform traditional media into digital media which is increasingly becoming a necessity for survival.

"The digital transition has not only created more opportunities for the media and content creators, but has also allowed us to go through a transition where first of all, more content is created and second the information and content is reach-

Digital transition has created more opportunities for the media and content creators

ing more audiences," Omwoyo said.

He noted that during the old days news was being translated to African languages but now the technology has allowed the newspaper to be read in one language and the technology through Artificial Intelligence (AI) knows the language of consumption of the different consumers.

He urged media leaders not to fight technology but rather cooperate for better results instead of the scoop mentality where sometimes the media compete too much.

"Technology has shown that collaboration will bring better results, cut down operation costs and also increase incomes," he said.

African Development Bank President, Dr. Akinwumi Adesina noted that the gathering is taking place at a period of great challenge for African countries that have been devastated by storms and floods with many lives be-



African Development Bank President Dr. Akinwumi Adesina speaking during the all African Media Leaders Summit held in Nairobi.

ing lost as a result. Additionally, he addressed the summit on the role of media in African Africa Media in times of critical transformation.'

"An independent, professional and responsible media is critical for the freedom of speech and development of democ-

racy and strengthening of the inclusive society," he stated.

Adesina said it has been a rough ride for media and enterprise across Africa since Covid-19 pandemic.

He said: "We are living in dynamic times where technology continues to evolve rapidly with increased digitalization,

internet and social media usage shifting audiences to social media outlets making radio, television and print publications look like a distant memory especially for the young generation."

Adesina noted that two thirds of the global population are turning to the internet, social media and pre-play to access real time news, information and entertainment.

He said the dynamic shift is largely fueled by the widespread use of mobile phones adding that by the year 2030, six billion people globally will have access to smartphones and 692 million of these people will be in Africa.

"This transformative changes have led to the creation and distribution of diverse news and content including AI generated content and deep fake. The line between facts and fiction can become blurred," said Adesina.



MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE

CALL FOR TENDER

PROJECT	MOYALE BORDER POST UPGRADE PROJECT, COMESA EDF 11 - TRADE
ISSUED ON:	Tuesday, 21st May 2024.
CLOSING ON:	Friday, 21st June 2024, 11:00am EAT

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry; State Department for Trade intends to contract eligible bidders for the following Tender tabulated below for the Moyale one stop border Post in Kenya with the financial assistance from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Trade Facilitation Programme under the 11th European Development Fund (EDF).

No.	Tender/Publication Reference No:	Tender Description
1.	MITI/SDT/OSBP/OT/003/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Clinical and Mini laboratory Equipment and Reagents Under the Moyale Border Post Upgrade Project funded under the 11 th European Development Fund Trade Facilitation Programme. Lot 1: Supply and Delivery of Clinical and Mini Laboratory Equipment and Reagents for Port Health. Lot 2: Supply and Delivery of Mini Lab. Equipment for KEBS.
2.	MITI/SDT/OSBP/OT/004/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery and Installation, commissioning of Smart Gate and Truck Parking System Equipment at the Moyale OSBP.

- Bidding will be conducted through National Open tender procedure as specified in the EDF and COMESA guidelines. Tenders must be submitted using the standard tender form included in the tender dossier, whose format and instructions must be strictly observed.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the State Department for Trade and inspect the bidding document during office hours Monday to Friday 0800 hrs to 1600 hrs.
- The tender dossier is available for inspection at the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, State Department for Trade Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya website <https://www.trade.go.ke> and Public Procurement Information Portal website <https://tender.go.ke>
- Bids must be delivered to the address below in person, registered and be placed in the tender box at our offices on 17th Floor, Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya. Electronic bidding will not be permitted
- The Tenders shall close and be opened on **21st June 2024 at 11:00hrs**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly open in the presence of bidders or their designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Tenderers must provide a tender guarantee of 2% of the budget available for the contract for tenders.
- The address referred to above is:

Postal address:
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE
P.O BOX 30430-00100 NAIROBI**



MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE

CANCELLATION OF A TENDER

II.1.1) Contract Notice Title: Design and Construction of Underground, High and Low-Level Water Tanks, Septic Tank, Sewer System, Public Toilets, Cold Room, Hazardous Room and Transhipment Shed at Moyale Border Post

II.1.1) Contract Notice Reference Number: MITI/SDT/OSBP/OT/001/2023-2024

Section V: Award of contract

Contract No: **MITI/SDT/OSBP/OT/001/2023-2024**
Procurement of works for OSBP Moyale under:

Lot 2: Design and Construction of Hazardous Goods Room at Moyale Border Post
A contract/lot is awarded: No

V.1) Information on non-award

The lot is not awarded because there were no financial worthwhile tenders as the prices offered were significantly above the market prices and did not represent value for money.
Notice reference: **MITI/SDT/OSBP/OT/001/2023-2024**

VI.3) Additional information:

Should a new tender procedure be launched for this project, a new contract notice will be published, unless the contracting authority awards the contract through a negotiated procedure – in which case only the award of the contract will be published.

NOTE: Apart from the Lot cancelled in the notice, all the other terms and conditions in the call for tender remain unchanged. The above cancellation of the contract notice is integral part of the contract notice.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE
P.O BOX 30430-00100 NAIROBI**



CS unveils Armored Personnel Carriers in effort to combat organized crime

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Prof. Kithure Kindiki has emphasized the Government's commitment to securing the country from internal and external aggression through the modernization of police equipment.

To achieve this, Prof. Kindiki flagged off ten state-of-the-art armored personnel carriers (APCs) at the Port of Mombasa, which will bolster operations in the Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) to tackle terrorism, banditry, and organized crime.

Kindiki stated that the Government is on course to implement a five-year Police Equipment Modernization Program which began last year. It will cost a whopping Sh37 billion, and already, Sh7 billion has been used to purchase equipment.

"The Government intends to protect officers who are on the



Cabinet Secretary (CS) Prof Kithure Kindiki for Interior and National Administration atop an Armoured Personnel Carrier (APC) at the Port of Mombasa during the commissioning of ten APCs.

frontline to keep them away from harm and provide mobility to them. Some of the areas where our officers are working are difficult terrain areas which cannot be accessed using the ordinary vehicle equipment that we have," the CS said.

"Today, we are receiving ten of a higher capacity version of the APCs. We have also received

other forms of equipment, including arms and ammunition, within the past year," he added.

He mentioned that the Government is expecting to receive personal protective equipment and unmanned armored aerial vehicles (drones) which can conduct surveillance and attack when a command has been given remotely.



KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD




PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OVER THE LICENSING OF COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS (CMOs) FOR 2024 PERIOD

FURTHER to the invitation by Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) for application for registration of companies as Collective Management Organizations (CMOs) and further to the invitation for public comments on the same, the Board wishes to invite the public for a public participation forum on the same from all interested persons on the suitability of the applicants as earlier published.

Stakeholders are invited to give their views and comments about these organizations on **Tuesday May 28, 2024 from 9am to 1pm** at the **NHIF Auditorium, NHIF Building 3rd floor.**

**Executive Director
KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD
21st May 2024**





TENDER NOTICE

The Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT (KSHS)	CLOSING DATE
GDC/DEM/OT/061/2023:2024	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Rig Spares for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project (Re-tender)	Open to All	500,000.00	13.06.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/DEM/OT/062/2023:2024	Tender for Supply, Installation, Training, Commissioning & Maintenance of Rig Instrumentation System.	Open to All	800,000.00	20.06.2024 at 11.00am

There will be a Mandatory site visit to GDC Project Site on **Tuesday 11th June 2024 at 10.30 am** (Supply, Installation, Training, Commissioning & Maintenance of Rig Instrumentation System). (Bidders are required to Assemble at GDC Kapkerwa Offices at 9.00am)

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender document from the office of Manager, Supply Chain at Kawi House, South C off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road between 9.00am and 4.00pm during week days.

A complete set of the tender documents may be obtained by interested firms upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs.1000 payable to our accounts office in cash or by banker's cheque. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.gdc.co.ke or PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@gdc.co.ke for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender No. and Tender reference name; shall be addressed to:


**Managing Director & CEO,
Geothermal Development Company
P.O Box 100746-00101
NAIROBI, KENYA**

and deposited in the tender box at Ground Floor GDC office Kawi House, South C Off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road on or before the dates specified above.


Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Kawi House, South C GDC Board Room Ground Floor.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



INVITATION TO TENDER



Kenya Power invites tenders from interested bidders for provision of the following:-

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/107/NM/23-24	Repair of Live Line Laboratory	Tuesday 21.05.2024	Tuesday 28.05.2024 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (Live Line Laboratory, Institute of Energy Studies & Research (IESR))	Tuesday 04.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/112/HR /23-24	Procurement of Consultancy for Talent Assessment Tools	Thursday 23.05.2024	Thursday 30.05.2024 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Thursday 06.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/50/23-24	Procurement of Workstation Accessories	Wednesday 22.05.2024	N/A	Wednesday 05.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.3/OT/52/23-24	Procurement of Tools for Infrastructure Development	Wednesday 22.05.2024	N/A	Tuesday 04.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/RFP/001/23-24	Provision of Consultancy Services for the Development of A Master Plan for The Institute of Energy Studies and Research (IESR) and Design of a Modern Training and Laboratory Block	Wednesday 22.05.2024	N/A	Tuesday 04.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.3/OT/49/23-24	Procurement of Lube Oil and Radiator Coolant for Off Grid Power Stations	Thursday 23.05.2024	N/A	Thursday 06.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/098/ICT/23-24	Provision of SCADA Expansion in Existing Substation	Friday 24.05.2024	N/A	Friday 07.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP1/9A.2/OT/111/ICT/23-24	Supply and Installation of Radio Masts and Associated Works	Friday 24.05.2024	N/A	Friday 07.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
9.	KP1/9A.3/OT/51/23-24	Supply of Tools and Test Equipment for Quality Control Laboratory	Friday 24.05.2024	N/A	Friday 07.06.2024 at 11.00 a.m.

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Power website (www.kplc.co.ke) from the dates shown above.

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7,000 schools to benefit from Sh2.5b LPG Program, says Energy Ministry

BY JOYCE LUTOMIA(PCO)

The State Department for Petroleum is seeking Sh2.5 billion from the National Treasury to construct Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) facilities in schools and public institutions throughout the country to transition from using firewood to using green energy, funded by the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum's Anti-Adulteration Levy.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department, Mohammed Liban, told the National Assembly's Committee on Energy that he has written to the National Treasury requesting the green light to spend Sh2.5 billion from the Anti-Adulteration Levy annually for the construction of LPG facilities in public schools, health facilities, prisons, and the National Youth Service (NYS).

Mr. Liban informed the committee, chaired by Mwala MP Vincent Musyoka, that the Ministry has mapped 7,000 public schools that have expressed interest in being equipped with LPG



Principal Secretary Mohammed Liban

facilities. This funding can only be sourced from the Anti-Adulteration Levy.

"Over 7,000 schools have expressed interest, and nearly 70 percent of these schools use firewood for cooking. Our strategy is to start with public schools, then public institutions, hospitals, prisons, and NYS. With the budgetary allocation for the financial year

LPG will be alternative to mattresses which student burn when there is a riot-PS

2024/25, the Ministry will only construct LPG facilities in 300 to 500 schools annually," the PS told the committee. "For schools, we have already started piloting the project. We are also looking for a partner to help us achieve this goal of connecting all public institutions in the country to LPG," Mr. Liban said.

The Energy Committee had recommended that the proceeds of the Anti Adulteration Levy be channeled towards construction of LPG facilities in public institutions.

However the committee directed the National Treasury to present a status of implementation of the House resolution to transfer the Anti Adulteration Levy towards the LPG Project. "In response, PS Liban told the Committee that the Treasury said the re-allocation of the Anti Adulteration Levy to fund the LPG Programme will require some legislation for "us to get that money,"

If allowed to use the funds on the LPG Programme, Mr Liban told the MPs three sub committees

have been formed to ensure safety and security for implementation of gas for schools.

He said he chairs the technical committee that is assessing the safety and security issues and that Committee, he said, comprises officials from the ministry of Education, Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority, National Environment and Management Authority and the Kenya Bureau of Standards.

Mr Liban said the Ministry has advertised for procurement of the LPG for public institutions and Nema is undertaking Environmental Impact Assessment in order to ensure safety of the LPGs.

"LPG will be alternative to mattresses which student burn when there is a riot. We will have a perimeter fence on these facilities to ensure students don't access it," he said.

"We will also undertake public education and sensitise the students and the school management on the safety and security issues surrounding the LPG project," Mr Liban said.

KIPPRA to mentor students to be future stakeholders in policy-making

BY DICKSON MWITI(KNA)

Kenya Institute of Public Policy and Research Analysis (KIPPRA) is investing in University and Technical, Vocational, and Education Training (TVET) students for future policymaking decisions in the country.

Speaking during a two-day mentorship program held at Meru University of Science and Technology, the institute's Executive Director, Dr. Rose Ngugi, said Meru is the 21st university to be visited by the institute so far, and more visits are planned for the future. Ngugi mentioned that during such visits, they engage with students and cover various aspects, such as ensuring they understand how the public policymaking process works and providing them with a clear picture of where they can contribute. "It does not mean that be-

cause they are students, they are not stakeholders. They can actually bring an agenda for the policymaking process from their participation even in public affairs in their counties," Dr. Ngugi said. She added that they also involve government institutions that deal with youth affairs in such forums to help young people understand that they can become entrepreneurs through funding from these institutions.

Prof Eustace Mwenda, who represented Meru University's Vice Chancellor Professor Romanus Odhiambo, said they were delighted to host the KIPPRA fraternity for a two-day event on mentorship which will also help their learners a great deal. "In Meru University of Science and Technology, we basically have three roles including training, research and community service.



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- 1.0 The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) invites competent, self-motivated and qualified applicants for the following vacant positions:

Job title/Description	KNEC Grade	No. of Vacant Posts
Assistant Director – ICT (Re-advertisement)	4	2

2.0 TERMS OF OFFER

The Council will offer a competitive remuneration package commensurate with responsibilities of the position.

3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested and suitably qualified candidates should fill and submit the Application for Employment Form KNEC 2A – (External applicants) and Application for Employment Form KNEC 2B – (Internal applicants), an application letter, accompanied by certified copies of academic and professional certificates, detailed curriculum vitae giving details of daytime telephone contact, e-mail address, current remuneration (enclose copy of your latest pay slip), names and valid current contacts of three referees, on or before **10th June 2024** to the address below:

**The Chief Executive Officer
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New Mithani House, South C
P.O Box 73598-00200 NAIROBI**

4.0 NOTES:

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The bidding procedure

(a) Bid forms

Interested parties can obtain bid documents from the company office situated in **Social Security House, Mombasa 1st Floor Room 103**, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1000/=**. The form will describe the Plot and indicate the reserve price.

(b) Completion of Bid Forms

The Bid for each plot must be made in a separate bid form clearly indicating the plot number, the name of the bidder and the amount offered. Incomplete bid forms will be rejected.

(c) Submission of Bids

Completed bid forms should be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Principal Officer, Kenya National Assurance Company (2001) Limited and shall be deposited in the Tender Box at the **KNAC (2001) Limited Offices situated in Social Security House, Mombasa, 1st Floor, Room 103 Reception Area**. All bids should be received on or before 18th June, 2024 at 10.00 A.M. Any submission received after the deadline will be disqualified.

(d) Opening of Bids

Bidders and their representatives who may choose to attend are invited to witness the opening of the bids at the company offices situated at **Social Security House, Mombasa, 1st Floor, Room 103 at 10.00 A.M** on the **18th June 2024**. The Company reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

NB: Those who responded to the earlier offer and have fully paid for their plots are invited to collect their titles.



Board to release new financial reporting templates for county bursary and emergency funds

BY MUTISO MBITHI(MYGOV)

All 47 county governments will be required to make separate financial reporting on their bursary and the emergency funds based on new financial reporting templates which will be released by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) on 30th June this year.

The new templates will apply starting the current financial year 2023/2024 and the subsequent years to enhance accountability and transparency in the use of public resources.

According to PSASB, Acting CEO Ms Georgina Muchai, the Public Finance Management Act (2012) requires County Governments to make financial reporting of the bursary, and emergency funds.

“Section 167 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 requires that, at the end of each financial year, the administrator



PSASB Chairman Pius Nduati addressing accountants from county assemblies and county executives in Naivasha.

of a county public fund shall prepare financial statements for the fund in accordance with the standards and formats prescribed by PSASB. The financial statements should give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the funds for and as at the end of the financial year,” Ms Muchai said.

The CEO said this in Naivasha during the county governments’ forum on the transition from cash to accrual-based account-

ing. The forum was aimed at sensitising accountants from the county assemblies and county executives on basic International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and the prerequisites for the adoption of accrual accounting by public sector entities effective 1st July 2024.

Some of the prerequisites for accrual accounting, according the CEO, include stakeholders’ awareness, capac-

ity building for public sector accountants, establishment of project coordination committees, and identification of assets and liabilities by public sector entities among others.

“Once public sector entities embark on the adoption of accrual accounting, a three-year transition period will be provided to facilitate full compliance with the IPSAS” Ms Muchai revealed.

She said the new reporting templates for the county governments come at a time when there has been increased scrutiny by the Parliamentary public finance oversight committees on the application of funds by public sector entities, particularly the county governments.

Muchai added that the standards also come at a time when pertinent issues have been raised by the Office of the Auditor General regarding adverse and disclaimer of opinions on some of the financial

statements from public sector entities.

“According to the PFMA 2012 Section 113, county governments are required to allocate, each financial year, emergency funds not exceeding two per cent of the total revenue as shown in the county government’s audited financial statements for the previous financial year.

“These emergency funds and the allocated funds for bursaries should be accounted for and reported separately in the annual financial statements for transparency and accountability,” Muchai added.

With the issuance of the new reporting templates, the CEO further said,

“These emergency funds should be accounted for and reported separately – Muchai

county governors will be tasked with upholding robust financial management practices to ensure continuous accountability throughout the reporting period.

This responsibility, Ms Muchai added, includes

maintaining accurate accounting records, implementing internal controls to support the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements, and safeguarding fund assets.

Additionally, the CEO noted, they must oversee the application of appropriate accounting policies and procedures, including making reasonable accounting estimates for bursaries and emergencies. The new templates, Ms Muchai said, have undergone public participation and are being finalised for release.

She revealed that other reporting templates which are set to be released alongside the bursary and emergency funds templates include financial reporting templates for county governments, technical vocational education and training (TVETs), national/county self-reporting development projects, county corporations/SAGAs, national/county money lending entities, and county equalization funds.

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is mandated by section 194 of the PFM Act, 2012 to prescribe frameworks and set generally accepted standards.



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The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the National Research Fund website, www.researchfund.go.ke.

