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Government begins appraisal of new funding model for higher education

Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms (PWPER) findings, the differentiated unit cost, a previous criteria used by the government to disburse funds to tertiary institutions, had plunged universities and technical training institutes into huge debts



BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (KNA)

The Ministry of Education has commenced the appraisal of the New Funding Model (NFM), currently used to disburse funds to students in universities and technical training institutes, two years after its inau-

guration. The model was unveiled in May last year following recommendations from the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms (PWPER) report.

According to the PWPER findings, the differentiated unit cost, a previous criterion used by the government to disburse funds

to tertiary institutions, had plunged universities and technical training institutes into huge debts. While officiating the launch of the NFM evaluation exercise at a Naivasha hotel, Higher Education and Research Principal Secretary Dr. Beatrice In-

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State banks on Turkana's vast mineral deposits for economic take off

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (PCO)

The government is banking on Turkana's vast mineral deposits for the country's economic takeoff.

Mr. Stanley Loter, the County Director of Mineral Resources, says the region's initial outlook is a camouflage that conceals the vast economic opportunities the land harbors.

"This land's appearance is deceptive. This is a virgin treasure trove that contains the key to our economic transformation and takeoff," says Mr. Loter.

Turkana is home to huge deposits of Kenya's rarest and most precious minerals. There are pre-

vious, construction, and strategic minerals, creating a resource-laden tapestry in a marginalized region that sits on hundreds of millions of potential revenue.

The Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya says the minerals in Turkana County can trigger unprecedented growth in the region supported by an enabling environment to promote sustainable exploitation.

While leading a high-powered delegation to Turkana, Mvurya said residents stand to benefit immensely from the minerals when the two gov-

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Cabinet Secretary, Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya (2nd left) at Lodwar. With him are PS Mining Elijah Mwangi (L), PS Betsy Njagi for Blue Economy (R) and Geoffrey Kaituko (2nd Right)



450m Kilos of tea produced annually earning Kenya over Sh120B in export earning, according to the Tea Board of Kenya	300 Tourists aboard a cruise liner Ms Insignia who braved strong winds and storms to sail to the Port of Mombasa.	1000 Number of youth in Lodwar, Turkana who will be trained as coxswains by Bandari Maritime Academy	113m Grant extended towards a plant breeding by the European Union to to mitigate the impacts of climate change	23 Counties often ravaged by drought that will receive Sh250 million to restock flocks killed by drought last year
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State begins appraisal of new funding model

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yangala (pictured) said the adoption of the model was meant to help universities resolve the financial woes facing them.

The Principal Secretary said the move to review the model is informed by the desire to identify and address obstacles arising from its implementation. “We are committed to overcoming these obstacles and ensuring that every student has the opportunity to pursue higher education without financial barriers,” she said.

She said the model is designed to align funding with the needs of individual students rather than institutions.

“This approach aims to better address the diverse economic backgrounds of our students and ensure that financial support is available to those who need it most”, added the Principal Secretary. Dr. Inyangala also described the model as a transformative step towards a more equitable and effective education funding system in the country.

She said NFM introduced

several key changes including delinking placement and funding.

“Placement by the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service will now be based on merit and choice. Students will apply separately for financial assistance, including government scholarships and loans” explained the PS.

She said the model further enables the government to disburse funds in form of scholarships and loans to deserving students as guided by a means testing instrument.

“The model additionally provides for actual funding criteria based on the cost of University programs”, added the Principal Secretary. Similarly, Dr. Inyangala said the new formulae facilitates universities to benefit from diversified funding streams, including student financing, research grants, capital infrastructure grants as well as consultancy services.

On categorization of applicants, the PS noted that NFM classifies student into five bands based on household income levels.

Government banks on Turkana massive mineral deposits for economic take-off

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ernments collaborate to create efficiencies in licensing and enforcement to rid the region of illegal operations.

The CS was accompanied by Principal Secretaries Elijah Mwangi, Mining; ms Besty Njagi, Blue Economy and Geoffrey Kaituko for Maritime Affairs.

“We working with the county to exploit mining potential. With the Artisanal Mining Committee in place, we can issue licenses and monitor operations to have investors pay royalties for distribution to residents,” he explains.

Occupying a land size of 68,000 square kilometers, Turkana County is the second largest devolved unit after Marsabit. While the local vibrant culture characterized by spectacular dances, the breathtaking colorful traditional regalia and the iconic desert lake have become symbols of Turkana’s people enduring pride and



PS mining Elijah Mwangi (2nd left) with Turkana County officials being taken through a mineral briefing at a mineral display stall in Naduat area.

identity, the real miracle with a promise for economic transformation lies under the arid surface.

The region has confirmed presence of over 21 high-value minerals. They are construction; asbestos, silica, gypsum to precious stones; rubies, sapphires and garnets and strategic like chromite and coltan. There are also radioactive elements including samarskite and pitchblende that fall under uranium class.

Mr. Joseph Ekiru, chair of Turkana County Artisanal Miners, says mineral occurrences have been reported across the county. He adds that benefits from full exploitation will eclipse other sectors, making mining the main factor driving Turkana’s economy.

“This mineral giant is awakening. The minerals will become the ultimate gamechanger for growth and progress for this county,” he said.

Mineral data shows

extensive distribution that cuts across Turkana. Areas like Nadapal and Lokitang have been reported with reports showing a major gold belt runs through Kainuk to the South in Nakwamoru, Maruputh and Loima. Blue sapphires are in Kaeris and Malpus while red and green garnets are in Kaputirr.

This area also has graphite; a high-value mineral used in refractory and manufacturing of batteries.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Nairobi International Financial Centre Authority (NIFCA) is a state corporation established under the Nairobi International Financial Centre Act of 2017 to manage the Nairobi International Financial Centre (NIFC). The NIFC has been established to create a more efficient and predictable operating environment in order to attract increased finance, investment, as well as support green growth and innovation. The NIFC framework provides firms with the conditions to flourish in Kenya and offers an efficient gateway into the Sub-Saharan Africa region.

Against this backdrop NIFCA is seeking to recruit the following qualified and competent staff to help achieve the aspirations of NIFCA to make Nairobi a regional financial hub.

No	Position	Grade	Ref no	Terms of service
1.	Chief Executive Officer	FCA 1	NIFC/CEO/1/2024	3 YEARS CONTRACT
2.	Deputy Director, Human Resources & Administration	FCA 3	NIFC/DDHRA/2/2024	5 YEARS CONTRACT
3.	Manager, Supply Chain Management	FCA 3	NIFC/DDSCM/3/2024	5 YEARS CONTRACT

The full details, job summary and requirements for these positions are available on the NIFCA website at www.nifc.ke

The successful candidates shall be required to provide the following documents before issuance of the offer letter in compliance with chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010: Certificates of clearance from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and a valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI).

How to Apply

Applicants whose background and competencies match the above specifications are invited to apply for the positions by submitting a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copy of their National Identity Card, copies of academic and professional certificates, and transcripts and other relevant testimonials either via email to: chairman@nifc.ke or physically to:

**Chairman Board of Directors
Nairobi International Financial Centre Authority
The National Treasury Building
10th Floor, Room 1015
P.O. Box 30007-00100
Nairobi, Kenya**

Please note:

- Applications must be received by **Wednesday 19th June 2024 at 5pm.**
- Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted

The Nairobi international Financial Centre Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Female candidates and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



TENDER NOTICE

Bomas of Kenya is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts & Heritage. It is mandated to Preserve, Maintain, and Promote Kenya’s Rich and Diverse Cultures for Cultural Tourism Development.

The Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible bidders as provided below:

S. No.	Tender No.	Tender Security	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	BOK/21/GIC/2024-2025	200,000/=	Provision of General Insurance Cover	Open	11/06/2024

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at **Bomas of Kenya, Administration Block, Procurement Office, 1st Floor, Forest Edge Road, off Langata Road**, during the normal working hours, i.e., between 0800 hrs to 1700 hrs.

Detailed information on the tenders will be available for download **FREE OF CHARGE** on the Corporation’s web-site www.bomasofkenya.co.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke)

All enquiries should be forwarded by email to: procurement@bomasofkenya.co.ke, all bidders are encouraged to visit the website provided above for any additional information that may arise.

Complete tender documents in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be addressed to the address provided here below and deposited at the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor, Reception Area of the Bomas of Kenya Limited’s Administration Block, so as to be received on or before 1100am on **Tuesday, 11th June, 2024.**

**General Manager/Chief Executive Officer
Bomas of Kenya Limited,
Forest Edge Road, Off Langata Road,
PO Box 40689- 00100,
NAIROBI**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Multipurpose Hall. Tenderers or their representatives who might wish to attend the tender opening session are invited.

Late submissions shall not be accepted.

**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER
FOR: GENERAL MANAGER & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



State Department re-distributes vaccines across the country to address shortage

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The National Vaccines and Immunization Programme (NVIP) is redistributing current stocks of available routine vaccines across the country to ensure eligible children do not miss vaccinations during this critical period.

The State Department for Medical Service Principal Secretary, Harry Kimtai, stated that they are undertaking this as an urgent stop-gap measure.

He added that they are closely engaging with UNICEF to expedite the delivery of vaccines ordered after the last payment. Kimtai explained that the Ministry is tracking vaccine consumption at all levels nationally and facilitating redistribution between counties to alleviate the stock-out situation.

"A total of Sh1.25 bil-

lion has been set aside to urgently procure routine antigens and replenish the life-saving vaccines in our health facilities," explained Kimtai.

The PS further elaborated that despite logistical challenges from the current heavy rains, the Ministry and partners are fast-tracking the shipment of vaccines, expected to arrive by the first week of June 2024.

"Our commitment to the health and well-being of all Kenyans remains steadfast, and we are working diligently to address any challenges in our immunization program," assured

Our commitment to the health and well-being of all Kenyans remains steadfast-PS

Kimtai.

He continued: "We are aware of reports of vaccine shortages of routine antigens across health facilities in the country.

"Currently, there are stockouts of key vaccines, with less than two months of stock available nationally for traditional vaccines such as the BCG Vaccine, Oral Polio Vaccine, and Measles Rubella Vaccine."

Kimtai added that stock levels for most other routine childhood vaccines, including those supported by Gavi (Pneumococcal, Rotavirus, HPV, and Malaria vaccines), are low, with only three to six months of stock available.

These stockouts, Kimtai said, put children and vulnerable populations at risk of vaccine-preventable diseases and potential outbreaks.

"Recognizing that immunization is one of the



Medical Service Principal Secretary (PS) Harry Kimtai. Photo by Joseph Ng'ang'a.

most effective public health interventions, we are committed to ensuring a consistent and uninterrupted supply of vaccines," said the PS.

He highlighted that Kenya has benefited from a robust immunization system for over 44 years,

and as a Ministry they are dedicated to ensuring future generations enjoy full and healthy lives.

"Mechanisms for "accelerated transition planning" from Gavi support are being set up, including exploring innovative options for sustainable

financing of vaccine procurement and program operations," he said.

The PS added that they are engaging the National Treasury to ensure increased and dedicated resources are allocated to the immunization program.

"Ring-fencing domestic resources will ensure sustainable financing for immunization, especially as donor support for vaccines continues to decrease," said Kimtai. He said that during this period, the Ministry is coordinating closely with healthcare workers and keeping them informed on measures to alleviate the current situation. "We urge all caregivers to liaise closely with their healthcare providers and bring their children back to the facilities once stock levels have normalized," said the PS.

Kimtai highlighted that they understand the importance of maintaining an uninterrupted supply of vaccines and are taking every necessary step to address the current stock challenges.

"Our goal is to ensure that all Kenyans have access to life-saving vaccines and to maintain high immunization coverage across the country," said Kimtai



TENDER NOTICE

Anti Counterfeit Authority Invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the following tender;

S/NO	TENDER NO	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	ACA/OT/05/2023-2024	Procurement of Go-Down in Mombasa	Open National Tender	11 th June ,2024 At 10.00Am.

Interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender document at Supply Chain Management Office, Anti-Counterfeit Authority National Water Plaza 3rd Floor during normal working hours beginning on the date of the advert. The tender documents may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh 1,000.00** in Cash or Bankers Cheque payable to Anti Counterfeit Authority. The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.aca.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke bidders who download the tender document from the website must forward their particulars immediately to eprourement@aca.go.ke to facilitate any further tender clarifications and addenda. Downloaded copies are Free.

Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security/tender securing declaration form where applicable in the form and amount specified and must be placed in the tender box, located at the reception in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date to the following address: -

**The Executive Director
Anti-Counterfeit Authority, Headquarters
Po Box 47771-00100.
National Water Plaza 3rd Floor
Dunga Road, Industrial Area Nairobi.**

Price quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for one hundred and fifty (150) days from the closing date of the tender.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Anti-Counterfeit Authority Main Boardroom.



Academic Model Providing Access To Healthcare
Telephone: 254 53 2033471/2 P.O. BOX 4606, ELDORET Fax: 254 53 2060727

TENDER NOTICE

AMPATH is The Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare, a program under the auspices of Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), Moi University and a Consortium of North American Universities led by Indiana University whose aim is to provide sustainable efforts in access to Healthcare, Research, and Training. AMPATH Care is made up of 3 projects USAID AMPATH Uzima covering Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Trans Nzoia and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties; USAID DUMISHA Afya covering Bungoma and Busia Counties whereas USAID 4TheChild operates in Kisumu, Siaya, Kakamega, Bungoma and Busia counties all funded by USAID.

OPEN NATIONAL TENDERS				
No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	MTRH/AMP/T/098/2023-2024	TENDER FOR THE RENEWAL AND PROVISION OF MICROSOFT CLOUD SERVICES	Open	12th June, 2024
2	MTRH/AMP/T/104/2023-2024	TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF STAFF PROVIDENT FUND MANAGEMENT SERVICES	Open	12th June, 2024

Complete set of Tender documents shall be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge from MTRH official website: www.mtrh.go.ke state tender portal: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke>.

Tender bids in plain sealed envelopes bearing the Tender number (in bold) on the top right-hand corner but with no indication of the Tenderer's name should be deposited in **Tender Box "A", located at Ground Floor, Chandaria Cancer Centre** or Posted to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital
P.O. Box 3-30100 ELDORET**

So as to be received on or before **Wednesday, 12th June 2024, at 10.30am**. Bids will be opened publicly immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at AMPATH Centre 1st Floor ATI Hall RM 118. Late bids will not be accepted whatsoever and shall be returned unopened.

Companies owned by Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to participate.

All queries regarding this tender should be directed to the Supply Chain Manager-USAID AMPATH Uzima procurement-info@usaidampathuzima.or.ke / acherotich@usaidampathuzima.or.ke

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL**



Ministry, KNBS team up for comprehensive basic education institutions census

BY MICHAEL OMONDI(KNA)

The Government, through the Ministry of Education and the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), has launched the 2024 census for basic education institutions in Kenya.

The State Department for Basic Education Principal Secretary, Dr. Belio Kipsang, maintained that the purpose of the school census is to gather accurate and comprehensive data about students, teachers, infrastructure, and resources.

This data, according to the PS, is the bedrock upon which the Ministry will build its plans, policies, and strategies to enhance the country's ed-

ucational landscape.

"Accurate data is indispensable. It helps us identify gaps and disparities within our system, enabling us to address them effectively. It also allows us to understand where resources are most needed and to ensure that every child, regardless of their background, has access to quality education," Dr. Kipsang stated.

He added that data-driven decisions lead to better educational

This means better facilities, more targeted teacher training - Kipsang

outcomes, improved school environments, and equitable resource distribution.

Speaking during the event at Moi Girls' School in Nairobi, the PS said the benefits of the census are vast and with the information collected, the Ministry will be able to plan more effectively, allocate resources more efficiently, and monitor and evaluate the country's educational programmes with greater precision.

"This means better facilities, more targeted teacher training, and improved curriculum development, all aimed at fostering a conducive learning environment for our students," he added.

Calling upon school



Principal Secretary Dr. Belio Kipsang

administrators, teachers, parents, and students to cooperate fully in ensuring the success of this process, Dr. Kipsang noted that the census is not just a government initiative, but a collective effort that requires the active participation of all stakeholders.

"Your involvement is crucial to ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the data we collect," he reiterated.

Further, the PS revealed

that the Ministry will use advanced technology and innovative methodologies to streamline data collection and processing, terming the approach to conducting the census as transparent and methodical.

This, he said, will help the Ministry overcome challenges such as logistical issues and ensure the integrity of the data even as the Government remains steadfast in its


commitment to improving the quality of basic education.

Additionally, Dr. Kipsang disclosed that the Ministry is continuously working on initiatives to enhance educational standards and infrastructure and that the insights gained from this census will inform its policies that will help drive long-term improvements and reforms.

"We recognize the potential challenges in conducting the census, from logistical hurdles to ensuring data accuracy. However, we have put in place robust strategies to address these issues, including comprehensive training for data collectors and rigorous data verification methods," he said.

The PS noted that the data from the census will provide the foundation that will guide the government in creating an education system that serves all children in Kenya.

www.wasreb.go.ke



Water Act 2016 Section 70, 85, 87 & 139

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING FOR A LICENCE TO OPERATE AS A WATER SERVICE PROVIDER FOR NORTHERN COLLECTOR TUNNEL (NCT) WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received an application from Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) to operate as a bulk water service provider to supply water to 5No. Water Service Providers; Gatanga, Two Rivers, Runda, Nairobi and Kiambu in the Counties of Murang'a, Kiambu and Nairobi.

The licence application has been made pursuant to the Water Act 2016 (Section 68 (b)- on the powers and functions of the Water Works Development Agency to: **operate the waterworks and provide water services as a water service provider, until such a time as responsibility for the operation and management of the waterworks are handed over to a county government, joint committee, authority of county governments or water services provider within whose area of jurisdiction or supply the waterworks is located**.

Therefore, in compliance to WASREB principal object under the Water Act 2016 Section 70(1)-**"protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services"**, Section 87(1)- **"An application for a licence shall be subject to public participation"** read together with the provision of Section 139, we wish to advise that public consultation meeting for operation of the Northern Collector Tunnel Water Supply System as well as bulk water tariff, shall be held at the venue stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions, bulk tariff rate and proposals for services improvement going forward.

Water Service Provider	County	Venue	Day Date and Time
Athi Water Works Development Agency	Murang'a, Kiambu and Nairobi	Utalii Hotel, Nairobi	Tuesday: -18 th June 2024 10.00 am

Participants should be seated by **10.00am**. Personal identification of participants will be required. Stakeholders from affected counties (Murang'a, Kiambu and Nairobi) are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.


Details on bulk tariff rate can be accessed at www.wasreb.go.ke and www.awwda.go.ke.



Comments on the application shall be emailed to info@wasreb.go.ke, info@awwda.go.ke or send in hard copy to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Services Regulatory Board,
5th Floor NHIF Building,
Ngong Road,
P.O Box 41621 -00100,
NAIROBI.**

The closing date for receipt of comments is 30 days after the publication of this notice.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**



National Environment Management Authority

NATIONAL TENDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025




REF. NO.	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	STATUS
NEMA/T/01/2024-2025	Supply of Fuel, Oils & Lubricants.	Open
NEMA/T/02/2024-2025	Provision of security guarding and alarm services.	Open
NEMA/T/03/2024-2025	Provision of Office Cleaning and laundry Services, Garbage Collection and Disposal Services, Provision of Sanitary Bins and related Services, Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services.	Reserved for Youth
NEMA/T/04/2024-2025	Provision of internet connectivity services.	Open
NEMA/T/05/2024-2025	Provision of comprehensive staff and board members medical insurance cover	Open
NEMA/T/06/2024-2025	Provision of General insurance services - GPA, GL, Professional indemnity cover, Motor Vehicles, other assets, Money insurance (Cash in Transit, Cash in Safe, and Fidelity Guarantee)	Open
NEMA/T/07/2024-2025	Provision of Canteen Services (Framework agreement)	Reserved for Women
NEMA/T/08/2024-2025	Provision of Hotel accommodation and conference facility services in Nairobi. Mombasa, Kisumu, Nakuru, Machakos Embu and Naivasha (Framework Agreement)	Open

National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) invites tenders from eligible firms for the above listed Tenders. Detailed tender documents should be downloaded from the website www.nema.go.ke or public procurement information portal (www.tenders.go.ke) **free of charge**. Complete bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **TENDER NUMBER** and **DESCRIPTION** should be addressed to: -

**The Director General,
National Environment Management Authority,
Eland House, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road,
P.O. Box 67839 - 00200.
NAIROBI.**

And be dropped in the Tender Box provided at **NEMA Headquarters, (Eland House) main Reception area**. Bulky Documents which cannot fit in the tender box shall be registered at the **Principal Supply Chain Management Office**. The Closing Date for Tenders is **12th June 2024 at 10:00 AM**.

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

Bungoma County benefits from Sh 1.8b road infrastructure upgrade

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Government through Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) has upgraded 21 Km of urban road network in Bungoma Town, a strategic hub for Kenya-Uganda trade, at a total cost of Ksh.1.8 billion.

These roads have enhanced the potential of Bungoma and Western region as part of the Bottom-up approach that supports job creation and urbanization.

Speaking during the inspection of the roads in Bungoma town, Eng. Silas Kinoti, KURA Director General lauded the efforts by leaders and local investors in supporting private investment within the town.

Eng Kinoti noted that roads play a vital role in building investor confidence and connecting people.

“Urbanisation is very critical in fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals through uplift-

ing people's living standards and providing human dignity while opening up access to services and improved security,” he said.

Eng Kinoti disclosed that Kenya Urban Roads Authority has upgraded new roads and improved existing ones as part of enhancing connectivity and contribute to the socio-economic development of the region.

“Under the Annuity Road Programme, KURA has overseen the construction a road network totalling to 14.7 kilometres.

“The network includes Bungoma-Mateka-Samoia-Muslim Primary C33, spanning 6.3 KM, which was constructed at a cost of Kshs. 638,460,000.00 and Mateka-Mwanda-Siritanyi A104, measuring 8.4 kilometres, constructed at a cost of Kshs. 851.2 million,” said the Director General.

Additionally, Eng Kinoti pointed out that KURA has also undertaken the improvement of several roads totalling 6.5 km at a cost of Kshs. 385 million within Bungoma town

in preparation of the Madaraka day celebrations slated for 1st June, 2024.

These include Stadium Roads, Wamalwa-Kijana High School Road, Elegant Road, Kanduyi DEB - Lusaka, West FM Loop Road, and Khetias Back Street Road.

“These roads have greatly benefited residents of Bungoma through increased agricultural production, reduction in transport cost, job creation, increase in land value and improved service delivery.

“Other towns within Western region have also benefitted in road infrastructure. The towns include Kakamega-(9.4 km Kakamega-Illesi-Rosterman-Emaondo Road), Vihiga-(6.0 km Vihiga-Chavakali-Munoywa-Kiritu) and Busia-(5.0 Musia Jn B1-Alupe Jnc C43 Bypass) respectively,” said Eng Kinoti.

The Director General said that these infrastructural developments are a testament to Government of Kenya's commitment to transforming urban mobility in western region and county at large.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT - STATE HOUSE

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Executive Office of the President – State House intends to sell by Public Auction Unserviceable Motor Vehicles, Tyres, Car Batteries and Rims and Assorted items. The Auction will take place on **14th June 2024** starting at **10:00 am** at State Department for Roads, Ruiru.

The prospective bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of **KShs 50,000/=** payable in form of cash at cash office, Executive office of The President - State House in Nairobi **during normal working hours.**

Interested bidders may obtain further information by visiting www.tenders.go.ke and www.president.go.ke to download a catalogue containing details of venue, items to be auctioned, conditions of sale and date of viewing.

The Appointed Auctioneer is **ASTORION AUCTIONEERS OF P.O. BOX 33340-00600 NAIROBI TEL. 0720797118, 0721963927**

Further clarification on the Public Auction may be sought from the contacts provided below.

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Kenya National Highways Authority

Quality Highways, Better Connections

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 Consultant for the Request for Proposals (RFP) mentioned below.

