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**58,000**

Interns interviewed by the Public Service Commission last year and are yet to be placed in State Corporations

**320**

Number of modern housing units to be constructed under the Affordable Housing Programme in Kericho County

**44,000**

Banking staff who have completed sustainability training through the E-Learning platform

**3.5m**

Heads of cattle slaughtered in Kenya every year

**10b**

Amount of money the Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) will be allocated Sh10 billion in next Budget

# MoH unveils public participation hearings before roll-out of SHIF

SHIF, billed as Kenya's transformational health plan, is poised to revolutionize the country's healthcare landscape after the Court of Appeal lifted a High Court order that stopped its rollout last year

BY JUDY SHERI(PCO)

It is all systems go at the Ministry of Health following the commencement of public participation hearings before transitioning the healthcare sector from the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) to the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF).

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MOH Staff and SAGAs participate in a Public Participation Forum led by Health Cabinet Secretary Ms. Susan Nakhumicha

According to Health Cabinet Secretary Ms. Susan Nakhumicha, who is spearheading the public participation hearings, this crucial ruling clears the path for the unhindered implementation of the plan, marking a significant step forward in implementing the government's

dedication to providing Kenyans with quality healthcare. Nakhumicha spoke during one of the public participation hearings to collect views from health staff at the Ministry headquarters.

The CS said the Court of Appeal decision opens doors for the introduction of trans-

formative changes to tackle long-standing challenges in the sector and establish a more equitable and efficient healthcare system.

To address past integrity challenges, Nakhumicha noted, the Ministry of Health is spearheading public participation sessions on

the Social Health Insurance (general) Regulations 2024.

These sessions, the CS said, offer stakeholders an opportunity to voice their views and comments before the deadline on 9th February 2024.

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Government Spokesperson, Isaac Mwaura, speaking in Nairobi. Photo by Joseph Ng'ang'a/KNA.

## State to allocate Sh10bn to AFC to offer cheap loans to farmers

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) is set to receive an allocation of Sh10 billion in the Medium-Term Budget period to finance priority value chains, aiming to revamp agriculture in the country.

Government Spokesperson Isaac Mwaura stated that AFC faces an annual

loan demand of Sh15 billion against its revolving fund of Sh4 billion per year, resulting in a shortfall of Sh10 billion for unfunded applications.

"To address this funding gap, President William Ruto has directed the allocation of funds to AFC.

This move will ensure that Kenyan farmers gain access to affordable loans, which

are seven per cent cheaper than commercial loans.

Moreover, it will have a positive impact on the economy by reducing the cost of living, generating more jobs, and earning foreign exchange through the export of agricultural produce," Mwaura explained.

Speaking in Nairobi while highlighting the government's initiatives to

enhance agricultural productivity, Mwaura mentioned that, in preparation for the planting season, the government is distributing subsidized fertilizer for the long rains at Sh2,500 per bag.

The distribution has commenced with a consignment of 240,000 bags of NPK23:20:0 being dispatched to NCPB depots

and other distribution networks.

"So far a total of 32,400 bags have been delivered to early planting counties of Narok, Nakuru, Bomet, Kisii, and Nyamira," Mwaura said.

He explained that the short rains subsidized fertilizer was distributed from

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# MoH commences public participation sessions before roll out of SHIF



Health CS Susan Nakumicha (2nd right, seated) leads the inauguration of the Transition Committee for the Social Health Authority in her office.

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The public participation sessions commenced on January 26th this year, led by CS Nakumicha, with a media engagement session, succeeded by public participation forums tailored for Ministry of Health staff, and a public sensitization forum held at the regional level in Taita Taveta County.

On January 30, 2024, the Cabinet formally inaugurated the Transition Committee for the Social Health Authority.

The Committee is chaired

by Kap-Kirwok R. Jason, appointed via a gazette notice published on January 26, 2024.

The committee is tasked with ensuring a seamless transition from the National Health Insurance Fund to the Social Health Authority.

It comprises professionals such as Dr. Daniel Mwai, Dr. Kipruto Chermusoi Chesang, Dr. Jacinta N. Wasike, Gladys Wambui Mburu, Stephen Kaboro Mbugua, Dr. Elizabeth N. Wangia, Christopher Leparan Tialal, Dr. Jacob Otachi Orina, and Dr. Stanley Bii. The CS un-

derlined the need to uphold integrity in the new health plan and encouraged the public to submit their views on the regulations before the deadline.

She assured Kenyans that leveraging digital technologies is a key aspect of this strategy to overhaul procurement processes and ensure transparency and efficiency.

“The implementation of a transparent digital system is expected to restore public trust in healthcare procurement by ensuring optimal resource allocation,” Nakumicha said.

# State to allocate Sh10b to AFC to offer loans to farmers

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August 1, 2023, to January 26, 2024, through the e-voucher system. A total of 2.44 million bags were sold to farmers worth Sh6.2 billion, and a total number of 449,191 farmers were served during the short rains period.