Interested and qualified persons are required to send their applications together with copies of academic/ professional certificates and CV with names of three professional referees, daytime telephone contact, a cover letter indicating the position applied for in the subject header and all relevant certificates and testimonials addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
National Research Fund
NACOSTI Building 3rd Floor, Upper Kabete, Off Waiyaki way
P.O Box 26036 – 00100
NAIROBI**

And

Send via mail to: recruitment@nrf.go.ke

The applications should be received on or before **21st February, 2024 5:00 pm**



FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION

TENDER NOTICE

The Authority has received funding from the European Union under the Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience (DCADR) Project. The project is supporting NDMA to, among others, broaden its resource mobilisation base by pursuing innovative partnership arrangements with private entities, national government institutions, county governments, NGOs and similar actors for co-financing and implementation of drought recovery, response and preparedness interventions within Kenya’s arid and semi-arid counties.

The National Drought Management Authority invites applications for tenders from interested and eligible suppliers and service providers for the below tenders:

Tender Number	Tender Description	Category
NDMA/32/2023-2024	Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Camels in Kolowa and Tirioko Wards in Tiati West Subcounty in Baringo County	Open
NDMA/33/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Deliver of Pure Galla Bucks in Mukogodo East and West Wards, Laikipia North Sub County in Laikipia County	Open

Interested eligible firms may inspect, view and download the tender document free of charge from the National Drought Management Authority Website www.ndma.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked “TENDER NUMBER and TENDER NAME” should be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
National Drought Management Authority
Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8th Floor
P.O. Box 53547 – 00200, NAIROBI**

and deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street 8th Floor so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 5th June, 2024 at 10:30am.**

Tender Documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the Boardroom on 17th Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Chief Executive Officer



State allocates Sh177m for various development projects in Kakamega

BY MOSES WEKESA (KNA)
The National Government has allocated Sh177 million for various development projects in Kakamega County in the 2024/2025 Financial Year.

Through the State Department for Roads, part of the Sh176,776,169 will be used to rehabilitate the Kakamega-Webuye road at a cost of Sh85 million.

The Roads Department will also undertake Phase II of the construction of the Kakamega-Navakholo-Musikoma Road (C41/C777), under the Kenya Transport Sector Support Project (KTSSP), at a cost of Sh35,070,009, as captured in the budget estimates.

In the estimates, the Government will use Sh15 million for land compen-



Teso South MP Mary Emase who is also the Vice Chair Budget and Appropriation Committee at the National Assembly together with Khwisero MP Christopher Aseka addressing the media after a public Participation forum on the 2024/2025 budget estimates.

sation and rehabilitation of the Kisumu-Kakamega Road through KTSSP.

The National Government will also undertake

rehabilitation works at Kakamega State Lodge, which has been allocated Sh15 million, completion of a store at the Kakamega

Prisons at a cost of Sh6 million, construction of office blocks for probation offices at a cost of Sh15 million, and improvement of the Kakamega Multipurpose Development Training Institute (MDTI) through the State Department for Basic Education at a cost of Sh3 million.

Speaking during a public participation forum on the budget estimates for the 2024/2025 financial year, the National Assembly Budget and Appropriation Committee Vice Chair Mary Emase said Kakamega will receive an additional Sh100 million allocation to go towards other projects proposed by residents during the public participation.

Additionally, she said, the county government will receive Sh13 billion

on equitable share with Sh 250 million allocated to the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks Programme and a further allocation of over Sh235 million for roads maintenance fuel levy and over Sh99 million for the Community Health Promoters (CHPs).

Primary Healthcare will receive over Sh16 million, the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP-2) Sh110 million, the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) Sh151.5 million and Kenya Devolution Support Programme (KDSP-2) Sh37.5 million.

In the budget estimates, Sh35 mil-

lion has been allocated to the Kenya Urban Support Project (KUSP)-Urban Institutional Grant (UIG) and Sh24.4 million to the Agricultural Development (IFAD) Loan for the Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP).

Emase, who is also the Teso South MP, assured residents of Kakamega that their proposals will be factored in the budget.

She said in the budget the total equitable share from shareable revenue to counties is Sh391.1 billion representing an increase of Sh5.7 billion from the allocation of 2023/2024 financial year, which was Sh385 million. Khwisero MP, Christopher Aseka noted that the Committee will be keen to allocate enough to appropriate resources to facilitate and operationalize the Kakamega Level VI hospital which Governor Fernandes Barasa indicated that he has handed it over to the national government.

The state will also undertake rehabilitation works at Kakamega State Lodge



Kenya National Highways Authority
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TENDER NOTICE

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 invites sealed bids from eligible Service Providers/Consultants for the following tenders.

S/No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Dates/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2769/2024	Tender for Supply and Fitting of Motor Vehicle Tyres, Tubes and Batteries (Framework Contract)	6th June, 2024 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.
2.	KeNHA/2770/2024	Tender for the Supply of Fuel and Lubricants using Fuel Card System (Framework Contract)	
3.	KeNHA/2771/2024	Request for Proposal for Provision of Consultancy Services to Conduct Internal Audit of the Authority's Projects Financial Statements for the Year Ending 30th June, 2024	4th June, 2024 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.
4.	KeNHA/2772/2024	Request for Proposal for Provision of Consultancy Services for Communication, Brand Monitoring and Media Management	4th June, 2024 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from KeNHA Office JKIA Barabara Plaza Block C, 2nd Floor Supply Chain Office during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download the Tender documents from the above websites to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Office.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

Deputy Director – Supply Chain Management
For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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Invitation for Bids

Project Name:	NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Loan No:	P176758
RFB Reference No:	KE-KALRO-401606
Contract Number	KALRO/NAVCDP/NCB/015/2023-2024
Contract Title	Supply of Computers, Printers, Projectors, Photocopiers, Tablets and Camera
Reference Number	KE-KALRO -401606-GO-RFB

- The **Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for Supply of Computers, Printers, Projectors, Photocopiers, Tablets and Cameras
- The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders to supply Computers, Printers, Projectors, Photocopiers, Tablets and Cameras through the National Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, September 2023; This advertisement is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from **Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization, in the office of Director, Supply Chain Management, room 151**, or email tenders@kalro.org and inspect the bidding document.
- A complete tender document may be obtained by interested bidders upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kenya Shilling 1,000** in through ecitizen **MPESA Paybill No. 222222, Account No. KALROD2**. The bid document can also be obtained free of charge from KALRO website www.kalro.org or The National Treasury portal suppliers@treasury.go.ke. Those who download the document and intend to submit a bid are required to register their details with the Director, Supply Chain Management so as to be able to receive clarifications and addenda.
- Bids must be accompanied with Bid Security as indicated in the bid document
- The sealed bids should be addressed to;

Director General
Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization
P O Box 57811-00200
Nairobi

Or be slotted into the **Tender Box** at the reception area of KALRO Headquarters, along Kaptagat Road, so as to be received on or before **21st June 2024 at 11.am**. The bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder representatives who choose to attend.

Stevens Musewe
For: **Director General**



KenGen launches tree-planting drive to support government's green agenda

BY MYGOV REPORTER
The Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) has embarked on an ambitious tree-planting exercise in support of the Government's 15 billion tree-growing target.

Announcing the initiative at Narasha Forest, Managing Director and CEO Eng. Peter Njenga said KenGen had committed to involving both its

employees and key stakeholders to achieve the ambitious afforestation targets.

The initiative, part of the company's commitment to environmental sustainability, saw the participation of key government officials led by Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry Ms. Soipan Tuya, accompanied by State Department for En-

ergy PS Eng. Alex Wachira among other dignitaries.

During the event, Eng. Peter Njenga, alongside CS Soipan Tuya and PS Wachira, planted tree seedlings, symbolizing the beginning of a significant environmental restoration project. KenGen has adopted 90 hectares of Narasha Forest aiming to plant 140,000 tree seedlings aligning with the Kenyan government's

broader objective of planting 15 billion trees by 2032.



Eng. Njenga emphasized the importance of corporate responsibility in combating climate change. "KenGen is dedicated to supporting national efforts to enhance forest cover and combat climate change. Our adoption of 90 hectares here at Narasha Forest and our goal to plant 140,000 trees are a testament to our commit-



ment to sustainable practices and environmental conservation."

KenGen, with over 90% of its energy capacity derived from green sources, is a leader in renewable energy. The company is the number one producer of geothermal energy in Africa, significantly contributing to the continent's renewable energy landscape.

This commitment to green energy underscores the NSE-listed energy producer's broader participation in global climate action initiatives.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

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1. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION;

Contract number	Contract name and Description	Bid Security	Mandatory Site visit	Opening & Closing date
RFX No. 1000001108	Tender for Supply, Installation and maintenance of CCTV Cameras at REREC Kawi House-Retender	Kes;175,000.00	29.05.2024	05.06.2024 @10:00 am

2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
4. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>
5. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
6. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke
7. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147days from the date of opening of tenders.
8. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee. Original Bid security shall be delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on/before **the tender closing date and time indicated above**
9. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
10. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation **electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the tender closing date and time indicated above**
11. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
12. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
13. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
14. Late tenders will be rejected.
15. The addresses referred to above are:
Address for obtaining further information on tender documents
Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke.
Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
Address for Opening of Tenders. Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online opening system**


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INVITATION TO TENDER


Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER			
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 363/HR/NBI/23 - 24 Provision of Pre- Retirement Training Services	KES. 100,000.00	04-06-2024
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 364/HSE/NBI/23 - 24 Environmental Risk Audit of Right of Way for Western Kenya Pipeline Extension Line II (Nairobi – Eldoret), Line 111 (Sinendet – Kisumu), Line IV (Nairobi – Eldoret) and Line VI (Sinendet – Kisumu)	KES. 100,000.00	04.06.2024
RETENDERS			
3.	KPC/PU/OT-298/HR/NBI/23-24 Provision of Training Needs Assessment	KES. 100,000.00	28-05-2024
4.	KPC/PU/OT - 095/KPRL/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Industrial Vacuum Tanker (Gulley Sucker)	KES. 200,000.00	28-05-2024
5.	KPC/PU/OT - 100/I&C/NBI/23 - 24 Fuel Facs upgrade PS9 – Embakasi, PS25 - Nakuru, PS27 - Eldoret and PS28 – Kisumu	KES. 500,000.00	28-05-2024
6.	KPC/PU/OT - 058/MECH/NBI/23 - 24 Supply and Installation of Reinjection Pumps at PS10 – Nairobi Terminal	KES. 200,000.00	29-05-2024
RESERVED FOR YOUTH			
7.	KPC/PU/OT-301/MECH/NBI/23-24 Supply of Welding Generators	N/A	29-05-2024
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke and https://tenders.go.ke/ at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p>			
FRAMEWORK			
8.	KPC/PU/FW -365/AIRWING/NBI/23 - 24 Framework Contract for Helicopter Fuel for a period of 2 years	N/A	04.06.2024
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke and https://tenders.go.ke/ at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p>			
<p>NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</p>			

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before the indicated closing date at **10.00 a.m.**

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY) Opening of the tenders will take place at 10.30 a.m.

Ag. GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



Kenya, Germany ink migration deal at last after intensive talks

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

Kenya and Germany have successfully concluded the negotiations of the draft Comprehensive Migration and Mobility Partnership Agreement.

The negotiations, which took place in Nairobi last week, were a follow-up to the initial round of negotiations held in Berlin, Germany, in March of this year.

The agreement aims to establish a framework for cooperation on migration and labor mobility between the two nations.

The Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development, Shadrack Mwadime, led the Kenyan delegation in the negotiations, while his counterpart, Ms. Roseline Njogu of Diaspora Affairs, was the lead negotiator on Kenya's side.

The German Federal Republic delegation, on the other hand, was led by Dr. Joachim Stamp, the Special Commissioner for Migration Agreements, and Mr. Holger Schamberg from the Ministry of



Diaspora PS Ms. Roseline Njogu(left) and her Labour and Skills Development counterpart Mr. Shadrack Mwadime (2nd left) with German officials Dr. Joachim Stamp and Mr. Holger Schamberg

Interior and Community.

"Being an international bilateral agreement, the draft agreement shall be subjected to the relevant internal legal and procedural checks by both governments," said the officials in a joint communique issued at the completion of the negotiations.

The official signing has been set for September 2024, while implementation of the agreement will commence with a job fair in Nairobi.

Both countries have committed to its full realization through the joint implementation committee.

PS Mwadime affirmed his commitment to the process, which he said, would smoothen the labour mobility for Kenyans.

"We are committed to developing a clear framework to allow migration of Kenyan skilled workers in a safe, orderly and regular manner. This will ease mobility and fast-track migration between the two countries," PS Mwadime said.

He thanked negotiators from both parties for adopting a friendly environment, which made it easy to arrive at a consensus on most of the substantive issues in a record

time.

The two countries agreed to form the joint committee in February this year following a meeting held in Berlin between Labour CS Florence Bore and her German counterpart Hubertus Heil.

The on-going negotiations result from the initiative conceptualized between President William Ruto and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz.

During the first meeting, CS Bore informed the German government of the measures in place to streamline Labour Migration through restructuring of its policies and legal and institutional framework to support seamless migration and mobility with Germany.

"Kenya seeks to fill the skills deficit in Germany's labour market with its well-trained, qualified, hardworking and disciplined labour force in various fields of ICT, health care, construction, agriculture and hospitality among others. We are able and ready to supply the skills deficient in your labour market," said the PS.

Migori launches Menstrual Hygiene Management Policy

BY ANGELINE OGAL AND GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

Migori has become the first county to launch a Menstrual Hygiene Management Policy that addresses the access and safe disposal of menstrual products.

Through the support of organizations and partners including the West Kenya Sanitation Project, the AMREF Kenya, and Rongo University, the County aims to use the policy to tackle issues around the accessibility of menstrual products among the less fortunate in the society.

This is in addition to the management of menstrual waste products through proper disposal mechanisms, which will help avoiding environmental degradation.

According to Mr. Tom Odhong', the County Director of Public Health and Sanitation, the document targets the needy and vulnerable in the community who are the most affected when it

comes to obtaining, using, and disposing of menstrual products.

"The policy is customized to suit the community members in Migori County by way of assisting the needy and vulnerable girls and women while avoiding environmental degradation," Mr Odhong' said.

The health official noted that cases of absenteeism among students is on the rise due to a lack of menstrual products and that the document comes handy in alleviating this challenge.

Moreover, he outlined that together with the partners, the county has aligned the policy to enable efficient use of incinerators to burn menstrual waste instead of disposing them in pit latrines which clog and quickly fill septic tanks.

Through the systematic placement of bins in various institutions, Odhong' say, the county aims to collect all menstrual waste, which will be transported to the County Referral Hospital for burning.






TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Ndera Conservancy is implementing Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the Asals (SWASAP) Programme, targeting Tana River County funded by Water Sector Trust Fund (Water Fund) supported by Government 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.

Ndera Conservancy invites tenders from eligible bidders as described in the table below.

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION
NDERA/WSTFSWASAP/01/2024	Lot 1: Excavation and construction of 30,000m ³ capacity Water Pan at Weljan community, Ndera Location Tana River County.
NDERA/WSTFSWASAP/02/2024	Lot 2: Borehole equipping electromechanical works, fabrication and Installation of 24m ³ Elevated steel tank, fencing of borehole area, construction of 2 water Kiosks and associated pipeline for Baomo water supply, Tana River County.

Tender Documents are available Free of Charge to all qualified contractors and can be downloaded from this website www.tenders.go.ke The Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP). Bidders who may want to obtain further information or seek clarification can do so by sending an email to ndera@nrt-kenya.org

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be submitted in two copies- Original and copy clearly marked "Do not open before 30th May, 2024 at 10am ." showing the Tender No, Description and Lot No. addressed to:

**Conservancy Manager,
Ndera Community Conservancy Office
Next to Amanichoa village, Garsen North ward, Tana Delta Sub-County
P.O Box 154- 80201 Garsen**

and delivered to the SWASAP Project Tender Box at Ndera Community Conservancy Office, Next to Amanichoa village, Garsen North ward, Tana Delta Sub-County to be received on or before **30th May, 2024 at 10AM.**

Bidders will also be required to register their details as they drop their bids. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to witness the opening. **Late tenders will be rejected.**



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OPEN TENDERS AND REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

TENDER NOTICE

Wote Technical Training Institute invites bidders for the purpose of Tendering and Registration of Suppliers for Goods, Works and provision of various Services for the financial year **2024-2025/2025-2026**. Interested and Qualified Suppliers are invited to apply clearly indicating the category they wish to participate in.

A complete set of Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Institute Website: www.wotetti.ac.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@wotetti.ac.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Alternatively, the tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates from Procurement Department during normal working hours, upon payment of Non-refundable fee of KShs. 1,000 in bankers cheque payable to Wote Technical Training Institute or direct bank deposit to **A/C No 1105324559 KCB, Wote Branch**.

Completed tender/registration documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked the Tender Number and Category description should be deposited in the Tender Box situated next to Procurement Office and be addressed to:

**The Principal
Wote Technical Training Institute
P.O Box 377- 90300
Cell: 0728-658649 / 0787-294782
Email: info@wotetti.ac.ke**


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So as to be received on or before **Thursday, 30th May 2024 at 10.00 a.m.** Late tender documents will **NOT** be accepted.

Tender and registration documents will be opened immediately thereafter at the **Main Dining Hall** in presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to be present.



All Correspondence to the Principal



CA sets ambitious targets for revenue collection in five year plan



The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MICDE), Mr. Eliud Owalo (third right) flanked by the Principal Secretary, Broadcasting and Telecommunication, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani (right) and the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) Board Chairperson, Ms. Mary Mungai during the official launch of CA's 5th Strategic Plan (2023-2027) in Nairobi.

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is focused on collecting revenue amounting to Sh117.4 billion, establishing an ICT hub convention center and a data center within a span of five years.

Speaking during the official launch of CA's Fifth Strategic Plan (2023-2027), Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet

Secretary, Mr. Eliud Owalo, commended the regulator for developing an elaborate Strategic Plan that will enable the organization to pursue its vision and augment the efforts of the Government in delivering on the overall development agenda.

Owalo said the Strategic Plan is aligned with the Strategic Plan of MICDE and is in line with the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), East Af-

rica Community (EAC's) Vision 2050, Africa Union (AU's) Agenda 2063, and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The CS said the CA had identified the milestones achieved while implementing the previous Strategic Plan. He further emphasized the need for CA to create an enabling environment to meet the expectations of the diverse stakeholder segments in the country.

"The Ministry is an integral stakeholder; you will need to augment our efforts in realizing our mandate and create an enabling environment for the telecommunications sector to effectively deliver their goals and objectives," the CS said.

An automated monitoring and evaluation framework, the CS pointed out, will be effective to measure the implementation of the Strategic Plan.

Arising from resource mobilization strategies.

According to the Principal Secretary,

Broadcasting and Telecommunication, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, CA plays a critical role in the digital age by effectively regulating the dynamic industry players.

The PS reiterated that Kenya relies on CA to develop proper mechanisms to address matters related to cybersecurity and other emerging technologies.

In his remarks, CA Director-General David Mugonyi said the Strategic Plan is anchored on five values: Integrity, Innovation, Inclusion, Agility and Excellence.

Mugonyi added that the Plan is people-centric, embraces market-oriented strategies and relies on evidence-based practices.