S/No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Dates/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2779/2024	Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Design of Gilgil - Nyahururu (A4) Road Project.	25th 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/2780/2024	Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Design of A1/B117 Makutano Junction - Lokituang - Lowarengak (B117) Road and Lowarengak - Todonyang - Border Post (B119) Road. A1/B117 Makutano Junction - Lokituang - Lowarengak (B117) Road and Lowarengak - Todonyang - Border Post (B119) Road Project.	
3.	KeNHA/2781/2024	Consultancy Services for Design Review, Review of ESIA and Economic Feasibility Study Reports and Updating of Tender Documents for Lomut-Lokwamosing (B118) Road and Nginyang' - Lokori-Lokwamosing- Lokichar (A10) Road.	

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 (PIIP): 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 (PIIP) for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Livestock Development

INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL VALIDATION MEETING OF THE DRAFT VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS AND VETERINARY MEDICINES BILL, 2024

Effective delivery of Veterinary services is important for the development of the Animal Resource Industry in Kenya. The latter plays a crucial role in ensuring animal and human health and welfare; food and nutritional security; food and feed safety; supporting animal resource-based livelihoods and generating national income for the Kenyan population. In addition it enhances animal resource production and productivity; strengthens commercialization and market access of animal resources and their products; augments management in the use of veterinary drugs and vaccines; and improves resilience for ASAL communities; and augments Animal Resource Industry data management. Therefore, a highly skilled human resource is required to provide services at all levels of the Animal Resource Industry value chain development as provided in the Sessional Paper No. 2 and 3 of 2020 on the Veterinary Policy and the National Livestock Policy respectively.

The Draft Veterinary Practitioners and Veterinary Medicine Bill 2024 has therefore been developed in consultation with stakeholders in order to address the modern challenges facing the Animal Resource Industry as well as to align the Bill to the Constitution Following the promulgation of the Kenya Constitution 2010 and subsequent review, development and amendments of key policy instruments. The Bill is to provide for the establishment of the Kenya Veterinary Council; to provide for the training, registration, licensing, practice and employment of veterinary surgeons, veterinary para-professionals and veterinary specialists; to provide for the regulation of animal health training institutions; for the regulation of animal health and welfare; to provide for the establishment of the Veterinary Medicines and Vaccines Authority, for the regulation of veterinary pharmacy; to provide for the regulation of veterinary medicines, vaccines and other biologicals, nutrients and for connected purposes. Thus, a highly skilled human resource is required to provide services at all levels of the Animal Resource Industry development as provided in the Sessional Paper No. 2 and 3 of 2021 on the Veterinary Policy and the National Livestock Policy respectively.

In compliance with the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013, the Ministry announces to public availability of the above draft Bill on the websites of the Ministries of Agriculture and Livestock Development (www.kilimo.go.ke) and Information, Communication and Technology (www.ict.go.ke), for access and perusal. The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development is therefore calling for views and proposal from members of the general public and any concerned stakeholders for consideration in finalization of the draft Veterinary Practitioners and Veterinary Medicines Bill 2024.

The Ministry has therefore organized open public meeting for National Validation of the Veterinary Practitioners and Veterinary Medicines Bill 2024 on the **13th June 2024**. The meeting will be held at KARLO Headquarter, Nairobi starting at 9.00am.

Prior views and memoranda can be submitted through the following email addresses: pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke; directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke and any inquiries should be done through 0722890348 to Dorothy. Or submitted in an envelope marked “**Veterinary Practitioners and Veterinary Medicines Bill 2024**” addressed to:

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development,
6th Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi,
P.O. Box 34188-00100, Nairobi Kenya

Or submitted to the following offices:

1. Director of Livestock Policy Research and Regulation, House 2nd Floor, Kilimo House.
2. Any County Directors of Veterinary Service Offices in the 47 counties.

All views should reach the Cabinet Secretary not later than **7th June 2024**.

Principal Secretary,
State Department of Livestock
Ministry of Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development



Proposed PWD bill promises tax relief for parents of disabled children

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

Parents of children living with disabilities will benefit from the proposed Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Bill, 2023 once it is enacted.

Nominated Senator Ms. Crystal Asige assured parents and caregivers of children with disabilities of tax relief once the Bill she has sponsored is passed by the Senate and assented to law.

Speaking at Makupa Primary School in Mvita Sub-County during the handing over of cooking items worth Sh120,000 to parents with disabled children, Senator Asige said enacting the bill will be a big relief to suffering parents.

The Senator, through her empowerment program dubbed the 'Ability Programme', aims to empower parents of children with disabilities. Every month, the Senator will be visiting all the six wards in Mombasa, she said.

"This is just the first one, it won't be the last. We want to inform parents



Nominated Senator Crystal Asige hands over cooking items to Christine Mungai at Makupa Primary School, Mvita Sub-County. PHOTO: SADIK HASSAN/KNA

that they are not forsaken, and they can do small businesses through the cooking items to support their children," Senator Asige said.

As a disabled Senator, Asige added that she recognised the efforts that parents and caregivers of children with disabilities put into feeding and educating their children, hence it is important to support them. She

thanked her parents for supporting her to reach the high echelons of leadership.

"I have written in the PWD Bill that parents and caregivers should be allowed to get income tax relief of up to Sh150,000," she said, adding that caregivers of children are usually forgotten.

"As PWDs, we have tax exemption, but we have never looked at parents

who take care of children with special needs," she said.

She lamented PLWDs still face accessibility challenges in accessing buildings. The Senator, in partnership with the Mombasa County Disability Leaders Forum has petitioned the National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC) to assess buildings in Mombasa.

"The CEO of NGEC came with his team to Mombasa. He realised that there is a big problem with accessibility, especially of government buildings. They

will work closely with us in ensuring the buildings are renovated for PLWDs to access them," Senator Arige said.

The nominated Senator has also drafted the Kenya Sign Language Bill, which once is passed in the Senate and the President assents to it, she said, will ensure sign language is incorporated in the country's education curriculum. The Senator is also pushing the Ministry of Health to augment her efforts in sensitizing families on how to take care of children born with disa-

bilities.

Christine Mungai, a mother with a child with Severe Cerebral Palsy thanked the Senator for the project that will enable her to earn a living.

"I appeal to parents with disabled children not to hide them. They are not a curse. They will get assistance once we bring them out, let's not discriminate against them," Mungai said. Abdalla Shaaban, a father with a mentally challenged son, urged the government to sensitize parents with disabled children not to hide them.



SENIOR LEGAL & COMPLIANCE OFFICER – 1 Post

Reports to CEO & Trust Secretary

Purpose of the job

The Senior Legal and Compliance Officer will be responsible for providing Board secretarial service to the Board of Trustees and legal advisory services to the Fund. Providing technical and strategic leadership in the development and implementation of a robust legal and risk management framework aimed at ensuring security of pension funds, protection of the rights of members and beneficiaries, stakeholders and compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide legal input in the formulation of KPPF's corporate strategy, including investment policies.
- Oversee the articulation of the legal and board secretarial strategy, including a board engagement plan in line with the Fund's overall strategy.
- Establish and ensure implementation of an effective legal and compliance framework/ procedure for the Fund.
- Develop and ensure implementation of a compliance plan to ensure all aspects of the Fund's operations are in line with relevant regulations.
- Keep abreast of local and global best practices with respect to compliance and risk management for the Fund's operations and make recommendations.
- Provide board/secretarial services to the Board of Trustees and advice on good corporate governance practices to enhance organisational effectiveness.
- Coordinate the arrangement of Board meetings and attend to all matters relating to the operation and function of the Board.
- Record and circulate minutes of the meetings of the Board, its Committees, AGM and Management in the course of these proceedings.
- Represent the Fund on litigation matters involving the Fund.
- Prepare legal opinions, advice and reports on technical legal matters to the Board and Departmental Managers including reviewing legal documentation, management of legal due diligence and liaising with external counsel as required.
- Responsible for legal & regulatory compliance management including monitoring and reporting on changes to applicable statutes and regulations.
- Responsible for contract management; drafting standard contracts and specialized contracts, review and negotiate contracts and ensuring such documents and third party contracts are properly and promptly executed.
- Maintain proper coordination between the legal function and other user departments with respect to contracting with suppliers, vendors and third parties.
- Oversee the audits of policy and compliance to standards in the Fund's operations including liaison with internal and external auditors.

Candidate Profile

The job holder should possess the following minimum qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University.
- Advocate of the High Court of Kenya
- Member of Professional body in good standing e.g. CPS (K)
- Eight (8) years' post admission experience in providing a corporate legal office of a medium or large size organisation with at least three (3) years at management level.
- A Master's Degree in related discipline and board secretarial services experience will be an added advantage.
- Risk management and compliance experience with knowledge of current best practices and trends.

In addition, candidates should demonstrate the following personal traits and competencies:

- Strong leadership skills to foster teamwork; develop and motivate staff, resolve conflicts as well as ability to provide direction, guidance, momentum and vision in order to achieve the Fund's objectives.
- High-level interpersonal and cross-cultural skills, including ability to build consensus, alliances and collaborative relationships with sensitivity to diversity.
- Ability to be forward thinking and use technology and other modern tools to drive decision making and implementation.
- Interpersonal and cross-cultural skills, including ability to build collaborative relationships with sensitivity to diversity/inclusion.
- Creativity and innovation skills.
- Critical and analytical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Interpersonal and cross-cultural skills, including ability to build collaborative relationships with sensitivity to diversity/inclusion.
- Quality focus and attention to detail.
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Personal motivation and drive exhibited through commitment to hard work, continuous improvement and achievement of goals.

How to Apply

Interested and qualified candidates are advised to visit the Fund's website for detailed job descriptions for the role at www.kppf.co.ke/careers/. Applications should be submitted through the link: <https://e-recruitment.kppf.co.ke> to be received not later than **Monday 10th June, 2024**.



KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE



This is to bring to the attention of eligible and interested suppliers that an invitation notice for the below tenders funded by the RMLF budget has been uploaded on the Authority's (KeRRA) website and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP).

S/No.	Tender Description & Reference No.	Tender Security (KShs.)
1.	Upgrading and Installation of a Local Area Network (LAN), Related Infrastructure and Maintenance Services. Tender No. KeRRA/08/37/02/2023 – 2024	1,500,000.00
2.	Supply and Installation of Microsoft 365 (E3) License and Email Security Solution. Tender No. KeRRA/08/37/03/2023 – 2024	200,000.00

Interested bidders are requested to download full details of the advertisement and Tender Documents, free of charge, from the Authority's website www.kerra.go.ke and PIIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke.

Interested suppliers with queries can send an email through procurement@kerra.go.ke.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

INVITATION TO TENDER

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



NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	MANDATORY SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP5/9A/3/10/OT/06/23-24	Construction of Kiganjo Stores Storage Shed and Associated Civil Works – Mt. Kenya Region	Wednesday 29.05.2024	Tuesday 11.06.2024 at 11.00 a.m.	Tuesday 18.06.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/007/23-24	Procurement of Electric Vehicle Chargers and Corresponding Compact Substations for Establishment of EV Charging Stations	Wednesday 29.05.2024	N/A	Tuesday 11.06.2024 at 10.00 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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		29 th June 9.00 a.m - 6.00pm	30 th June 9am - 6.00pm
Select Huduma Centres*	7.00 a.m to 7.00 p.m	Closed	Closed
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* NAIROBI REGION: GPO HC, City Square HC, Kibra HC, Makadara HC & Eastleigh HC - SOUTHERN REGION: Mombasa HC - SOUTH RIFT REGION: Nakuru HC, Kericho HC - NORTH RIFT REGION: Eldoret HC, Kitale HC - NORTHERN REGION: Meru HC & Embu HC CENTRAL REGION: Kiambu HC, Laikipia HC & Nyeri HC - WESTERN REGION: Kisumu HC, Kakamega HC & Kisii HC.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CHIEF OF STAFF AND HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

DECLARATION OF VACANCIES FOR THE POSITIONS OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

A. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Section 73 (5) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, PFM Regulations, 2015 (174) and the guideline for establishment of Audit Committees in public entities vide Kenya Gazette Notice Vol. CXVIII – No. 40 of 15th April, 2016, the Executive Office of the President, Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service invites applications from qualified and interested Kenyans to fill the positions of the Chairperson and members of the Ministerial Audit Committee.

B. CHAIRPERSON REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

To be appointed as the chairperson of the audit committee, one must have the following qualifications;

- A degree from a recognized university in Kenya specialized in the fields of Accounting, Finance, Auditing, Economics and Risk management.
- Knowledge and expertise of not less than 7 years in Audit and/or Financial Management/Accounting/Economics with experience and knowledge in Risk Management;
- Be a member of a professional body preferably ICPAK or IIA(K) and in good standing.
- Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya, 2010.
- Be a person with proven leadership qualities and strong interpersonal skills.
- Not be a present or past employee or an agent of the Executive Office of the President
- Over ten (10) years of experience at senior management level in a reputable organization;
- Knowledge in public service/ government operations

C. COMMITTEE MEMBERS (3. Members)

To be appointed a member of the audit committee, one must have the following qualifications;

- A degree from a recognized university in Kenya and specialized in Finance, Accounts, Auditing, Economics and Risk Management.
- Be a member of a professional body preferably ICPAK or IIA(K) and in good standing
- Working experience of not less than 5 years
- Not be a present or past employee or an agent of the Executive Office of the President
- Knowledge in public service /government operations.
- Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya 2010.

D. TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

Members of the Audit Committee shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years and eligible for re-appointment once (subject to satisfactory performance).

E. REMUNERATION

Allowances will be prescribed from time to time by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission on account of attendance of audit committee meetings.

F. MODE OF APPLICATION

- All interested applicants who meet the requirements in (B) above should submit manual (hardcopy) applications;
- All applications should be submitted together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, a copy of National Identity Card/Passport, copies of Academic Certificates, Testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents;
- Applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **“Application for the Position of Chairperson – Executive Office of the President, Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service Audit Committee”**

OR

“Application for the Position of Member – Executive Office of the President, Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service Audit Committee” and delivered to:

Executive Office of the President,
 Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service
 P.O. Box 40530-00100
 NAIROBI.


Or be hand delivered at:
**Executive Office of the President,
 Chief of Staff and the Head of Public Service
 Harambe House 3rd floor
 Nairobi.**

G. INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- Produce the following original documents if shortlisted:
 - National Identity Card;
 - Academic and Professional certificates and transcripts;
 - Any other supporting documents and testimonials;
 - Valid and current clearances from the following bodies:
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus;
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance)
- Submit recommendations from relevant professional bodies (where applicable).
 Please note that:
 - Candidates should **NOT** attach any original documents to the application form;
 - Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted;
 - Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

All applications should reach the office on or before **Monday 10th June, 2024 latest by 5.00 p.m. (East African Time).**

PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT CHIEF OF STAFF AND HEAD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.



Itare Dam revival promises 3,000 jobs for locals as construction begin

BY ANNE MWALE(KNA)

Construction of the stalled Itare dam in South Rift will resume this September after the government allocated funds for the project in the current budget.

Government Spokesman Isaac Mwaura said the resumption of work is part of the government's efforts to build over 100 water dams over the next five years countrywide, as it actualizes its plan to enhance access to clean and safe drinking water.

Speaking in Nakuru when he led a delegation of state officials on a tour to establish the status of government-funded projects in the devolved unit, the Spokesperson indicated that the project would create over 3,000 jobs for locals, 70 percent of which would go to them.

In March, the Cabinet gave the Treasury the nod to enter Alternative Dispute Resolutions (ADR) with contractors of three dams, including Itare, Ar-ror, and Kimwarer.

Once completed, the Itare Dam will have the



Government Spokesman Isaac Mwaura during a tour at Itare dam. According to Mwaura, the government desires to complete mega projects as quickly as possible to realize their full potential in supporting the economy.

capacity to hold 27 million cubic metres of water and produce 100,000 cubic metres of water per day for Nakuru residents and beyond. It will benefit the residents of Kuresoi North and South; Molo and Njoro sub-counties; as well as Nakuru City and its environs.

Mwaura said the construction of Itare dam stalled at 11 per cent in terms of civil works and was 27 per cent complete overall.

"President William Ruto

engaged the Italian Government on this project that they were funding, and we are glad that the project is set to resume. We have been talking to the people on issues of wayleaves and land compensation that the government will take care of," the Spokesman noted.

While appreciating the importance of the project to residents of Nakuru and its environs, Dr Mwaura indicated that once the project commences, no hitches would be ex-

pected.

"We are looking into ways of supporting the contractor through the supplementary budget to seek out the compensation and wayleaves as the contractor works on the dam and main trunk," he noted, adding that the community would be supported to back up the conservation efforts to sustain the water flow.

The contractor, the spokesman said, will work on the main trunk as the government works on reticulation through the last mile connectivity to homes and businesses around the county to satisfy the demand of 80,000 cubic metres of water, with the surplus expected to reach Naivasha.

The national government, he added, is committed to fast-tracking infrastructure projects in Nakuru.

This would be achieved through the National Government Development-County Implementation, Coordination and Management Committees (NGD-CICMC).

CS announces special programs for flood-affected arid counties

BY MUNYASIA MUSYA (PCO)

The government has set up special programs to address the needs of all arid and semi-arid counties during the current ravages of floods and beyond. East African Community, ASALs, and Regional Development Cabinet Secretary Ms. Peninah Malonza said each of the 23 counties often ravaged by drought will receive Sh250 million to restock flocks killed by drought last year.

The Cabinet Secretary, who spoke in Kajiado County when she visited flood victims and witnessed the distribution of food aid, added that the Government will acquire 50,000 acres of land in the 23 counties plus ten others to start ranches for cattle fattening and resale to Middle East countries.

"President William Ruto has his government focused, like never

before, on the welfare of pastoralist communities and set up special programs to promote their economic empowerment," she said. Malonza noted that the Government will also fund pasture development, provide veterinary services and ensure skins and other livestock products like skins fetched money instead of being thrown away as is the current practice.

She said the Government had mooted various initiatives meant to boost community resilience and infrastructure development in areas prone to natural disasters like droughts, floods among others.

CS Malonza who was accompanied during the tour by Kajiado West MP George Sunkuyia, Principal Secretary Kello Harsama and local leaders visited Esonorua, Eroret Primary School, Magadi, Kamukuru, Shombole, Olerai, and Ngurumani in Kajiado West Constituency.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date:	28th May 2024
Project:	CKE1135-NAIROBI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT
Project Name:	CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR REHABILITATION OF CENTRAL NAIROBI AREA WATER NETWORK
IFB No:	AWWDA/AFD/NWSP/W-03/2023

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) has received funds from **Agence Française de Développement ("AFD")** towards the cost of **CKE1135 - Nairobi Water and Sanitation Project** and now invites sealed bids from all eligible bidders for component 3 of the works under the program.


All prospective bidders are hereby informed that an advert and a complete set of bidding documents can be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke, and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke, for free.

Bidders who download the bidding document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.

A Pre-bid meeting and Site Visit will take place on **14th June 2024 at 9.00 a.m.** starting at Athi Water Plaza, Ground Floor Board Room along Muthaiga North Road thereafter a site visit will be conducted at the project site.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **12:00 pm East African Time on 14th August 2024**. Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. BOX 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254-715 688272;
Email: info@awwda.go.ke




MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)

NOTICES

No.	Subject	Details
1.	Disposal of boarded Motor Vehicles & Motor Cycles	The Agency invites sealed tenders for the Disposal of Boarded Motor Vehicles, Motor Cycles & Assorted Office Equipment. At the Athi Water Plaza on an "as is, where is" basis. A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke or the PPIP portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. There will be a mandatory viewing/inspection of the vehicles/motorcycles for disposal at the Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Rd from 29 th May 2024 to 31 st May 2024 between 9:00 am to 4:00 Pm except Lunch Hour 1:00 Pm – 2:00 Pm. Duly completed tenders must be deposited at the Tender Box at the address given below in a sealed envelope marked with the tender name and reference number on or before Thursday 6th June 2024 at 10:00 am.
2.	Sensitization Forum for Youth, Women and Persons with Disability on Access to Government Opportunities.	In line with the Government of Kenya policy of enabling the Youth, Women and Persons Living with Disability on access to at least 30% of Government procurement opportunities, the Agency intends to hold a half-day Sensitization forum for the aforementioned special groups on 20th June 2024 as from 9:00 am to 1:00 Pm at the Athi Water Plaza, 2 nd Floor Boardroom Offices, Located at Muthaiga North Rd, Off Kiambu Rd.

Chief Executive Officer,
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Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
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Government unveils 'DRIVE Project' to cushion pastoralists against natural disasters

BY MATHEW CHEPKEWEL (MYGOV)

The State Department for Livestock Development, in collaboration with the Kenya Development Corporation and insurance companies, has initiated a project aimed at bolstering resilience in the livestock sector among Kenyan pastoralists.

This project seeks to strengthen their ability to withstand disasters and enhance their financial capacity for necessary investments.

According to Jonathan Mueke, the Principal Secretary for Livestock Development, the project, dubbed "DRIVE" (De-Risking, Inclusion, and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies), will enhance productivity and market penetration for pastoralists in Kenya.

In a press release to media outlets, Mueke emphasized that the



Left to Right the MD, Agricultural Finance Corporation George Kubai; CS Infrastructure, Trade and Industry, Ms Rebecca Miano; the DG, Kenya Development Corporation Ms Norah Ratemo, the Chairman, Kenya Development Corporation Mr. Sakwa Bunyasi and the DRIVE Program Coordinator Maurice Ouma.

"DRIVE" project aims to improve pastoralists' access to financial services for drought risk mitigation, integrate them into value chains, and facilitate livestock trade in the Horn of Africa.

Mueke revealed that during the last drought cycle, which concluded in 2022, Kenya lost over

2.5 million livestock, resulting in significant economic losses for households and the country.

To fortify the sector against such losses, Mueke stressed the necessity of multi-sectoral approaches to mitigate losses and de-risk critical investments for access

to fodder, value addition, and markets.

"The DRIVE project is in line with the Government blueprint which is committed to provide adequate capital through well managed farmer organizations and deployment of modern risk management instruments such as crop and livestock insurance

schemes for profitable and predictable incomes by sector players" Mueke said.

The initiative, according to the PS also aims at improving the saving culture in Arid and Semi-Arid (ASAL) regions as a way of building resilience to mild shocks and accumulation of long-term capital.

Mueke said, in partnership with the World Bank, the Government of Kenya through State Department for Livestock Development in collaboration with twenty one county governments is executing this project through implementing agents like Zep-Re for de-risking pastoralists through an insurance product and saving incentives and the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) for access to capital for livestock value chain actors and jointly access to markets and livestock traceability systems.

"DRIVE's incentives, which have so far reached over 138,000 pastoralists in twelve counties with insurance and saving incentives has had over Sh2.7 billion in benefits transferred to pastoralists through government insurance premium subsidies, savings bonuses,

and insurance sector claims payouts.

ZEP-RE (PTA Reinsurance Company), according to its Coordinator Mr. Maurice Ouma which is a leading reinsurer in Africa and a specialized institution of the COMESA in partnership with the State Department for Livestock Development and county governments is working with the insurers and re-insurers, banks, development partners, private livestock sector actors, co-operatives and community groups to offer satellite-based drought livestock insurance, and incentives to save to pastoralists.

All the project beneficiaries, Ouma said, must be in livestock productive groups in line with government focus of promoting well managed farmer organizations.

The Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) is spearheading the implementation of access to capital component of the project by extending crucial financial support and focusing on bolstering the livestock value chains.

This initiative encompasses a range of financial facilities tailored to diverse needs within the livestock sector.



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO ALL FOOD CROPS IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS

IMPOSITION OF LEVY ON IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF ALL FOOD CROPS PRODUCE TO OR FROM KENYA

The Agriculture and Food Authority is a state cooperation established under section 3 of the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Act, 2013 to operationalize the Crops Act, 2013. The Authority came into effect on 6th August 2014.

Under Section 40 of the Crops Act, the Cabinet Secretary is vested with powers to make regulations for better carrying into effect the provisions of the Act in consultation with the Authority and the County Governments.