Mwaura said that the 6.4 million farmers registered under the Kenya Integrated Agriculture Management Information System (KIAMIS) can access subsidized fertilizer through the e-voucher system.

“To make the fertilizer more accessible to farmers in the villages, 15,590 agro-dealers and 7,115 stockists have been registered and are in the process of being on-boarded to participate in the distribution of fertilizer to registered farmers,” Mwaura said.

The Government Spokesperson said additionally, the government is procuring several fertilizer varieties at an estimated

cost of Sh28.2 billion including two million bags of NPK 23:20:0; 2.5 million bags of assorted NPK-based soil and crop-specific blends for planting, and a further 2.5 million bags of top dressing totaling to seven million bags.

“In our further commitment to sugarcane farmers, the government is set to pay arrears owed to the farmers to the tune of Sh1.33 billion beginning today, (Thursday last week).

These payments will be done through the e-voucher payable to farmers, 17,330 farmers or cooperative societies,” Mwaura said.

He said farmers from Nzoia Sugar Company will get Sh213 million, Chemilil Sugar Sh182.7 million, Muhoroni Company Sh250 million, while those from Sony Sugar will get Sh684 million.

“The government has also imported 21 metric tons of sunflower seeds

from Zambia costing Sh250 million to be distributed free to farmers as our key commitment to the edible oil value chain.

“This will in turn reduce the cost of cooking oil by reducing edible oil imports, which is the second biggest import to our country after petroleum despite our potential to produce enough and even export the surplus,” Mwaura said.

He added that in the coffee sector, the government has set aside a Guaranteed Minimum Return (GMR) of Sh80, with Sh40 paid instantly when a farmer takes the produce to the factory and the remaining half paid within a month.

“As of January 26, 2024, the government has disbursed Sh2.9 billion to 221,382 farmers in 24 counties through the Cherry Advance Revolving Fund,” said Mwaura.



## TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

### INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA ON THE PROPOSED TSC ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024.

The Teachers Service Commission is established under Article 237 (1) of the Constitution with the mandate to regulate the Country's teaching service and undertake various teacher management roles.

The Legal Framework of the Commission is further reinforced by the Teachers Service Commission Act, No.20 of 2012 that was enacted in 2012. The Commission has commenced the initiative to amend the Act with a view to align it with the relevant national policy and legislative changes that have taken place since its enactment **twelve (12) years ago.**

Subsequently, pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution, the Commission hereby invites stakeholders and members of the public to submit written memoranda on the proposed amendments to the TSC Act.

The submissions may be addressed to the **Secretary Teachers Service Commission P.O. Box Private Bag 00100, Nairobi;** hand-delivered to the TSC Headquarters, Upper Hill or any TSC Sub-county office; or a soft copy emailed to **info@tsc.go.ke** to be received not later than **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024, at 5.00 p.m.**

A copy of the TSC Act Amendment Bill, 2024 can be accessed from the TSC website, **www.tsc.go.ke.**

**COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



## TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) is an independent Commission established under Article 237 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

The Commission invites applications from qualified, experienced, result oriented and highly motivated Kenyans to fill the following positions:

S/NO	POSITION	JOB REFERENCE NO	AVAILABLE POST(S)	TSC GRADE	TERMS OF APPOINTMENT
1.	Director – Teacher Discipline Management	35/2024	1	3	Contract
2.	Director Staffing	36/2024	1	3	Contract
3.	Director Human Resource and Development	37/2024	1	3	Contract
4.	Director – Internal Audit	38/2024	1	3	Contract
5.	Director – ICT	39/2024	1	3	Contract
6.	Deputy Director – Teacher Management.	40/2024	13	5	Contract

Interested candidates are requested to visit the Commission website **www.tsc.go.ke** for more information about the vacancies. Applications should be received not later than **5:00 p.m. on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024.**

The Teachers Service Commission is an equal opportunity employer as per the Constitutional provisions and law. Persons with disabilities (PWDs) are encouraged to apply.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



# Government defends tender award to Convergence Africa Media

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (KNA)

The Government Advertising Agency (GAA) objectively awarded a contract to carry out government print advertisements to Convergence Africa Media.

Speaking during a media briefing at the Ministry's Headquarters, the Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications (SDBT) Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani stated that a tender notice was advertised on 26th September 2023 in MyGov publication and was carried in the Daily Nation.

The tender closed on 11th October 2023 and thereafter was opened.

PS Kisiang'ani remarked that the initial bidders for the tender were Mediamax Network, Nation Media Group, Convergence Africa Media, Postal Corporation of Kenya, Standard Group and Savme Media Limited.

After the end of the evaluation process, three bidders sailed through and proceeded to the final negotiation stage which entailed



**PS Kisiang'ani- The Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MICDE), Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani speaking during a media briefing. (Photo by Eric Bosire)**

financial negotiation.