Mr. Mugonyi emphasized that the Plan encompasses four strategic goals which include the promotion of meaningful connectivity to ICT services, empowerment, and protection of consumers of ICT Services, fostering of competitive ICT markets and emerging technologies and enhancement of organizational efficiency and effectiveness.



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TENDER NOTICE

S/No	Category Reference No.	Item description	Category
A SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS			
1	ELDOWAS/T/01/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Calcium hypochlorite.	Open
2	ELDOWAS/T/02/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Aluminium Sulphate.	Open
3	ELDOWAS/T/03/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Polyamines.	Open
4	ELDOWAS/T/04/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of General Office stationery.	Women
5	ELDOWAS/T/05/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Lab Equipment and chemical Reagents.	Open
6	ELDOWAS/T/06/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of UPVC Pipes and Fittings.	Open
7	ELDOWAS/T/07/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of HDPE pipes and Fittings.	Open
8	ELDOWAS/T/08/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms and protective gear.	Open
B PROVISION OF SERVICES.			
9	ELDOWAS/T/09/2024-2025	Provision of Medical insurance Services.	Open
10	ELDOWAS/T/10/2024-2025	Provision of General Insurance Services.	Open
11	ELDOWAS/T/11/2024-2025	Provision of Motor Vehicle Insurances Services.	Open
12	ELDOWAS/T/12/2024-2025	Provision of Cleaning Services.	Open
13	ELDOWAS/T/13/2024-2025	Provision of Catering Services	Women
C REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS.			
14	ELDOWAS/P/14/2024-2025	Provision of Motor Vehicle Maintenance.	Open
15	ELDOWAS/P/15/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of computer and printers.	Open
16	ELDOWAS/P/16/2024-2025	Servicing of Photocopiers, Computers and Printers	Youth
17	ELDOWAS/P/17/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of office furniture and cabinets.	PWD
18	ELDOWAS/P/18/2024-2025	Provision of Welding and fabrication works.	Open
19	ELDOWAS/P/19/2024-2025	Provision of Air ticketing services.	Open.
20	ELDOWAS/P/20/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of tyres and tubes.	Open.
21	ELDOWAS/P/21/2024-2025	Provision of Legal services.	Open
22	ELDOWAS/P/22/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Electrical items	Open.
23	ELDOWAS/P/23/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Sand and Ballast	Women
24	ELDOWAS/P/24/2024-2025	Supply and delivery of News papers	PWD

Participating firms are advised to Download Tender Documents Free of Charge from the Company's website: <https://www.eldowas.or.ke> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email info@eldowas.or.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. All other Terms and Conditions remain as per the Tender Document.

Completed Bid Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Reference Number and Name send to Company's Head Office without identifying the sender or be deposited in the Tender Box at Procurement Department not later than **04th June, 2024 at 12.00pm**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

Tenders should be addressed to:

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
ELDOWAS WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD.
P.O BOX 8418-30100 ELDRET.**



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Kenya Airports Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:

Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/EIA/0256/2023-2024	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Airport Emergency Crash Alarm at Eldoret International Airport	There shall be a site visit on 29/05/2024 at Eldoret International Airport at 10:00 am	06/06/2024 at 11.00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0257/2023-2024	Re-Tender for Provision of Brand and Communication Audit Services for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	06/06/2024 at 11.00 am

Information on these tender notices and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded from our website at <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal> or Public Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Bidders are advised to note that bidding process for the tenders is through our online tender portal at <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal>. For any information or clarifications, please contact us through our email, tenders@kaa.go.ke

Canvassing for the tender by the tenderer or by proxy shall lead to automatic disqualification of their tender.

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGND-063-2024	Tender for Supply of Advanced Compact Oil Bath Calibration Machine for Reservoir Management	PWD Enterprises	3 rd June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGND-064-2024	Tender for Supply of Logging Cable and Associated Accessories for Reservoir Management	Youth Enterprises	3 rd June, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGND-OLK-038-2024	Tender for Supply of Condenser Fill Packs for Wellheads Power Plants.	Youth Enterprises	4 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGND-OLK-039-2024	Tender for Supply of Actuators for Non-Condensable Gas Cooling Tower Control Valves for Olkaria IAU Power Plant	Open International	4 th June, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGND-HYD-026-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of a 5 Tonnes Single Girder Electric Overhead Travelling Crane at Gitaru Power Station.	Youth Enterprises	5 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGND-NGONG-005-2024	Tender for Supply of Strategic Spares for Vestas and Siemens Gamesa Wind Turbine Generators for Ngong Wind Farm	Open National	5 th June, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
7	KGND-NGONG-006-2024	Tender for Supply of 11KV Indoor Circuit Breaker for Ngong Windfarm	Citizen Contractors	6 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGND-ICT-011-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Repair and Maintenance of Brand Laptops and Accessories	Citizen Contractors	6 th June, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGND-GDD-065-2024	Tender for Construction of The Proposed Drilling and Logistics Cementing Yard Facilities at Halliburton There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 29th May, 2024 at Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria starting at 10.00 a.m.	Youth Enterprises	12 th June, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
10	KGND-KIP-018-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Rooftop Central Air Conditioner at Kipevu III Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 28th May, 2024 at Kipevu III Power station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprise	12 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGND-SONDU-016-2024	Tender for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Split Air Conditioner at Sondu & Turkwel Power Station There shall be a Mandatory Site visit As detailed in the tender document	Youth Enterprises	12 th June, 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
12	KGND-HYD-027-2024	Tender for Supply and Installation of Elevated Steel Water Tank at Kiambere Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 29th May, 2024 at Kiambere Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprises	13 th June, 2024 at 2.00 p.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 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, 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)
- 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
 - 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

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- 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,
9th 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, 6th floor.

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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Government to replace lost documents for flood victims-PS

BY ANNE KANGERO
(KNA)

The government has embarked on the process of replacing vital identification documents for Kenyans affected by floods.

State Department for Immigration and Citizens Services Principal Secretary Prof. Julius Bitok said the Department will visit each of the counties affected by the floods and replace birth certificates, identity cards and passports lost by the flood victims.

The PS who was speaking at the Meat Training Institute in Mavoko when he led a tree planting exercise said, "we have set up a centre in Nyayo House for emergency replacement of your documents".

He called upon Mavoko residents to keep on planting trees which will help curb the severity of the floods that have been caused by climate change.

At least 3,000 tree seedlings were planted towards the realisation on the government's

target of 15 billion trees by 2032.

"Everyone must come out to plant trees which will help in solving the effects of climate change," Prof Bitok said.

Athi River Deputy County Commissioner Patrick Mwangi on his part hailed Mavoko residents for their cooperation and support during the floods which helped in saving lives.

He encouraged them to plant trees not only in the institutions but also in their homes and work places.

Member of County Assembly Jeremiah Kaloi urged Mavoko residents to focus on taking care of trees after planting and creating a better environment.

The MCA decried the dire situation of the displaced flood victims in Athi River and called upon the government to intervene by giving them alternative land in Mavoko.

He also called upon the government to give Athi River flood victims Sh10, 000 stipend to help them rebuild their lives.

Government receives 15 firearms through village elders

BY ABDUBA MAMO
(KNA)

Isiolo Sub-County Security and Intelligence Committee has received 15 rifles and 22 rounds of ammunition surrendered through the influence of community elders.

Deputy County Commissioner Mr. Patrick Musango confirmed that the voluntary surrender had been going on for the last four months in the area.

Musango said that Ngaremara elders and herders had volunteered nine firearms and 13 rounds of ammunition through their chiefs and area elders.

The DCC added that Leparua elders from Oldonyiro Ward surrendered two AK-47 rifles with seven rounds of ammunition to local security teams.

Two homemade rifles were recovered by secu-

city officers while on normal patrols at Kulamawe estate in Bulapesa Ward, Isiolo town.

The administrator said the arms' surrender shows that wananchi are working closely with local chiefs leading to the reduction of livestock theft while several stolen animals recovered.

He attributed the isolated cases of insecurity in the area to the presence of firearms in wrong hands and warned that the government would deal with the criminals.

He appealed to residents to continue surrendering illegal firearms to the authority adding those volunteering them will be pardoned.

Musango urged chiefs and their assistants and the 'nyumba kumi elders' to expose criminals in the villages by using SMS to senior security officers and forward the same texts to his office for ease of following up.

Electricity connectivity to hit 95 per cent by 2027, PS Energy

BY JACINTA KIPRUTO AND CHRISTOPHER KIPROP (KNA)

The government is committed to ensuring 95 per cent electricity connectivity to Kenyans by the year 2027.

State Department for Energy Principal Secretary Alex Wachira has said the department is collaborating with Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) to increase supply of the commodity.

“We are working together with the government of Kenya, KPLC and Kengen to increase electricity supply from the current 78 per cent to 98 per cent of the population before the next general election,” PS Wachira said.

The PS made the remarks at Narasha Forest, Eldama Ravine Constituency in Baringo County during this year’s national tree planting exercise.

Wachira also informed the residents that the cost of electricity had gradually decreased compared to previous years.

He called on the residents to support the President’s vision for the country instead of criticizing his agendas.

Mr. Wachira promised the residents that they will benefit from the Last Mile Electricity Connectivity programme which will be rolled out in the coming financial year.

The PS was responding to Eldama Ravine Member of Parliament Musa Sirma who complained of low connectivity rates in his constituency and called for the Last Mile effort from Tugumoi to Molo River.

Mr. Wachira reiterated the importance of environmental conservation as a mitigation measure for climate change whose effects have caused disasters in the recent past. “Planting trees is the only medicine to mitigate the effects brought about by climate change; seven months ago we had a serious drought and now we have floods, these are the effects of climate change,” said the PS.

The PS said planting trees will reduce importation of timber while the good climate caused by forest will lead to good food harvests and reduce importation of basic items and in turn strengthen the foreign exchange reserves.

Wachira promised to work with community forest associations since they are an integral part in planting and taking care of the trees.

The PS stated that the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum has a target of planting five million tree seedlings per year in Kericho and Baringo Counties and added that this will only be realized with all the partners working to-

gether.

He called on the CFAs and other stakeholders to help the Ministry realize the target which translates to about 462,000 tree seedlings per month.

The PS stated that so as to meet the target, his department has donated 25,000 tree seedlings to be distributed to the residents of the area so that they can plant in their homes.

Baringo County Deputy Governor Felix Kipng’ok urged the residents to continue planting trees even in their homes, “we can also plant fruit trees like macadamia, coffee and avocado which will give economic benefit,” he said.

Several state agencies participated in the exercise with the State Department for Energy donating 50,000 tree seedlings, Kenya Pipeline, led by their MD Joe Sang donated 20,000 seedlings while Kenya Power led by its board members and the Managing Director donated 10,000 seedlings and adopted a tree conservancy in the forest.

The Baringo Forest Conservator Ann Nyaoke said they have reduced the backlog of bare forest land which stood at 700 hectares last year when the program was launched by the Energy CS Davis Chirchir to current 300 hectares.

She said they had received 120,000 tree seedlings from partners during this year’s tree planting exercise.

Ministry issues advisory to mitigate dangers during on going long rains

BY JUDY SHERI(PCO)

The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards has issued a maternal, infant, and young child nutrition advisory to mitigate the risks faced by these vulnerable groups during the long rains.

The advisory, signed by the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms. Mary Muthoni Muriuki, acknowledges the urgent need to address nutrition concerns as the long rains continue to impact communities, especially among vulnerable groups like pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and young children.

“Emergencies such as floods, landslides, and food insecurity pose significant threats to their nutritional well-being. To mitigate these risks and safeguard the health of our communities during this ongoing period of rainfall, we urge pregnant women to seek assistance from health service providers or local humanitarian organizations within displacement camps for nutrition screening, essential psychosocial support, and appropriate feeding,” stated the PS.



Ms. Muriuki further encouraged pregnant women to maintain their intake of iron and folic acid supplements to prevent anemia, birth defects, and low birth weight.

She told the expectant mothers to increase their meal intake to support your own nutrition as well as that of their unborn baby besides ensuring that they drink sufficient safe water for overall health.


The Advisory urges breastfeeding women to seek support from health service providers or humanitarian organizations within the displacement camp for nutrition screening, basic psychosocial and breastfeeding assistance.

“Increase your meal intake to support your nutrition while breastfeeding and continue breastfeeding your child besides maintaining

adequate hydration by drinking safe water regularly and for Infants of 0 to 6 months reach out to health service providers or humanitarian organizations within the displacement camp for nutrition assessment, essential psychosocial, practical, and material support for breastfeeding and child stimulation” Ms Muriuki said

If an infant is experiencing breastfeeding difficulties, the PS advised mothers to seek support from the nearest health service providers within the displacement camp or health facility.

“Understand that breastfeeding offers the strongest protection for your baby’s health and nutrition, particularly during emergencies and strictly adhere to exclusive breastfeeding; breast milk is crucial, safe, and vital for your baby’s well-being” she said.



OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR


INVITATION TO TENDER


Rongo University invites eligible and interested bidders to participate in the following tenders:

S.No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender security (Kshs.)	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	RU/MH/012/2023-2024	Renovation of Male Hostels	N/A	Youth	29/05/2024
2.	RU/LH/013/2023-2024	Renovation of Ladies Hostels	N/A	Women	29/05/2024

Tender document with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the University’s website www.rongovarsity.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge.

The Vice Chancellor
Rongo University
P. o. Box 103-40404
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TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, operate, own, and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for the tender given below:

S/ no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date	Category
1.	Construction of CIPU Police Officers Accommodation at Athi River and Renovations to existing facilities at Mwingi Substation	KETRACO-PT-022 -2024	11 th June, 2024 at 10:30 am EAT	Tender is reserved for Youth, Women and People Living with Disability

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) beginning **22nd May 2024**.


All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through nkandie@ketraco.co.ke; iswaleh@ketraco.co.ke; pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke or through message board in SAP Ariba.

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the dates as indicated in the table above for specific tenders.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Procurement Office at Kawi Complex, Block B, Second Floor.

TENDER IS RESERVED FOR SPECIAL GROUPS (YOUTH, WOMEN & PLWD)

SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



Lamu-Garissa Highway set for completion by February 2025 to boost LAPSSET corridor

BY AMENYA OCHIENG (KNA)

The construction of the Lamu-Garissa Highway will be completed by February 2025.

Roads Transport and Public Works Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen said the Government is keen to ensure the completion of the 257-kilometer road as soon as possible as it is the gateway to the LAPSSET corridor.

The corridor will provide connectivity to other parts of Kenya through a future railway and the highway.

The road is crucial for the LAPSSET Project, connecting Lamu Port to Ethiopia and South Sudan as well as hinterland markets along the LAPSSET Corridor counties.

Once completed, the road is likely to cost the taxpayer Sh60 billion following President William

Ruto's directive last year to have the Lamu-Garissa Road upgraded from murrum to bitumen standard.

The road is currently being built by the Chinese Construction Communication Company (CCCC) and is expected to provide an immediate contingency route for the transport of 60,000 metric tonnes of fertilizer meant for southern Ethiopia.

His remarks come following a high-powered meeting between Kenyan transport and roads officials and the Ethiopian maritime delegation led by Ethiopian Maritime Authority Director General Engineer Abdulber Shemsu over the recent docking of the first commercial ship at the Lamu Port.

Ethiopia has opted to use the Lamu Port to bring in its cargo meant for its southern region highlighting the growing importance of the LAPSSET initiative and fur-

ther amplifying the need to ensure that the road network along the Northern corridor is up to par.

"The docking of Ethiopia's MV Abby II arrived at the Port of Lamu, laden with 60,000 tonnes of fertiliser, cannot be understated as it heralds a second logistics route through Kenya's second-largest maritime hub," he said, adding that political and financial commitments have been made to ensure that the LAPSSET corridor and especially the Lamu-Garissa Road is completed in time.

He further assured the Ethiopian delegation of adequate security for trucks plying the route while taking the fertilizer to southern Ethiopia.

So far there are 110 trucks parked in Garissa enroute Lamu with another 24 expected to leave the county in transport of Ethiopia's fertilizer which is due later this month ahead of the coming planting season.

Flanked by Kenya Na-



Transport, Roads and Public Works CS Kipchumba Murkomen in an assessment tour of Lamu Port and local roads, where he pledged to ensure viability of the LAPSSET corridor. Photo by Amenity Ochieng.

tional Highways Authority (KENHA), Lapsset Corridor Development Authority (LCDA), Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) and security officials, the Transport and Roads CS traversed both the Lamu-Garissa Highway as well as the Lamu-Witu-Garsen Highway for which he stated that resources will also be allocated towards its rehabilitation as it was cut off by the recent floods that have ravaged the country.

"We will need between Sh25 to Sh30 billion to ensure that the roads destroyed by the floods are brought back to shape, not

to mention that most of the murrum roads have also been washed away by the current floods," Murkomen said.

The CS further acknowledged that road rehabilitation in the coming financial year will be a delicate balancing act following the country's projected revenue generated from fuel levy which currently stands at Sh70 billion.

"Between moving forward with the development of roads, and the rehabilitation of the pre-existing ones, our ministry will have its work cut out," he said.

Murkomen lauded the

unified commitment by Lamu leaders who, he stated, have gone beyond the call of duty to ensure that the LAPSSET initiative thrives.

"Lamu leaders have stated that with the Lamu Port coming to life, the job opportunities available should first go to the Lamu resident youths," the Roads and Transport CS said.

His sentiments were echoed by Lamu Governor Issa Timamy, who stated that for devolution to work in the county, the jobs at the Lamu side of the LAPSSET project should first consider the youth in Lamu.

KENYA RAILWAYS TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Railway (KR) invites application from interested and eligible Firms for the below tenders:-

NO	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1.	KR/SCM/122/2023-2024	Proposed Construction of Residents Apartments in Msaada Estate (Tudor) in Mombasa County	1,000	OPEN	31 st May, 2024 10.00 a.m.
2.	KR/SCM/123/2023-2024	General Insurance Brokerage Service	1,000	OPEN	31 st May, 2024 2.00 p.m.
3.	KR/SCM/124/2023-2024	Purchase of Commercial Display Screens	1,000	OPEN	3 rd June, 2024 10.00 a.m.
4.	KR/SCM/125/2023-2024	Relocation of Public Institution affected by Mombasa-Nairobi -Naivasha SGR Project (Mwamduu Secondary School)	1,000	OPEN	3 rd June, 2024 2.00 p.m.
5.	KR/SCM/126/2023-2024	Relocation of Public Institution affected by Mombasa-Nairobi -Naivasha SGR Project (Meat Training Institute - Athi River)	1,000	OPEN	4 th June, 2024 10.00 a.m.
FRAMEWORK CONTRACT					
1.	KR/SCM/FRC/008/2023-2024	Printing of SGR Passenger Tickets (Framework Contract)	1,000	OPEN	4 th June, 2024 2.00 p.m.
2.	KR/SCM/FRC/009/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle and Heavy Machinery Tyres (Framework Contract)	1,000	OPEN	5 th June, 2024 10.00 a.m.
3.	KR/SCM/FRC/010/2023-2024	Purchase of Locomotive Spare Parts (Framework Contract)	1,000	OPEN	5 th June, 2024 2.00 p.m.
4.	KR/SCM/FRC/011/2023-2024	Printing and Delivery of Printed Security Materials (Commuter Train Tickets, Parking Tickets and Reconciliation Book) - Framework Contract	1,000	SPECIAL GROUP	6 th June, 2024 10.00 a.m.