In furtherance of this section, the Authority in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development and relevant stakeholders drafted The Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2019 to guide the promotion, development and regulation of production, Processing and trade of the scheduled food crops. These regulations were gazetted on 31st December 2019.

Pursuant to the provisions of these regulations, the Authority through the Food Crops Directorate hereby notifies all food crops importers and exporters that starting 1st July 2024, the imposition of levies will commence as provided for in regulation 37 sub regulations (1) to (8) of The Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2019. The rates for the levies will be as tabulated in the Third Schedule of the Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2019 stated below.

COMMODITY		% OF CUSTOM VALUE
Cereals	Imports	2.0
	Exports	0.3
Legumes/Pulses	Imports	2.0
	Exports	0.3
Roots and Tubers	Imports	1.0
	Exports	0.3

You are required to take note of this development and prepare to comply.

For further clarification, contact the office of the Ag. Director Food Crops Directorate at: www.afa.go.ke
Email: infofoodcrops@gmail.com Tel: +254790409435

Dr. BRUNO LINYIRU
DIRECTOR GENERAL



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DR. VIMAL BHIMJI SHAH
THE 2ND CHANCELLOR
MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

INSTALLATION OF THE 2ND CHANCELLOR OF MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

ON FRIDAY 7TH JUNE, 2024
TIME: 9.00 AM

AT THE UNIVERSITY PAVILION

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P.O. Box 861 - 20500, Narok - Kenya
Tel: (+254) 020 5131400
Email: info@mmarau.ac.ke
www.mmarau.ac.ke

KDF's cutting-edge innovations unveiled at National Science and Technology conference

BY JIMMY NYONGESA (PCO)

Many of us recognize the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) from their impressive displays of military prowess during national holidays.

These events, featuring highly anticipated parades and precision air shows, showcase sophisticated military hardware and instill a sense of security within Kenya's borders.

However, what many may not realize is the KDF's extensive behind-the-scenes involvement in research and development to create cutting-edge innovations, ensuring they stay ahead in modern warfare.

This commitment was on full display during the



Major General Bernard Waliaula giving his presentation during the 3rd Multisectoral Conference which was organized by the National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI).

3rd Multi-sectoral Conference and Exhibition, organized by the National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI), held

from May 7th to 10th, 2024, at a Nairobi hotel.

At the conference, KDF demonstrated their dedication to investing in technology to address

the evolving nature of warfare, which increasingly relies on advanced technology rather than traditional battlefield engagements.

The KDF's participation focused on the thematic area 'Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) for National Security, Public Safety, and Emergency Responses.' Several panelists discussed topics including economic security, global competitiveness, and countering terrorism using emerging technological advancements.

Under the theme 'Emerging Technologies and Innovative Solutions for Enhanced National Security and Protective Security,' Major-General Bernard Waliaula, the Director General of

National Defence Industries at the Department of Defence, delivered a presentation on behalf of Chief of Defence Forces General Charles Muriu Kahariri. Major General Waliaula emphasized how modern technology has revolutionized warfare, highlighting the need for precision, automation, and speed.

He stressed that rapid technological advancements require the Forces to stay agile and adaptive to avoid being outpaced by potential adversaries.

He noted that countries whose militaries have embraced technology have seen significant benefits.

Cyber capabilities, for instance, are used to gather intelligence, disrupt enemy operations,

and protect friendly forces.

The low cost of entry for strategic information warfare, thanks to artificial intelligence, has made target audience analysis and manipulation more accessible.

Maj-General Waliaula underlined the KDF's advancements in unmanned aerial vehicles, autonomous robots, artificial intelligence, and satellite-based communication, giving Kenya a competitive edge in military operations.

On the sidelines of the event, while interacting with innovators from JKUAT, Colonel Fredrick Nzuki, who oversees Research and Innovation, reiterated the importance of providing top-tier training for KDF soldiers.



SOUTH NYANZA SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED

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TENDER NOTICE

South Nyanza Sugar Company Limited invites sealed tenders from competent vendors for the provision of the below listed services/works and supply of goods. Tenders are open to all candidates meeting the eligibility criteria set in the tender document including AGPO group.

S/No	Item Description	Type of Tender	Closing Date
1.	Provision of General Insurance Brokerage Services	Open Tender	13th June 2024
2.	Supply of Double Cab- Pick Up	Open Tender	13th June 2024
3.	Pre-Qualification/Registration of Suppliers FYR 2024-2026 for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Banking Services Supply of Specialized goods text books and reading materials (CBC,JSS) Supply of Industrial Laboratory Reagents, Chemicals, Apparatus and Equipment Supply of Medical Laboratory Reagents, Chemicals, Apparatus and equipment Supply of Agronomy Laboratory Reagents, Chemicals, Apparatus And equipment 	Open Tender	13th June 2024
4.	Completion of ABC, BQ Sewer line and DEF Diversion Works	Open Tender	13th June 2024
5.	Supply of Medical Laboratory Reagents, Chemicals, Apparatus and equipment on Framework Agreement for Period of One Year.	Open Tender	13th June 2024
6.	Supply of Agronomy Laboratory Reagents, Chemicals, Apparatus And equipment on Framework Agreement for Period of One Year.	Open Tender	13th June 2024
7.	Completion of Arende Pond Rehabilitation Works	Open Tender	13th June 2024

The tender documents containing detailed information on the tenders can freely be downloaded from the official company website (www.sonysugar.co.ke) & PPIP Portal. Duly filled and completed tender documents clearly marked "Tender reference No. and Closing date" should be addressed to:

**The Managing Director,
South Nyanza Sugar Company Ltd,
Off Kisii-Migori Road,
P.O. Box 107-40405,
Sare-Awendo.
Tel. no.020-8029201/2/3 or 020-8029043
Email; administration@sonysugar.co.ke; tenders@sonysugar.co.ke**


and be deposited in the tender box at our Headquarters in Awendo by **13th June 2024 at 10.00 a.m.**

Tenders will then be opened thereafter at the Company's Training Centre in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. **(This is optional)**

SonySugar Company Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any application and is not bound to give any reasons thereof.

ISO 9001:2015 QMS & ISO 14001:2004 EMS CERTIFIED COMPANY

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MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

INVITATION TO TENDER

Date: 28th May2024

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR WORKS AND SERVICES
2024/2025 & 2026

S/NO.	Reference Number	Category Description	Eligibility	Requirements
1.	SDW/ONT/O24/2023-2024	Building and General construction works	Open to all	NCA
2.	SDW/ONT/O25/2023-2024	Design and architectural design services	Open to all	NCA
3.	SDW/ONT/O26/2023-2024	Solarization works and associated lighting	Open to all	NCA & EPRA


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 12th 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 **12th 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.**

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



Government pledges debt relief for coffee farmers' cooperatives to revitalize sector

BY DPCS
The Government will write off debts owed by coffee farmers' co-operative societies and unions as part of the intervention to revamp the sub-sector.

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua (inset) also vowed to continue his mission of propagating Mt Kenya unity as several politicians commended his decision to embrace

all leaders irrespective of their political affiliation.

Speaking at Kabare Village in Gichugu Constituency, Kirinyaga County, Mr. Gachagua said he had spoken to President William Ruto about the write-off of the coffee farmers' debts, and the Head of State endorsed his proposal.

"Debts of coffee cooperatives, unions, and Saccos will be waived. I have

spoken to the President, and he has agreed that the same way debts for sugarcane farmers have been waived, it will apply to coffee farmers.

"The Cabinet Secretary, Simon Chelugui, for Cooperatives and MSMEs has been instructed to prepare a memo to be presented to the Cabinet so that we can start afresh," he stated.

The Deputy President added that the Ministry

of Cooperatives would soon disburse to farmers the second batch of the Cherry Fund at a rate of Sh40 per kilo.

He emphasized that the government is keen to support farmers to increase production and sales of the cherry.

The Deputy President has been leading reforms in the Coffee, Tea, and Dairy sub-sectors for the small-scale farmer to



earn more. Mr Gachagua said reforms in the tea sub-sector are bearing fruits and farmers' income has increased.

He spoke during the funeral service of his former teacher at Kianyaga High School, Mwalimu Julius Kano Ndumbi, 73.

Mr Ndumbi was the Principal of Kianyaga High School when the Deputy President was a student there. The Deputy President eulogised Mr Ndumbi as an educationist and disciplinarian, who loved and shaped the lives of many young people.



MINISTRY OF HEALTH STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

JOB VACANCY:

RESIDENT ENGINEER (KISII CANCER TREATMENT CENTRE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT)

The Ministry of Health through the State Department for Medical Services intends to recruit a Resident Engineer to supervise the construction of the Kisii Cancer Treatment Centre in Kisii County. The project is co-financed through funding from the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), Saudi Fund for Development (SFD) and the Government of Kenya.

Applicants are invited for the position as per the terms below;

Position:	Resident Engineer
Basic Salary:	Ksh. 206,000 pm
House Allowance:	Ksh. 18,000 pm
Commuter Allowance:	Ksh. 8,000 pm
Leave Allowance:	Ksh 6,000 pa
Terms of Service:	Two (2) year contract
Location:	Kisii County

Overall objective: The Resident Engineer will be responsible for providing technical support to the Project Coordination Unit and supervision of construction work at the site. The successful candidate will ensure that the project adheres to all specifications, is completed on time, within budget, and meets the highest quality standards. The position will report to the Project Manager.

Key Responsibilities

- Directing or participating in surveying to lay out installation and establish reference points, grades and elevations to guide construction, exercising control to ensure all activities are carried out as scheduled and within the cost and enable meet quality expectations.
- Supervising projects work, analysing test results and ensuring conformance to design specifications on a day-to-day basis.
- Analysis survey reports, maps, drawings, blueprints, aerial photography and other topographical or geological data for the plan project.
- Approval of works in consultation with the project manager and raising technical issues that require to be addressed.
- Review technical report from the consultant and participate in project design reviews.
- Manage health and safety of the workers and the public at the site.
- Generating reports and briefs for the project manager (weekly and monthly)
- Ensuring quality of the materials before approval for use on site
- Managing project records and documentation.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification from a recognised institution.
- A relevant post graduate qualification in structural engineering and experience in structural design will be an added advantage.
- Competent with use of standard design and construction management software.
- Be a registered member of the Engineers Board of Kenya.
- A minimum of ten (10) years professional experience in Civil Engineering including hospital construction project management.

CORE SKILLS

- High level of interpersonal and management skills
- Analytical skills

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should make their applications to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Medical Services, by forwarding a signed application letter and attach the following documents: Certified copies of their academic and professional certificates and testimonials, National Identification Card, curriculum vitae with telephone numbers and email addresses of at least three (3) referees by **11th June, 2024**. The applications should be sent to hcmd.medicalservices@health.go.ke under the subject **'Resident Engineer'**.

Director HRM&D
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF TENDER

The Ministry of Education - State Department for Technical, Vocational Education & Training, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of the proposed TVC as follows: -

S/ NO.	PROPOSED WORKS	TENDER NUMBER	INSTITUTION / SITE	BID BOND AMOUNT (KES)
1.	Proposed erection and completion of twin workshop, classrooms and offices block (2-storey)	MOE/SDVTT/DTE/15/2023 -2024	Kenneth Matiba Technical and Vocational College- Kiharu Constituency, Murang'a County	KES 700,000

- Bidding will be conducted under the Open Competitive Bidding National (OCBN) method using a standardized tender document. Bidding is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers
- Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding National, (OCBN) method as specified in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 (Revised Edition 2022) and its attendant Regulations of 2020 and is open to all eligible bidders.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information, view, inspect and download free of charge the bidding Tender documents from the Ministry of Education website; <https://www.education.go.ke/>. For the purpose of receiving any other information a bidder can visit the office of the Project Coordinator at Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, 24th Floor, Room 2402 during working hours or through email GoKproject2023@education.go.ke
- The Tenderer shall chronologically Paginate/Serialize/Number in a sequential manner all pages of the Tender documents. The document should be bound properly i.e. **BE TAPE BOUND**. Spiral Binding and Use of **Spring or Box Files will not be accepted and will lead to automatic disqualification.**
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **28th June, 2024 closing time 10.00 a.m.** Local Time at Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, 24th Floor, boardroom door No. 2413. **Electronic Bidding will NOT be permitted.**
- Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the bidders or their designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend. **Late Bids will be immediately rejected.**
- Bids shall be quoted in Kenyan Shillings and bid prices as read out during opening shall be final.
- Bids shall be valid for a bid period of **180 days** after bid opening and an additional **thirty days** after expiry of the **180 days**. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security in Kenya Shillings in form of a Bank guarantee and must be from a reputable commercial bank supervised by the Central Bank of Kenya or in form of an insurance guarantee from insurance firms approved by PPRA as indicated in the table under item Number ITT 19.0.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

A. Address where further information can be obtained:

Ministry of Education- State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training
Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, 24th Floor, Room 2402
NAIROBI, KENYA. Email: GoKproject2023@education.go.ke
Website: <https://www.education.go.ke/>

B. Address for submission of Bids:

Ministry of Education- State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training
Directorate of Vocational, Technical Education
Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue,
24th Floor, Room 2412, P.O. Box 9583 – 00200 Nairobi
Telephone: +254 020 318581
Tel/Fax: 254 020 2251991
NAIROBI, KENYA

C. Address for Opening of Bids:

Ministry of Education - State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training
Directorate of Vocational, Technical Education
Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue,
24th Floor, Board Room, Room 2413
P.O. Box 9583 – 00200 Nairobi
NAIROBI, KENYA

HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY





KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

The Kenya School of Law is a public legal education provider responsible for the provision of professional legal training as an agent of the Government. The core functions of the School are set out in Section 4 of the Kenya School of Law Act, 2012.

In order to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in the service delivery, the School wishes to recruit committed, dynamic and result oriented persons who will join the existing strong team of staff to help it realize its vision of being **"A centre of excellence in professional legal training, research and consultancy"**.

In this regard, the School invites applications from suitable persons to fill the following position:

POSITION	GRADE	REFERENCE NO.	NO. OF POSITIONS
Principal Lecturer, Continuing Professional Development	KSL 4	REF: KSL/HR05/2024	1

For a detailed job description, specifications and how to apply, please visit the School website on www.ksl.ac.ke and select Careers. Create an account and log in to submit your application to:

The Director
Kenya School of Law
P.O. Box 30369 – 00100
Karen, Nairobi

Any form of application, other than through the School recruitment portal **will NOT** be considered.

The application should reach this office on or before **17th June, 2024**



The Kenya School of Law is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Organization



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) was established in 2013 by an Act of Parliament the NCIA Act No. 26 of 2013 as a Centre for promotion of international commercial arbitration and other alternative forms of dispute resolution.

NCIA invites applications from qualified candidates for the following position -

S/ No	Ref. No	Designation	Job Grade	No of Positions
1	NCIA/HR/09/2023-2024	Senior Case Counsel	NCIA 4	One (1)

The Public is notified of the following: -

- Detailed job descriptions, requirements, and how to apply are available on the website www.ncia.or.ke.
- All applications **MUST** be received on or before **18th June, 2024 5:00 pm**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- There are **No fees** charged by NCIA to apply to any of these positions.
- Only Shortlisted candidates will be notified of prospective interview dates and successful candidates will undergo necessary background checks with relevant institutions.
- Any canvassing or solicitation by or on behalf of an applicant for the above vacancies will disqualify the applicant.
- Upon offer of employment, the successful candidates must satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing: -

- Original academic certificates
- Clearance from Higher Education Loans Board
- Clearance from Criminal Investigation Department (Police Clearance)
- Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- Clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate)

Applicants are requested to submit soft copies (One PDF attachment) of cover letter, CV, certificates & testimonials, and a completed NCIA Employee Application Form which can be downloaded from the Centre's website. Applications are only accepted in soft copies through email address hr@ncia.or.ke addressed to: -

The Registrar/CEO
Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration
Co-operative Bank House, 8th Floor.
Haile Selassie Avenue
P.O. Box 548 -00200
NAIROBI – KENYA

NCIA is an equal opportunity employer. Female candidates, those from marginalized areas and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are encouraged to apply. Persons with disabilities are required to attach a copy of a valid NCPWD membership card.



KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (KNQA)

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER

The Kenya National Qualifications Authority, invites sealed tenders from eligible and interested bidders in regard for the under-listed tender;

NO	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER
1.	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR KNQA COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF (FOR UNDERWRITERS)	TENDER NO: KNQA/TEND/004/2024-2026

Tendering process will be conducted through the Open Tender Method. All interested eligible bidders may download complete set of tender documents from the Authority's Website www.knqa.go.ke.

Tender must be submitted manually in HARD COPY enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and addressed to:

DIRECTOR GENERAL / CEO
KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
NACOSTI BUILDING 4TH FLOOR
P. O. BOX 72365 – 00200 NAIROBI

And deposited at the **NACOSTI Building, 4th Floor, KNQA tender box** so as to be received on or before **11th June 2024 at 12:00 NOON**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.



National Police Service Commission



TENDER NOTICE

A. OPEN TENDER

S. No	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY
1	NPSC/OT/T05/2023-2024	PROCUREMENT OF GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT (GPA), WIBA AND GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE COVER FOR NPSC COMMISSIONERS AND EMPLOYEES	Ksh.300,000/=

B. PUBLIC AUCTION

S. No	REG.NO.	ENGINE CAPACITY(CC)	YEAR OF MANUFACTURE	MAKE/ MODEL	STATUS OF DUTY	RESERVE PRICE	VIEWING LOCATION
1	GKB 687C	3000	2012	L/ROVER DISC4	PAID	350,000	SKYPARK PLAZA
2	GKB 688C	3000	2012	L/ROVER DISC4	PAID	155,000	SKYPARK PLAZA
3	GKB 690C	2400	2011	SUZUKI G/ VITARA	PAID	150,000	SKYPARK PLAZA
4	GKB 773C	1598	2012	RENAULT FLUENCE	PAID	80,000	SKYPARK PLAZA
5	GKB 596F	2488	2013	NISSAN NAVARA	PAID	220,000	SKYPARK PLAZA
6	GKB 762C	2488	2012	NISSAN NAVARA	PAID	200,000	SKYPARK PLAZA
7	GKB 767C	2488	2012	NISSAN NAVARA	PAID	250,000	SKYPARK PLAZA

ICT EQUIPMENT

	TEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	MODE OF SELLING	RESERVE PRICE	VIEWING LOCATION
8	TELEPHONES HEADS, UPS AND SCANNER	16	TO BE SOLD AS A LOT	Ksh.3,100/=	CBK PENSION TOWERS, 8TH FLOOR.

NB: OPEN TENDER: Detailed information can be obtained from the Commission's website and PPIP.

NB: PUBLIC AUCTION CONDITIONS OF SALE: Detailed information can be obtained from the Commission's website and PPIP.

CS/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION

Cruise liner defies tropical storm 'IALY' to dock at Mombasa Port

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)
More than 300 tourists aboard the cruise liner Ms Insignia braved strong winds and storms occasioned by Tropical Storm 'IALY,' which hit the Kenyan coast, to sail to the Port of Mombasa. According to the Kenya Meteorological Department (KMD), IALY intensified to a tropical cyclone. It will remain offshore despite passing

within 150 kilometers of the Kenyan coast. Vessels calling at the Port of Mombasa were not affected by the storm. The manager of the vessel, Laurence Badasse, with 357 passengers and 396 crew members, stated that the vessel was not full, as some passengers had disembarked in Dubai. The 26-year-old Marshall Islands-flagged vessel was supposed to go

through the Suez Canal but was rerouted to Africa because of the security crisis on the Red Sea. Vessels were forced to go through the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa to reach Europe. "The itinerary changed back in February dictating that we go through Africa to reach Europe as the Suez Canal is not safe therefore some of our guests were given the op-



Cruise Vessel MS Insignia docks at the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) ultra-modern cruise ship terminal, Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

tion to go home if they did not want the new itinerary. Normally, we will be sailing with 608 guests,"

said Badasse. "We so much wanted to come to Kenya that we braved the storm that trav-

elled between Madagascar and the Kenyan coast. We had two rough sea days before we reached. We are glad we made it on time and safely," she added. The next stop for the vessel is Zanzibar, before heading to Mozambique and the final call in Cape Town before heading back to Europe. Kenya Tourism Board Chief Executive Officer (CEO) June Chepkemei said they are pleased to see the rebound of cruise tourism after the Covid-19 pandemic that disrupted the sector.



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI PENSION SCHEME 2007

Argwings Kodhek Road, Hurlingham Shopping Center Unipen Apartments Block A 3rd Floor
 P. O. Box 30197-00100, Nairobi Tel: 0738555439 E-mail: uonpension@uonbi.ac.ke

EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY

University of Nairobi Pension Scheme 2007 seeks to recruit a suitable person to fill the position of an **ICT OFFICER**

The ICT Officer will ensure that the systems required to run the affairs of the Scheme are always running efficiently and shall provide support to the users in the use of the various integrated systems.

This includes performing the necessary maintenance and monitoring to ensure continuous network availability, security, server performance and availability of the file/print, email and internet services. In addition, the ICT Officer will ensure the successful implementation of the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) by providing the first line support and liaising with the vendor to ensure the system functions as per the specifications.

Duties & Responsibilities

1. User administration (setup and maintaining user accounts using Active Directory).
2. Maintain the system to ensure availability at all times.
3. Install and configure peripherals and ensure that they are working properly.
4. Prompt repair of hardware in case of system failure.
5. Regularly monitor system performance.
6. Create a backup and recovery plan policy.
7. Monitor network communication and availability.
8. Regularly update operating system (OS) and application software systems.
9. Setup security policies for users including Password and identity management. Create and maintain a robust cyber security system.
10. Ensure that the scheme website is updated to reflect current information.
11. Propose to the Board the ICT policies and procedures and ensure their implementation. Safeguard computer systems i.e. hardware and software and related licenses.
12. Ensure a robust Business Continuity Plan including Remote Disaster recovery site availability.
13. Manage the ICT budget.
14. Maintain and update member contributions.
15. Liaise with other departments in generating and distributing member statement.
16. Manage Scheme Social Media Accounts and post relevant information from time to time.
17. Manage service providers of ICT Services including monitoring compliance with Service Level Agreements (SLAs).
18. Train users on the Scheme portals including use of the USSD code by members.
19. Communicate to members on ICT matters and answering any ICT related queries.

Qualifications and requirements

- a. A bachelor's degree in IT, Business IT, Computer Science or related degree.
- b. Ability to use logic and reason to identify strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions and to determine how the systems should work and how changes in the conditions, operations and environment will affect outcomes.
- c. Ability to identify complex problems and review related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.
- d. Knowledge in design and implementation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems and particularly Microsoft dynamics Navision.
- e. Knowledge of SQL Server and scripting language Competencies.
- f. Attention to detail.
- g. Team Player.
- h. Effective communication skills.
- i. At least three (3) Years' experience managing ERP systems in the Pensions Industry.

If you believe, you can clearly demonstrate your abilities to meet the criteria given above, please send your application, detailed CV, relevant copies of testimonials, certificates, daytime contact and contacts of three referees, to reach the office of the Chairperson, Board of Trustees on the contact below not later than **11th June, 2024**.

The Chairperson, Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 30197-00100 Nairobi
Or Email: uonpension@uonbi.ac.ke

UNPS 2007 is an equal opportunity employer. Only successful candidates will be contacted.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY: Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation **P O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.**

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below;

Tender Reference No (RFX No.)	Tender Description	Bid Security	Closing/Opening Date
1000001112	Fabrication, Painting, Branding and Installation of Directional Sign Posts on REREC Projects	Ksh. 350,000.00	26.06.2024
1000001114	Procurement of Knowledge Management ICT Platform	Ksh. 150,000.00	14.06.2024

1. Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
2. Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.
3. 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 **March, 2024** tender documents, 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>.
4. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using procurement supplier link that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Supplier registration.
5. Tenders to be accompanied by a tender Security as stated above.
6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
7. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
8. Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
9. **Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
11. **Late tenders will be rejected.**
12. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

For hand Courier, 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 system**

Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;
Chief Executive Officer





KISII UNIVERSITY

TENDER NOTICE

Kisii University was chartered in February 2013. It is headquartered in Kisii town, some 1.5 kilometers away from the town centre.