Candidates are encouraged to peruse the Tender Document from KR Website: www.krc.co.ke, and PPIP Website: www.tender.go.ke or from the office of the General Manager- SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters Block B, Ground floor, Nairobi prior to purchase.

Interested bidders may obtain the Tender Documents from the office of the General Manager - SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block B, Ground Floor upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000.00 or download the document from KR and PPIP website at **NO CHARGE**. Bidders who download the Tender Document must register their interest immediately by sending an email to procure@krc.co.ke stating their names, email, postal & telephone address and tender details.

Completed Tender Documents (accompanied by a Tender Security in the amount and form specified in the tender document) in plain sealed envelopes must be clearly marked with the "Tender No. and the Description of the Tender": and shall be addressed to:-

The Managing Director
Kenya Railways
P.O. Box 30121-00100
NAIROBI.

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block C on or before the closing date and time. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Railways Headquarters.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



Website : www.ngaaf.go.ke
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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND

TENDER NOTICE

National Government Affirmative Action Fund is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency (SAGA) under the Ministry of Finance and Planning. The Fund was enacted through Legal Notice No. 24 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and published on 13th February 2015. The fund is one of government initiatives anchored on the vision 2030 development blue print under the social pillar to address the plight of vulnerable groups by reducing poverty and inequality through enhanced access to financial facilities for social economic empowerment among women, youth, persons with disabilities, needy children and elderly persons in the country.

In order to effectively and efficiently deliver its mandate, the Fund invites eligible and competent service providers for the following tenders:

No.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	RQS/NRB/D103/65/2023 - 2024	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF SAFE HOUSE FOR NAIONAL GOVERNMENT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FUND (NGAAF) NAIROBI - PHASE II	OPEN TENDER	4 TH JUNE, 2024 AT 10.00 AM
2.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/002/2023-2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 40 MILK ATMs	OPEN TENDER	4 TH JUNE, 2024 AT 10.00 AM
3.	NGAAF/NRB/TND/002/2023-2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR BIKES, HELMETS, HEAVY DUTY GLOVES AND REFLECTOR JACKETS.	OPEN TENDER	4 TH JUNE, 2024 AT 10.00 AM

The eligible bidders shall be required to provide authenticated evidence that they have recently satisfactorily carried out similar assignment.

Tender documents with detailed specifications and conditions can be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from NGAAF's website www.ngaaf.go.ke.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in tender box situated at Nyayo house 8th floor Door 14 Northern wing of the main building. So as to be received on or before **4TH JUNE, 2024 AT 10.00 AM**. Opening of the bidding documents will be conducted publicly immediately thereafter at a venue to be advised by Tender Opening Committee.

THE COUNTY COORDINATOR
NGAAF NAIROBI COUNTY
P. O. Box 983 -00100 NAIROBI.



Business Process Outsourcing Association to market Kenya in new deal with Konza

BY MATTHEW CHEPKWEL (MYGOV)

The Konza Technopolis has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Business Process Outsourcing Association of Kenya (BPOAK) to collaborate on marketing Kenya as the most preferred destination for business outsourcing.

The MoU will also cover the development of favorable policies to attract BPOs and enhance digital skills among the youth. "This MOU heralds a new dawn for the business process outsourcing as it will allow us to leverage our strength and make Kenya the preferred investment destination," said the CEO of Konza Technopolis, John Paul Okwiri.

Okwiri pointed out that the Association brings together organizations involved in business process outsourcing in the country with the vision of making Kenya the preferred and largest BPO destination in Africa. "We have ready infrastructure for BPO investors to come plug and



Ms Roselyn Maundu (left) Chairperson of BPOAK with John Okwiri, CEO Konza Technopolis during the MoU signing ceremony

play. We have sufficient power through our green 400Kv sub-station and a ready pool of digitally skilled workforce through our Jitume Hubs," Okwiri said. He noted that Konza Technopolis is a key flagship project of Kenya's Vision 2030 economic development blueprint, which aims to transform Kenya into a middle-income country with higher standards of living for Kenyans.

Okwiri said Konza is tasked with developing a thriving sustainable smart city and a vibrant innovation ecosystem contribut-

ing to Kenya's knowledge economy and the transformation of the Kenyan economy into a digitally driven one.

"Kenya is increasingly preferred as a BPO destination because of a number of factors such as, hosting six sub-marine fiber cables which provides reliable in-

As an association we are delighted to have this collaboration with Konza-Maundu

ternet services, a well-educated human resource and higher English proficiency," Okwiri said.

"Business process outsourcing (BPO) is a method of sub-contracting various business-related operations to third-party vendors.

"As an association we are delighted to have this collaboration with Konza Technopolis because our members will enjoy numerous and tremendous benefits derived from Konza being a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and also with a ready infrastructure that allows plug and play for our members," Roselyn Maundu, the Chairperson of BPOAK said.

"Kenya has two million digital workers, we produce over 10,000 graduates per year, we are the second country in Africa on English proficiency and our labour cost is competitive hence a preferred destination," Maundu added. She said the global BPO industry is estimated at trillion dollars and employs over 42m people.

CS Owalo leads talks with Iranian delegation on ICT co-operation

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI(PCO)

Kenya and the Islamic Republic of Iran have formed a Joint Working Group to Implement a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the two countries on ICT cooperation. The

Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Mr. Eliud Owalo, held deliberations with the Iranian delegation, led by Deputy ICT Minister Dr. Meysam Abedi, on how to implement the MOU to optimally leverage ICT in their respective countries.

Owalo stated that the Government of Kenya has laid out 100,000 kilometers of fiber-optic cable, installed and operationalized 25,000 public Wi-Fi hotspots, established 1,450 ward innovation hubs, digitized government records, and digitalized all

government services. To support digital entrepreneurship, the CS mentioned that the Ministry has partnered with mobile network operators to produce low-cost digital smartphones and other digital devices.

Information, Communication Technology (ICT) and the Digital Economy, Principal Secretary, Eng. John Tanui pointed out that the two countries can exchange ideas on various facets of ICT, adding that Kenya can learn much from Iran on the development of science parks, where citizens can explore more on science and technology via inter-active exhibits.

Speaking as the Head of the delegation, Dr. Abedi acknowledged the vast milestones that the Islamic Republic of Iran has accomplished in technological advancement and expressed optimism in liaising with the Kenyan Government to enhance ICT.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

Tender Notice

Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-080/2023-2024: Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Local Area Networks (LAN) and routers in various KRA Stations	OPEN	30 TH May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	13 TH JUNE, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-081/2023-2024: Renewal of subscription licenses for Cisco Webex Enterprise	OPEN	31 ST May, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	14 TH JUNE, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke

Deputy Commissioner - Supply Chain Management
Times Tower Building, 21st Floor,
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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

Public Notice

Public Participation on Valuation of Used Motor Vehicles

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) informs the public that in compliance with the court ruling on petition 190 of 2018 and article 47 of the Constitution, KRA is required to conduct public participation to obtain views on the Free on Board (FOB) Values for used motor vehicles before implementation of a new motor vehicle valuation database.

The importation of motor vehicles affects the public at large and in this regard, KRA is conducting engagement sessions with the motor vehicle importers value chain, the general public and any other interested party and are encouraged to send submissions and feedback.

Kindly channel your submissions to the Commissioner Customs & Border Control, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to valuation@kra.go.ke and tradefacilitation@kra.go.ke by 15th June, 2024.

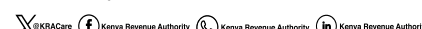
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Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

TENDER NOTICE

EMERGENCY REINSTATEMENT WORKS FOR VARIOUS ROADS 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 Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads.

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for Emergency Reinstatement Works for the FY 2023-2024 to be funded through the Gok Development Funds.

There shall be a Mandatory Pre-Tender Site Visit as specified in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge or from KeNHA Offices, Supply Chain Management Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand only)** in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to the KeNHA Office.

The tender Closing/Opening date will be on **13th June, 2024 at 11.00 A.M.** at KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room.


All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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INVITATION TO TENDER


- Kenya Seed Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for; Supply and delivery of paper packets and balers on framework contract for two (2) years.

The tender information is as below: -

NO	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE CATEGORY	BID SECURITY (KSH)
1	KSC/NOT/PPB/07/2023/24.	Supply and delivery of paper packets and balers on framework contract for two (2) years.	OPEN	1,500,000.00

- The tender is conducted under open tendering method and is open to all eligible and interested Tenderers.
- Eligible and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during normal office working hours at **Procurement Department, Kenya Seed Company Limited, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale.**
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates/tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000.00** in cash or Banker's cheque payable to **Kenya Seed Company Limited** or be accessed from Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) or www.kenyaseed.com free of charge. Interested bidders who opt to download the Tender Document shall be required to register/submit their contact details to procurement@kenyaseed.co.ke for recording and any further clarification or addenda.
- Completed tender documents **properly SEALED**, to be addressed to **Managing Director, Kenya Seed Company Limited, P.O Box 553 - 30200, Kitale** and deposited into the tender box at the Company's Headquarters, Mbegu Plaza, Ground Floor, Kitale, so as to be received on or before **4th June, 2024 at 11.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened on the same date and time at Conference Room, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted and any **late tenders shall be rejected.**

MANAGING DIRECTOR





THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CREDIT GUARANTEE POLICY AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA ACT

The National Treasury and Economic Planning has developed a draft Credit Guarantee Policy and proposed Amendments to the Central Bank of Kenya Act to support establishment of the Kenya Credit Guarantee Company. The Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 requires that all legal instruments be subjected to public participation before they are published.


In this regard, the draft policy and proposed amendments have been hosted on the National Treasury website www.treasury.go.ke for comments before publication. Meetings in other regions have successfully been completed apart from Garissa which was postponed due to heavy rains. Members of the general public are therefore invited to attend rescheduled meeting to be held as follows:

REGION	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Wajir, Garissa and Mandera	GARISSA Government Guest House	Monday, 27 th May 2024	9.00 a.m – 4.00 p.m


In order to facilitate timely consultations and have adequate time for consideration of the comments, the comments should be forwarded in writing using the provided template to the undersigned or through the following email (cgs@treasury.go.ke) not later than **Wednesday, 29th May 2024.**

NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY





COMMODITIES FUND



TENDER NOTICE

Commodities Fund, a Government agency established by the Crops Act, 2013 under the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development invites bids from prospective bidders to be considered for the following tenders:

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	DEADLINE
COMFUND/SC/1/D/002/2023-2024	TENDER FOR DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE, UNSERVICEABLE, SURPLUS STORES AND ASSETS (GENERATOR)	OPEN NATIONAL	5 th June 2024
COMFUND/SC/1/T/003/2023-2024	TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR THE ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING SYSTEM (DYNAMICS 365 BUSINESS CENTRAL)	OPEN NATIONAL	5 th June 2024
COMFUND/SC/1/REG/001/2023-2024	REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, WORK, AND SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2024-2025 AND 2025-2026	OPEN & YWPWD	5 th June 2024

The Tender document with detailed information may be viewed and collected at the Fund's offices situated at Utalii House-11th Floor; Utalii Street-off Uhuru Highway during normal working hours (8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and between 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m) at a cost of Ksh. 1,000.00. Prospective suppliers may also view and download the Documents free of charge from the Commodities Fund's website: www.comfund.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) portal: www.tenders.go.ke. Those downloading the documents from the websites must immediately forward the tender number applied, name of firm, address, and telephone number for recording, to: procurement@comfund.co.ke and/or info@comfund.co.ke

Completed tender documents must be submitted enclosed in plain, sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender name, number, code number, and category as provided in the document, and deposit the documents in the tender box located at the Reception, to be received on or before **Wednesday, 5th June 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders shall be opened immediately after, at the Fund's Boardroom, in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

For further inquiries, please call: 0728 602427/8 or email: procurement@comfund.co.ke or info@comfund.co.ke

MANAGING TRUSTEE/ C.E.O
COMMODITIES FUND



REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2024/2025-2025/2026 UNDER NO. WPA/TN/03/2023-2024.

The Witness Protection Agency is an independent and autonomous state agency established under the Witness Protection Act, Cap 79 of the Laws of Kenya. The Agency invites all eligible and qualified firms including those owned by Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD) to submit sealed applications for purposes of registering suppliers of goods, works and services for the period 2024/2025-2025/2026 under the categories listed below;

CATEGORY A - GOODS

No.	Category Number	Category Description	Eligibility	Requirements
1.	WPA/RS/01/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Office Equipment, Office Furniture, Furnishings & Fittings	Open to All	N/A
2.	WPA/RS/02/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Electrical items and Fittings	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
3.	WPA/RS/03/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
4.	WPA/RS/04/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Toners and Cartridges	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
5.	WPA/RS/05/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Airtime	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
6.	WPA/RS/06/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Cleaning Materials and Detergents	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
7.	WPA/RS/07/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Newspapers, Magazines, and Periodicals	Open to All	N/A
8.	WPA/RS/08/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Milk, Sugar and Beverages	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
9.	WPA/RS/09/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of bottled Drinking water	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
10.	WPA/RS/10/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Motor vehicle Tyres, Tubes and Batteries	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
11.	WPA/RS/11/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Branded Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Materials and items	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
12.	WPA/RS/12/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms, Personal Protective Clothing and Foot ware	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
13.	WPA/RS/13/2024-/2026	Supply and Delivery of psychosocial Support tools	Open to All	N/A
14.	WPA/RS/14/2024-/2026	Supply and delivery of Servers, UPS, Computers, Laptops, Tablet Computers, Telephone handsets, Mobile phones Printers and related computer equipment.	Open to All	N/A

CATEGORY B - SERVICES

No.	Reference Number	Category Description	Eligibility	Requirements
1.	WPA/RS/15/2024-/2026	Provision of Repair, Maintenance and service of Motor vehicles	Open to All	Registered Garages with Ministry of Transport, Housing & Urban Development
2.	WPA/RS/16/2024-/2026	Provision of Air Travels Agency and Ticketing Services	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	IATA & KATA Certificate
3.	WPA/RS/17/2024-/2026	Provision of Legal Services	Open to All	Registered with Law Society of Kenya (LSK)
4.	WPA/RS/18/2024-/2026	Provision of Transport, Postage and Courier Services	Open to All	
5.	WPA/RS/19/2024-/2026	Provision of Event Planning and Management Services	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
6.	WPA/RS/20/2024-/2026	Provision of Design, Document/Reports Writing and Editing and Publishing Services	Open to All	N/A
7.	WPA/RS/21/2024-/2026	Provision of Conference Facility and Accommodation Services	Open to All	N/A
8.	WPA/RS/22/2024-/2026	Provision of Motor Vehicle Insurance Services (Underwriters Only)	Open to All	Registered with IRA/ AIBK
9.	WPA/RS/23/2024-/2026	Provision of Plant and Equipment Insurance Services (Underwriters Only)	Open to All	Registered with IRA/ AIBK
10.	WPA/RS/24/2024-/2026	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover, WIBA, GLA and GPA (Underwriters Only)	Open to All	Registered with IRA/ AIBK
11.	WPA/RS/25/2024-/2026	Provision of Training and Team Building Services	Open to All	IHRM Certification
12.	WPA/RS/26/2024-/2026	Provision of Asset Tagging and Bar-Coding Services	Open to All	N/A
13.	WPA/RS/27/2024-/2026	Provision of Security and Guarding Services	Open to All	Registered with Private Security Regulatory Authority
14.	WPA/RS/28/2024-/2026	Provision of Building and Construction Services Including Repair, Partitioning and Renovations	Open to All	Registered with NCA
15.	WPA/RS/29/2024-/2026	Provision of Valuation Services (Buildings, Motor Vehicles, Computers and Office Equipment)	Open to All	Registered with valuers Registration Board
16.	WPA/RS/30/2024-/2026	Provision of Fumigation & Pest Control Services	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
17.	WPA/RS/31/2024-/2026	Provision of Letting/Housing Agents (Nyanza, Western, Eastern, Coast, Rift Valley, North Eastern, Central and Nairobi Regions)	Open to All	N/A

No.	Reference Number	Category Description	Eligibility	Requirements
18.	WPA/RS/32/2024-/2026	Provision of Car Hire and Taxi Services (Nyanza, Western, Eastern, Coast, Rift Valley, North Eastern, Central and Nairobi Regions)	Open to All	N/A
19.	WPA/RS/33/2024-/2026	Provision of Auctioneering Services	Open to All	Registered with Auctioneers Licensing Board
20.	WPA/RS/34/2024-/2026	Provision of Psychosocial Support Services (Psychotherapists)	Open to All	N/A
21.	WPA/RS/35/2024-/2026	Provision of Branding, Printing and Publicity Services	Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YWPD)	N/A
22.	WPA/RS/36/2024-/2026	Provision of Professional Movers Services	Open to All	N/A
23.	WPA/RS/37/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation, and Servicing of Fire-fighting Equipment	Open to All	N/A
24.	WPA/RS/38/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation, Servicing and Maintenance of Generators	Open to All	N/A
25.	WPA/RS/39/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Access Control and CCTV Surveillance Systems and related accessories	Open to All	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Access Control and CCTV Surveillance Systems and related accessories
26.	WPA/RS/40/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation, Configuration and Maintenance of Enterprise Resource Planning System (Microsoft Dynamics NAV and Dynamics 365 Business Central)	Open to All	Valid Manufacturer's Authorization for the Microsoft Dynamics software and ICTA Accreditation
27.	WPA/RS/41/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Internet and Domain Services	Open to All	CA License
28.	WPA/RS/42/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Network Infrastructure and Data Centre	Open to All	CA License NCA License
29.	WPA/RS/43/2024-/2026	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Internet, Domain and hosting services	Open to All	CA License
30.	WPA/RS/44/2024-/2026	Maintenance and Servicing of computer equipment including Printers and Photocopiers, Telephone system, document scanners, video conference equipment	Open to All	ICTA Accreditation
31.	WPA/RS/45/2024-/2026	Supply, delivery, design installation, configuration, commissioning and maintenance of various software solutions including Electronic Document Management Systems, Microsoft 365, CRM, websites.	Open to All	Valid Manufacturer authorization for the software solution. ICTA Accreditation
32.	WPA/RS/46/2024-/2026	Supply, delivery, Installation and configuration various computer software including Windows Operating systems, MS SQL, Adobe, antivirus, Microsoft Office	Open to All	Valid Manufacturer authorization for the software or Partnership certificate.
33.	WPA/RS/47/2024-/2026	Supply, delivery, Installation, configuration, commissioning and maintenance of network infrastructure, security and equipment.	Open to All	Partnership certifications for the network equipment and security solutions

CATEGORY C - CONSULTANCY SERVICES

No.	Reference Number	Category Description	Eligibility
1.	WPA/RS/48/2024-/2026	Provision of HR related Consultancy Services	Open to All
2.	WPA/RS/49/2024-/2026	Provision of Research Based Surveys	Open to All
3.	WPA/RS/50/2024-/2026	Provision of ICT Related Consultancy Services	Open to ALL

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

- Duly Completed Signed and Stamped Confidential Business Questionnaire form (CBQ)
- Copy of Valid Tax Compliance Certificate
- Copy of Company or Firm's Registration Certificate/or Certificate of Incorporation
- CR 12 form for limited Companies and copy of ID for sole proprietor businesses
- Valid Business Permit/License from County Government
- Valid AGPO certificate (for AGPO registered Firms)

Additional requirements for specialized categories

- Valid NCA certificate for building Contractors
- Valid IATA and KATA license for travel Agents
- Valid IHRM or relevant body for team building and HR Consultancy services
- Valid LSK registration for legal services
- Valid ICTA/or CA Licence and Authorization/or partnership/or reseller Licenses for ICT related services as indicated above.
- Membership of a Private Security Regulatory Authority for security guards' services
- IRA for Insurance Service Provider firms

Note.

Applicants are required to Provide Valid and Current Certifications, Licenses, Membership documents as indicated in the table above at the time of submission of the registration documents.

Interested bidders may obtain registration documents free of charge from our Liaison Office – Milimani Courts, 4th Floor, Room No. 413 from Tuesday 14th May, 2024 between 09:00 a.m. and 03:00 p.m. The document can also be accessed from our website www.wpa.go.ke. Downloaded document must be registered at our Liaison office before the closure of the advert.

Completed pre-qualification documents MUST be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked:

TENDER NO. WPA/TN/03/2023-2024-REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2024/25-25/26

CATEGORY..... and addressed to:

**THE DIRECTOR,
WITNESS PROTECTION AGENCY,
P.O.BOX 28801-00100, NAIROBI.**

and deposited in the Tender Box located at Liaison Office – Milimani Courts, 4th Floor, Room No. 413, Nairobi so as to be received on or before Friday 24th May, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidder's representatives who may choose to attend at Liaison Office – Milimani Courts 4th Floor, Room No. 413, Nairobi. Late tenders will not be accepted.

MoH commences asset verification of NHIF

BY SHARON ATIENO AND JOYCE KARANJA

The Ministry of Health (MoH) has flagged off the asset verification process of the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) which is a pivotal step towards transitioning to Social Health Insurance (SHA).

Ministry of Health Cabinet Secretary (CS) Susan Nakhumicha said that they have embarked on the verification of NHIF assets and liability to ensure that there is an effective transition to the Social Health Authority.

She said that the verification was in line with the government's commitment to ensuring a seamless transition from NHIF to SHA, one that does not disrupt service delivery to the people of Kenya.

She acknowledged that the transition must be seamless and that those under NHIF cover should not realize the change except for the improved service they receive.

"The verification seeks to ascertain assets and liabilities held by the NHIF at the headquarters, branches, satellites and the various Huduma centres before handing over

the key sources to SHA," she stated.

Speaking at Afya house in Nairobi on Monday as she flagged off the exercise, Nakhumicha said that the verification seeks to ensure accountability and transparency as she urged the team to be committed so that the verification could be quick and effective.

The CS said that SHA would effectively run as from July 1, 2024 and the registration of households would commence in the month of May while she informed Kenyans that the NHIF is still active and working.



Ministry of Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha speaking during the flagging off the asset verification process.

She urged the health service providers and facilities to continue providing services to Kenyans and reminded them that the MoH had begun the payments of the verified pending bills for NHIF

following receipts of necessary funds from the Treasury.

Nakhumicha announced that the MoH would continue to settle all the legitimate claims in order to ensure that no

Kenyan is denied health services.

She noted that Kenya has made health financing one of the key pillars for delivery of Universal Health coverage, adding that the government has enacted the Social Health Insurance Act and published the regulations which establishes three funds including Primary Healthcare Fund, Social Healthcare insurance fund and Emergency Chronic Critical Illness Fund under the SHA umbrella.

The CS urged the stakeholders to play their role to ensure a seamless transition from NHIF to SHA in order to facilitate a timely transfer and initiation of service provision by SHA towards the attainment of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).




State Department for Trade
Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER OF KOMEX

The Capital Markets 10 year Master Plan, under Pillar II, observes that Kenya's financial markets have reached the level of sophistication from which the country can move to the next stage with the introduction of structured commodity markets & derivative markets as key actions.

The Kenya National Multi Commodities Exchange Limited (KOMEX) is a Financial Corporation under the State Department for Trade, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, with The National Treasury and The Nairobi Securities Exchange PLC as founding shareholders. It was incorporated in 2019 pursuant to a Government of Kenya Cabinet Directive as a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) and The National Implementing Agency for establishing a private sector led National Multi-Commodities Exchange, a **demutualised Commodities Exchange** with regional and international linkages to operate a **spot market segment for over-the-counter (OTC) traded and Exchange traded spot contracts for physical commodities securitized and warehoused at warehouse receipt system (WRS) certified warehouses as well as derivatives market segment**. The KOMEX Digital Marketplace facilitates efficient price discovery, local/regional/international market access, financial intermediation on trade & investments, and risk management.

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Seize The Opportunity to join KOMEX by registering as a member of the Exchange. Individuals and organizations interested in joining KOMEX are invited to complete and submit an online electronic Application Form on the KOMEX Registration Page at www.komex.co.ke/registration or by downloading and completing the form, attaching and submitting it via email to membership@komex.go.ke with the subject reference REOI No. KOMEX/002/2023-24 (KOMEX Membership)

Application and registration of KOMEX members is a continuous process, and applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

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CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (MEMBER REGISTRATION) PHASE I
REOI No. KOMEX/002/2023-24

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

1. Trading Members
2. Commodity Brokers
3. Clearing Members
4. Affiliate Members

TARGET GROUPS:

1. Farmers/Producers
2. Cooperatives/Aggregators
3. Aggrodealers/Veterinarians
4. Aggregators/Traders
5. Warehouse Operators
6. Commodity Brokers
7. Manufacturers/Millers
8. Institutions/Hotels/Restaurants
9. Banks/Insurance/Fintech Firms
10. Service Providers/Transporters
11. Associations/BMOs/CBOs/NGOs
12. Public Institutions & Agencies

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Applicants will receive acknowledgements by email from membership@komex.go.ke and shall be assigned dedicated KOMEX Membership Officers to advise and guide on the fee structure, benefits, obligations, and on completion of membership registration, training and on-boarding process.

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10. Trade and Investment Support




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SUBSCRIPTION TO THE EQUITY SHAREHOLDING OF KOMEX

PHASE II - CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (INVESTORS' SELECTION)
REOI No. KOMEX/001/2023-24

SHAREHOLDING CATEGORIES:

- A. Strategic Partners - 30%
- B. Public Sector - 25%
- C. Financial Institutions/DFIs - 25%
- D. Agribusiness/Cooperatives - 10%
- E. Open - 10%

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION:

1. Application Letter
2. Proof of Legal Status
3. Proof of Business License/Permit
4. Particulars of Partners Shareholders
5. Particulars of Directors
6. Authorized Representative
7. Copy of Historical Financials
8. Investors' Profile
9. Proof of Financial Capability
10. Proof of Relevant Experience

ELIGIBLE EQUITY APPLICANTS:

- Category A & C for Kenyan/ Foreign strategic institutional investors
- Category B for Kenyan Public Sector
- Category D for Kenyan/EAC/ African institutional investors
- Category E for Kenyan/Foreign institutional or individual investors

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KOMEX has an authorized share capital of KES Two (2) billion with a minimum subscription of 50,000 shares at KES. 100 per share reserve price. The proceeds of capitalisation will be used for developing the commodities exchange technology & infrastructure; institutional supporting assets; investment in settlement guarantee fund; corporate & operational purposes; strategic investments; trade & investment financing; other expenditures, and contingencies. **Strategic & anchor investors will play a significant role in the success of the Exchange, hence, KOMEX targets to have a diverse private sector led shareholding structure with co-investment from government and private investors viz., Farmers, Farm Cooperatives, Individual Investors, Institutional Investors, Financial Institutions and Foreign investors. KOMEX will ensure a balance between National and international shareholders, in its investor selection, to incorporate varied expertise, linkages & capacities in ownership & Board composition, and commodities value chain actors.**

Applicants can access the EOI Submission Form & Investor Selection Criteria on www.komex.co.ke/shareholding and should indicate number of shares proposed for subscription, a non-binding offer price in KES. per share, and attach relevant supporting documents in the application. **Prospective investors are invited to submit sealed EOIs referencing REOI No. KOMEX/001/2023-24 (KOMEX Equity Subscription) in plain sealed envelopes (1 original + 2 copies) at the Tender Box situated on the 2nd Floor, KIBT Plaza, Ojiro Road, Parklands, Nairobi - KENYA and to send an electronic copy of the submission via email to board@komex.go.ke both to be received at KOMEX not later than 11:00 hrs EAT (Nairobi), Thursday 27th June 2024.** EOIs will be opened immediately thereafter at the 4th Floor Boardroom, KIBT Building, Parklands, Ojiro Road, Nairobi - KENYA, in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

All EOI documents shall be in English and late EOIs shall be rejected. Successful applicants will access Information Memorandum, followed by due diligence, negotiations, confirmatory letters and formal subscription.

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Lamu West's water catchment areas enhanced with 18,000 new trees

BY HANIFA TAMIM (PCO)

The State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, led by Secretary of Administration Mr. Isaiah Nakoru, in collaboration with NYS, KEFRI, KWS, KFS, National Administration, and the community of Bomani in Lamu West constituency, has planted 18,000 seedlings on a 16.2-hectare piece of land in the water catchment areas.

This activity is a response to a presidential directive on tree planting across the country, with Lamu County having a target of planting 149 million trees in the next ten years.

Speaking during the tree planting session, Mr. Nakoru stated that tree protection in the water catchment areas is critical and that the local administration should address services such as bush burning, which results in the destruction of trees.

Nakoru also urged the community to take responsibility for looking after the planted trees for sustainability, as the trees would benefit the mem-



Mr. Isaiah Nakoru, EBS (Secretary Administration) addressing the community before the tree planting session

bers of the community. He encouraged the local administration to organize a multi-agency meeting to sensitize the community about trees and their protection.

The Kenya Wildlife Service officer in charge

Lamu County is second in leading forest coverage in the country

of Lamu West, Mr. James Githinji, lauded the activity, stating that it is their responsibility to collaborate with agencies and participate in such activities to protect the habitats of the animals.

"Lamu County is second in leading forest coverage in the country, and we are ready to assist in tree planting and conservation," he said.

The tree species planted include Tamarindas indica (mkwaju), Ficus Benjamina (evergreen), Termina-

lia spinosa (mwangati), Erythripleum guinense (mkelekele), trichilia roka (mti maji), afzelia quanzensis (mbambakofi) and Adansonia digitata (mbuyu or baobab).

Later the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs is planning to plant more trees in collaboration with 13 schools situated within the catchment areas where each student will plant at least four seedlings to spearhead the tree planting agenda.

Co-operatives Bill progresses with resolution of contentious issues

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government has expressed confidence that the Cooperatives Bill, 2024, which is meant to streamline the industry, will be passed into law this year after key contentious issues were agreed upon.

State Department for Cooperatives Principal Secretary, Mr. Patrick Kilemi, said he and his team have held a meeting with the Council of Governors (CoG) and agreed on the delineation of duties between the national and county governments.

Speaking in Nairobi during the launch of the Ushirika activities in 2024, Kilemi said the issues agreed upon touch on registration, inspection, and agency notices, which were the last issues that CoG felt needed to be addressed to bring the cooperatives movement into the devolution dispensation.

"We have agreed on the

issues, and we are going to submit a joint memorandum to the National Assembly's Trade and Cooperatives Committee, which is collecting public views on the bill," the PS explained.

He noted that they met with the CoG Agriculture Committee chairperson, Mr. Kenneth Lusaka, and his committee members and agreed on the role that the Commissioner for Cooperatives will play, as well as the County Director of Cooperatives through the County Executive Member for Cooperatives.

The Cooperatives Bill which has been in discussion for about 15 years envisages a complete transformation of the co-operative sector.

The bill also seeks to establish the Office of the Commissioner for Cooperative Development at the national level of government and the Office of the County Director for Cooperatives in each county government.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

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The Corporation invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the listed tender.

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility
1.	KNTC / TENDER/MEDICAL INSURANCE/ 01-2024-2025	Provision of Medical Insurance cover for Board of Directors and staff	Underwriters/ Brokers

Tender Documents containing detailed requirements can be downloaded for free of charge from our website www.kntc.go.ke and the public procurement information portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke

All clarifications and/or amendments will be published in the KNTC website and tenderers are required to regularly check for any addendums or amendments in the course of bidding period prior to the closing date.

Completed Tender documents must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked Eg- **TENDER NO:** deposited in the Tender Box at KNTC Head Office, Ground Floor, Yarrow Road Complex, Off Nanyuki Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi on or before **31st May 2024 at 11:00am**, addressed to:

**The Managing Director
Kenya National Trading Corporation
P.O. Box 30587-00100 NAIROBI**

Late Bids will NOT be accepted



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAKURU

Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing & Urban Development



THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT. (No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR BONDENI INFORMAL SETTLEMENT IN GILGIL SUB-COUNTY, NAKURU COUNTY.

Pursuant to the provision of Section 47 of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Nakuru in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to commence preparation of Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan for Bondeni Informal Settlement.

The purpose of the Plan is: To enhance security of land tenure, regulate land use and development and improve access to basic services for the residents. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlement's boundaries, community mobilization; enumeration of residents and socio-economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plan. This Plan will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlement.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is formalize land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

Preparation of this Plan will be participatory and therefore all the stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to:

**The County Director of Physical and Land Use
P.O. BOX 2870-20100 Nakuru**

Dated: 21st May, 2024.

**Hon. John Kihagi
County Executive Committee Member
Lands, Physical Planning Housing, and Urban Development**



Milestone as Kenya validates first Draft Policy on National Science, Technology, and Innovation

BY JOSEPH KAMOLO
(KNA)

The Ministry of Education has validated the first draft of the Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) Policy to serve as a cornerstone for deploying science, technology, innovation, and technology for economic development. The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Higher Education and Research, Dr. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala, emphasized this milestone during an external stakeholders' validation workshop.

She stated that Kenya has never had a national STI Policy since independence, and the one unveiled will be the reference point for reflecting on the crucial role played by science, technology, and innovation in the socioeconomic development of the country.

In a speech delivered on her behalf by the Secretary for Administration in the Department, Mr. Fredrick Ndambuki, Dr. Inyangala observed that the key government doc-



A senior Ministry of Education Official Fredrick Ndambuki delivers the keynote speech during the validation exercise for the first Science Technology and Innovation Policy in Kenya at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICED) Nairobi Thursday.

ument highlights competencies and opportunities for technological learning, particularly within industry and business enterprises, ensuring a conducive policy environment for STI to thrive.

"The initiative to have an STI framework in place can be traced back to the National Development Plan (1970 - 1974) which was based on the recognition of the important role that STI play in the country's social economic

development," Dr. Inyangala said.

The PS noted that other subsequent plans came before the Science and Technology Act (CAP 250) of 1977 that was repealed by enacting the Science, Technology and Innovation Act of 2013 which focuses on STI Policy, as enshrined in the Constitution on the right to access information and scientific research as fundamental rights.

Kenya Vision 2030

blueprint recognizes STI as a key enabler that is expected to drive the national development agenda by ensuring that all sectors of the economy have access to new technologies and adequate knowledge in order to increase productivity and efficiency.

The STI Policy is geared towards the realization of the country's long-term development goal of Vision 2030 in line with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) which recognizes that true economic growth starts by empowering grassroots communities, fostering innovation, and leveraging the transformative power of STI.

She added that the objectives of the STI Policy guide the identification

of science and technology sector priorities, rationalize and re-structure STI institutions, develop mechanisms for sustainable financial resource mobilization as well enhance the quality and capacity of the human resource.

"The STI policy re-aligns education and training programmes to national goals and industry needs, strengthens STI infrastructure, facilitates the development and growth of technology-based enterprises, and promotes a culture of STI in the country," Dr. Inyangala said, adding that the objectives will be achieved by creating an enabling environment that support talents and creativity.

Although there are other sector specific policies and legal frameworks

such as KALRO Act 2019, Biosafety Act 2009, University Act, 2012 among others, the PS said the STI Policy will be the overarching framework and a national policy guiding the research, science, technology and innovation ecosystem in Kenya.

The STI Policy focuses on facilitating transformation of the economy from a factor-based to a knowledge-based economy. The end result of the Policy is to mainstream STI into all sectors through generation, acquisition, dissemination and utilisation of available capacities.

The document will now be shared with the Parliamentary Committee on Education for input and comments before being forwarded to the Cabinet for approval.



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

INVITATION TO TENDER Date: 21st May 2024

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR WORKS 2024/2025 & 2026

S/ NO.	Reference Number	Category Description	Eligibility	Requirements
1.	SDW/ONT/O18/2023-2024	Civil works and routine maintenance of roads	Open to all	NCA
2.	SDW/ONT/O19/2023-2024	Installation and refurbishment of fences	Open to all	NCA
3.	SDW/ONT/O20/2023-2024	Installation of water tanks	Open to all	N/A
4.	SDW/ONT/O21/2023-2024	Drilling, equipping, solarization and rehabilitation of boreholes	Open to all	NCA
5.	SDW/ONT/O22/2023-2024	Construction/ rehabilitation of water pans and dams	Open to all	NCA
6.	SDW/ONT/O23/2023-2024	Construction of toilets	Open to all	NCA

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Duly Completed Signed and Stamped Confidential Business Questionnaire form
2. Copy of Valid Tax Compliance Certificate
3. Copy of Company or Firm's Registration Certificate/or Certificate of Incorporation
4. CR12 form for limited companies and copy of ID for sole proprietor business
5. Valid Business Permit/License from County Government
6. Valid NCA and EPRA certificate for building contractors

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method using standardized tender document.
2. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers.
3. Interested eligible candidates may obtain the tender document from www.tenders.go.ke or www.tourism.go.ke free of charge. Further information can be obtained at **Supply Chain Management Unit, NSSF Building Block 'A' 15th floor P.O. Box 41394 - 00100 Nairobi**, during normal working hours (from 0800hrs and 1700hrs).
4. The tenderer should chronically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted with one copy.
5. Application in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked must be sent to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P. O. Box 41394 - 00100, Nairobi** or deposited into the Tender Box on the 15th floor, NSSF Building Block 'A', so as to reach us on or before **Wednesday 5th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.**
6. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the tender opening on **5th June, 2024, 10.00am** at the NSSF Building.
7. Tenderers who download the tender document and require clarification must forward their particulars at least **7 days** before the tender closing date to the head of procurement to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
8. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date. The tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of tenderers or designated representatives
9. **Late tenders shall be rejected.**



BANDARI MARITIME ACADEMY

Job Opportunities

Bandari Maritime Academy was established through a Legal Notice No. 233 of 28th November, 2018, with the mandate to develop academic and vocational skills and provide competent Maritime Human Resource for a Sustainable Blue Economy.