The University invites tenders for:

S/No	Tender Number	Tender Name	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date and Time
1.	KSU/T/32/2023 /2024	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF FUEL SMART CARDS	Open	12 TH JUNE 2024 TIME: 11.30A.M

To download the tender documents, Visit Kisii University website (www.kisiiuniversity.ac.ke) or www.tenders.go.ke. Youth, Women and Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Two (2) copies of bound completed and paginated tender documents (marked 'original' and 'copy') are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kisii University main campus administration block and shall be addressed to:

Vice Chancellor Kisii University
P.O BOX 408-40200 KISII



Inaugural Tea Belt conference salute Kenya's tea sector success

BY KIBE MBURU AND COLLINS KEMOI (KNA)

Statistics from the Tea Board of Kenya indicate that the tea industry contributes about 23 percent of total foreign exchange earnings and two percent of the agricultural GDP, with over 450 million kilograms of tea produced annually, earning the country over Sh120 billion in export earnings and Sh22 billion in local sales.

Speaking during the inaugural Tea Belt Conference and Innovation Exhibition held in Kericho to celebrate the strides made in the tea industry, which brought together key stakeholders in the tea industry, participants noted that the tea sector supports about five million people directly and indirectly, while an estimated 650,000 tea growers depend on it, making the industry one of the leading sources of livelihood in the country.

The Kericho County Director for TVET, Dr. Peter

Cheruiyot, who was the chief guest at the event, underlined the critical role of TVETs as the bedrock of capacity building, enhancing skills and knowledge for the players in the agricultural sector.

Dr. Cheruiyot said participants in the conference would benefit from various topics that were discussed in depth, including innovations in tea production, sustainable farming practices, and the integration of modern technology into traditional agricultural methods.

"Tea has been more than just a crop; it has been a cornerstone of our economic development and cultural identity, and TVETs enhance the industry by imparting agricultural knowledge and skills, especially to the young people," Dr. Cheruiyot said.

At the same time, the Kericho County Chief Officer in charge of Trade, Industrialization and Co-operative Management Mr. Willy Rop, pointed out the critical role of TVET in

fostering economic development, highlighting the need for continuous innovation and skill development to maintain Kenya's competitive edge in the global tea market.

"Kericho's tea industry stands at the forefront of our economic achievements, by investing in vocational education, we equip our workforce with the skills needed to drive sustainability and innovation in tea production," Rop added.

The conference was also graced by representatives from the Kenya Tea Growers Association (KTGA), Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA), and Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO).

Tea is grown in the highlands located within the west and east of Rift and at a higher altitude of between 1,500 metres and 2,700 metres above sea level and grown on tropical volcanic red soils with well-distributed rainfall of between 1,200 mm to 1,400 mm per annum.



MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE, THE ARTS AND HERITAGE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, THE ARTS AND HERITAGE

INVITATION TO TENDER

Ushanga Kenya Initiative (UKI) is a Government Initiative implemented by the State Department for Culture, The Arts and Heritage with the aim of economically empower the women and girls through bead work production, value addition, market linkages and connectivity to value chain.

The State Department now invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following:

ITEM	TENDER NAME	TENDER NO.	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	Proposed construction Of Ushanga Curio Mall at Sekenani Gate-Narok County	SD1202 RV/NRK/2301 JOBNO.11235A	open to all	Ksh 1,800,000.00	12th June 2024

- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender method using a standard tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8:00am to 5:00pm at the address given below.
- A complete Set of Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded from the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tender Documents submitted in two copies in plain sealed envelope clearly marked tender number and Name and also marked **ORIGINAL** and **COPY**. Shall be deposited in the Tender Box placed at the State Department for Culture, The Arts and Heritage KNLS building upper hill 6th floor placed at the reception area.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **156 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of **Kshs. 1,800,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Only)** in form of bank guarantee from bank or insurances approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), which will be valid for 30 days after the expiry of tender validity as the Tender Security.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **Wednesday, 12th June 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.

The addresses for inquiries and submission of tenders is indicated below:

Principal Secretary
Ministry of Gender, Culture The Arts and Heritage
State Department for Culture, The Arts and Heritage
P.O Box 49849 -00100 NAIROBI.



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009. KMA invites sealed National Open tenders as below: -

No.	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Closing Date / Time	Targeted Group
1.	KMA/RFP/32/2023-2024	Request for Proposal for Provision of Consultancy services to Conduct Customer Survey	4 th June, 2024 at 10.00 am	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; www.kma.go.ke under "Tenders" portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> respectively. Those who download the document **must** immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@kma.go.ke and/or info@kma.go.ke for purposes of registration and any further tender clarifications and addendum.

Original, Completed Tender documents plus **one copy** should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at 4th Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; Bahari Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa addressed to: -

Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P. O. Box 95076-80104
MOMBASA

so as to be received on or before **4th June, 2024 at 10.00 am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the 4th Floor KMA Board Room - Bahari Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



Ministry of Health identifies hypertension as growing health concern in Kenya

BY ROSELYNE KAVOO(KNA)

The Ministry of Health has flagged hypertension as an emerging healthcare problem in the country, with at least 24 percent of Kenyans suffering from the condition.

Dr. Issak Bashir, the Director of Family Health, states that out of the 24 percent of those suffering from hypertension, only 22 percent of the patients have initiated treatment.

Bashir mentioned that a paltry three percent of those undergoing treatment have achieved control of the non-communicable disease (NCD), terming the prevalence of the disease as alarming and underscoring the need to create awareness for early detection and management.

"The statistics are alarming. Hypertension was labeled a disease of the affluent, but it is now affecting many people from low socioeconomic backgrounds," Dr. Issak said.

The director called for the prioritization of screening for prevention and early detection, saying hypertension progresses unnoticed until complications arise.

"Screening is the cornerstone of high blood pressure management; it is the first step to taking proactive measures to mitigate potential risks. Regular monitoring also enables people to track their progress and make informed decisions," he added.

Dr Issak called for collaborative approach from stakeholders to enable access to quality health care for management and treatment of hypertension.

The director disclosed that the Ministry of Health has put in place a raft of measures to strengthen primary health care services and promote preventive strategies for the disease.

"We have mobilized community health volunteers (CHVs) and equipped them with blood pressure monitors to screen people at the community

Hypertension was labeled a disease of the affluent, but it is now affecting everyone - Kimeto

level. The CHVs also play a pivotal role of conducting patients' follow up and facilitating referrals, if need be," he noted.

Issak further added 96 per cent of primary health care facilities are equipped with blood pressure machines, enhancing the ability to detect hypertension early.

"The government has also availed medication in all levels two and three health facilities for management of the NCD," the director said.

Speaking in Machakos during celebrations to mark the World Hypertension Day, Dr Issak also launched the guidelines for NCDs which will ensure services for the diseases remain uninterrupted in case of emergencies like the COVID-19 and the floods and called on county governments to adhere to the guidelines.

The Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Kenya Diabetes Management and Information Centre Joan Kimeto said the prevalence of hypertension continues to rise both locally and globally and reiterated the need for screening.

Kimeto said most of the hypertension cases go undiagnosed due to the asymptomatic nature of the disease, leading to poor health outcomes.

"Hypertension, just like the majority of other NCDs, only show symptoms once the disease has progressed hence the need for screening for early detection and management," she said.

The acting CEO also called on patients to adhere to instructions given to them by health care workers for easy management of the disease.

"We are also encouraging people to eat healthy foods, exercise and avoid consumption of alcohol and smoking of cigarettes which can predispose them

to the disease and other NCDs," Kimeto noted.

Present was Machakos County Executive Committee Member for Health Dr. Daniel Yumbya who disclosed that the county government has availed medication for hypertension in all levels two and three health care facilities.



Director Family Health Dr Issak Bashir when he spoke during the World Hypertension Day celebrations at the Machakos stadium.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-OPS-012-2024	Tender for Supply of Secondary Injection Test Set for Garissa Solar Plant (Re-Tender)	Citizen Contractors	13 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-067-2024	Tender for Proposed Renovation of Olkaria Motor Vehicle Workshop (Re-Tender) There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 5th June, 2024 from 10.00 a.m. at Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria.	Women Enterprises	18 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-COMM-008-2024	Tender for Provision of Utility Automated Meter Reading and Billing Platform	Open National	19 th June, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-COMM-007-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Transmission System, Distribution Substation and Distribution System for the KenGen Energy Park (Framework Contract) There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 6th June 2024 starting at 10.00am. at Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria.	Open International	19 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 S 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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

**General Manager- Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
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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- Free Fax: 00800 007788
- Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
- Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



National Environment Management Authority

Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road,
P O BOX 67839-00200, Nairobi, Kenya.

Tel: 0724253398, 0735013046, Email: dgnema@nema.go.ke, Website: www.nema.go.ke

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DETAILED DESIGN OF NAMANGA DAM WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT

Pursuant to Regulation 21 of the Environmental Management and Coordination (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent Tanathi Water Works Development Agency intends to construct a dam which will involve gravity flow distribution of treated water. The design capacity of the proposed dam is 74167M³/day. The proposed dam will submerge the existing two rivers dam and therefore the current production (12000M³/day) of the existing two rivers dam will be lost. The selected dam type is Roller Compacted Concrete Dam(RCC)of structural height 39.3m high with an Overflow Ogee Spillway(126m) stepped spillway chute and a stilling basin. Other key features of the proposed dam include: Riverbed Elevation(2150masl), Storage Level(2173.55masl), Full Supply Level(NWL);2180.3Masl), maximum water level at floods (2182.80masl), Dam Crest Level (2184.3masl), Dead Storage 6.62Mm³, Live Storage 9.06Mm³, Total Dam Volume 15.686Mm³, Area Inundated at Full Supply Level 1.74Km². The raw water from the one river will be transmitted to the Namanga Water Works for treatment before distribution to consumers. The project will be located in Namanga town in Kajiado County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

IMPACT	MITIGATION MEASURE
Loss Of Biodiversity (Flora)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where possible, clearing of vegetation more so the indigenous trees need to be avoided during construction as much as possible Where clearing of trees is inevitable, the land should be landscaped and planted with as much indigenous vegetation as possible so as to restore the lost biodiversity. The extent of clearing within the work stations should be clearly marked. Instruct all construction workers to restrict clearing to the marked areas and not to work outside defined areas. Avoid introduction of invasive alien species in the landscaping activities.
Increased soil erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pile the top soil where it can be reused Soil erosion control measures should be undertaken to avoid erosion in sensitive areas and those prone to erosion Rehabilitation of degraded environment should be undertaken to stabilize the soil and therefore reduce rate of soil erosion and siltation. Soil conservation measures should be observed especially at stockpiled areas. Bare areas should be landscaped after completion. Operations will be timed to take place during the dry season when soils are dry to reduce soil compaction. Re-vegetation should be enhanced to reduce run off.
Disruption of movement during Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where such excavations are wide, foot bridges should be erected at the livestock corridors to facilitate their movement. Since this is a short-lived occurrence, the contractor should engage local people to make them understand the importance of the exercise and encourage them to use other alternative routes.
Removal and disposal of asbestos pipes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asbestos containing pipes be replaced with other pipe types. Before disposal commences, an environmental audit should be conducted. The disposal of asbestos should be guided by the "Asbestos management plan (AMP)". The asbestos material should be conveyed, handled and distributed in a safe manner so as not to cause any ill effects to any person or the immediate environment. The onsite and offsite disposal sites shall be marked clearly as asbestos hazard area in accordance with the National Guidelines on Safe Management and Disposal of Asbestos Removal including Onsite/offsite disposal of asbestos shall be subjected to environmental impact assessment in accordance with the Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003
Air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of water sprays when dusts are being generated or at times of strong wind All materials stored or stockpiled on site should be adequately covered Maintain machineries at manufacturer's specifications of minimizing emissions. Where unavoidable, construction workers working in dusty areas should be provided and fitted with respirators or personal protective equipment Conduct air quality analysis regularly Cover all trucks hauling soil, sand and other loose materials to avoid spillage and dust emissions that may interfere with smooth motoring Site roads should be dampened every 4-6 hours or within reasonable interval to prevent dust nuisance and on hotter days, this frequency should be increased Cover or wet construction materials such as sand and unpaved areas with gunny bags to prevent dust nuisance.
Excess noise and vibrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of equipment that is fitted with noise reduction devices such as mufflers. Construction workers operating equipment that generates noise should be equipped with noise protection equipment Machines should be maintained at manufacturers' specifications
Solid and liquid waste generation and management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A waste management plan should be adopted as part of the construction works. Hazardous substances should be handled safely and at designated and safe area. Identify areas where re-fueling and vehicle maintenance activities and storage of hazardous materials will be permitted. Skips and bins should be strategically placed within the campsite and construction site. Skips and bins should be adequately designed and covered to prevent access by vermin and minimize odour. They should also be emptied regularly Careful pumping of sewage from upstream manholes to downstream manholes Block off the main trunk line to minimize chances of exposing staff to raw sewage during work. Measures to ensure that waste materials from the Project are disposed at suitable sites should be taken. These will include engaging only reputable truckers and conducting appropriate spot checks to verify that disposal are done in accordance with the requirements of NEMA
Changes in hydrology/ impended drainage/deep excavations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release of adequate water for the downstream communities and aquatic organisms The amplitude of this impact will be sized during the continuation of the hydro sedimentology studies that will detect the need or not to take direct control actions, as the dredging of the sandy sediment. The bottom discharger may collaborate in reducing the sediment build-up in the reservoir area. Application of rainfall and meteorological stations in the monitoring water supply for continuous follow-up of the climatic conditions. Earthworks should be restricted to construction sites Install warning signs and lightings at both deep and shallow trenches Backfilling trenches as soon as works are completed Provide temporary bridges and protection rails at deep trenches to facilitate people movement.

IMPACT	MITIGATION MEASURE
Traffic obstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all construction vehicles to and from the construction site use the designated Entry/Exit to the project site. Construct traffic diversions. Sensitize truck drivers to avoid unnecessary road obstruction. Contractor should stick to the provided timeline for completion of works of the Project
Occupational safety and health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There should be adequate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to all workers and they should be worn all the time. There should be adequate provision of the requisite sanitation facilities for human waste disposal. Workers should receive requisite training especially on the operation of the There should be adequate warning and directional signs. Provide clean drinking water for the employees. Develop a site safety action plan detailing safety equipment to be used, emergency procedures, restriction on site, frequency and personnel responsible for safety inspections and controls. A sign board warning on HIV/AIDS, drugs and alcohol abuse be displayed at the construction camp sites The campsites and their facilities need to be constructed at sites carefully selected away from the sensitive areas. Rehabilitate excavated sites soon as construction is complete. Train workers on the use of firefighting equipment. Provide First Aid kit within the construction site. Recording of all injuries that occur on site in the incident register, corrective actions for their prevention are instigated as appropriate. Provide prevention tools such as condoms at the health Centre and construction site to all. Contractor to ensure compliance with the Workmen's Compensation Act, ordinance regulations and union agreements. Guide all workers in Safety Health and Environment (SHE).
Fire risks and emergency preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put "No Smoking Signs" in areas where inflammables are stored. Guide all workers in Safety Health and Environment (SHE). Provide adequate firefighting equipment capable of fighting all classes of fire. Provide first Aid kit within the construction site. Label all inflammable materials and store them appropriately There should be adequate PPE to all workers and should be worn all the time. Conduct regular fire-fighting drills. Develop a fire fighting emergency plan. Train one member of staff on fire preparedness
Displacement of the affected people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitization of stakeholders and land owners in decision making at all levels. Compensate all the PAPs affected by the land take. Provide alternative land of similar value to the PAPs. Avoid areas with heavy residential buildings as much as possible. Issue advance notices to all affected individuals before commencement of property demolition exercise. A Resettlement Action Plan Report (RAP) and valuation of assets has been undertaken. It is advisable that compensation be done before project commencement
Increased insecurity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide day and night security guards. Provide adequate lighting within and around the construction site
Gender Based Violence / Child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitization on Gender based violence through posters, tool talks for workers Develop a GBV mechanism to deal with grievances Develop a policy against GBV All workers and employees to sign a Code of Conduct that clearly explains the related policy All employed will be expected to submit their ID to establish their age
Influx of immigrants in search of employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority (70%) should be given to employing staff from the local community Review the construction activities to integrate with the HIV/AIDS campaigns; Develop appropriate training and awareness materials for Information, Education and communication (IEC) on HIV/AIDS; Identify other players (local CBOs, NGOs, and government organizations) to assist in the dissemination of the awareness of HIV/AIDS for enhanced collaboration; Develop an intervention strategy compatible with the construction programme to address success of the HIV/AIDS prevention and provide peer educators for sustainability in collaboration with other stakeholders; and Integrate monitoring of HIV/AIDS preventive activities as part of the construction supervision. Basic knowledge, attitude and practices are among the parameters to be monitored, and particularly on provision of condoms, status testing and use of ARVs.

The full report of the proposed project is available for inspection during working hours at:

- Principal Secretary,**
State Department for Environment and Climate Change,
Ministry of Environment
Climate Change and Forestry,
NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill
P. O. Box 30126 – 00100, NAIROBI.
- Director General NEMA**
Popo Road, off Mombasa Road
P. O. Box 67839-00200,
NAIROBI.
- County Director of Environment,**
KAJIADO COUNTY

A copy of the EIA report can be downloaded at www.nema.go.ke

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote ref. No. **NEMA/EIA/5/2/2124**

Comments can also be e-mailed to dgnema@nema.go.ke

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The agriculture sector is a major contributor to the economy and remains high on the national development agenda in terms of food and nutrition security, income generation, employment creation, agro-manufacturing and export earnings. However, for maximum benefits, the sector is fundamentally being transformed to one which is; modern, commercially oriented and competitive. The Ministry has undertaken collective and concerted efforts to turn around the sector and the overall national economy as envisaged in the Kenya Vision 2030.

For successful implementation and to achieve the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), the Ministry is strengthening collaboration with all stakeholders and development partners by having strong Agricultural Transformation Co-ordination structure. Towards this end, the Ministry invites applications from qualified and interested persons to fill the following positions.

Agriculture Transformation Office (ATO) Coordinator equivalent of CSG 4 (1 position)

Duties & Responsibilities

- Enhance agricultural sector and inter-ministerial coordination and capacity building initiatives driving agricultural transformation and inclusive growth;
- Drive implementation and performance in the agricultural sector with respect to current national aspirations including Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda;
- Ensure transparency and mutual accountability mechanisms and reporting with respect to national and continental requirements in the sector;
- Champion modern and transformative innovation and agricultural technology transfer;
- Assuming responsibility of all processes to identify, problem solve and escalate bottlenecks within the scope of role to implementation as they arise;
- Provide "the last line of defense" on the initiative implementation progress of all initiatives before escalation to Inter-Ministerial Coordination Committee (ICC);
- Provide regular updates on progress and advise the Cabinet Secretary on matters that require escalation;
- Manage relationships between the Cabinet Secretary's Office, Non-state actors and Council of Governors (CoG);
- Support and manage the implementation of all transformation initiatives through team building spirit targeting critical actors and flagship owners;
- Managing upward reporting and escalating implementation issues of initiative progress; and
- Taking responsibility of overall direction, value and culture of the ATO.

Person Specification

For appointment to this grade a candidate must have:

- i. Bachelors of Science (Bsc.) degree in Agricultural Sciences, biological plant, chemical sciences, Economics or any other equivalent degree from a recognized university;
- ii. Master's Degree in Business Administration, Economics, Project Management, biological, plant or chemical sciences from a recognized university;
- iii. PhD in a relevant field will be an added advantage;
- iv. At least ten (10) years relevant working experience in agricultural sector, three (3) of which should be at a Senior Management level in a comparable institution;
- v. Demonstrable understanding of trade, financial management, corporate governance, and quality assurance of agricultural inputs and produce;
- vi. Demonstrable understanding of strategic leadership and management;
- vii. Ability to develop and implement performance management systems, giving candid performance feedback;
- viii. Demonstrable results in work performance;
- ix. Proficiency in computer applications and
- x. Compliance to Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya.

Leadership skills

- i. Strategic and innovative thinking;
- ii. Interpersonal relationship skills;
- iii. Strong analytical skills;
- iv. Negotiation skills;
- v. Report writing skills;
- vi. Problem solving skills;
- vii. Communication skills.

Competencies

- i. Ability to work under pressure;
- ii. Ability to work independently and in a team;
- iii. Excellent administrative capabilities.

Deputy Director Agriculture Transformation. Equivalent of CSG 6 (2 positions)

Reporting to the Principal Secretary through the ATO Coordinator, the Deputy Director ATO will be responsible for Monitoring and Evaluation, Knowledge Management and resource mobilization in coordination of Agricultural Transformation with Core Duties and Responsibilities being as follows:

a) Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

- i. Establish the M&E system and strategy, including design, data-collection formats, data collection, data-analysis, and reporting format and systems;
- ii. Design and set up databases as appropriate, prepare and compile reports for approval of the ATO coordinator;
- iii. Support implementation of activities related to deliverables for Evidence based planning and M&E.
- iv. Track and analyze progress towards agreed outputs of each of the state department in line with the monitoring framework;
- v. Provide support upon request in planning, programming, monitoring, and evaluation of the agricultural sector and provide quality technical support in these areas.
- vi. Work with all relevant stakeholders and secure buy-in and authority on the potential roles, responsibilities and scope; and

- vii. Identify and focus on specific, measurable priorities with detailed M&E framework and accountability mechanism.

b) Knowledge Management

- i. Developing knowledge and information management tools for ATO;
- ii. Design and manage an information and knowledge management system to systematically create, share and apply knowledge;
- iii. Develop a communication strategy within and outside ATO;
- iv. Facilitate and coordinate knowledge sharing activities between National and county level;
- v. Support preparation for learning events and workshops and carry out dissemination of publications as appropriate;
- vi. Promote collaborative tools to facilitate sharing of ideas and work among internal teams and external partners; and
- vii. Assure that linkages focusing on knowledge information management are established and maintained with relevant state departments.

b) Resource Mobilization

Reporting to the ATO Coordinator, the officer will

- i. Maintaining a network of stakeholder contacts and ensuring transparent information sharing (including reports) with the stakeholders
 - Working with Development Partners to identify areas of support to projects and programs as defined in the strategy;
 - Assisting in the preparation of project proposals for funding; and
 - support the establishment of linkages and coordination of agricultural and related institutions and projects in order to enhance the transformation agenda of the strategy.
- ii. Organize Joint Sector Reviews, meetings, workshops and fora for stakeholders to provide updates on progress and discuss ideas on next actions;
- iii. Prepare periodic reports and updates to the Principal Secretaries on pertinent CAADP issues; and
- iv. Coordinating the development of the Agriculture Trends and Outlook Report (ATOR) and the Biennial Review (BR) report.

Person Specification

For appointment to this grade a candidate must have:

- i. Bachelors of Science (Bsc.) degree in Agricultural Sciences, biological plant, chemical sciences, Economics or any other equivalent degree from a recognized university;
- ii. Master's Degree in Agricultural Sciences, Business Administration, Economics, Project Management, biological, plant or chemical sciences from a recognized university;
- iii. At least seven (7) years relevant working experience in agricultural sector, three (3) of which should be at a Senior Management level in a comparable institution;
- iv. Demonstrable understanding of trade, financial management, corporate governance, and quality assurance of agricultural inputs and produce;
- v. Demonstrable understanding of strategic leadership and management;
- vi. Ability to develop and implement performance management systems, giving candid performance feedback;
- vii. Demonstrable results in work performance;
- viii. Proficiency in computer applications and
- ix. Compliance to Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya.

Leadership skills

- i. Strategic and innovative thinking;
- ii. Interpersonal relationship skills;
- iii. Strong analytical skills;
- iv. Negotiation skills;
- v. Report writing skills;
- vi. Problem solving skills;
- vii. Communication skills.

Competencies

- i. Ability to work under pressure;
- ii. Ability to work independently and in a team;
- iii. Excellent administrative capabilities.