Applications are invited from interested qualified persons for the vacant position below:

No.	Ref. No.	Position	Grade
1.	BMA/23/MET/NS/6	Trainer Nautical Science (1 Vacancy)	BMA 6
2.	BMA/23/MET/C/8	Coxswain - MET (2 Vacancies)	BMA 9

Successful candidates will be required to submit valid compliance certificates from Kenya Revenue Authority, Ethics and Anti-Corruption, a registered Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board and a certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations before commencement of the employment contract.

Bandari Maritime Academy is an equal opportunity Employer promoting gender, equity and diversity. Qualified persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

HOW TO APPLY

Prospective candidates MUST fill out the online application form that is available on the Academy website at: <https://bma.ac.ke/job-vacancies>. After filling the online application form, applicants MUST submit a detailed CV (with at least three referees), a copy of their national identification, accompanied with copies of academic certificates including Secondary Education certificate and professional certificates, in pdf format as one document, to be emailed to recruitment@bma.ac.ke so as to reach the Academy not later than **Tuesday 11th June, 2024, 5pm Kenyan time.**

Applicants must fill out the online application form and submit documents via email to be considered for the position.

Physical applications will not be accepted.

Applications received after the specified time will not be considered

**The Director/CEO,
Bandari Maritime Academy,
Bandari Maritime Building,
Bishop Makarios Close,
P.O. Box 99409-80107,
MOMBASA**

Kenya forges ahead with National Migration Policy amidst global challenges



Members of the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration (NCM) during a stakeholders' engagement held in Kakamega. NCM embarked on a program to take the migration discourse from the national to the county level where the actual migration takes place as government seeks to develop a national migration policy to provide a roadmap to address impacts and challenges of migration in the country. PHOTO: GEORGE NDETO/ KNA

BY GEORGE KAIGA
AND GEORGE NDETO
(KNA)

The Government, through the National Coordination Mechanism on Migration (NCM), is developing a national migration policy to provide a roadmap for addressing the impacts and challenges of migration in the country.

The draft policy is currently undergoing stakeholder discourse and aims to serve as the foundation for mainstreaming migration into national development plans, improving comprehensive and coherent migration management, as well as harnessing the migration-development relationship,

besides enhancing national security and strengthening the protection of migrants.

George Awili, a member of the NCM Secretariat, while speaking in Kakamega during the 15th stakeholders' engagement forum, mentioned that the policy also seeks to align with the 2010 Constitution, international standards, as well as the new realities that have emerged, especially after the Covid-19 pandemic and climate change emergency. He stated that the NCM has initiated a program to extend the migration discourse from the national to the county level, where migra-

tion actually takes place.

Awili emphasized that the policy is crucial as Kenya is identified as one of the countries of origin, transit, and destination for migrants, with many residing within the jurisdictions of county governments.

"Kenya being a two-tier government, counties are the niche of migration, so people need to be sensitized to acknowledge both the benefits, challenges as well as the emerging dynamics," he added.

He said NCM is also keen to support counties to mainstream migration and human mobility into county policies and

development plans, including through the County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs).

With support from the European Union (EU) and German Development Agency (GIZ), NCM seeks to invest and build local capacity and to create knowledge about mobile populations and affected communities, create mobility and migration County Focal Points or County Migration and Mobility Working Groups (CMWG) on migration.

It will also help address issues of mobility, diaspora, IDPs, human trafficking or displacement, with a broad range of stakeholders within and among the counties.

The National Coordination Mechanism on Migration (NCM), established in 2016, is a government-led inter-agency migration coordination mechanism that brings together all key government agencies and non-state actors.

Migration policy framework was first mooted during the 74th Ordinary Session of Organization of African Union (current AU) in Bangui, Gambia, by Council of Ministers in the light of development of challenges posed by migration and later adopted by the Intergovernmental Authority on Drought and Development (IGADD) of which Kenya is a member.

ICRAF, NDMA co-design Climate Resilient Dashboard

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI
(KNA)

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), the World Agroforestry (ICRAF) and other stakeholders are co-designing a dashboard to help in decision-making in landscape restoration and climate resilience in Makueni County.

Under the 'Towards Ending Drought Emergencies (TWEENDE)' project the dashboard will help in proper planning and coordination and bring together information and data in one platform.

"The dashboard will bring together information and data in one platform that will easily be accessible to inform decision making in developing shared understanding of climate resilience in landscapes," said Christine Magaju, the Research Associate for Soil and Land Health at the World Agroforestry (ICRAF) during a TWENDE workshop in a hotel in Makindu.

During the workshop, Magaju added that the dashboard will also help to monitor and report besides building capacity on data interpretation and monitoring restoration interventions.

Speaking at the same

event, the County Commissioner Mr Henry Wafula said he will support the project and urged the stakeholders to use the national government administration to reach the community and create awareness about government programs and policies

"I will support this project to ensure it is realised. Our office plays a key role in mobilizing the community through its structures in sub-counties. The county government officers and other stakeholders should work as a team," he said.

The administrator at the same time challenged the area residents to take advantage of the heavy rains pounding the county and plant trees in their farms in a bid to combat the effects of climate change.

On her part, NDMA County Drought Coordinator Ms Alice Munyao said the project is being implemented in eleven counties including Marsabit, Isiolo and Kajiado.

Others are Garissa, Tharaka Nithi, Kitui, Taita Taveta and Makueni where the project will benefit a total of 620,000 households.

The project will be implemented in Makindu, Nguu Masumba, Thange, Ngumo and Ivingoni/Nzambani Wards in the county.

Kisumu gears up for global sanitation governance conference in June

BY CHRIS
MAHANDARA(KNA)

Over 5,000 delegates are expected to converge in Kisumu City in June 2024 for this year's Kenya Sanitation Governance and Exhibition Conference.

The forum will bring together key stakeholders in the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) sector from Kenya and around the world to deliberate on the prevailing challenges and share good practices.

Participants will also formulate strategies to accelerate the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) VI, which requires governments to ensure the availability of clean and

potable water.

Organized by the Water and Sanitation Providers Association (WASPA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, County Government of Kisumu, and Kisumu Water and Sanitation Company (KI-WASCO), the conference will take stock of the gains made in enhancing access to clean drinking water and sanitation solutions across the country.

WASPA Chief Executive Officer Antony Ombugo, who paid a courtesy call on Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr. Mathews Owili, said preparations for the conference are in top gear. Ombugo said key stakeholders, including national and county gov-



Water and Sanitation Providers Association team led by CEO Antony Ombugo (in blue suit) during a courtesy call on Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr. Mathews Owili.

PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA.

ernment agencies, have confirmed attendance,

adding that the organizers are set to deliver a world-

class conference.

The conference comes

amidst concerns over the slow pace in the implementation of SDG VI globally. According to the United Nations (UN), one in four people globally lack safely managed drinking water in their homes while nearly half of the world's population lacks safely managed sanitation with only six years remaining to the year 2030.

Kenya's progress towards achieving the SDG VI has also been slow, with only 60 per cent and 20 per cent water and sanitation coverage respectively.

Sewerage is currently available to only 3.9 million people in 26 counties in the country with two thirds of this living in Nairobi City County.



TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

Date: 21st May, 2024

Sports Kenya (SK) is a state corporation established by the Sports Act, 2013 and given the mandate to promote, coordinate and implement national and international sports programmes, establish, manage, develop and maintain sports facilities including convention centers, indoor sporting and recreational facilities in the country and participate in the promotion of sports tourism among others.

SK hereinafter referred to as **"Procuring entity"** invites tenders and registration of Suppliers and Service providers for the under listed categories of goods, works and services. The resultant list will be updated periodically as prescribed in Regulations and in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPAD) 2015. SK now invites applications from interested eligible firms for registration as Suppliers/Service providers for the years 2024 - 2026 as indicated in the schedule below:

Categories marked **"Open"** are accessible to all interested, eligible candidates. Categories marked reserved groups are reserved for Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO)

OPEN TENDER TO ALL ELIGIBLE FIRMS

OPEN TENDER			
TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE AT 11.00 AM
SK/001/2024-2025	Provision of Security Services	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/002/2024-2025	Provision of Cleaning Services	Open	5 th June 2024
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS			
SK/FRAM/001/2024-2026	Framework Agreement for The Supply and Delivery of Foods Items for The Stadion Hotel	Reserved groups	5 th June 2024
SK/FRAM/002/2024-2026	Framework Agreement for The Supply and Delivery of LPG gas for The Stadion Hotel	Open	5 th June 2024
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS			
REGISTRATION REFERENCE NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE AT 11.00 AM
SK/REG/001/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of General Stationery and Other Consumables	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/002/2024-2026	Supply and delivery of pool chemicals	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/003/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Computer, Printers, Ups, Laptops and Accessories	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/004/2024-2026	Supply of Prepaid Airtime	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/005/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture and Fittings	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/006/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Branded Uniforms and Protective Clothing	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/007/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Hardware, Electrical and Electronic Items	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/008/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Goat Manure, Fertilizers, Farm Chemicals, River Sand, Top Red Soil, Ballast, Hardcore	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/009/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Swimming Pool and Water Treatment Chemicals	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/010/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Detergents, Disinfectants and Cleaning Materials	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/011/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Bed Linen and Upholstery Materials	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/012/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Fuel, Gases, Lubricants, Motor Vehicle Tyres, Tubes, Batteries	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/013/2024-2026	Provision of Repairs Services and Spares for motor vehicles	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/014/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery and Delivery of Cutlery and Crockery	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/015/2024-2026	Supply and Delivery of Sports Equipment	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/016/2024-2026	Supply, Delivery and servicing of Firefighting Equipment and Materials	Open	5 th June 2024
PROVISION OF SERVICES			
SK/REG/017/2024-2026	Designing and Printing of Branded Merchandising Items, Promotional Materials and Communication Publications	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024

REGISTRATION REFERENCE NO.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE AT 11.00 AM
SK/REG/018/2024-2026	Provision of transport, car hire and taxi services	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/019/2024-2026	Servicing, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicles	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/020/2024-2026	Repair and Maintenance of Computer Equipment Printers and Ups	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/021/2024-2026	Provision of Travel and Related Services	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/022/2024-2026	Supply, delivery and installation of ICT software's	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/023/2024-2026	Provision of Print Management Services	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/024/2024-2026	Provision of Valuation Services	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/025/2024-2026	Provision of Sanitary and Fumigation Services	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/026/2024-2026	Provision of Repairs, Servicing and Spares for Generators, Pumps, Boiler Spares, kitchen equipment and laundry machines	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/027/2024-2026	Small Works, Mechanical, Plumbing, Civil, Electrical Electronic, Building and Painting	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/028/2024-2026	Provision of Garbage Collection Services	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/029/2024-2026	Provision of pitch maintenance services	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/030/2024-2026	Provision of team building facilitation services	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/031/2024-2026	Provision of hotel and conferencing facilities	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/032/2024-2026	Provision of Tents, Chairs and Décor	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
SK/033/2024-2026	Provision of Insurance brokerage for General & Motor Vehicle Insurance	Reserved Groups	5 th June 2024
CONSULTANCY SERVICES			
SK/REG/034/2024-2026	Provision of Training Services, Management Consultancy Services in Research, Performance Contracting, Job Evaluation & Strategic Planning	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/035/2024-2026	Provision of Communications related Consultancy services (website development, brand development, media relations, public relations etc)	Open	5 th June 2024
SK/REG/036/2024-2026	Provision of Engineering Services, Civil & Structural, Surveying, Mechanical and Electrical Services NB: APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE ARCHITECT, QS, CIVIL/STRUCTURAL & SERVICE ENGINEERS	Open	5 th June 2024

The Registration documents containing the submission information, detailed terms and conditions of qualification may be downloaded **free of charge** from SK's website www.sportskenya.org and **PIIP portal, supplier.treasury.go.ke**:

Completed Registration documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the Registration Category number and name and be deposited in the tender box provided at **The SPORTS KENYA, MOI INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE, KASARANI, Nairobi** or be addressed to:

**DIRECTOR GENERAL SPORTS KENYA,
MOI INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE PRIVATE BAG, KASARANI
NAIROBI**

So as to be received on or before **5th June 2024 at 11:00 AM**.

Applications for registration must be accompanied by a Bidder's undertaking on Ethics and Integrity form attached. The application documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend the opening at the Board Room, 1st floor, Head office

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
SPORTS KENYA**

Engineers Board to establish the Kenya School of Engineering to execute infrastructural projects

PHILEMON MANDELA (MYGOV)

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) plans to establish the Kenya School of Engineering that will play a crucial role in ensuring that infrastructure projects are executed to high engineering standards.

According to the EBK Registrar/CEO Eng. Margaret Ogai, the school will provide facilities and opportunities for learning, professional exposure and skills acquisition and cause continuous professional development programmes for engineers.

“This aligns with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) economic pillar’s focus on developing

world-class infrastructure to support economic growth and regional integration,” said Eng. Ogai.

Speaking to MyGov after the launch of EBK’s strategic plan presided over by Roads Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen in Nairobi, the Registrar said that EBK contributes to the development of a skilled engineering workforce through registration, licencing and regulation.

“By encouraging engineers to adopt innovative practices and technologies, Engineers play a critical role in designing and implementing infrastructure projects, including roads, bridges, irrigation systems, and agricultural processing facilities,” said Eng. Ogai.

She pointed out that these infrastructure developments are essential for enhancing agricultural productivity and promoting inclusive growth in rural areas.

Further, the Registrar said that by leveraging in technology, Engineers can be instrumental in developing and implementing new technologies in agriculture, such as precision farming techniques, automated systems, and renewable energy solutions for agricultural operations.

“These innovations can lead to increased agricultural productivity and sustainability, contributing to agricultural transformation. The Board ensures that engineers involved in such projects are qualified



Engineers Board of Kenya Registrar/CEO Eng. Margaret Ogai

and adhere to regulations and standards related to construction and infrastructure development.

“In agriculture, compliance with environmental regulations, land use planning, and safety standards is crucial to achieving inclusive and sustainable growth,” she said.

Eng. Ogai said that the

strategic plan envisages to support capacity-building initiatives for engineers and technical professionals working in the agriculture sector through training and certification programmes that help engineers better serve the needs of the agricultural industry.

“By outlining clear

goals, strategies, and action plans, this document serves as a compass that will guide our organization towards sustainable growth and enhanced service delivery with diligence, transparency, and integrity,” said Eng. Ogai.

She noted that over the planning period, EBK will focus on regulation of engineering services, development of capacity for general practice of engineering, strategic partnerships and collaborations and institutional strengthening.

“This strategic plan has been aligned with the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the national development agenda and other key aspirations as contained in various policy documents including the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), Vision 2030, African Union’s agenda 2063 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),” she said.



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

NOTICE FOR STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON REGULATIONS

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) was established under the Civil Aviation Act, 2013 (as amended) and mandated, among other functions, to regulate the aviation industry in Kenya. As obliged by the provisions of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, the Authority, in regulating the aviation industry, has developed specific operating Regulations and issued subsidiary legislation, which incorporates Standards and Recommended Practices [SARPs] issued for global uniformity and regularity in air navigation.

The Authority published draft regulations, on its website (www.kcaa.or.ke) for stakeholder consultations on **9 May 2024**, in compliance with the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013. Accordingly, and in line with the regulation making process, the Authority wishes to give notice for a stakeholder engagement meeting to be held 21 days after the publication.

Therefore, a stakeholder engagement meeting shall be held from **12th to 14th June 2024**, at Panari Hotel, to provide stakeholders an opportunity to engage the Authority on the draft regulations as part of the regulation making process.

Stakeholders who wish to attend the engagement meeting are invited to register using the following link available on our website as well: <https://forms.office.com/r/TcUj4c6JRR>

The Draft Regulations are as follows:

NO	REGULATION
1	Draft Civil Aviation [Aerial Works – General] Regulations, 2024
2.	Draft Civil Aviation [Aerial Works – Agricultural] Regulations, 2024
3.	Draft Civil Aviation [Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air] Regulations, 2024
4	Draft Civil Aviation [Environmental Protection – Engine Emissions] Regulations, 2024
5	Draft Civil Aviation [Environmental Protection – Aircraft Noise] Regulations, 2024
6	Draft Civil Aviation [Hot Air Balloon] Regulations, 2024
7	Draft Civil Aviation [Fatigue Management] Regulations, 2024
8	Draft Civil Aviation [Aviation Security] Regulations, 2024
9	Draft Civil Aviation [Unmanned Aircraft Systems] Regulations, 2024

The Authority also welcomes written submissions and comments to be sent through email regulations@kcaa.or.ke as part of the engagement process.

EMILE ARAO
DIRECTOR GENERAL



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

University of Choice

Tel, 0572505222/3 or 0733120020/2 or 0702597360, P.O. BOX 190 – 50100 Kakamega, Kenya
Email: info@mmust.ac.ke; procurementofficer@mmust.ac.ke Website: www.mmust.ac.ke

TENDER NOTICE

Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology hereby invites eligible and interested candidates to apply for Registration of Suppliers, Contractors and Service Providers for Financial Year 2024/2025 & 2025-2026 and Tenders as follows;

CATEGORY A: REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

	Tender Number	Tender Description
1.	MMUST/REG/-/2024-2026	Registration of Suppliers, Contractors and Service Providers for Financial Year 2024/2025 & 2025-2026

CATEGORY B: TENDERS

S/N	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER	BID SECURITY IN KSHS.	ELIGIBILITY
1.	MMUST/SEC/007/2024-2025	Provision of Fire Fighting Equipment, Servicing & Maintenance Services	40,000	Open
2.	MMUST/TRANS/008/2024-2025	Supply & Delivery of Motor Vehicle Fuel Oil & Lubricants	200,000	Open
3.	MMUST/INS/009/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV)	60,000	Open
4.	MMUST/010/DIS/2023 - 2024	Sale of Assorted Boarded Items	-	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information from procurement office during normal working hours. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded **FREE of charge** from the University website: www.mmust.ac.ke or PPIP Portal <https://www.tenders.go.ke>

Duly completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender name and Number shall be sent to;

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology- MMUST
P. O. Box 190-50100 Kakamega

Or, dropped in the Tender Box situated at the main entrance of the Administration Block (ABA) Building at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (MMUST) main campus along Kakamega – Webuye Road in Kakamega and not any other place so as to reach the University not later than **10:00am on Wednesday 5th June, 2023**. Opening of the bid documents will be done immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology

Parliament Approves New Lands Regulations

BY CATHERINE MUINDI (PCO)

The National Assembly has approved a series of new regulations aimed at improving service delivery within the state Department for Lands and Physical Planning.

The Principal Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning Generali Nixon Korir (pictured) said the approval of these regulations marks a significant step forward in the reform of land administration in the country.

“With the new measures in place, the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning is better equipped to provide efficient, transparent, and accountable services to the public,” said PS Korir.

He added that the changes underscore the government’s commitment to addressing long-standing issues within the land sector and fostering a more equitable and efficient land administration system.

Chaired by Ainabkoi MP Samuel Chepkonga the National Parliamentary Committee on Delegated Legislation meticulously reviewed and confirmed that the regulations, en-



compassed in Legal Notices 69 through 77 of 2024 comply with the Constitution, the Statutory Instruments Act of 2013, and their respective Parent Acts. These regulations were subsequently approved under the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act and the National Assembly’s Standing Order 210(4)(a)

The approved regulations, which were tabled by the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning for consideration under Section 12(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act of 2013, include the following: Valuers (Forms and Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 2024 (Legal Notice No. 69), Survey (Electronic Cadastre Trans-

actions) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 (Legal Notice No. 70)

Survey (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 (Legal Notice No. 71), Physical and Land Use Planning (Planning Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 (Legal Notice No. 72)

Community Land (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 (Legal Notice No. 73), The Land (Amendment) Regulations 2024, (Legal notice No. 74); The Land Registration (Revocation) Regulations 2024, (Legal notice No. 75), The Land Adjudication (Amendment) Regulations 2024, (Legal notice No. 76) and The Land Registration (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, (Legal notice No. 77).



VACANCIES

The National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) is a State Agency established by The Persons with Disabilities Act No. 14 of 2003. The mandate of the Council is to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities. To achieve this mandate, the Board seeks to replace the following positions.

No.	Designation	Job Grade	No. of Positions
1	Assistant Director Human Resource and Administration Officer	NCPD 3	1
2	Senior Records Management Assistant	NCPD 7	1

- Detailed job descriptions, requirements and how to apply are available on the website www.ncpwd.go.ke.
- All applications **MUST** be received on or before **10th June, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.**
- NCPWD is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities, females, marginalized and minorities with requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply
- There is NO fees charged by NCPWD for any application of these positions
- Canvassing for any of these positions will result in disqualification of the candidate
- ONLY shortlisted candidates will be contacted and will be required to avail the following documents during the interview:
 - Original academic certificates
 - Chapter 6 Clearances
- Applicants are requested to fill in NCPWD application for employment form which can be downloaded from the organization’s website, attaching CV, copies of certificates & testimonials, professional certificates (where applicable) and copy of national identity card.

Applications should be hand delivered or posted in the post office and addressed to:

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
National Council for Persons with Disabilities,
Orthopedic centre compound, opposite ABC place,
P.O Box 66577 – 00800
NAIROBI, KENYA**



INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Museums of Kenya (NMK) invites bids from reputable and qualified suppliers for the following tenders:-

S/ No	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP
1.	NMK/T/03/INSURANCE/GEN/2024-2026	Provision of General Insurance Services	ALL
2.	NMK/T/04/SECURITY/2024-2026	Provision of Security Guarding Services and Alarm Systems	ALL
3.	NMK/T/05/CLEANING SERVICES/2024-2026	Provision of Cleaning Services	YWPD
4.	NMK/T/06/GARBAGE/2024-2026	Provision of Garbage Collection Services	YWPD
5.	NMK/T/07/FIRE FIGHTING/2024-2026	Provision of Fire Fighting Services	YWPD
6.	NMK/T/08/SANITARY/2024-2026	Provision of Sanitary Services	YWPD
7.	NMK/T/09/GENERATOR/2024-2026	Maintenance and servicing of Generator(s)	YWPD
8.	NMK/T/10/LIFTS/2024-2026	Maintenance and servicing of Lifts	ALL
9.	NMK/T/11/ACOND/2024-2026	Maintenance and servicing of Air Conditioners	ALL
10.	NMK/T/12/SERVERS/2024-2026	Maintenance and servicing of Computer Servers	ALL

Interested bidders may obtain detailed information and inspect the tender documents at the Office of the **Chief Procurement Officer, NMK Headquarters on Museum Hill** during normal working hours **Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 4:00 pm**. Alternatively, the tender documents may be downloaded free of charge from the NMK Website – www.museums.or.ke

A complete set of tender documents may also be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** in cash payable at the **Cash Office – Heritage Centre**.

Completed tender document shall be sealed and marked as instructed in the tender document, addressed to:-

**Director General,
National Museums of Kenya,
P.O.Box 40658-00100,
NAIROBI.**

and deposited in the Tender Box located at the Earth Sciences Building reception area on or before **04th June, 2024 at 12:00 Noon**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Old Board Room in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NWWDA)



INVITATION TO TENDER

Northern Water Works Development Agency a State Corporation in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has received funds from the National Treasury towards the cost of financing water projects and intends to use part of these funds to cover eligible payment under the Contract as tabulated below

S/ No	Tender No	Description	County/ Constituency	Eligibility	Tender Security in Kshs	Closing Date/Time
1	NWWDA/T/CW/051/2023-2024	Construction of Weeldoni Water Pan	Garissa - Dadaab	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	06-06-2024 11.00 am
2	NWWDA/T/CW/052/2023-2024	Construction of Bogyar Water pan	Garissa - Dadaab	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	06-06-2024 11.00 am

PWDs- Persons With Disabilities

Tender documents may be obtained by Interested eligible bidders by downloading free of charge from NWWDA website: www.nwwda.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Upon downloading bidders must immediately send/email their names and contact details to info@nwwda.go.ke for recording and issuance of any clarifications if any.




Addendum/Clarifications will also be posted in the NWWDA website immediately they become available.

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**The Chief Executive Officer
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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Kemsa Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) is a State Corporation established through an Act of Parliament, with the mandate to procure, warehouse and distribute drugs and medical supplies for prescribed public health programs, the national strategic stock reserve, prescribed essential health packages and national referral hospitals.

Kemsa Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) invites applications from suitable qualified candidates for the following position:

Job title:	Chief Executive Officer
Reports to:	Board of Directors
Term:	Four Years (Renewable once subject to satisfactory performance)

SUBJECT AND DESCRIPTION

Job summary

The job holder is responsible for providing overall leadership and administration of the Authority's operations overseeing all the strategic, operational and financial management of the Authority under the guidance of the Board of Directors. He/she will be required to develop and champion a bold and compelling strategy that inspires commitment across the Authority to meet KEMSA's mandate.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Leadership and technical capabilities

- Provide strategic leadership to the Authority and all its departments in the achievement of KEMSA's mandate.
- Prepare the annual budgets and procurement plans and establish proper internal controls.
- Lead in the planning, development and execution of strategic and operational goals and objectives.
- Develop and implement best corporate governance practices in the Authority including crafting of new or enhancing existing policies and procedures.
- Oversee the development and implementation of the annual organisational work plan and budgets.
- Implement policies and programmes across the Authority ensuring alignment with the Authority's philosophy, vision, mission and core values and reporting thereon to the Board.
- Develop and implement deliberate and sustainable social enterprise initiatives that provide a surplus for the Authority.
- Lead the day to day running and operation of the Authority including providing leadership to senior management and staff to ensure excellent performance in line with KEMSA's mandate.
- Management of funds, property and affairs of the Authority.
- Coordinate and champion the digital transformation of the Authority in delivering KEMSA's mandate.
- Lead the implementation of universal healthcare by KEMSA in liaison with the Ministry of Health, County Governments and other associated stakeholders.
- Lead and champion international best practices in operations, quality assurance and competitiveness of the Authority.
- Source, lead, coach and develop a strong management team, while fostering a culture of coaching and mentoring to ensure competitive advantage in human capital assets in the Authority.
- Implement a culture of innovation and initiate organisation wide process re-engineering, leveraging on the Authority's existing internal infrastructure and ensuring programmatic objectives are supported internally.
- Establish strong networks and partnerships for growth, ensuring enhanced public image and reputation.
- Coordinate all stakeholder management initiatives, maintaining key relationships with the National government and County governments, key stakeholders, development partners and media, while spearheading collaboration and engagement.
- Provide regular, thorough and prompt communication to the Board on key technical, financial and administrative matters

Operational responsibilities

- Oversee budget allocation and advise leaders on use across the Authority.
- Manage the performance of assigned team and coach them to develop their competencies.
- Carry out any other role as assigned by the Board of Directors.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields; Pharmacy, Medicine, Business Management, Finance, Supply Chain Management or any other related field from a recognized University.
- Post Graduate degree in any of the following fields; Pharmacy, Medicine, Business Management, Finance, Supply Chain Management or any other related field from a recognized University.
- Minimum of 12 years' experience in position of senior management for a period of at least five (5) years preferably in health, supply chain management, commercial or public sector.
- Over 5 years' experience in management of diverse donor funded projects/ strategic partnerships.
- Certificate in Strategic Leadership Program of not less than 6 weeks from the Kenya School of Government or any other reputable institution.
- Certification in Corporate Governance from a reputable institution.
- Membership Certification from relevant professional body and in good standing.

<p>CORE COMPETENCIES REQUIRED FOR THE ROLE</p> <p>Technical competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy and corporate planning Financial management Asset and fund management Commercial awareness Health and product knowledge Supply chain management Demand forecasting and planning 	<p>Behavioral competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong leadership skills Strategic thinking Influencing and consensus-building Strong interpersonal skills Team player Networking skills Team-working skills
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The successful candidate will be required to satisfy the following requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010:

- Police Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
- Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority.
- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) Clearance
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) Clearance
- Clearance from Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Applications to be submitted to the following address:

**The Chairperson,
Kenya Medical Supplies Authority,
National Supply Chain Centre, Nairobi
Off North Airport Road, opposite KQ Pride Centre,
P.O. Box 47715-0010,
NAIROBI**

Online applications can be submitted via Email: recruitment@kemsa.go.ke
Applications should be received before **5 p.m. on 11th June 2024**


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HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates who meet the requirements should submit the following documents:

- A Cover Letter
- A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) with names and contacts of three (3) referees.
- A copy of the National Identity Card
- Certified copies of Academic and Professional Certificates



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GDC plans an extra 218 MW power from geothermal

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND JANE WAMBUI (KNA)

Geothermal Development Company (GDC) plans to pump an extra 218 megawatts (MW) into the national grid in the next five years.

GDC Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Mr Paul Ngugi said to achieve this, the state-owned corporation has laid out plans to drill 57 geothermal wells, adding that the firm will need Sh102.2 billion (USD 802 million) to complete the project.

Mr Ngugi indicated that to raise the funds, the firm is projecting to increase steam sales, commercialize direct-use projects, engage in consultancy services, funding from the government, and investment and joint development with strategic partners.

Speaking during the launch of the GDC 2023-2027 Strategy Plan the CEO indicated that the company has officially kicked off direct use of geothermal steam to power industrial processes within the Special Economic Zone at Menengai in Nakuru County.

Besides electricity, geothermal energy provides direct heat to industrialists, a by-product of electricity in the form of steam coming from power plants at about 1,500° C which Mr Ngugi observed was affordable and "a game changer in the manner in which Kenya's wealth, as an emerging mid-income industrial society, will be generated".

"Geothermal steam can be utilized for a different range of applications ranging from industrial, agriculture, tourism, leisure and domestic, depending on the resource temperature and usage," Mr Ngugi noted.

The CEO said GDC has been demonstrating direct-use technology in the Menengai geothermal field since 2015 where five demonstration projects have been set

up and commissioned.

The demonstration projects include steam-heated green houses, steam-heated aquaculture ponds, geothermal milk pasteurizer plant, geothermal laundry unit and geothermal grain dryer.

"The direct use demo project was set up to showcase the viability of direct use technology and act as a marketing tool for GDC to potential investors, research and learning institutions and the community that surrounds Menengai Crater.

The steam powered grain dryer, the first of its kind in Kenya and the region has a capacity of drying 20 tonnes of cereals per day.

He added GDC has embarked on commercializing the technology by inviting investors to use the technology to power processes in their firms or investments.

Mr Ngugi said the use of geothermal steam in industrial processes will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and that it was a reliable and available source of energy through all seasons.

"GDC is optimistic that these innovations will make Kenya a competitive investment hub as industrialists will save a great deal on energy costs when they invest in geothermal steam powered facilities," the CEO indicated.

He observed that if efficiently harnessed, geothermal heat will deliver energy that will enable farmers and food processors to increase production and improve food security.

The steam, he explained, can also be used in the industrial drying of fish, vegetables, tea, and pyrethrum and in brewing.

The CEO added: "The geothermal fluid boosts tourist paradise in the form of medicinal spas, while in milk pasteurization manufacturers can cut up to 70 per cent of their heating costs by using geothermal energy.

Other studies show that when it is used to heat greenhouses, the cost of production drops by about 40 per cent."



Lady Justice Philomena Mwilu

DCJ Mwilu urges magistrates to embrace ICT solutions for better service delivery

BY MERCY ONSONGO
(KNA)

Magistrates' Courts must leverage Information Technology (ICT) advancements and innovations in the Judiciary to enhance access to and dispense justice.

Deputy Chief Justice (DCJ) Lady Justice Philomena Mwilu said the solutions provided by the data-tracking dashboard and e-filing system will enhance performance and ac-

countability in the Judiciary.

"The use of data and ICT to enhance individual accountability and to improve performance is here to stay. I would urge us all to recognize this and do the right thing," she said during the closing ceremony for a magistrates' forum in Kisii County.

Lady Justice Mwilu also underscored the importance of performance-based output,

commonly referred to as Performance Management Understandings (PMMU), as a cornerstone of the Judiciary's efficiency. She consequently encouraged the magistrates to engage in the implementation of their station's PMMU with the utmost seriousness, sincerity, and with an attitude of achieving people-centered service delivery.

The Deputy Chief Justice reminded them

of the enormous task they bear in the overall responsibility and accountability for administration and human resource management, including wellness and psychosocial support. She underscored the importance of subordinate courts in accessing justice for litigants adding that magistrates and Kadhis' courts are the engine of justice provision in the Judiciary and the point of contact for majority of

Kenyans seeking justice through the formal judicial system.

Speaking at the same forum, the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary Ms Winfridah Mokaya noted the need to increase the public and stakeholders' understanding of the work done by the courts.

Ms Mokaya pointed out the need for each and every court to have a way of reporting directly to the local community.

First Lady calls for family unity amidst rising divorce cases and climate crisis

BY SHARON ATIENO AND
JOYCE KARANJA (KNA)

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has launched the National Policy on Family Promotion and Protection, with an emphasis on helping families mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change.

The First Lady, Rachel Ruto, said that the family is the bedrock of any society and the compass for human life, as it nurtures, protects, and teaches humanity, while also addressing the human need for association.

Speaking in Nairobi during the International Day of Families (IDOF), Mrs. Ruto noted that separation and divorce rates have increased, leaving children suffering even within the family setup.

"In the recent past, domestic violence cases have been on the increase, which can be partly attributed to socio-economic factors, media, technology, climate change, and cultures that undermine the value of family," Mrs. Ruto said.

She highlighted the need to create awareness and sensitize families about the role they play in the promotion, protection, and conservation of the environment, with emphasis on human activities, including deforestation and industrialization, which have greatly contributed to climate change.

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Ministry of Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary (CS), Florence Bore, (right), First Lady Rachel Ruto (centre) and State Department For Social Protection and Citizen Affairs Principal Secretary Joseph Motari (left), pose for a photo during the International Day of Families (IDOF) 2024, which coincided with the National Policy on Family Promotion and Protection, held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi.

organizations, among others, in the well-being of the family.

"The vision of the Policy is to chart a path that ensures family happiness; the goal is to provide an environment that facilitates family wellbeing and empowers families to participate in the socio-economic development of the country," Mrs. Ruto said.

The First Lady called upon the government, actors, partners, and stakeholders, to support the scaling-up of the National Positive Parents program and documentation of the National Policy on Family Pro-

tection and Protection across all the 47 counties.

Ministry of Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Ms Florence Bore, said IDOF is celebrated annually to acknowledge the importance that the family plays as the firm foundation of human capital development.

She added that the Ministry launched the National Positive Parental Program in 2023 which aims to enhance parents and caregivers' skills, behaviours, beliefs, practices, and attitudes on parenting and strengthen the capacity of families to have a healthy family re-

lationship and promote healthy child development.

"The Program will be delivered through the existing structure of the counties, sub-county and community levels through the services of our well-trained social development officers, children's officers, and child protection volunteers," she said.

Bore stated that the program will support parents and caregivers of children of all ages and be able to provide a set of activities and services aimed at improving how parents approach and execute their parenting

role.

She said the Program will leverage the existing support systems and services available for families at community level including nutrition education provided by the community health promoters among others.

Further, she said parents have the moral and statutory obligation to take care of children, explaining that the country is transitioning from having children in institutions (children's homes), to family and community-based care through the Care Reform Strategy of 2022-2023.

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Tree planting drive gathers pace

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Environment CS Soipan Tuya (third right) and PS Energy Alex Wachira (centre) among other officials in Narasha, Londiani, during a tree planting event.

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BARINGO COUNTY

11,000 km²

Region has about 670,000 people.



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CLIMATE CHANGE

Ministries and State agencies ramp up tree growing as six-month drive kicks off

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The ministry said the first week of the exercise has been a roaring success, with the government institutions recording a 100 per cent participation.

"The first week of the six-month rapid tree growing exercise led by Cabinet Secretaries has been a tremendous success with a 100 per cent turnout by MDAs in their assigned

sites," said the Environment ministry.

Ms Soipan Tuya, the Cabinet Secretary for Ministry of Environment, identified the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum as one of those that are setting the pace in the tree planting drive.

The Ministry targets to grow 884,169 trees in May as part of the deliverables for CS Davis Chirchir. The institution's bigger goal is to plant five million trees each year by undertaking tree growing activities every second Friday of each month.

"The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum has fully distilled its 2024 long rains tree growing targets, assigning each of its two departments, nine agencies and development partners monthly targets for its sites in Baringo and Kericho counties," said Ms Tuya.

On Friday, during an event attended by Ms Tuya, Mr Alex Wachira, the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Energy,



Tourism CS Soipan Tuya during tree planting events with Kenya Forestry Service officials.



as well Kenya Forest Service officials and Community Forest Associations in Narasha Forest in Koibatek, Baringo County, some 80,000 seedlings were planted.

Similarly, Tourism CS Alfred Mutua with his PS John Ololtuua alongside Ms Tuya and Forestry PS Gitonga Mugambi and Chief Conservator of Forests Alex Lemarkoko, planted some 13,000 tree seedlings at Mumoni Hills in Mwingi North, Kitui County.

The two Cabinet Secretaries encouraged the community to support the government's 15 billion tree growing campaign by nurturing the planted trees to help combat climate change effects, which include the recent devastating floods.

Further, Dr Mutua unveiled a project where each tourist visiting the country would be expected to plant a tree to bolster environmental conservation efforts.

Dubbed "One tree per tourist", the initiative aims to leverage the symbiotic relationship between tourism and environmental preservation. It involves collaboration with various stakeholders in the tourism sector, including hotels and agencies.