All interested applicants who meet the above requirements should submit their applications together with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, copy of National Identity card and testimonials in a sealed envelope clearly marked the positions applied for addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
State Department for Agriculture
P.O. Box 30028-00100
Nairobi**

OR

Hand delivered to the Ministry Headquarters, Kilimo House 1st Floor HRM Confidential Registry Room 1-C1 by **10th June, 2024** by the close of the business.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to avail their original and certified copies of the relevant certificates & transcripts and original national identity card during the interview.

Successful candidates must obtain and submit valid clearance certificates from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA); Higher Education Loans Board (HELB); Directorate of Criminal Investigation and an approved Credit Reference Bureau as per Chapter six of the Constitution.

Please note that:

- i. Candidates should NOT attach original documents to the application;
- ii. Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted; and
- iii. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES BILL, 2024

The National Treasury and Economic Planning has prepared a draft Government Owned Enterprises Bill, 2024 for consideration by stakeholders. The Bill is accessible on the National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya and all other relevant legal requirements, the National Treasury invites members of the public to submit written comments and/or memoranda on the draft Government Owned Enterprises Bill, 2024 in the format provided on the website, and send them to: goebill@treasury.go.ke or, by hand delivery or by post to the following address on or before close of business on **14th June 2024**:

**Principal Secretary
National Treasury
P.O Box 30007 – 00100 NAIROBI**

Further, members of the public are invited to attend in-person public consultations on the Bill at any of the venues indicated below that is convenient or as per the schedule below:

REGION	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nyeri, Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Meru, Embu, Tharaka-Nithi, Isiolo, Marsabit and Samburu	Embu: Kenya School of Government (KSG)	11 th June 2024	9am – 1pm
Nakuru, Baringo, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Nandi, West Pokot, Turkana and Trans-Nzoia	Eldoret: Sirikwa Hotel	11 th June 2024	9am – 1pm
Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River, Taita Taveta	Mombasa: Kenya School of Government (KSG)	11 th June 2024	9am – 1pm
Kisumu, Kisii, Migori, Homa Bay, Nyamira, Siaya, Vihiga, Bungoma, Kakamega, Busia, Bomet, Kericho and Narok	Kisumu: Tom Mboya Labour College	13 th June 2024	9am – 1pm
Garissa, Wajir and Mandera	Garissa: Government Guest House	14 th June 2024	9am – 1pm
Nairobi, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni, Kiambu, Kajado, Wajir, Garissa, Mandera	Nairobi: Bomas of Kenya	14 th June 2024	9am – 1pm

**NJUGUNA NDUNG'U, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY**



INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

SEEKING PARTNERSHIPS FOR SHARIAH - COMPLIANT FINANCING

Kenya Development Corporation (KDC), a Development Finance Institution (DFI) driving Kenya's socioeconomic progress, invites applications from financial institutions including Commercial Banks, Microfinance Banks, Savings and Credit Cooperatives for collaboration in delivering Shariah-compliant financial solutions tailored to Micro, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) in the livestock sector.

This initiative is an integral part of the De-risking, Inclusion, and Value Enhancement for Pastoral Communities (DRIVE) project, component three, currently underway at KDC. The selected partners will provide Shariah-compliant financial products to bolster sustainable development and foster financial inclusion within pastoral communities across twenty-one targeted Arid and Semi-Arid (ASAL) counties.

Interested parties should demonstrate proficiency in Islamic finance principles, a track record of offering Shariah-compliant products, financial stability, advanced technological infrastructure, a robust risk management framework, unwavering ethical standards, and a collaborative approach.

Please send your applications to:

**The Director General
Kenya Development Corporation (KDC)
17th Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk,
PO Box 12665 – 00100
Nairobi
Tel: 0727534572/ 0736229213**

Or

email address: info@kdc.go.ke

Applications should be received latest by **Monday at 5.00 pm, 10th June 2024**.

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INVITATION TO SUBMIT COURSE MATERIALS FOR EVALUATION AND APPROVAL

The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) wishes to invite Publishers registered or legally represented in Kenya to download the **Submission, Evaluation and Approval Procedures for Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) Course Materials 2024 Edition and Submission, Evaluation and Approval Procedures for Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) Complementary Materials 2024 Edition** from the KICD Website (www.kicd.ac.ke).

These procedures will enable interested Publishers to submit proposals of suitable materials for evaluation and approval. Publishers are therefore invited to submit proposals of suitable materials to the KICD in accordance with the requirements and timetables established in the procedures.

For the purpose of logistics, publishers wishing to submit materials are required to inform the Director KICD/CEO by **21st June, 2024 in writing (conventional and digital channels)**.

Publishers' submission of:

1. Course materials for all learning areas in Pre-primary 1, Pre-primary 2, Grades 1-9
2. Complementary materials for Pre-primary 1, Pre-primary 2, Grades 1-9 for evaluation and approval must be made not later than **12.00 p.m on 6th August 2024**.

Each submission should be accompanied by proof of payment of the non-refundable appropriate Evaluation fees per material proposal. Any submissions coming after the deadline will not be received.

Course materials received will be opened/announced in the presence of submitting publishers who wish to attend at **12.00 p.m. on 6th August, 2024** at the, KICD, Desai Road off Murang'a Road, Nairobi, KENYA.

All enquiries should be directed to:

**The Director/ Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development P.O. Box 30231 – 00100 NAIROBI – Kenya
Tel: (254 020) 3749900 – 3, +254 729327334
E-mail: info@kicd.ac.ke or materialevaluation@kicd.ac.ke**



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Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOOUST) wishes to recruit qualified and dedicated person for the following vacant position: -

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1. Deputy Chief Legal Officer - Grade 14 – JOOUST/CLO/VC/2024

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Successful candidates will be offered a competitive remuneration package in accordance with the existing Terms and Conditions of Service of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology.

How to apply:

Candidates are advised to visit Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology website www.jooust.ac.ke for the position advertised.

The application should be addressed to Deputy Vice Chancellor (Planning, Administration and Finance) by post or hand delivery to the following address:

**The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Planning, Administration and Finance)
Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology
P.O Box 210 – 40601
Bondo
Email: recruitment@jooust.ac.ke**

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

No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T031/2023-2024	LEASE OF WAREHOUSE FOR KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS IN NAIROBI METROPOLITAN AREA	OPEN TENDER TO ALL QUALIFIED AND INTERESTED TENDERERS	11 th June 2024 1000Hours (E.A.T)

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Supply Chain Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 0900 hours and 1600 hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000 (One Thousand Kenya Shillings Only) as indicated in the Tender Document. The amount is payable in Cash or Bankers' Cheque or Tender documents can be downloaded for free from KEBS website: www.kebs.org or Public Procurement Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, NAIROBI.

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

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

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

Bid security is as stated in the tender document.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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The Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible candidates to tender for the provision of the following services:

No	Ref. Number	Tender Name	Tender Security	Eligibility
1.	ONT/KDC/069/23-24	Provision of Internet, Hosting Services and Colocation Facility	200,000.00	Open
2.	ONT/KDC/070/23-24	Provision for Vulnerability Assessment and Testing (VAPT)	Not Applicable	AGPO registered Disadvantaged Groups

Interested eligible candidates may obtain the tender documents at the Supply Chain Office located at Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk, 17th Floor during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable tender fee of **Ksh. 1,000.00** per set or downloaded free of charge from our Website www.kdc.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal at <https://tenders.go.ke/>. All the candidates who download the tender document must register with the Supply Chain Office by sending an email to: supplychain@kdc.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Completed Tender documents shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked as stated in the document showing the reference and title of the tender and addressed to: -

**The Director General
Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC)
17th Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk
P.O. Box 12665-00100, Nairobi**

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the reception area on 17th Floor, Uchumi House Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **10.00 a.m. on Friday 7th June 2024**. Bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the boardroom in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who wish to witness.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**



PREQUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 2024- 2026

1.0 SECTION I - INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION (IFQ)

1. Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee intends to Prequalify /Register suppliers for the provision of various goods, works and service for the period 2024-2026 (1st July, 2024 to 30th June 2026). Interested eligible suppliers are invited to apply for registration, indicating the category of goods, works or services they wish to apply for.
2. Interested eligible suppliers are invited to apply for registration, indicating the category of goods, works or services they wish to apply for.
3. Suppliers that are currently registered by the Company are required to register afresh if they wish to participate. The categories are as listed below.

S/NO	CATEGORY A:	ITEM DESCRIPTION SUPPLY OF GOODS	ELIBILITY
1	IGRTC/PQ/01/2024-2026	Supply of General Office Stationery and Computer Stationery	Open
2	IGRTC/PQ/02/2024-2026	Supply of Computer Equipment and Accessories	Open
3	IGRTC/PQ/03/2024-2026	Supply of Cleaning Materials, Detergents and Disinfectants	AGPO Groups
4	IGRTC/PQ/04/2024-2026	Supply of Office Furniture and Office Equipment	Open
5	IGRTC/PQ/05/2024-2026	Supply of Hardware and Electrical Items	Open
6	IGRTC/PQ//06/2024-2026	Supply of Staff Uniform	Open
7	IGRTC/PQ//07/2024-2026	Supply of Fresh milk and Mineral Water	AGPO Groups
8	IGRTC/PQ/08/2024-2026	Supply of Newspapers and Magazines	AGPO Groups
9	IGRTC/PQ/09/2024-2026	Supply of Motor Vehicle Spare parts	Open
10	IGRTC/PQ/10/2024-2026	Supply of Motor Vehicle Batteries and related Accessories	Open
11	IGRTC/PQ/11/2024-2026	Supply of branded promotional items and materials (banners, t-shirts, bags, brochures, newsletters certificates etc.)	AGPO Groups
12	IGRTC/PQ/12/2024-2026	Supply of calling cards/Airtime	Open

CATEGORY B: PROVISION OF SERVICES

13	IGRTC/PQ/13/2024-2026	Provision of Travel and Air Ticketing Services – IATA /KATA Registered Firms	Open
14	IGRTC/PQ/14/2024-2026	Provision of Catering Services	Open
15	IGRTC/PQ/15/2024-2026	Provision of Design and Printing of Promotional, Communication and Advertising Items, Printing of T-Shirts, Caps, Banners and Identification Badges	AGPO Groups
16	IGRTC/PQ/16/2024-2026	Provision of General Printing Services	Open
17	IGRTC/PQ/17/2024-2026	Provision of Cleaning Services – Curtains, Carpets, Sofa Sets and Windows, Floor and Removal of Waste Materials	AGPO Groups
18	IGRTC/PQ/18/2024-2026	Provision of Conference Facilities and Hotel Services	Open
19	IGRTC/PQ/19/2024-2026	Provision of Hire of Transport Services	Open
20	IGRTC/PQ/20/2024-2026	Provision of Courier Services	Open
21	IGRTC/PQ/21/2024-2026	Provision of Photography, Video Conferencing and Hire of Public Address Systems	AGPO Groups
22	IGRTC/PQ/22/2024-2026	Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services	Open
23	IGRTC/PQ/23/2024-2026	Provision of Assets Tagging and Engraving	AGPO Groups
24	IGRTC/PQ/24/2024-2026	Provision of Production of Documentaries, TV and Radio Infomercial Services	Open
25	IGRTC/PQ/25/2024-2026	Provision of Legal Services	Open
26	IGRTC/PQ/26/2024-2026	Provision for Consultancy /Training Services	Open
27	IGRTC/PQ/27/2024-2026	Repair and maintenance of Motor vehicles (garages)	Open

CATEGORY C: MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS

28	IGRTC/PQ/28/2024-2026	General Repairs, Renovations and Partitioning of Buildings	Open
29	IGRTC/PQ/29/2024-2026	Repair and Maintenance of Servers, Desktops Computers, Local Area Networks, PABX, Printers, Photocopiers and UPS	Open
30	IGRTC/PQ/30/2024-2026	Repairs and Maintenance of Electronic Equipment Appliances (Fridges, Cookers Air Conditions)	Open
31	IGRTC/PQ/31/2024-2026	Repair and Maintenance of Offices, Office Equipment and Furniture	AGPO Groups

N/B For consultancy services, the firms to attach qualifications of the technical personnel, CV & recommendation letters from Government Institutions/Agencies.

Interested and eligible bidders can view and download the prequalification document free of charge from the IGRTC website: www.igrtc.go.ke and on the Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke)

Duly completed pre-qualification documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the **CATEGORY NUMBER** and **ITEM DESCRIPTION** addressed to: -

**The Chief Executive Officer
Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee
P.O Box 44880-00100,Nairobi**

And deposited in the tender box located at Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee Parklands Plaza, Chiromo Lane 4th Floor so as to be received on or before **Monday, 10th June, 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** on the closing date.

Documents received after the closing time shall not be accepted.

The prequalification documents will be opened immediately after the closing time at the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee, CEOs Boardroom 3rd Floor, Parklands Plaza. Bidders or their representatives are welcome to attend.

**Dr. Kipkurui S. Chepkwony,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/SECRETARY**





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COURSE DESCRIPTION	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
HOSPITALITY COURSES		
Higher National Diploma	KUC graduates of 3 or 4 year Diploma course in Hotel Management.	1 Year
Diploma in Hospitality Management	KCSE Aggregate C , English C+ and Mathematics / Business Studies C- or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1 ½ or 2 year certificate (Hotel related) courses may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	3 Years
Diploma in Front Office Operations & Administration	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics / Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1 ½ or 2 year certificate in Front Office Operation may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Diploma in Culinary Arts	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/Home Science D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1 ½ or 2 year certificate courses: Food Production/ Food & Beverage Service & Sales may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Diploma in Food & Beverage Management	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics / Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1 ½ or 2 year certificate courses: Food & Beverage Service & Sales/ Food Production/ may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Diploma in Events Management	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/ Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1 ½ or 2 year certificate courses: Food & Beverage Service & Sales/ Food Production/ may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Diploma in House Keeping & Laundry Operation	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics / Business Studies D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1 ½ or 2 year certificate course: Housekeeping & Laundry, may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Certificate in Front Office Operations	KCSE Aggregate C- , English C- and Mathematics/Business Studies D or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of short courses: Reception/Front Desk Techniques and Hotel Information Systems courses, with KCSE Aggregate D+ , may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of Reception/Front Desk Techniques course, with KCSE Aggregate D , are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D- , are required to have done two short courses and passed with Distinction or Credit and at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
Certificate in Pastry and Bakery	KCSE Aggregate C- , English C- and Mathematics/Home Science D or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of short courses: Kitchen Operation Techniques/Cake Making & Decoration/Pastry & Bakery, with KCSE Aggregate D+ , may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D , are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D- , are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
Certificate in House Keeping & Laundry	KCSE Aggregate C- , English C- or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of short courses: Housekeeping Operational Skills & Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Operational Skills, with KCSE Aggregate D+ , may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D , are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D- , are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year

COURSE DESCRIPTION	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
Certificate in Food and Beverage Service & Sales	KCSE Aggregate C- , English C- or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of short courses: Banqueting Operations Techniques / Barista & Bar Tending, with KCSE Aggregate D+ , may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D , are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D- , are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit, with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
TOURISM COURSES		
Diploma in Travel & Tourism Management	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/Geography/History D+ or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 1 ½ or 2 year certificate (Tourism Related) courses may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Diploma in Tour Guiding & Administration	KCSE Aggregate C , English C- and Mathematics/Geography/History D+ or any other equivalent qualification or • KUC graduates of 1 ½ or 2 year certificate (Tourism Related) courses may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit.	2 Years
Certificate in Travel & Tour Operations	KCSE Aggregate C- , English C- and Mathematics/History/Geography D or any other equivalent qualification, or: • KUC graduates of 6 months: Airline Cabin Crew/ Travel Agency Techniques (TAT) Foundation and Consultancy courses, with KCSE Aggregate D+ , may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D , are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D- , are required to have done, two short courses with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
Certificate in Tour Guiding & Administration	KCSE Aggregate C- , English C- and Mathematics/History/Geography D, or: • KUC graduates of 6 months: Airline Cabin Crew/ Travel Agency Techniques (TAT) Foundation and Consultancy courses, with KCSE Aggregate D+ , may apply provided they passed with a Distinction or a Credit. • KUC graduates of the above listed courses, with KCSE Aggregate D , are required to have done, two short courses in the related field. • KUC graduates with KCSE Aggregate D- , are required to have done, two short courses and passed with a Distinction or a Credit, with at least 2 years' work experience in the related field.	1 Year
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Deadline : 28th June 2024

NB: Applications from candidates not meeting the specific academic requirements will not be acknowledged



KRA, public health officials join forces to strengthen tobacco regulations compliance

BY KUNOW ABDULLAHI (PCO)

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards (SDPHPS) have joined hands to boost adherence to Tobacco Regulations in the country.

The strategic partnership between the tax collector and the State Department focuses on

streamlining processes, enhancing control, and strengthening regulatory compliance in the tobacco industry. The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms. Mary Muthoni Muruiki, said several key initiatives have been introduced under this partnership, which include the efficient collection of solatium com-

pensatory funds from importers and manufacturers of tobacco products intended to support public health programs aimed at reducing tobacco consumption and mitigating its health impacts. The PS, who was speaking at the KRA Times Tower headquarters in Nairobi after paying a courtesy call on the Taxman's Commissioner-General Humphrey Wasanga, said the agree-

ment will streamline the collection process.

Another crucial step is the designation of specific ports for the clearance of emerging tobacco products, such as novel nicotine products, aimed at facilitating efficient processing while maintaining strict monitoring to ensure compliance with health and safety standards.

According to the PS, the partnership also aims



PS Mary Muthoni of State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards and Commissioner General of KRA Mr Humphrey Wasanga, exchanging documents during the signing of the partnership.

to scale up surveillance of illicit tobacco products in the market, by increasing monitoring and enforce-

ment activities as the state seeks to combat the circulation of illegal products and protect consumers.



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	CLOSING DATE
GDC/SS/OT/051/2023:2024	Tender for Provision of Security Services and Equipment Through Framework Contract for a period of two (2) years company wide.	Open to All	Schedule A - (Polo Center, Kabarak & Menengai Project) Kshs 1,000,000.00. Schedule B - (Baringo-Silali Project) Kshs 1,000,000.00. Schedule C - (Nairobi and Suswa Region) Kshs 500,000.00.	25.06.2024 at 11.00am
GDC/SC/OT/063/2023:2024	Tender for Disposal of Used Tyres, Used Batteries, Empty 18.9Litres Drinking Water Bottles & Damaged Kitchen Equipment	Open to All	N/A	18.06.2024 at 11.00am

A Mandatory site visit will be held at GDC Offices and Operational Sites for **Tender Ref: GDC/SS/OT/051/2023:2024** as follows;

- Kawi House, South C on Monday 10/06/2024 at 10.00am.** Bidders are required to assemble at Kawi house, ground floor at 9.00am.
- Suswa on Tuesday 11/06/2024 at 10.00am.** Bidders are required to assemble at Mara gateway hotel at 10.00am.
- Central Rift on Wednesday 12/06/2024 at 9.30 am.** Bidders are required to assemble at Nakuru Polo Center GDC Offices, Kenyatta Avenue 6th floor by 8.30am, then proceed to Ranju Parking, Kabarak Land and then to Menengai Geothermal Project.
- North Rift on Thursday 13/06/2024 at 9.30am** at Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project. (Assemble at GDC North Rift Kapkerwa Office at 9.00am).

There shall be a mandatory site visit/viewing of the items for **Tender Ref: GDC/SC/OT/063/2023:2024** at Menengai Geothermal Project. The viewing shall take place during week days (Monday to Friday) between 10.00am and 2.00pm during the bidding period.

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



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EXAMINATIONS NOTICE - AUGUST 2024 EXAMINATIONS

Students of Kasneb, parents, sponsors, guardians, training institutions and other stakeholders are hereby notified that the **August 2024 examinations** will be administered over a period of **five (5) days, from Monday, 19 August 2024 to Friday, 23 August 2024**. The specific dates and other additional information are availed below:

1. EXAMINATION DATES

The examination dates for the August 2024 examinations are as follows:

(a) Monday, 19 August 2024 and Tuesday, 20 August 2024

- Diploma in Data Management and Analytics (DDMA)
- Diploma in Computer Networks and Systems Administration (DCNSA)

(b) Monday, 19 August 2024 to Thursday, 22 August 2024

- Certificate in Accounting and Management Skills (CAMS)
- Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD)
- Certified Public Accountants (CPA)
- Certified Secretaries (CS)
- Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (CIFA)
- Certified Credit Professionals (CCP)
- Certified Information Systems Solutions Expert (CISSE)
- Certified Forensic Fraud Examiner (CFFE)
- Vocational Certificate Courses: (VCEI), (VCGD), (VCICS) and VCBC
- Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K)
- Associate in Procurement and Supply of Kenya (APS-K)
- Certified Quality Professional (CQP)

(c) Tuesday, 20 August 2024 and Thursday, 22 August 2024

Foreign Accountancy Qualifications (FAQ)

(d) Friday, 23 August 2024

Business Data Analytics Practical Paper (CPA) and Financial Modelling and Data Analytics Practical Paper (CIFA).

Note: Candidates are advised to make early arrangements, including seeking permission from employers where applicable, to ensure that they sit for the examinations.

2. CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION ENTRY

The closing date for registration and examination entry for the **August 2024 examinations** will be **Friday, 19 July 2024**.

3. QUALIFICATIONS BROCHURE

The qualifications brochure can be downloaded from the Kasneb website www.kasneb.or.ke or obtained from the following sources free of charge:

- The offices of Kasneb.
- Kasneb counters at Huduma Centres in Nairobi GPO, Kisumu, Kisii, Eldoret, Nyeri, Mombasa, Nakuru, Kitale, Kakamega, Meru and Thika.
- Kenya National Library Service (KNLS) branches countrywide.
- Training institutions offering Kasneb courses.

4. METHODS OF PAYMENT OF FEES

(a) Payment through student portal

Students are advised to use student portal link <https://online.kasneb.or.ke>. A detailed guide regarding this mode of payment is available within the student portal.

(b) Payment by students based outside Kenya

Foreign based students should pay through **KCB Dollar Account No.1123096465**.

Note: Students are advised to utilise the above payment channels. Please note that **NO payment shall be made through any member of staff or agent of Kasneb. Cash payments will NOT be accepted at Kasneb offices. Students based outside Kenya/Foreign students are advised to pay the applicable fees in US dollars.**

- All continuing students of Kasneb are required to renew their annual registration by 1 July of each year. New students are advised to note that the annual registration renewal fee is due on the 1 July following the first eligible examination sitting and annually thereafter.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Tuesday, 28 May 2024



Kenya aims to surpass pre-Covid tourism numbers with German partnerships

BY DENNIS MALOBA (PCO)

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife is seeking collaboration with German investors to enhance the country's appeal as a destination of choice among German tourists.

According to Tourism Cabinet Secretary Dr. Alfred Mutua, the ministry hopes to leverage previously untapped opportuni-

ties in the sector to surpass the pre-Covid-19 numbers of 200,000 by the end of this year.

While delivering the speech on behalf of CS Mutua during the German Business Delegation Conference held at a Nairobi hotel, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Tourism, Mr. John Oloitua, said the ministry is relying on partnerships with countries like Ger-

many to diversify its products as well as support the development of its facilities to achieve the projected targets. "There are a wealth of possibilities awaiting exploration by both Kenyan and German companies. Investments in parks and conservancies present an exciting frontier for collaboration, particularly in the establishment and furnishing of numerous lodges and hotels, state-

of-the-art facilities, and a high level of services," said Dr. Mutua.

The conference which is themed "Exploring Business Opportunities in the tourism sector for Kenya and German companies" has brought together six German companies that are seeking to venture into the Kenyan market or extend their services by setting up shop in the country.

It comes barely two

months after the ministry through the Kenya Tourism Board participated in the International Tourism Bourne, in Berlin with a view of linking Kenya to the German market. During the expo, KTB also sought to strengthen Kenya's appeal to both existing and emerging markets.

Dr. Mutua said that through the collaborations with German companies, which are renowned for their conservation efforts and sustainable practices, the country was on its way to creating unique and memorable experiences

for its visitors while at the same time prioritizing sustainability and responsible tourism practices.

"Whether it is investing in infrastructure, developing new attractions, promoting cross-cultural exchanges, or contributing to wildlife conservation efforts, together, we can chart a path towards a more vibrant tourism industry," said the CS.

Last year, there was a notable surge in German visitors, rising from 53,498 in 2022 to 77,907, translating to a 146 per cent growth.



PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION OF UNSERVICEABLE ITEMS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND STORES

Kenya Airports Authority invites interested bidders for Public Auction of obsolete and unserviceable assets as follows: -

Appointed Auctioneer:	Spectrum Auctioneers
Viewing dates:	29 th to 31 st May, 2024 (working hours)
Auctioning dates:	From 3 rd to 10 th June 2024
Venue:	Airports as specified below

Items to be auctioned among others include:

- Used Furniture & Seats
- Scrap Metals
- Used Fire Extinguishers cylinders
- General Electro- Mechanical parts
- General Building Hardware Materials
- Used Motor Vehicles

The auction dates shall be as follows: -

Location of Items	Viewing Dates	Auction Date	Auction venue
Kenya Airports Authority, Headquarters	29 th to 31 st May, 2024 (working hours)	3 rd June, 2024 (10.00 a.m.)	Kenya Airports Authority, Headquarters
Jomo Kenyatta International Airport			
Wilson Airport	29 th to 31 st May, 2024 (working hours)	4 th June, 2024 (10.00 a.m.)	Wilson Airport
Wajir Airport			
Kisumu International Airport	29 th to 31 st May, 2024 (working hours)	6 th June, 2024 (10.00 a.m.)	Kisumu International Airport
Lokichoggio Airport			
Kabunde Airport			
Kakamega Airport			
Moi International Airport	29 th to 31 st May, 2024 (working hours)	10 th June, 2024 (10.00 a.m.)	Moi International Airport
Malindi Airport			
Ukunda Airstrip			

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested purchasers are requested to view the items as per the dates shown above and verify their respective details as these are not warranted by neither the Auctioneer nor KAA as the items are being offered for sale "As-is-where-is" basis.
- All the interested purchasers will be required to pay a deposit of Kshs. 25,000.00 per lot or item on auction.
- Where the bid price is lower than the deposit price, the bidder will be refunded the difference between the bid price and the deposit amount on presentation of the receipt. However, where the bid price is higher than the deposit, the bidder will need to pay not less than 25% of the total value. The Balance must be paid within 24 Hours failure to which the award will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited and the item sold to the second highest bidder.
- Download the Catalogue containing details of items earmarked for disposal from Kenya Airports Authority Website (www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/tenders) free-no charges.
- Sale will be subject to the reserve price.
- All purchased items shall be paid for and collected from respective Kenya Airports Authority premises within 7 days from the date of the auction failure to which, the Authority will charge storage at a rate of 500/= per day until collection. If the items are not collected within 14 days, the items will be forfeited to the Authority
- For any clarification, please get in touch with Mr. Lazarus Mativo on mobile number 0724603575 of Spectrum Auctioneers.

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



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42ND JKUAT & 10TH PAUSTI JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONY

This is to inform all candidates who qualified for the conferment of degrees and the award of diplomas and certificates of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and Pan African University Institute for Basic Sciences and Innovation (PAUSTI) during the 2023/2024 academic year that there will be a Graduation Ceremony on **Friday, 28th June 2024** from **8.00 a.m. at the Graduation Square, at the Main Campus, Juja**. The information regarding preparations for the ceremony is detailed below:

i. Examination Results

The results of examinations sat in the 2023/2024 academic year will be available from the offices of the respective Deans/Directors of Schools/Campuses/Institutes during working hours. **Qualified candidates should confirm the inclusion of their names in the graduation list with their respective Deans/Directors, latest Monday, 3rd June 2024.**

ii. Confirmation of the order of names

The list of graduands for the Graduation Ceremony will be available on the website www.jkuat.ac.ke. To avoid any penalties, all candidates should confirm the order and correctness of spelling of their names as they should appear on their certificates from **Monday, 3rd June 2024**. This confirmation will be done through filling in the relevant form which is maintained in the respective Schools. After this, any changes to the details in the certificate requested after graduation will attract a fee of **KShs. 3,000.**

iii. Rehearsal

Graduands wishing to participate in the ceremony **MUST** attend in person the rehearsals at the **Graduation Square on Thursday, 27th June 2024 at 10.00 a.m.** Graduands attending the rehearsal must be seated by the stated hour and be in complete graduation attire. Vital information will be communicated during the rehearsal. Please note that graduation attire will not be issued on the rehearsal day.

iv. Graduation Fees

A mandatory non-refundable fee as stated below must be paid **NOT** later than **Friday 30th May 2024**. Graduation fees are paid using eCitizen payment gateway on the JKUAT E-Services portal (<https://eservices.jkuat.ac.ke>). Login to E-services, and use the Pay Fees menu. On the pay fees screen, go to service field, select graduation fees and proceed with payment of graduation fees on eCitizen. In addition, Graduands must have cleared any fees arrears and all other dues owed to the University by the said date, failure to which will lead to disqualification from the ceremony.

The following are mandatory graduation charges for the various categories of graduands, which must be paid not later than **Friday 30th May, 2024.**

S/ No	Award	Graduation Fees	Hiring of Academic Dress	Alumni	Total Payable
1	Ph.D.	KShs. 5,500	KShs. 1000	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 7,600
2	Masters	KShs. 5,000	KShs. 700	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 6,800
3	Post-Graduate Diplomas	KShs. 4,500	KShs. 600	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 6,200
4	Undergraduate Degree/Diploma	KShs. 3,500	KShs. 600	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 5,200
5.	certificate	KShs. 2,000	KShs. 600	KShs. 1,100	KShs. 3,700

***Please note that none of the fees paid above will be refundable.**

(v) Clearance

Graduands will be required to do their online clearance on the JKUAT E-Services portal (<https://eservices.jkuat.ac.ke>). After online clearance by relevant departments, you are also expected to apply for graduation online, to enable processing of the graduation list and issuance of gowns. To apply, use the Apply for Graduation menu on the JKUAT E-services portal (<https://eservices.jkuat.ac.ke>).

(vi) Academic Dress

During the ceremony, only graduands in full academic attire will be allowed entry into the Graduation Square. Graduands who wish to hire gowns are required to pay as stated above. Gowns will be issued from **Thursday, 13th June, 2024** up to **Friday, 21st June, 2024** during working hours in the respective Campuses/Schools/Institutes. Graduation attire must be returned by **Friday, 12th July 2024** latest; after which a penalty of **KShs. 500** (Kenya shillings five hundred only) **will be charged per day.**

(vii) Electronic Cards

Electronic cards will be sent to the graduands' email addresses. Every graduand will be required to print one (1) invitation e-card and be accompanied by his/her two (2) guests. In addition, graduands will be issued with a car pass when picking their gowns at the respective school.

(viii) Punctuality

On the graduation day, graduands and their guests will be expected to have taken their seats by **7.30 a.m.** Those arriving late will not be allowed into the Graduation Square.

DR. AGGREY WANYAMA, Ph.D.
AG. REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)



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Multi-billion Mwache multi-purpose dam takes shape as Dongo Kundu Bypass nears completion

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

Coast Regional Commissioner (RC) Rhoda Onyancha has urged constructors to strictly adhere to project completion timelines for the coastal communities to derive economic benefits from mega infrastructural projects undertaken by the government.

Onyancha was speaking during a National Government Development-Regional Implementation Coordination and Management Committee (NGD-RICMC) project monitoring visit to the Mwache multi-purpose dam, Dongo Kundu bypass, and the Shimoni Fishing Port project in Kwale County.

The construction of the multi-billion Mwache multi-purpose dam in Kwale County is rapidly gathering pace as the constructor works around the clock to realize the project objective of upscaling water production.

The Coast Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project (CR-WSCRIP), being implemented by the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation, aims to increase bulk water supply to Mombasa and Kwale counties sustainably and



An aerial view of the ongoing construction of the multi-billion Mwache dam in Kinango Sub-County, Kwale. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

to increase access to water and sanitation in Kwale County.

The dammed water will also be used for irrigation purposes, with more than 6,000 acres of land expected to be under irrigation for food production in Kwale. The project is designed to have a main dam, lower check dam and upper check dam.

The main dam with a height of 84 meters (m) and a crest length of 526m will have a capacity of 127 million m³ of water. It will harness water flow

from the Mwache River basin for domestic water supply.

The dam will supply 186000 m³ of water in a day to the Port City of Mombasa and the expansive Kwale County.

Concrete works are ongoing at the diver-

The project will promote trade facilitation between Kenya and her neighbours

sion channel of the main dam and the stilling basin of the lower check dam, and an aggregate crushing plan has been set up for aggregate stockpiles.

The land acquisition had slowed the kicking off and the handing over of the Kenya Government and World Bank (WB) funded project.

The WB is supposed to disburse United States dollars (USD) 255 million (equivalent to Sh33.7 billion, at current exchange rates) for the construction while the Kenya Govern-

ment will cater for land compensation at USD 45 million (Sh5.9 billion).

RC Onyancha assured the constructor of security that they work 24 hours to ensure the timely completion of the project that commenced last year.

The project is at ten per cent and is scheduled to be completed in June 2027.

The RC further directed Kwale County Commissioner Stephen Orinde to be firm for the project and not be derailed by local politics.

“Don’t allow that. We have timelines,” said RC Onyancha, urging the Kwale administrator to work with other security agencies to facilitate seamless construction.

The NGD-RICMC team later crisscrossed the long dual carriageway Dongo Kundu bypass that nears completion.

The Sh22 billion bypass involves the construction of an interchange at the Likoni-Lunga Lunga highway and two bridges at Mwache – covering 660 metres, and another at Mteza straddling 1,440 metres. The Mwache Bridge is 100 per cent complete, the Tsunza Viaduct 99.2 per cent, Mtenza Bridge 97.6 per cent.

At the tail end its con-

struction, the bypass is poised to be a game changer as it will not only connect three main transport corridors: The Mombasa-Nairobi highway, Mombasa-Malindi highway, and the Mombasa-Lunga Lunga highway but also reduce congestion at the Likoni ferry crossing channel.

The project aims to provide road connectivity to the South Coast including the 3000-acre Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone (SEZ) for socio-economic development, and connection to/from the Moi International Airport and SGR Miritini terminus thus improving tourism in Diani.

The project will also promote trade facilitation between Kenya and the neighbouring countries.

The Sh2.6 billion Shimoni Fish Project is 61 per cent complete. It involves the construction of a Modern Jetty of 75m x 30m with a causeway of 135m long x 7m wide, a warehouse accommodating a Fish Processing Plant, Cold Storage, and Ice-Making Plant.

The project will also entail the construction of a port access road, port gates and support facilities such as offices and washrooms, a Power Sub-station including a generator (500KVA), a water storage tank (250CM), and a goods warehouse at the existing Jetty side to serve the general public.



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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) is a humanitarian relief organization created by an Act of Parliament, Cap 256 of the Laws of Kenya on 21st December 1965. Its vision is to be the most effective, trusted, and self-sustaining humanitarian organization in Kenya. Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) is implementing WASH project in Isiolo County under the **“Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in Asals (SWASAP) Programme”**. The Programme is funded by the Government of Denmark through DANIDA. KRCS in partnership with Water Fund and County Government of Isiolo is in the process of implementing Garfasa water supply in Isiolo County.

KRCS hereby invites interested, experienced, reputable and licensed contractors to submit sealed offers for this tender with closing date of 10th June, 2024 at 10.00 am EAT. Late tenders will not be accepted.

TENDER REFERENCE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	DATE OF SUBMISSION
WSTF/KRCS/ PRF17587/PRF17588/ PRF17589/PRF17590	Garfasa Water Supply and Associated works in Isiolo County	10th June 2024 10:00 am

All interested bidders to access the tender documents on KRCS website www.redcross.or.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke/>. Bidders who download the tender document must forward their particulars to facilitate any further clarification or addendum and addition to the tenders@redcross.or.ke referencing the tender number on the subject line.

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be submitted in two copies; Original and copy clearly marked with the Tender Reference Number and **“DO NOT OPEN BEFORE” 10th June, 2024 at 10.00 am**. Tender showing the Tender No. delivered to the KRCS tender box at Kenya Red Cross Society South C, Red Cross Road, Off Popo Road, Nairobi.

All documents should be addressed to:

**KENYA RED CROSS SOCIETY
SOUTH C, RED CROSS ROAD, OFF POPO ROAD
P.O. BOX 40712- 00100
NAIROBI.**



Nakuru County embraces gig economy to combat youth unemployment

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru plans to tap into the gig economy to grow online employment opportunities for unemployed youth in the country. Chief Officer for ICT, E-Government, and Public Communication, Ms. Catherine Changwony, noted that over the last decade, the gig economy has grown, leading to more accessible, competitive, and consistent job opportunities, creating potential to reduce unemployment.

Ms. Changwony indicated that the devolved unit’s administration has also identified ICT as a key enabler in the achieve-

ment of economic pillars and a critical factor in driving economic, social, and political development.

The Chief Officer, who spoke at a policy stakeholders engagement workshop focusing on the impact of the gig economy in Nakuru County, said the county government is working on various programs to enhance online employment skills and improve youth employability in the gig economy.

“Nakuru County is committed to partnering with experts in the IT space to enhance digital transformation, improve service delivery and create employment opportunities for the youth in the county,” the chief officer said.

NGOs warned against embezzling funds meant for flood relief

BY MUNYASIA MUSYA (PCO)

East African Community, ASALs, and Regional Development Cabinet Secretary Ms. Peninah Malonza has urged non-governmental organizations involved in humanitarian assistance for flood victims to genuinely channel the funds they raise towards alleviating the suffering of the affected communities.

Malonza stated that many organizations are raising money and other forms of assistance for flood victims, but the resources are not reaching the victims.

“Let nobody take advantage of the suffering of flood victims by raising funds but then pocketing the money instead of channeling it to help them,” she said. She, however, thanked bilateral bodies, friendly nations, and other partners who have come out to help flood victims across the country.

Speaking at Tara area during her tour of Tana River County to assess the ravages of floods in the county, Malonza said the government was committed to tackling persistent floods in the area. She

said the Government will resettle people living on riparian land along River Tana and set up ranches in the area to support pastoralist communities living on the Tana Delta.

She also witnessed distribution of food and non-food aid to flood victims which included rice, beans, fortified Unga, mattresses and other household items.

During the tour, she visited Garsen, Tara, Marafa, Hola among other areas where the floods have damaged infrastructure, farms and marooned schools, homes and other public and private facilities.

Tana River Senator Danson Mungatana urged the Government to hasten the construction of the High Grand Falls Dam along River Tana to curb flooding in the county.

He said the area had not rained at all but the floods were occasioned by waters that flowed from Mt Kenya and spillage from up-

stream dams.

Garsen MP Ali Wario said 80% of Garsen Constituency was flooded leaving more than 15 primary schools either marooned or heavily dev-

astated by the floods.

He said many children were yet to return to school and appealed to the Government to assist in reconstruction of the schools.

Tana River County Commissioner David Koskei said more than half of the county was affected by floods.

He said that the County and National Govern-

ments, local leaders and development partners were working together to develop a strategic plan to bring a lasting solution to persistent floods and turn the waters to gainful use.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Deutsche Welthungerhilfe e.V. (WHH) is a lead implementing partner for Water Sector Trust Fund (Water Fund) in consortium with Tana Water and Sanitation Company and KWAHO in the Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in the Asals (SWASAP) Program, targeting Tana River County. The SWASAP Program, funded by the Government of Denmark through DANIDA with co-financing by the County Government of Tana River, 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.

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY SITE VISIT
WHH/KEN1231/SPR 18268 /001/2024	Tender for Equipping of 2 No. Boreholes at Tarasaa and Golbanti, with storages, Pipeline, and other Civil works as per tender documents and BoQ	4 TH JUNE, 2024, 0900HRS at Chief's Office – Tarasaa

Tender Documents are available Free of Charge to all qualified contractors and can be downloaded from this website www.tenders.go.ke Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) and www.tanarivercounty.go.ke. Bidders who may want to obtain further information or seek clarification can do so by sending an email to: sarah.maiyo@welthungerhilfe.de & jillo.tuye@welthungerhilfe.de Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be submitted in two copies- Original and copy clearly marked “Do not open on or before 10TH JUNE 2024 at 11.00 a.m.” showing the Tender No and Description addressed to:

**The Secretary
Procurement Committee
Welthungerhilfe
Next to Hola Law Courts
P.O Box 149-70101 Hola**

and delivered to the SWASAP Project Tender Box at the reception of Welthungerhilfe offices in Hola, Tana River, Next to Hola Law Courts to be received on or before 10TH JUNE 2024 at 11AM. 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.



New TVET colleges boost technical education in Migori

BY GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

The introduction of Technical, Vocational, and Education Training (TVET) institutions in the country is paying dividends as students continue to join, necessitating the government to construct more of such colleges. Through the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, the government continues to construct, equip, and deploy instructors to accommodate the large number of students applying to take various technical skills courses.

In Migori County, the government has constructed Siala TVET in Rongo Sub-County, Oyani in Uriri Sub-County, Maberu and Kiendege in Kuria West and Kuria East

Sub-Counties respectively, and Siruti in Awendo Sub-County, all of which are operational.

Spread across the region are several village polytechnics, including Bware, Uriri, and Chinato, which have admitted hundreds of students.

Technical experts stress that such institutions are centers for skills development that help power the economy of the county and the entire nation.

“Migori County and the entire nation will have to rely on young people with technical skills to move ahead, especially in operating and repairing machines and in entrepreneurship skills,” affirms Engineer Wellington Onyango, a retired career educationist.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

World Vision Kenya (WVK) is a relief, Advocacy and Development organization committed to improving the well-being of children, families and communities in Kenya. WVK is implementing two WASH projects under “Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in ASAL (SWASAP) Programme” in Isiolo and Turkana Counties. These Projects are financed by the Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) through the Royal Embassy of Denmark – DANIDA and Co-financed by County Governments of Isiolo and Turkana respectively. World Vision hereby invites tenders for the below works;

S/No	TENDER REFERENCE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY SITE VISIT
1	WSTF/WVK/032/FY23-24	Isiolo County Tender for equipping of Bisan Biliqo Borehole and other associated storage and civil works as per tender document	Monday 3 rd June 2024 at 10:00 am at Bissan Biliqo Chiefs Office.
2	WSTF/WVK/033/FY23-24	Turkana County Tender for Urum borehole drilling in Loima Sub County and equipping of Karioki borehole, Nabaangkeny water supply and other associated civil works as per tender document	Karioki/Nabaangkeny works on Monday 3 rd June, 2024 at 10.00a.m at Lokichoggio Kate Camp Urum Borehole on Tuesday 4 th June 2024 at 10.00am at World Vision Lodwar Office

All interested bidders to register with WVK by filling the form provided in this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/NkhfgfJKHs> after which a coupas system (E-Procurement system) link will be shared.

Please find link below on how to apply using the Coupas System <https://vimeo.com/269733916/f4a4a197a2>. The tender documents are located in the following link: <https://wvi.box.com/s/u3qtppsbp5qlmefhglct6r17gpzj9ttu>. Submission deadline of the Tender documents is 10th June, 2024 11.00am. For enquiries and clarifications, kindly send an email to procurementkenya@wvi.org referencing the Tender Number on the subject line.

“World Vision Kenya reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and is not bound to give reasons for its decision”



EU awards Sh113.6 million grant for global plant breeding project

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The European Union has announced a Sh113.6 million grant towards a plant breeding and biotechnology project aimed at mitigating the impacts of climate change.

This project will be conducted by a consortium of eleven institutions of higher learning spread across the globe. Kenya's Egerton University has been named the lead institution, which will coordinate the three-year project titled 'Building Capacity in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology Education and Research through Partnership Program in Africa, the Middle East, and Europe for Agricultural Transformation' (BREEDTECH).

This project also brings together institutions from Ethiopia, Palestine, Italy, Serbia, Sweden, and Austria. Egerton University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Isaac Kibwage, stated that the initiative will focus on developing and implementing a harmonized curriculum in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology across the consortium countries.

Additionally, it aims

to improve the skills and competence levels of 12 students and 24 academic staff in teaching and research activities from African and Palestinian universities.

The VC noted that the project, spanning from 2024 to 2027, is expected to enhance agricultural technologies for better productivity, sustainability, and environmental safety by developing, equipping, and modernizing research facilities and infrastructure on Plant Breeding and Biotechnology in the 11 institutions.

Prof. Kibwage observed that biotechnology development remains a top priority in enhancing food security, evolving more efficient and cleaner industrial manufacturing processes, and reducing negative effects on the environment in the country.

"Evidence shows biotechnology has aided so far in increasing

Evidence shows biotechnology has aided so far in increasing food production

food production as scientists aim at making it beneficial too to the environment", elaborated the VC.

Dr Miriam Charimbu, a crop production and protection specialist and Professor Paul Kimurto, a Crop Physiologist, both from Egerton University have been listed as Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator respectively in the project.

Egerton University has been allocated Sh13, 638,528 to undertake the coordination work of the project.

The partner institutions include Laikipia University (Kenya), Haramaya University (Ethiopia) Oda Bultum University (Ethiopia), Al-Quds Open University (Palestine) and An-Najah National University (Palestine).

Others are Pixel - Associazione Culturale (Italy), Institute of field and vegetable crops (Serbia), Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies (Italy), Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Sweden) and BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (Austria).

Prof. Kibwage added

that through the venture a total of 150 students from partner universities will participate in knowledge transfer, with 8 centers and laboratories being upgraded alongside development and reviewing of 20 curriculums.

The packages also entail development of six research projects in plant breeding and biotechnology, establishment of three BREEDTECH incubators and development of the BREEDTECH Mas-

sive open online course (MOOC) in African and Palestinian universities with support from Institutions of higher learning in selected European countries.

According to Prof. Kibwage, to ensure that the project has a broad impact across the target regions, plant breeding and biotechnology incubators will promote innovation and product development to support startups and entrepreneurship skills

which turn their ideas into successful businesses.

Crop production and protection specialist Dr. Charimbu, indicated that while the project will encompass training of graduate and post graduate students and staff in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology, it will also mentor young institutions of higher learning to develop and review their programs in Plant Breeding and Biotechnology across the consortium countries.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

MEDIA COUNCIL ACT, 2013

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 27 of the Media Council Act, 2013 ("the Act") the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy declares vacancies in the positions of Chairperson and Members of the Complaints Commission ("the Commission"). Qualified candidates are requested to apply for the posts.

The mandate, procedures and functions of the Chairperson and Members are stipulated under Section 28 - 44 of the Act.

A. VACANCIES FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION

Under Section 28 the Commission shall consist of:-

- a chairperson, who shall be a person who holds or has held a judicial office in Kenya or who is an advocate of the High Court of Kenya of not less than ten years standing; and
- six other persons with knowledge and experience in any one of the following areas—journalism; media policy and law; media regulation; business practice and finance; the performing arts or entertainment; advertising practice; or related social sciences.

B. TERMS OF SERVICE

The Members of the Commission shall hold office for a period of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term subject to a maximum of two terms.

C. HOW TO APPLY

- All applications (manual and online) should be accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, telephone number and email address.
- A copy of the National Identity Card should be appended.
- All applications should be clearly marked as follows for the relevant application—

for Chairperson: Application for the position of Chairperson of the Complaints Commission;
for Member: Application for the position of Member of the Complaints Commission and submitted in any of the following ways:

- Manual applications should be hand delivered to the General Registry of the Ministry on 9th Floor, Telposta Towers, off Koinange Street.
- Online applications should be emailed to moictjobs@information.go.ke
- Applications through the post office should be addressed to:

**Selection Panel for the Nomination of
Chairperson and Member of the Complaints Commission
Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy
Telposta Towers
P.O Box 30025-00100
NAIROBI**

Note:

- The names of all applicants and the shortlisted candidates will be published under section 7(7) of the Act in the Kenya Gazette, newspaper and the website of the Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy --www.ict.go.ke.
- Shortlisted applicants will be required to carry their original academic and professional documents for the interview and obtain clearance from the following bodies.
 - Kenya Revenue Authority
 - Higher Education Loans Board
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigation (certificate of good conduct)

All applications should be received before **5.00 pm on Tuesday, 4th June 2024 after 5.00 p.m. (East African Time)**.