"Those with hotels should have a plan where, when tourists arrive, they are given a tree seedling, make a hole and plant a tree. We want a tree per tourist. If we get a minimum of three million tourists, we will have three million trees planted," he said.

The dedication to the tree planting campaign is a huge boost to the national drive as Kenya battles effects of climate change that include drought and floods that killed some 270 people during the long rains season.

The campaign is also expected to strengthen the government's comprehensive 10-year ecosystem restoration strategy aimed at achieving 30 percent forest cover.

Educational institutions, including primary and secondary schools as well as technical institutions, have also given the tree campaign a big boost.

The institutions have mobilised their students to plant thousands of trees, with Kericho County Technical and Vocational College targeting to plant 350,000 trees.

The Institution's Deputy Principal Wilson Koskey on Friday said the institution has so far planted 15,000 seedlings since the president issued the directive.

More momentum is coming from the Kenya Defence Forces, which President Ruto asked to help the country tackle climate change.

"I ask KDF to lead the way by providing mechanisms, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, of achieving the 15 billion tree planting programme," President Ruto said during a pass-out parade for officers at the Defence Forces Recruit Training School in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County.

He pointed out that the recent floods that affected many parts of the country, leading to loss of lives and property, were a consequence of climate change.

"As you secure our nation from emerging security threats, climate change is also going to be our biggest threat. This is why we must mobilise the military to provide solutions to such emerging issues," he said. ■

PS Kisiang'ani leads State Department SAGAs in National Assembly ICT Committee meeting

The National Assembly's Departmental Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation has in the past week been considering the financial estimates of revenue and expenditure for the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy and its departments and agencies.

The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication, Prof Edward Kisiang'ani, provided the Committee



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TELLING THE STORY



Broadcasting PS, Prof Edward Kisiang'ani (centre), during the sessions with MPs. Inset: Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto.

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The Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) CEO, Ms Lilian Kimeto, accompanied the Broadcasting PS for the meeting with the Committee, which also considered the 2023/24 financial year Supplementary Estimates II at Parliament Buildings.

It is noteworthy that Members of the Committee, in March 2024, toured KYEB offices for a familiar-

isation tour and to understand the organisation's role in the country's development.

KYEB is mandated to enhance government communication and tell the story of the country's transformation. The Agency is currently undertaking reforms that are expected to make it a vibrant government storyteller and Official GoK Publisher. ■

Huduma Kenya CEO takes part in wage bill conference meeting

The Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Mr Moses Kuria, has initiated the process to implement the resolution of the third wage bill conference. Mr Kuria was the chief guest at a meeting attended by PS Amos Gathecha and Huduma Kenya Ag. CEO, Mr Mugambi Njeru, which explored the different strategies to reduce the wage bill revenue ratio from 46 per cent to 35 per cent as

stipulated in the Public Finance Management Act, 2012. The plan seeks to reduce the wage bill to 35 per cent of the revenue generated by 30 June, 2027 to make it sustainable. Also in attendance at the workshop held at the Kenya School of Government, Lower Kabete, were Heads and Deputies of Human Resource Management and Development Departments in

various Ministries, Departments and Agencies. The Human Resource Managers have a key role in refining strategies and action plans on wage bill reduction in their respective Ministries and Departments. This will see the wage bill be reduced to within a fiscal space and will at the same time align with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). The Ministry of Public Service is in the process of developing a Cabinet Memo on suspension of all staff establishments. It also aims to have business process reviews across public service institutions with an aim of automating and digitising government.



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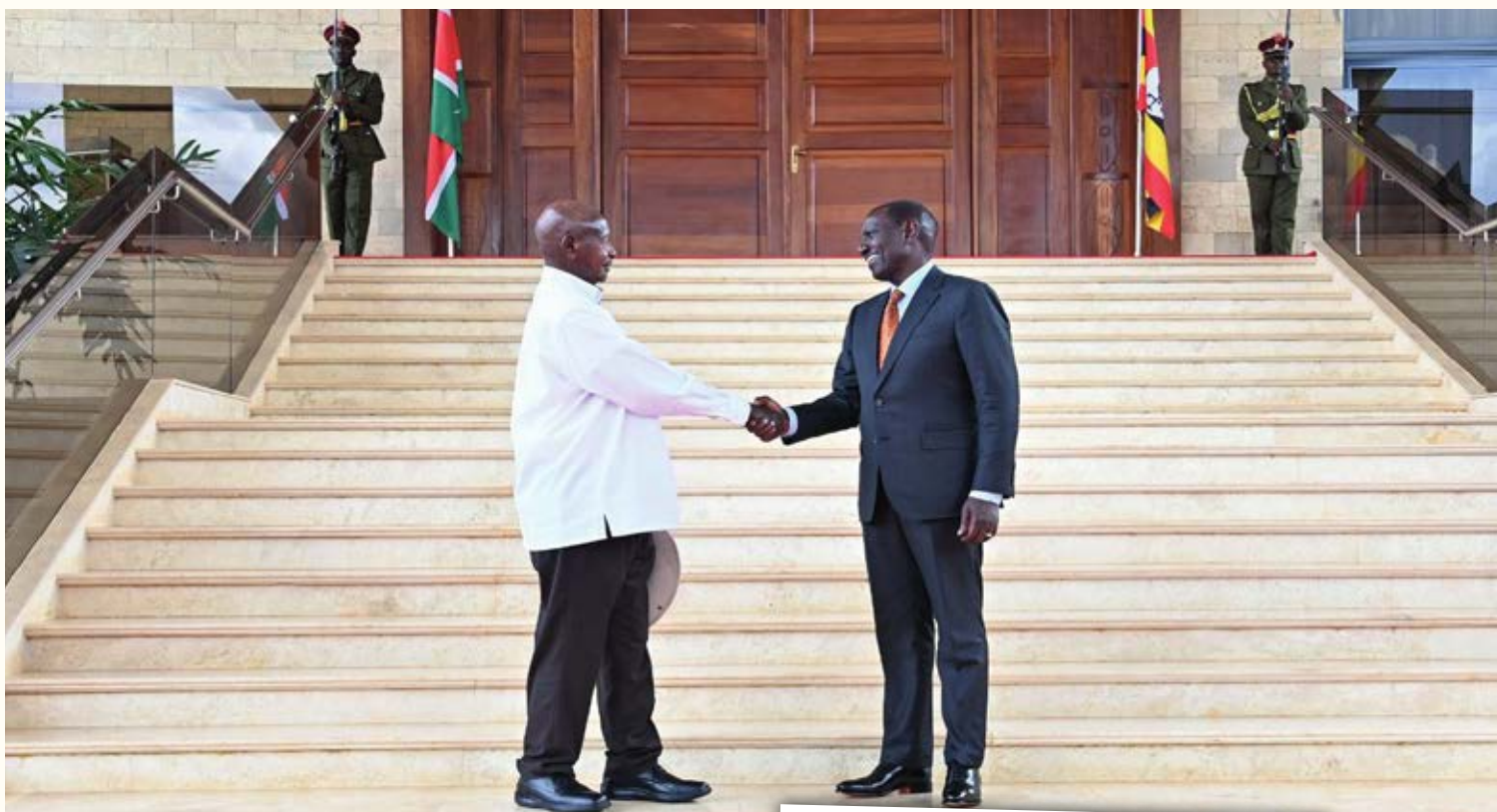
Top left: Public Service CS Moses Kuria.

Right: Public Service PS Amos Gathecha.

And participants at the event held at KSG.

BILATERAL TIES

Sh200bn Kenya-Uganda trade gets boost after Ruto, Museveni talks



Kenya agrees to facilitate Uganda to transit its petroleum products through its system in what resolves a dispute that had stifled trade

Kenya's exports to Uganda are expected to grow significantly following the strengthening of relations between the two nations.

President William Ruto and his Ugandan counterpart Yoweri Museveni last week signed an agreement that will enable Uganda to transit petroleum products through Kenya in a major development that will boost trade between the two nations.

Kenya's exports to Uganda in 2023 stood at Sh120 billion, having for the first time crossed the Sh100 billion mark.

The country's main exports to her neighbour are petroleum products, manufactured goods and iron and steel.

Similarly, Kenya is the biggest export market for Uganda in the East African Community, with the latter recording Sh16 billion in 2023.

It is for this reason that the signing of the agreement comes as a major break in the trade relations that had thawed following a dispute over oil transit.

Uganda in December 2023 filed a case at the East African Court of Justice claiming the Kenyan government had restrained it from importing oil from Mombasa straining bilateral ties.

"We have just witnessed this agreement which enables the Uganda National Oil Company Ltd to import refined petroleum commodities directly from producer jurisdictions thus bringing to an end the challenges faced by the sector in Uganda," President Ruto said.

Adding, "As leaders, we are committed to implementing all our obligations for our people and nations to reap the full benefits."

According to him, seven other agreements had been signed in Kampala, which are expected to consolidate the strong relationship between the two countries and eliminate trade barriers.

Presidents Ruto and Museveni acknowledged the importance of extending the Standard Gauge Railway from Naivasha to Malaba and all the way to Kampala and DRC as an efficient and sustainable infrastructure for the transportation of goods and people.

"President Museveni and I appreciated the benefits and power of our close coordination with respect to the East African Community, Intergovernmental Authority on Development, the African Union and other regional organisations, which we recognise as the building blocks for the greater integration of our countries at the continental and international



President William Ruto (right) and his Ugandan counterpart Yoweri Museveni at State House in Nairobi.

Inset: Teams from Uganda and Kenya during talks.

INFOBOX

Mudavadi's visit to Uganda

He called for elimination of non-tariff barriers between Kenya and Uganda. The non-tariff barriers have hampered cross-border trade between the two countries. He observed that there is need to urgently address outstanding issues relating to immigration, boundary reaffirmation and security cooperation. Mudavadi said diplomatic missions and Foreign Affairs Ministries of the two countries will engage in regular consultations on implementation of agreed issues.

levels," he said.

President Museveni said he had discussed with President Ruto important issues affecting the two nations and East Africa.

"The agreements we signed during my visit carry the weight of historical context, aligning with our long-awaited missions. Over 60 years ago, Africa gained independence, yet the true depth of our historical mission remained unexplored," he said.

He emphasised the need for the two countries to eliminate barriers hindering the development of trade.

"We should eliminate barriers which hinder trade not only between Kenya and Uganda, but also East Africa and Africa as a whole," he said.

Prime CS and Foreign Affairs minister Musalia Mudavadi said the two countries would foster a robust and unified East African Community that transcends economic and diplomatic ties. ■

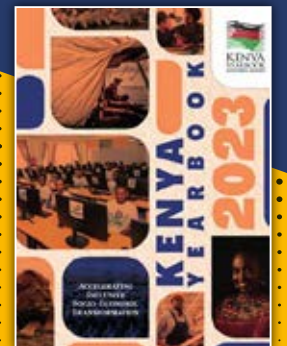


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From left, President William Ruto, Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua, Prime CS and Foreign Affairs minister Musalia Mudavadi, Defence CS Aden Duale, Interior CS Kithure Kindiki and Transport CS Kipchumba Murkomen at JKIA on Sunday. The leaders were seeing off President Ruto who travelled to the US for a historic visit.

Inset: DP Rigathi Gachagua waves to the President.



Treasury CS Njuguna Ndung'u and his East African Community counterpart Peninah Malonza in Arusha, Tanzania for the 16th Meeting of the Sectoral Council of Finance and Economic Affairs and Pre-Budget Consultation.



Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) officials during a groundbreaking ceremony for the KDF Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Housing Project in Lanet, Nakuru. The project will boost access to housing in the country.



Kenya's Sevens Rugby team Shujaa celebrate in Munich after qualifying for the playoff in Madrid.



Inset: Fans celebrate the win.



The PS State Department for Devolution, Office of the Deputy President, Teresiah Mbaika, with a member of a high-level delegation from the Kingdom of Eswatini, who are on a study visit on the devolution system of Government.

First shipment of fertilizer to Ethiopia boosts performance of the Lamu Port

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The arrival of the first 60,000 tons of fertilizer bound for Ethiopia has bolstered the performance of the Sh75 billion Lamu Port, a key component of the Lamu Port South Sudan Ethiopia Transport (LAPSSET) project.

Ali Mbogo, Chairman of the LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority (LCDA), termed the project a beacon of economic renaissance for Kenya and the entire Eastern Africa region.

He emphasized that the project, jointly owned by three states, would propel the once sleepy Lamu archipelago to become the country's and region's next economic frontier.

The LAPSSET Corridor aims to enhance connectivity, foster economic integration, and stimulate socio-economic development across Ethiopia, Kenya, and South Sudan.

The project includes the Port of Lamu, a Standard Gauge Railway, highways, two oil pipelines, three international airports, and three resort cities.



Workers loading Ethiopia-bound fertilizer at the Port of Lamu.

The completion of the first three berths equipped with modern Ship-to-Shore gantry cranes by the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) is poised to increase the efficiency of the Port of Lamu.

"This comprehensive development will catalyze a cascade of economic activities, making Kenya a nexus of international trade and logistics, particularly important for fostering trade relations with Asian markets," said Mbogo during the annual meeting of the Economists Society of Kenya in Mombasa.

The LAPSSET chairma noted that Africa is the least integrated continent in the world and the intra-imports between African countries amount to about 17 per cent.

The Lamu Port, Mbogo added, has given Kenya an alternative route of commerce as the country depends entirely on the Port of Mombasa which has a narrow channel.

"If you go to Mama Ngina Waterfront, you'll see that channel. We have a very narrow channel. If anything were to happen to that

channel, then we will bring the economies not only of this country but the entire East Africa to its knees," he said.

The Port of Lamu is a natural port with a draft of 18 meters and 21 meters during low tide and high tide respectively.

"We have constructed the port in such a way that the three berths have a quay of 1,200 meters which can allow post-panamax vessels to berth at that port without any challenges. Those vessels cannot berth in the Port of Mombasa," said Mbogo.

Since the completion of the first berth in 2019, Lamu Port has been underutilized, but the LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority board successfully wooed Ethiopians to use the Port which is shorter compared to the ports of Djibouti and Tadjourah both in Djibouti.

"The route from Lamu to Moyale is long, it is 1,300 kilometres but still it is shorter by 300 kilometers compared to the current route that Ethiopians are using to import their goods from Djibouti which is 1,600 km," Mbogo said.

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Indian Government donates 40 tonnes of aid to help flood hit Kenyans

The Indian Government has donated 40 tonnes of food and food assistance to Kenya to support the people affected by flood victims in the country. The consignment, delivered via an Indian military cargo plane, was presented to Kenyan officials by the Indian High Commissioner to Kenya, Namgya Khampha. The 40-tonne consignment was received at the Embakasi Air Base in Nairobi by the Cabinet Secretary for East African Community, ASALs, and Regional Development, Ms. Peninah Malonza, Secretary to the Cabinet Mercy Wanjau, Principal Secretaries Harsama Kello and Yusuf Dokota, among other high-ranking Government officials. Earlier last week, another consignment of food aid arrived at Mombasa Port via an Indian Naval ship. Speaking during the ceremony, Ms. Peninah Malonza said the aid would immediately be dispatched to people affected by floods who were living in 187 camps across

the country and thanked the Indian Government for its quick humanitarian response in support of Kenya. She said the Government was in the frontline in offering humanitarian emergency response and resettlement to persons affected by the recent floods. The Secretary to the Cabinet Ms Mercy Wanjau also thanked the Indian Government for the aid noting that the assistance underscores the historic bond between the two countries of mutual understanding, solidarity, common values and mutual respect.

Wanjau said the assistance will bring the much needed relief to flood victims in the country adding that it was a clear testimony of the power of global cooperation in times of crisis.

The Indian High Commissioner to Kenya Ms Namgya Khampha said India stands in solidarity with Kenya and her flood victims adding that her country will do all possible to provide assistance.

By Munyasya Musya (PCO)

Lands ministry aims to plant 200 million trees in two years

The Ministry of Lands, Housing, and Urban Development has set a target of planting over 200 million tree seedlings in the next two years.

The Cabinet Secretary, Ms. Alice Wahome, who was speaking at South Marmanet Forest in Rwachia Block, Laikipia County, said that her ministry has already secured 16 million tree seedlings for planting in Nyeri and Laikipia counties, which will be rolled out in the next few months.

"Among the seedlings we have procured are those of fruit trees, which will be distributed to individual farmers to plant on their farms as a way of ensuring food security, while the remaining indigenous varieties will be planted in degraded forest areas such as this," Ms. Wahome said, adding that one out of every five tree seedlings her ministry had resolved to plant shall be fruit trees. The CS further noted that the country is set to reap big on carbon credits thanks to the sustained tree planting and conservation efforts initiated by President William Ruto.

"The Ministry of Environ-

ment has been directed by the president to register Kenya as a beneficiary of carbon credits thanks to our on-going conservation and tree growing efforts.

Africa has the least carbon emission and that is why developed nations have a duty to pay for polluting the environment as we grow the vegetation to absorb the emissions," she said, adding that is why we are planting more trees and registering the country as a beneficiary of carbon credits". The CS noted that climate change is now a global threat and therefore the need to act fast to save the planet for future generations and declared that her ministry would identify tree champions to develop tree nurseries and those who plant most number of trees for possible recognition.

Laikipia Governor Joshua Irungu said his government would set dates for regular county tree planting exercises that will be continually sustained.

Irungu called on residents to take individual responsibility to plant as many trees as possible on their farms.

By Martin Munyi (KNA)

Bungoma's informal settlements set for transformation with KISIP 2 initiative

BY MYGOV REPORTER

Governor Kenneth Lusaka has described the interventions carried out by the Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP 2) in Bungoma County as a game changer, which is in sync with the State's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) approach.

Speaking during a training session of the settlement executive, grievance redress, and assembly sector committees by the National Project Coordination Team (NPCT), Lusaka added that the move by KISIP, the World Bank, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), and the European Union will offer succor to thousands of people living in two informal settlements in the devolved unit.



Bungoma Governor Kenneth Lusaka (Middle, in White) confers with KISIP2 Head of Community and Gender Component Ms Gladys Juma (LEFT) and the Gender Based Violence Lead at KISIP2 Ms Shamsa Abdi (2nd Left) and KISIP 2 Social Safeguarding Consultant Ms Joy Wasirimba (Right)

"I am happy that two informal settlements, Landi Matope and Mjini in Chwele and Bungoma towns respectively, are poised to improve courtesy of these interventions," said the governor,

who was also flanked by the county's top leadership and the County Project Coordination Team (CPCT) drawn from the two settlements.

During the meeting, Mr. Lusaka also mentioned that

floodlights have been installed by KISIP2 at a cost of Sh 27 million, while another project worth Sh380 million has already been awarded to a contractor who will undertake drainage works and road repairs.

"This project will improve lives of people in Bungoma County, which is the main objective of KISIP 2 - giving people dignified lives. Already with lights, we have witnessed an emergence of 24 hour economy, where women can sell until late, with guaranteed security and in the next six months, lives of our people will definitely change," Lusaka added.

KISIP 2 is a state project being implemented by Government of Kenya (GOK) through funding by the World Bank and the AFD. It is a key Vision 2030 enabler project.