This advertisement can also be obtained from the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy website www.ict.go.ke

**ELIUD OWALO, FIHRM, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY**

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY



**KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY**
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

Public Notice

Extension of the Deadline For Filing of the Common Reporting Standard (CRS)/Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) Returns

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to remind the public that pursuant to Section 6B of the Tax Procedures Act and the Tax Procedures (Common Reporting Standards) Regulations, 2023, all Reporting Financial Institutions (RFIs) were required to file Common Reporting Standard (CRS)/ Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) returns with KRA through the Exchange of Information System (EOIS) by **31st May, 2024**.

To facilitate business continuity and allow for sufficient time for RFIs to make adjustments in their systems and business operations, KRA wishes to notify RFIs of the extension of the filing deadline to **31st August, 2024**. Prior to this date, the Commissioner shall not impose penalties for failure to file the CRS/AEOI returns on the RFIs.

KRA is committed to continue supporting and facilitating all RFIs to comply with the requirements of the law by conducting comprehensive stakeholder engagements, awareness campaigns and sensitization for the various categories of RFIs.

For further information, please contact us on Tel: 0709 017 997, 0709 017 935 or Email: crs@kra.go.ke

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Kenya Revenue Authority



PSASB
PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (KENYA)

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (PSASB)

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AUDITORS

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is mandated by sections 194 of the PFM Act, 2012 to prescribe frameworks and set generally accepted standards for the development and management of accounting and financial systems by all State organs and public entities. PSASB in compliance with this section, prescribes internal audit procedures and mainstreams best practices for good governance, internal controls and risk management.

Pursuant to the above mandate, the Board, in collaboration with key stakeholders developed a Collaboration framework for the internal and external auditors. The objective of this framework is to provide a context which will optimize the benefits of audit to public sector entities, whilst enabling internal and external audit to deliver their respective responsibilities. It sets out how internal and external audit will work together to achieve this.

In line with Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, PSASB, therefore, invites all stakeholders to provide comments on the draft Collaboration framework for the internal and external auditors before finalization and validation for eventual issuance for adoption and implementation. The draft framework can be downloaded from PSASB website: www.psasb.go.ke/resources/.

Please email your comments to auditstandards@psasb.go.ke before **June 3rd 2024**. You can also reach us by email info@psasb.go.ke or call us **020 251 1557**.

Kindly tabulate your responses in the format below;

No.	Section, Title & page of the Draft Collaboration Framework	Current Status	Proposed Revision	Justification

Thank you and we look forward to your continued support.

CPA GEORGINA MUCHAI
AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



PSASB
PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (KENYA)

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (PSASB)

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON COUNTY AUDIT PROGRAMS

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is mandated by sections 194 of the PFM Act, 2012 to prescribe frameworks and set generally accepted standards for the development and management of accounting and financial systems by all State organs and public entities. PSASB in compliance with this section, prescribes internal audit procedures and mainstreams best practices for good governance, internal controls and risk management.

Pursuant to the above mandate, the Board, in collaboration with key stakeholders developed County Audit Programs. The model audit programs have been developed to guide internal audit functions in the Counties in undertaking their audit engagements.

In line with Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, PSASB, therefore, invites all stakeholders to provide comments on the Draft County Audit Programs before finalization and validation for eventual issuance for adoption and implementation. The draft audit programs can be downloaded from PSASB website: www.psasb.go.ke/resources/.

Please email your comments to auditstandards@psasb.go.ke before **11th June 2024** in the format below. You can also reach us by email info@psasb.go.ke or call us **020 251 1557**.

No.	Audit Program Name and Section	Current Status	Recommendations	Remarks/Justification

CPA GEORGINA MUCHAI
AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



LAPSSET CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



INVITATION TO TENDER

The LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority (LCDA) invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for the following tender: -

S/NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
1	LCDA/ONT/02/2023-2024	PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE AND GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER TO BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF	WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2024 AT 10.00AM

Interested firms can download the tender document from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke or from the LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority website www.lapsset.go.ke free of charge.

Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the email procurement@lapsset.go.ke for the purpose of further communication and issuance of addendum if any.

Hard copies of completed tender documents shall be submitted in two "ORIGINAL" and "COPY" and placed inside a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender number and name addressed to:-

Director General / CEO
LAPSSET Corridor Development Authority
P.O Box 45008- 00100
NAIROBI

Tender documents shall be deposited in the tender box provided at the LAPSSET offices located at Chester House Second Floor, Koinange Street, Nairobi so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 12th June 2024 at 10.00am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at the boardroom located at Chester House Second Floor, Koinange Street, Nairobi.

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The College is Established with the primary mandate of training and capacity building for the Hospitality and Tourism industry. The College seeks to recruit a highly competent, proactive and self- driven individual to fill the position of the Registered Nurse.

The registered nurse shall provide nursing care and information concerning health issues for students and staff. The College hereby invites applications for suitably qualified Kenyan citizens for the above position as indicated below:

No	Cadre	Serial Number	Job Grade	Position
1.	Registered Nurse	1/KUC/RN	KUC 8	One (1)

Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted. KUC is an equal-opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equity. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. Terms of employment and job requirements are posited in the Kenya Utalii College website: www.utalii.ac.ke

Applications from qualified and interested candidates should be received **not later than 5.00pm on Monday, 17th June,2024** and addressed as follows:

The Principal & Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Utalii College,
Off Thika Super Highway Road,
P.O Box 31052-00600,
NAIROBI



Kakamega County Government launches free cattle vaccination campaign to safeguard livestock health

BY MELECHEZEDECK EJAKAIT(KNA)

The County Government of Kakamega has embarked on a comprehensive free cattle vaccination campaign to prevent a possible spread of diseases into the county from the neighboring counties of Bungoma and Trans Nzoia.

The targeted diseases are Foot and Mouth, Lumpy Skin, Black Water, and Anthrax in cattle, while dogs and cats will be vaccinated against rabies.

Speaking during the launch of the campaign at Koromait area of Chekalini location in Lugari Sub County, Livestock Production, Veterinary Services, and Fisheries Development Chief Officer, Jessica Wesonga, said they target 100 percent coverage across the county.

Wesonga, who urged residents to avail their animals for vaccination, said the campaign is geared towards enhancing cattle health and improving livestock productivity in tandem with Governor Fernandes Barasa's agenda of improved food security and wealth creation.

She said: "We are ready, and the vaccines are available. I am appealing to all farmers to avail their animals for vaccination, which is free of charge.

"We are pitching camp



A veterinary Officer vaccinates a cat at Chekalini location, Lugari Sub County.



A veterinary Officer vaccinates a dog at Chekalini location, Lugari Sub County.

here in Lugari and Likuyani for four days before moving to other sub-counties.

"We have had an outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease in the neighboring sub-counties within



A veterinary Officer vaccinates a cow at Chekalini location, Lugari Sub County.

Bungoma and Trans Nzoia Counties. "We do not want to take chances and that is

why we are launching the vaccination campaign in these border sub counties so that our farmers do not incur losses."

She said the vaccines are adequate and her department's target is to achieve 100 percent coverage within the shortest time possible.

"For the vaccines that will remain we shall place them at the sub county headquarters so that farmers whose animals will not have been vaccinated within the stipulated time frame will take them there." She said.

Wesonga disclosed that her department recently undertook another successful livestock vaccination exercise in Ikolomani and Shinyalu sub counties following an outbreak of Anthrax disease.

The County Director for Veterinary Services Christopher Kadenge said the vaccination exercise against the listed diseases is essential to farmers and will ensure they earn better profits from their cattle and the milk will be of high quality.

"The diseases are already affecting cattle in the neighbouring counties. We are taking precaution by vaccinating our animals to protect them from contracting the diseases and leading to farm losses," he explained.

Kadenge said dogs and

cats will also be vaccinated against rabies and owners issued with certificates.

He however said that for the cattle, there will be no issuance of certificates although they are contemplating doing so in future to ensure farmers avail all their animals for vaccination.

"It will also be an indicator that you value the county's fight against animal diseases once you take your cattle to the market for sale," he explained.

Koromait Assistant Chief Wilkister Barasa lauded residents for heeding to the animal vaccination call and turning up in large numbers.

"The number of cattle and dogs is high. However, that of cats is discouraging although we had asked those with cats at home to bring them." She said noting that cats just like dogs are dangerous once they scratch a person with their claws or bite them.

Koromait residents Emmanuel Nyongesa and Agneta Akonya lauded the county government for the free vaccination exercise saying it will save most farmers from the high vaccination cost.

They asked the county government to always avail free vaccines to farmers so that they can continue reaping benefits from animal rearing.

Poisons Board and partners forge alliance against illicit health product trafficking

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) is holding stakeholder engagement forums to focus on tackling illicit trade in health products and technologies (HPTs) which are transmitted via courier and postal services in order to safeguard public health.

Under the stewardship of the Regulator's Executive Officer, Dr. Fred Siyoi, the Board underscored the need for collaboration among stakeholders to thwart the circulation of unauthorized medical products, including narcotics and psychotropic substances.

Dr. Siyoi re-affirmed the Government commitment to combating drugs and substance abuse, and underscored PPB's vigilance in the monitoring



PPB CEO Dr. Fred Siyoi (in blue) speaks during the symposium

of illegal activities in the pharmaceutical sector.

The attendance included representatives from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Immigration Services, Anti-Narcotics Unit, National Intelligence Service, Directorate of Criminal Investigations, Kenya Airports Authority, General Post Office, Communications Authority of

Kenya, and Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA).

"By strengthening enforcement mechanisms and enhancing coordination among agencies, the PPB and its partners are poised to make significant strides in preserving the integrity of the health supply chain and safeguarding public well-being" Siyoi declared.

DP Gachagua urges international support for climate initiatives

BY DP CS

The Deputy President, Rigathi Gachagua, is appealing to international partners to enhance support for climate change programs in the country.

Gachagua stated that the government has scaled up responses to climate change to mitigate occurrences such as severe droughts, enhanced rainfall, and floods, as witnessed in the country recently, and called for more global support.

Speaking as he hosted the Common Board of Trustees of the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) and the International Centre for Research in Agroforestry (ICRAF) at his official residence in Karen, Nairobi, the DP said the ongoing program target-

ing the planting of 15 billion trees by 2032 would greatly benefit from partners' support.

"Climate change is real. We have an ambitious program of planting trees as one of the mechanisms we have identified to combat the negative effects of climate change. I appeal to you for your expertise and technical advice for this program to come to fruition," he said.

The DP said Kenya has suffered the brunt of climate change which has manifested in the form of five failed rainy seasons that led to severe drought that hit the country, and enhanced rainfall that has led to destructive floods.

Kenya is the host country of ICRAF (also known as World Agroforestry Centre) which has been merged with

the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR).

During the event attended by Board Chair Doris Capistrano, Vice-Chair Alexander Müller and ICRAF Director General Éliane Ubali-joro, Irrigation Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho among others, Mr Gachagua praised the organisation for lasting collaboration in environmental conservation and promoting agroforestry.

"It is an honour for the Board to sit in Kenya. We are honoured to host the headquarters of ICRAF. We appreciate the great work they are doing," he stated.

The Deputy President also called on them to boost the restoration of the rivers in Nairobi, saying their input is critical in ensuring the success of the programme.

Digital revolution boosts Kenya's agricultural sector, says CS Owalo



From right; Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and Digital Economy, Eliud Owalo and his counterpart in Agriculture and Livestock Development Mithika Linturi being shown various tea brands while marking International Tea Day at Bears Club, Nandi Hills

BY GEOFFREY SATIA(KNA)

“The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication, and the Digital Economy, Eliud, has lauded the critical role played by technology in transforming the agricultural sector in Kenya through the use of new digital tools and devices.

Speaking in Nandi, Owalo said that the way farmers grow crops and how they end up at the final consumer is now shaped by dramatic digital evolution.

The CS noted that with the use of information and communication technology, farming is changing for the better, hence improving food security and foreign exchange in our economy.

“The growth of mobile phones and other digital devices, such as unmanned aerial devices commonly known as drones, has made it possible to monitor everything from soil conditions to weather patterns,” Owalo said when he represented the Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei, during International Tea Day in Nandi Hills.

Owalo stated that ICT has also made it easier for farmers to monitor their crops, respond to threats such as diseases or pests, while using fewer resources.

Owalo noted that from data analytics to the use of drones, ICT is revolutionizing agriculture with improved productivity, thereby translating into increased earnings for farmers across the coun-

try.

“The use of technology in e-agriculture is accelerating agricultural development by adapting innovative means to improve existing information and communication processes,” Owalo emphasized.

He said information about market prices for agricultural commodities, agriculture machinery, climate, value addition and early warning systems can now be disseminated through such online outlets.

The CS revealed that the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy is playing a vital role in delivering government core priorities while recognising the use of technology in various key areas such as agriculture.

“Information and communication technology remains one of the key enablers across the government for delivery of digital economy for sustainable economic development of the country,” he said.

According to him, digitalization, the use of mobile technology and social media is reshaping many sectors including agriculture. He also mentioned the emerging use of Artificial Intelligence that has made it possible to

State is keen on growing value-added tea exports, expanding the market base

recognize trends and undertake predictive analysis in modern farming and many other sectors.

CS Owalo said he was glad that the tea sub-sector in Kenya has continued to embrace digital technologies and practices that have led to improved efficiency, productivity and effectiveness and service delivery to the public.

“Mechanical harvesting has led to improved efficiency in tea harvesting, leading to improved productivity and saving on cost of production,” he noted.

He however expressed concern over cost constraints to maintain the tea harvesting equipment among the small-scale farmers.

He said the government is keen on growing value-added tea exports, expanding the market base and product diversification in green tea, purple and tea extracts with the aim of bettering farmer's returns.

The CS pointed out that the tea sub-sector is one of Kenya's leading foreign exchange earners, accounting for 25 per cent of the country's total foreign exchange earnings.

Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi, who also graced the occasion hailed the establishment of the China-Kenya Tea Trade Centre saying it will widen Kenya's tea market in China and improve the welfare of tea farmers especially the smallholder farmers.



PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT COMPETITION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

The Competition Authority of Kenya (the Authority) is a State Corporation established under the Competition Act, CAP 504 (the Act). The Authority's mandate is to promote and safeguard competition and protect consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

In order to make the Act more robust to attend to emerging issues in the Kenyan market, the Authority has developed a draft Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2024 after a review of the existing provisions and considering our enforcement experience and international best practices.

In compliance with Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya on public participation, the Authority invites all stakeholders to submit comments, feedback, views, and any written memoranda on the draft Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

The feedback, input, and comments should be submitted to:

**The Ag. Director-General
Competition Authority of Kenya
15th Floor, CBK Pension Towers, Harambee Avenue
P.O. Box 36265-00200, Nairobi**

Alternatively, stakeholders can email their submissions through info@cak.go.ke. The submissions should be received on or before **Tuesday, 11th June 2024 at 5:00PM**.

Further, the Authority shall hold a physical forum on **14th June, 2024**, in Nairobi to collect more views. The location of the exercise shall be communicated through our Website, www.cak.go.ke, and social media platforms.

The draft Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2024 and the feedback collection tool are accessible on the Authority's Website under the Publications tab (Information Centre > Publications).

**Dr. Adano W. Roba
Ag. Director-General**



KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (“Council” of “KMPDC”) is a body corporate established under Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act (CAP 253 Laws of Kenya) with the mandate to regulate the training and practice of medicine, dentistry and community oral health within the Republic of Kenya. The Council is also mandated by CAP 253 to regulate all health facilities within the country.

KMPDC invites sealed tenders from eligible and competent candidates for the following:

Tender Number	Tender Name
KMPDC/ITT/ICT/01/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Server, Windows Server 2022 Licenses, Kaspersky Anti-Virus & Secure Socket Layer (SSL) Certificate.

Interested eligible Firms may obtain the tender document from the office of the Supply Chain Management Department, on 2nd Floor at the KMPDC Complex along Woodlands Road during normal working hours (**8.00AM- 5.00PM**) from **Monday to Friday**. The documents can be downloaded free of charge from www.kmpdc.go.ke.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with the **Tender Name Reference Number** and deposited in the Tender Box on Ground Floor at the KMPDC Complex, along Woodlands Road off Lenana Road; addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Council
P.O. Box 44839-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya**

so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 11th June 2024 at 10:00am**.

Applications will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the opening meeting, at the Tribunal Centre on 3rd Floor.

**Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Council**





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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that the **Karen Blixen Museum** will be closed from **Thursday, 30th May, 2024 to Friday, 31st May, 2024.** Normal operations will resume on **Saturday, 1st June, 2024** from 8.30 am to 5.30 pm.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. We look forward to providing the best experience for you at the Karen Blixen Museum.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF JOB VACANCIES

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA), is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads & Transport established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with a mandate to manage, develop, rehabilitate and maintain rural roads. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Board of Directors invites applications from suitable qualified Kenyan citizens who wish to be considered for various job positions as listed below.

SN.	JOB TITLE	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	JOB REF
1	Corporation Secretary and Director (Legal Services)	Grade 2	1	KeRRA/CSDL/05/2024
2	Deputy Director, Environment and Social Safeguards	Grade 3	1	KeRRA/DDESS/05/2024

Terms and Conditions of Service for the Advertised Positions

The Authority offers a competitive package in line with its Human Resource Policy as read with the Public Service Commission guidelines. These positions will be on a three (3) year contract renewal based on performance.

How to apply.

Interested applicants should email their duly signed application letter, updated curriculum vitae indicating names of at least three (3) professional referees, copies of academic and professional certificates **MUST be certified by the issuing Institution** and a copy of national identification card or passport in PDF format to email jobs@kerra.go.ke with job title and job reference as the subject of the email, on or before **28th June 2024**. For detailed job descriptions and person specifications, please log into <https://kerra.go.ke>

The application letter indicating the specific position and reference number should be addressed to:
The Director General
Kenya Rural Roads Authority
P.O Box 48151-00100
Nairobi, Kenya.

Successful candidates MUST satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and shall be required to present the following documents before offer of employment:-

- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- Certificate of clearance from the Higher Education Loans Boards (HELB);
- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI);
- Duly filled and stamped Self-Declaration/Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
- A clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

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Applicants who had previously applied are eligible to apply.

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National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Board

TENDER NOTICE

National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Board wishes to invite bids from eligible firms:


S/N	Tender No	Tender Description	Tender Security	Eligibility
1	NG-CDFB/RFP/02/2023-2024	Request for proposal to undertake Supply, Installation, Implementation, Testing, Training, Commissioning and Maintenance of an Integrated NG-CDF Board Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Solution.	As detailed in the Request for Proposal document.	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

Interested bidders may examine and download the request for proposal documents free of charge from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke or the NG-CDF Board's website www.ngcdf.go.ke. Bidders will be required to provide their details by registering at the **NG-CDF Board Supply Chain Management Office located at Harambee Cooperative Plaza, 10th floor** at the Junction between Haile Selassie and Uhuru Highway during official working hours or forward their particulars to procurement@ngcdf.go.ke.

Complete Request for Proposal documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the Request for Proposal Number and Description shall be delivered to the address below or be deposited in the Tender Box located at Harambee Cooperative Plaza, 10th floor so as to be received on or before **7th June, 2024 at 10.00 AM**. Bulky RFP documents that cannot fit in the tender box shall be received at the **NG-CDF Board's Supply Chain Management Office**.

Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the Board's Boardroom located at **Harambee Cooperative Plaza, 10th floor**, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. For any queries or clarification visit the Supply Chain Management Office during official working hours.

The Chief Executive Officer
NGCDF Board
P.O. Box 46682-00100
Nairobi


REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE OLDER PERSONS BILL, 2024

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has drafted the Older Persons Bill, 2024. Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya on national values and principles of governance, the Ministry invites members of the public, private sector organizations, interested parties and all stakeholders to submit comments and memorandum on the draft Older Person Bill, 2024 in the format/matrix provided in the website.

The draft Bill and matrix are available on the State Department for Social Protection & Senior Citizen Affairs website <https://www.socialprotection.go.ke>

The call for submissions/comments will run until **19th June 2024 by 5.00pm**.

Physical public engagement meetings will also be conducted in the following regions across the country and all stakeholders and general members of the public are encouraged to attend as per the schedule below:


	REGION	VENUE	DATE	TIME
1.	Coast (Kilifi)	Kibaoni Social Hall/Juwaba Social Hall	19 th June 2024	9.00a.m-12 noon
2.	Nyanza (Kisii)	Kisii County Culture Hall	19 th June 2024	9.00a.m-12 noon
3.	Nairobi	Kariokor Social Hall	19 th June 2024	9.00a.m-12 noon
4.	Western (Bungoma)	Baptist Church Bungoma	19 th June 2024	9.00a.m-12 noon
5.	North Rift (Nandi)	Christ the King Catholic Church - Chesumei	19 th June 2024	9.00a.m-12 noon
6.	South Rift (Kajiado)	Maasai Technical College	19 th June 2024	9.00a.m-12 noon
7.	Upper Eastern (Garissa)	NG-CDF Hall, North Imenti Constituency	19 th June 2024	9.00a.m-12 noon
8.	Lower Eastern (Makueni)	Green Park Social Hall - Wote	19 th June 2024	9.00a.m-12 noon
9.	Central (Kirinyaga)	Kirinyaga Rescue Centre for Older Persons Hall, Mwaa	19 th June 2024	9.00a.m-12 noon
10.	North Eastern (Garissa)	Government Guest House	19 th June 2024	9.00a.m-12 noon

Written memorandum may be forwarded via post or hand delivered to:

Principal Secretary
The State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs
Social Security House – Block A, 6th Floor
Bishops Road
P.O.Box 40326-00100
NAIROBI

OR sent via email address to:

E-mail: directorsocialdev@socialprotection.go.ke



Stakeholders resolve to have informal sector workers register for pension schemes

BYCHARI SUCHE (KNA)

Kenyan in the informal sector have been urged to join pension schemes and commence saving for retirement to secure a good future once they exit from their jobs.

According to statistics by the Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA), despite the total assets under management amounting to over Sh1.7 trillion as of December 2023, only 26 per cent of the labour force is actively saving for retirement.

Speaking during the official opening of a five-day Huduma clinic in Mombasa meant to educate residents on the critical importance of saving for retirement, RBA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Charles Machira said the public needs to be informed that formal employment is not a prerequisite for pension scheme enrolment, and it is important to save and plan for retirement.

Machira also urged

stakeholders in the pension industry, including the media, to reverse the trend of poor saving for retirement by enlightening Kenyans on the importance of retirement savings and the various options available.

He noted that sensitization through the Huduma clinic plays a profound significance particularly when considering the alarming statistics indicating that approximately seven out of 10 Kenyans face the risk of falling into poverty upon retirement due to inadequate savings.

“The initiative targets informal sector workers, with the goal of enlightening them on the various avenues available for retirement savings.

“Additionally, for those already engaged in the sector, we continue to provide free retirement preparation training for scheme members nationwide,” he said.

He added that RBA is closely collaborating with other stakeholders, such as the individual pen-

sion plans represented, to raise awareness among all Kenyans regarding the importance of retirement savings.

He said instances of retirees encountering challenges in accessing their pension benefits have been noted over the years and promised to do a follow up and ensure every retiree gets their benefits 30 days after the day of retirement, as prescribed by the law.

Huduma Centre Chief Executive Officer Mugambi Njeru said Huduma Centres are ready to partner with RBA and bring services closer to the people, ensuring accessibility and inclusivity for all.

Mombasa Deputy County Commissioner Ronald Mwiwawi said the initiative will offer a prime opportunity for residents to learn how to start saving and secure their future.

Mwiwawi said the government is steadfast towards ensuring citizens do not retire into poverty and is promoting a culture of saving for retirement as a crucial step in achieving the goal.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT COMPETITION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

The Competition Authority of Kenya (the Authority) is a State Corporation established under the Competition Act, CAP 504 (the Act). The Authority's mandate is to promote and safeguard competition and protect consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct.

In order to make the Act more robust to attend to emerging issues in the Kenyan market, the Authority has developed a draft Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2024 after a review of the existing provisions and considering our enforcement experience and international best practices.

In compliance with Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya on public participation, the Authority invites all stakeholders to submit comments, feedback, views, and any written memoranda on the draft Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

The feedback, input, and comments should be submitted to:

**The Ag. Director-General
Competition Authority of Kenya
15th Floor, CBK Pension Towers, Harambee Avenue
P.O. Box 36265-00200, Nairobi**

Alternatively, stakeholders can email their submissions through info@cak.go.ke. The submissions should be received on or before **Tuesday, 11th June 2024 at 5:00PM**.

Further, the Authority shall hold a physical forum on **14th June, 2024**, in Nairobi to collect more views. The location of the exercise shall be communicated through our Website, www.cak.go.ke, and social media platforms.

The draft Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2024 and the feedback collection tool are accessible on the Authority's Website under the Publications tab (Information Centre > Publications).

**Dr. Adano W. Roba
Ag. Director-General**



MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE, THE ARTS, AND HERITAGE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, THE ARTS AND HERITAGE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR LANGUAGES OF KENYA POLICY SENZITATION

The State Department for Culture, the Arts and Heritage wishes to engage services of a consultant to carry out consultancy services for Languages of Kenya policy sensitization as follows;

ITEM	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER FEE	CLOSING DATE
1.	SDFH/RFP/ONT/03/2023/2024	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR LANGUAGES OF KENYA POLICY SENZITATION	Download for free from PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke	18 th June, 2024

Interested bidders are required to download Tender Documents from PPIP website **free of charge** and note that only those who meet the minimum criteria contained in the tender document, supported by relevant documents at submission will be considered for evaluation.

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked **tender number** and **tender name** on the right hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to: -

**Principal Secretary
Ministry of Gender, Culture The Arts and Heritage
State Department for Culture, the Arts and Heritage
P.O Box 49849 -00100
NAIROBI.**

and placed in the Tender Box by **18th June, 2024 10.00am**, at **KNLS building 6th Floor, Procurement Unit offices**.

Submitted bids will be opened publicly after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. **Late bids will be returned unopened.**

Prices quoted must remain valid for One Hundred and Twenty (**120**) days from the opening date of the tender.

The client reserves the right to reject any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Technical proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of consultants or their representatives who choose to attend.

**Ms. Umami Bashir, CBS
Principal Secretary**



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4.	Nursing Officer III	7/8	2	KSUC/AD/3/04/2024

All applicants are required to submit a continuously application online through the jobs portal <https://ksu.ac.ke/index.php/jobs/> available on the University website (under the job section) and a copy of the application must be send via email (recruitment@ksu.ac.ke) with the subject clearly stating the job title and the reference number (e.g. **Internal Auditor – KSUC/AD/1/04/2024**).

For detailed information relating to job specifications and general requirements, kindly visit the university college website <https://ksu.ac.ke> <https://ksu.ac.ke>.

Interested applicants should submit their applications so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 10th June, 2024**. Those who had applied for the position of an internal auditor earlier need not apply again.

Koitaleel Samoei University is an equal opportunity employer and therefore applicants of either gender, persons with disability and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.

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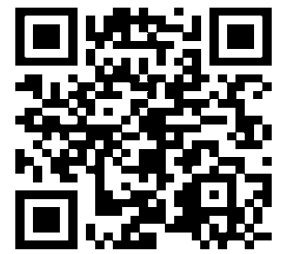


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BILATERAL TIES

Kenya's global profile soars after Ruto's US visit

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US President Joe Biden (left) and President William Ruto.

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Marsabit is the second largest county by size in Kenya



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STATE VISIT

Kenya emerges as a key US ally in sub-Saharan Africa as two countries deepen 60-year ties

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President William Ruto and his host US President Joe Biden at the White House.

Inset: President Biden (right) and Ruto.

President William Ruto's historic State Visit to the US last week has elevated Kenya's international standing, marking a significant moment for the country's diplomatic relations.

The visit highlighted Kenya as an important investment destination, its crucial role in regional security and stability and fast-rising status as a digital hub in the continent.

Kenya without doubt won big during the visit after bagging various multibillion shillings deals that span across various sectors, including healthcare, education, road and transport, digital technology, security, agriculture and climate mitigation.

The impact of the deals would certainly transcend beyond the borders, spreading the country's influence.

"We are stronger - and the world is safer - when Kenya and the United States work together," US President Joe Biden said.

Kenya, said President Biden, would be designated as a key non-NATO ally, making it the first country in sub-Saharan Africa to have the symbolic title.

The designation reflects Kenya's role in regional security, especially in counterterrorism operations and raises its standing from a regional player to a global partner.

As a non-NATO ally, Kenya joins other

countries with the title namely Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Brazil, Colombia, Egypt, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, South Korea, Thailand and Tunisia.

Kenya will further receive multiple security equipment including helicopters and Armored Security Vehicles from the US to strengthen the country's security operations, including the fight against terrorism especially in Somalia where the nation has 5,000 troops.

President Ruto's State Visit further kick-starts a new era of technology cooperation with the US, including in areas such as AI, semi-conductor making, cybersecurity, data and internet access.

During the tour, Kenya signed with Microsoft and its partner G42 a deal worth Sh132 billion (\$1 billion) to implement various tech infra-

structure projects revolving around AI and data in a project dubbed the Comprehensive Digital Ecosystem Initiative.

This is the largest single private-sector digital investment in Kenya and would accelerate digital investments in the country.

One of the deliverables under the project is the building of a state-of-the-art green data centre in Olkaria, Naivasha, which will run entirely on renewable geothermal energy, supporting Kenya's green energy agenda.

Through the centre, Kenya is expected to benefit from cloud data opportunities and business since Microsoft and G42 will work with the ICT Ministry to design and operate the new East Africa Cloud Region as part of a "trusted data zone" based on global standards to protect digital safety, privacy and security.

"With technical assistance and support

INFOBOX

US-Kenya agreements

- Kenya and US inked several agreements at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, which will enhance the country's research through Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI).
- The US committed to support 60 Kenyans to study in the country at a cost of Sh430.9 million.
- Coca-Cola Company announced the expansion of investment in Kenya by up to \$175 million (Sh23 billion) over the next five years.
- Microsoft and G42 to make Sh132 billion investment in Kenya.
- Kenya to receive Sh291 million from the US to improve prisons.
- Kenya to receive 8 Hueys and 8 MD-500 Helicopters between late 2024 and mid 2025 from the US to bolster regional peace and security
- US gifts Kenya Sh3.2 billion for the Kenya Primary Literacy Programme for grade 1-3 learners.
- Kenya signs a deal worth Sh477 billion for Usahihi Nairobi-Mombasa Expressway project.
- Kenya to receive Sh561 million from the United States for anti-corruption initiatives.
- US announces Sh198 million support for Kenya's electoral reform ahead of 2027 elections.
- KDF candidates to start courses at the U.S. Military Academy, the US Naval Academy, and the US Air Force Academy.
- US to build a 10,000-foot runway at Manda Bay Airfield in Lamu.
- US offers Kenya 16 Refurbished Aircraft Including 8 Huey copters.
- Kenya to receive Sh5.28 billion from the US for democracy, human rights and governance programming
- Kenya to receive Sh924 million from the US for the modernisation and professionalisation of the National Police Service.



from G42 and Microsoft, Kenya will establish the new data centre as part of a "trusted data zone" under which data from other countries may be governed by their local laws, even while stored and resident in Kenya," Microsoft said in a statement.

Kenya, which has been pushing for a more connected Africa, received a boost through its partnership with Google, which announced the first ever fibre optic cable to directly connect Africa with Australia.

The cable dubbed Umoja is anchored in Kenya, and will pass through Uganda, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and South Africa, "before crossing the Indian Ocean to Australia. Umoja's terrestrial path was built in collaboration with Liquid Technologies to form a highly scalable route through Africa, including access points that will allow other countries to take advantage of the network," said Google.

The US has also committed to designate Kenya as a semi-conductor partner, with the country becoming the first in Africa to benefit from funding in the Chips and Science Act of 2022, which provides Sh6.9 trillion to boost the production of computer chips in and out of the US.

"This designation will cement Kenya-US tech industry relationships. Kenya will be among less than 10 countries with that status, unlocking new market and opportunities for investments," ICT PS, Eng. John Tanui said.

These investments are a huge benefit to Kenya's digital transformation agenda, where the government is providing free public Wi-Fi, has pushed over 16,000 services online, trained over 390,000 youths in digital skills and is working to build 100,000km of fibre optic cable.

Trade across East Africa will also benefit once the construction of a 440km Mombasa-Nairobi expressway is completed. Kenya National Highways Authority (KENHA) signed Sh471 billion (\$3.6 billion) deal with US infrastructure investment manager Everstrong Capital that will see the building of the highway enhancing movement of goods from port of Mombasa to neighbouring countries.

The road makes the Northern Corridor, which links landlocked countries of the Great Lakes Region, including Uganda and Rwanda to the sea-port of Mombasa.

Fergus Kell, the Projects Manager and Research Analyst, Africa Programme at Catham House, observed that in President Ruto, the US has found an assertive international leader, "with a track record of promoting African solidarity and a keen awareness of the new partnerships possible in a multipolar world."

He added that visit offered policymakers in US and Kenya an opportunity to strengthen "foundations for long-term partnership".

President Ruto said the agreements arising from the State Visit represent a strategic investment in Kenya's future, promising significant economic growth, job creation, and improved quality of life for its citizens.

For the United States, these deals not only strengthen ties with a key African country, but also open up new opportunities for trade and geopolitical influence in the region. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook to make its publications more engaging with the youth

BY LEWIS KIRONG

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) CEO Lilian Kimeto has said that the Agency will engage the youth to understand their reading habits and what the organisations can do to appeal to them in a strategic shift as it tells the story of the country.

Ms Kimeto said that communication is the exchange of ideas to achieve a shared meaning, adding that feedback from the target audience of the Kenya Yearbook publications is critical for the organisation to be effective in

messaging for the Government.

The CEO, who was speaking during a meeting with Dr Leah Komen, the Head of Alumni Affairs at Daystar University, Town Campus, said KYEB is committed to shaping the narrative about Kenya and what the government is doing to boost economic development.

"We are refocusing the "Yearbook" as we target young Kenyans under the age of 35 who are relying on new digital technologies to get information. These include short videos and podcasts which will market Kenya in



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto (front row fourth left) and Dr Leah Komen (third left) with other officers from the two institutions. Inset: Ms Kimeto (left) with Dr Komen.

all spaces," she said.

"Communication plays an important role in creating an atmosphere for understanding how development ideas fit into the real social situation in which people operate. Its ultimate

goal is to catalyse local development activities to smoothen the path to Development Communication. Communication involves understanding social structures, enter into the socio-cultural contexts of the people and how change can take place in it," she added. Ms Kimeto observed that Kenya Yearbook will collaborate with Daystar University on issues of communication and tell the story about Kenya in line with the organisation's mandate. Dr Komen expressed readiness to support the Kenya Yearbook's initiative, adding, "We are ready to collaborate with KYEB and provide feedback on its publications."

KYEB, a last mile State Corporation under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, is mandated to tell the story on government's initiatives, projects and achievements. ■



Huduma Centre issues out vital documents to Murang'a landslide victims

HUDUMA CORNER

Staff at Murang'a Huduma Centre held a Huduma Mashinani event at Ngutu Primary School in Mathioya sub county, where they provided government documents to residents affected by the recent landslide.

Over 344 families were affected in the county. The worst-hit areas were Ithanga, Ruchu, Gitugi, Township, Gaturi, Muguru, Rwathis, Kanyenyainio and Gitugi wards.

The Centre conducted the exercise in collaboration with Ahadi Kenya CEO, Dr Stanley Kamau. Centre Manager Joyce Gitau and Deputy Rose Thuo said the exercise aimed at addressing the immediate

needs of the displaced families.

Services rendered included the issuance of duplicate ID cards, birth certificates, land titles and police clearances, ensuring that residents could begin the process of rebuilding their lives.

In addition, specialised teams offered counselling and mental health services.

Dr Kamau emphasised that efforts were underway to ensure that all affected individuals recovered their lost documents, including death certificates. The success of the event in Murang'a serves as a model for other regions going through similar challenges. ■

Murang'a Huduma Centre staff serve residents.



A child gets a vaccine.

How ministry will curb vaccine stockouts

Medical Services PS Kimtai says the institution is engaging Treasury to increase allocations to the immunisation programme to curb reliance on donors



PS Harry Kimtai.

The government will transition from the reliance on Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, in acquisition of the life-saving medicines as it seeks to ensure there is no shortage in the market.

Mr Harry Kimtai, the Principal Secretary for Medical Services, said the transition is one of the options the government is exploring as part of sustainable financing of vaccine procurement and programme operations.

"We are engaging the National Treasury to ensure increased and dedicated resources are allocated to the immunisation programme," said the PS.

He noted that ring-fencing domestic resources for the vaccine programme will ensure sustainable financing for immunisation, especially as donor support continues to

dwindle.

Mr Kimtai acknowledged stockouts of some key vaccines with less than two months stocks available, including for BCG Vaccine, polio and measles.

He added that stock levels of routine childhood vaccines like rotavirus, pneumococcal, HPV and malaria were low.

To alleviate the problem, he said the government had allocated Sh1.25 billion for urgent procurement of life-saving vaccines and it is closely engaging Unicef to expedite delivery.

"The Ministry is tracking vaccine consumption at all levels nationally and facilitating redistribution between counties to mitigate the stock outs," said the PS.

According to the Ministry of Health, when

a stock out of a particular vaccine occurs, patients should be immediately referred to the nearest facility known to have the acquired vaccine to reduce unacceptable intervals between doses.

Vaccines are most successful and cost-effective way to prevent diseases like poliomyelitis, and reduce morbidity and mortality from several other illnesses.

The government, through its National Vaccines and Immunisation Programme, provides 14 primary vaccines and five others namely Hepatitis B, anti-snake venom, anti-rabies, yellow fever and typhoid.

The vaccines are provided to more than 1.5 million infants and a similar number of pregnant women and 700,000 young girls every year through a network of 9,500 health facilities - public, private, faith based and NGOs, free of charge, according to the Ministry of Health.

The Kenya National Immunisation Policy Guidelines 2023 provides that every child born in the country must be immunised to reduce mortality and morbidity from vaccine-preventable diseases.

"Kenya has benefitted from a robust immunisation system for over 44 years and the government is dedicated to ensuring future generations enjoy full and health lives," said Mr Kimtai. ■

INFOBOX

Government's principles of immunisation

- Vaccines provided by the government shall be provided free of charge apart from travellers' vaccinations.
- All immunisation services shall be at all immunising health facilities provided on all working days and on demand.
- All efforts shall be made to screen children for vaccination status on joining school.
- All immunising health facilities shall report through the Ministry of Health systems as prescribed on all vaccines administered whether they are procured by government or private entities.
- All vaccines for human use in Kenya must meet quality requirements as determined by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board and must be duly approved for use within the country by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board.
- All vaccines for human use must be certified as safe under normal circumstances of use.
- Where the safety profile of a particular vaccine or immunological component cannot be guaranteed but the risk of the disease is serious, then the vaccine/immunological component must receive Emergency Use Authorisation from the Pharmacy and Poisons Board and should be administered after obtaining informed consent from the client.
- All vaccines intended for simultaneous use with other antigens must have proven immunological efficacy in the presence of the other vaccine and must not significantly interfere with the immune response to the other vaccine.

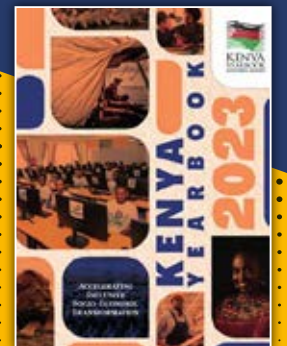


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Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua (centre) when he officially opened the International Energy Agency's 9th Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency at Safari Park Hotel in Nairobi. The DP said Kenya is determined to make a big difference in energy efficiency and production of green and clean energy. INSET: DP Gachagua (right), Energy CS David Chirchir and an official at the conference.



Dr Raymond Omollo, the Internal Security PS, when he led a delegation from the National Celebrations Steering Committee to inspect Masinde Muliro Stadium and other facilities in Bungoma County. The stadium will host Madaraka Day on Saturday.



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS Eliud Owalo when he launched Jitume Digital Hub at Kajiado East Technical and Vocational College in Kajiado County. The centre would boost training of the youth in digital skills.



State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards officials when they led a tree-planting exercise at Chewoyet High School in West Pokot. Thousands of trees are being planted across the country by MDAs.



New cybersecurity requirements aim to safeguard public sector organizations

BY MUTISO MBITHI
(MYGOV)

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) has announced the release of an exposure draft on the Cybersecurity Topical Requirement by the Global Institute of Internal Auditors.

Topical Requirements are one of the three key elements of the International Professional Practices Framework® (IPPF), alongside the Global Internal Audit Standards™ and Global Guidance adopted by the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB).

According to the PSASB Acting CEO, Georgina Muchai, the Cybersecurity Topical Requirement provides a comprehensive approach to assessing the design and implementation of cybersecurity governance, risk management, and control processes and is applicable to those who are specifically auditing this area.

The Cybersecurity Topical Requirement, Ms. Muchai said, further seeks to assist public sector entities in establishing policies and procedures related to cyber-



PSASB Acting CEO, Georgina Muchai, with President and CEO of the Global Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), Anthony Pugliese (second from right), appreciating the exposure draft on the Cybersecurity Topical Requirement in Nairobi. With them is the Chairman of IIA (Kenya) Leonard Ouma (right) and a senior officer from Global IIA.

security governance, risk management, and control processes, in a bid to enhance cybersecurity practices and risk management processes, strengthen the control environment, internal audit functions, and effectively manage cybersecurity risks across their operations.

“The implementation of the Cybersecurity topical requirement will enhance the protection of public sector entities’ information assets from unauthorized access, disruption, alter-

ation, or destruction and strengthen the overall control environment to reduce risk,” the CEO stated.

She said cyberattacks can lead to direct and indirect impacts that are often significant, as computers, networks, programs, data, and sensitive information are critical components of public sector entities.

“Since entities heavily rely on information technology resources, having clearly defined a cybersecurity plan, objectives, inherent risks, and effective con-

trols should be a priority for management,” PSASB Acting CEO, Georgina Muchai said.

The CEO said the cybersecurity topical requirement consists of three sections, namely Cybersecurity Governance, Cybersecurity Risk Management, and Cybersecurity Control Processes. Each section contains a set of requirements that public sector entities are expected to adhere to.

She said Kenya is facing a significant surge in cybersecurity attacks, with frequent strikes occurring daily on websites and ICT systems of public sector entities.

Most of these attacks exploited system vulnerabilities, which may be attributed to the proliferation of Internet of Things (IoT) devices, which are inherently insecure, the latest Cybersecurity Report from the Communication Authority of Kenya indicates. Ms. Muchai said this alarming trend, heightened by the advent of artificial intelligence (AI), not only jeopardizes the online presence of public sector entities but also undermines the trust and integrity of Kenya’s digital economy.

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Bandari Academy to train Turkana youth as coxswains

One thousand youths in Lodwar, Turkana County, will benefit from coxswain training to be conducted by Bandari Maritime Academy and Kenya Maritime Authority, which will enable them to gain employment at sea. Additionally, fifty more youths will benefit from scholarship training in life jacket making. Speaking during a community meeting in Kalokol, Turkana County, the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, Salim Mvurya, underlined the importance of training youths in the coxswain course for the purpose of job creation and utilization of the lake’s water resources. Mvurya who led a delegation of senior government officials from the Ministry including three Principal Secretaries (PS for mining Elijah Mwangi, PS for Blue Economy and Fisheries Betsy Njagi and PS for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Geoffrey Kaituko) underscored the importance of maintaining safety

standards when conducting activities around Lake Turkana.

The CS also urged the local community to move away from riparian land and give way in order to avoid calamities due to rising waters in the lake.

The Principal Secretary for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Mr. Geoffrey Kaituko stated that the Ministry was looking to expand services of shipping and maritime not only at the coastal areas but to other counties that have water bodies in form of lakes and rivers.

The PS also urged the community to utilize opportunities available in the Lake. The PS who is part of the committee of five-year Lake Turkana Management Plan emphasized that plans are underway to enhance and improve services in the Lake region.

Turkana County Governor Jeremiah Lomorukai noted that Turkana has a potential to connect communities through a shipping line.

By Hanifa Tamim (PCO)

Kiambu County opens bank accounts for elderly citizens

Older persons in Kiambu County will benefit from Inua Jamii funds starting in June 2024, as the Government begins to open bank accounts for those registered last year. The exercises, which started in Kiambu Sub-County, will take place in all the sub-counties for five days. The funding targets eligible senior citizens aged 70 and above who will receive Sh2,000 every month from the national government through the Department of Social Protection.

The Social Development Officer in charge of Kiambu Sub-County, Ms. Rose Kanyutu, said they had invited the six contracted banks to set up tents in selected locations in the sub-counties to ensure a smooth operation of the exercise. “Today is the first day of the account opening exercise for the older persons, happening here at Ndumberi stadium. We have six banks participating in this exercise, including Kenya Commercial Bank (KCB), Co-operative Bank of Kenya, Equity Bank, Post Bank, National Bank of Kenya, and the Kenya

Women Finance Trust (KWFT),” Kanyutu said.

She added that about 1,200 eligible older persons will be opening new bank accounts in Kiambu Sub-County alone.

“Account opening is a continuous process which will be going on in our offices, even after the five days planned for the exercise have passed,” Kanyutu said. The social development officer further encouraged the beneficiaries to take note of the place and dates when the exercise will be taking place in their locations to avoid long queues in the banks. Kanyutu said the account opening exercise will only be restricted to the older persons as the government is yet to conduct validation tests for people living with disabilities, orphans and vulnerable children.

“Plans are underway to ensure that validation tests are conducted to the registered persons with disability, orphans and vulnerable children to ascertain their legibility for the funds before they can also open their bank accounts,” Kanyutu stated.

By Grace Naishoo (KNA)

Uasin Gishu County to distribute 383,000 coffee seedlings for crop diversification

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The County government of Uasin Gishu will distribute 383,333 coffee seedlings to farmers across the county to promote crop diversification in a program designed to promote high-value crops as an alternative to traditional maize, wheat, and others, aiming to boost farmers’ income through foreign exchange.

Uasin Gishu Deputy Governor Eng. John Barorot indicated that the county government has elaborate plans to involve youth in the future in coming up with certified nurseries to achieve the target acreage of 3,000 in a period of five years and will be launched across all six sub-counties by the governor.

Additionally, the county will also distribute 17,500 avocado seedlings to farm-



Uasin Gishu Deputy Governor Eng. John Barorot speaking during a meeting with County Executives at the County Headquarters, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu.

ers across the county and 50,000 clones in high-altitude wards like Tarakwa for multiplication. The program will also include other activities to enhance livestock production.

“As a way of empowering the youth economically and

enhancing sustainability, we will be supporting them and other local players to produce the required seedlings through cooperative societies,” Eng. Barorot said.

The national government’s target to produce coffee within three years is

150,000 metric tonnes while the County Government of Uasin Gishu targets to produce 31,500 metric tonnes of coffee. “This financial year, we have an elaborate program to promote cash crop farming, and our lead crop for this year is going to be coffee,” he added.

County Executive for Agriculture Edward Sawe said the county aims to increase the acreage under coffee cultivation by over 600 acres, building upon the existing 1,452 acres already established.

In his remarks, Chief Officer for Agriculture Elphas Kesio emphasized the importance of the integration of modern technology through the Agricultural Management Information System (AIMS), which promises to empower farmers with crucial data and innovative techniques.