The PS revealed that the responsive bidders who had all the required documentation were Nation Media Group, Mediamax and Convergence Africa Media.

The three media houses that qualified to the final stage were called for negotiations on 13th December 2023 and Convergence Media gave a flat rate of Sh9 million which was fairer

compared to the financial figures given by the other two bidders which were in the range of Sh28 million and Sh23 million, respectively.

He informed the Press that the government considered the lowest bidder to save on cost, noting that had any of the other media houses agreed to lower the quoted amounts, they would probably have gotten the tender, "opportunities

were availed for these negotiations and no aspect of the Law was contravened."

The PS confirmed that in the past, the government accumulated bills and some of the money is still owed to the media houses.

"We are trying our best to pay that money. Last year, the Ministry of Information, Communications and The Digital Economy (MICDE) approved and released Sh231 million to pay media houses," he said.

PS Kisiang'ani advised the media houses to strategize accordingly and invest more in the digital space. "The audience is migrating to the digital space. As media houses, you can no longer continue investing in print as a source of revenue. We have to work together to see how you can access digital resources to support the media space," the PS said.

The PS noted that MICDE is working on several developments that will boost digital transformation such as the Digital Superhighway, E-commerce, developing the Konza Technopolis, onboarding government services on the e-citizen platform, amongst other projects.

# Illegal structures cleared as Kericho prepares for Affordable Housing launch

BY DOMINIC CHERES AND KIBE MBURU(KNA)

The National Youth Service (NYS) has commenced the demolition of structures that were illegally erected on the Majengo Talai land, where Phase One of the Affordable Housing Project is scheduled to be launched by President William Ruto in a fortnight in Kericho town.

Speaking while leading a team to inspect the 4.5-acre land where 320 modern housing units under the Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) will be constructed, Kericho County Commissioner, Mr. Gilbert Kitiyo, confirmed that families who were residing in the structures have heeded the government's appeal to vacate the site ahead of the start of the major project.

Mr. Kitiyo stated that demarcation and bush clearing will follow after the NYS has pulled down the existing structures at the site.

The County Commis-



sioner expressed gratitude to the Majengo-Talai Community for embracing the AHP programme by graciously moving out of the site to allow the government to implement the AHP Programme in Kericho County, where many Kenyans will benefit from the housing program.

He said the locals especially the youth and women will benefit from the manual labour in the construction of the houses.

The CC urged the Majengo-Talai residents to clear up the remaining items like iron sheets to avoid loss during the demolition of the structures an exercise expected to kick off later in the day.

Meanwhile, the CC who earlier on chaired a meeting on AHP his boardroom formed a committee to look into the status of the markets that have been funded by the national and county governments along the Londiani-Kericho-Sotik highway and report back its findings.

www.wasreb.go.ke

**WATER ACT 2016 Section 70, 85, 87 & 139**

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING ON LICENCING OF WATER SERVICE PROVIDER

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received licence application from Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company Limited to provide water services within Nyeri County. The licence application has been made pursuant to the Water Act 2016 (Section 85(1))- "A person shall not provide water services except under a licence issued by the Regulatory Board, upon submission of an application and such supporting documents as the Board may require".

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 the public consultation meeting shall be held at the venue stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions and proposals for services improvement going forward. Please note that the Water Service Provider shall hold hybrid public consultation meeting (physical and virtual) as outlined below;

Water Service Provider	County	Venue		Day Date and Time
Nyeri Water and Sanitation Company	Nyeri	Physical meeting	Wangari Mathai Hall, Nyeri town	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	10.00 am

Participants should be seated by **10.00am**. Personal identification of participants will be required. Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.

Comments on the application shall be emailed to [info@wasreb.go.ke](mailto:info@wasreb.go.ke) or send in hard copy to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,  
Water Services Regulatory Board,  
5<sup>th</sup> 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**

Water Services for All



**UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY**

## Call for funding proposals



**The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is inviting proposals for funding of projects that work with and benefit widows or widow-led households in Kenya through its Wezesha Mjane Corporate Social Responsibility program.**

**The Wezesha Mjane program is accepting project proposals from Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)/ Foundations/ Self-help groups/ Community Based Organizations.**

**Proposals are to be submitted as per guidelines available at [www.ufaa.go.ke](http://www.ufaa.go.ke) by 10:30am February 23, 2024.**

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# Kenya to reap big on EAC move to ban export of raw leather

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

Kenya is expected to rake in billions of shillings from the local leather industry once the move by the East African Community (EAC) legislative organ to impose a ban on the export of raw leather is actualized.

Already, the Arusha-based regional assembly has passed a motion promoted by EALA Legislator David Ole Sankok, seeking a ban on the export of raw leather from the region and the importation of leather products into the bloc.

Speaking in Naivasha during a Pastoralist Parliamentary Group meeting, Sankok said the ban on the export of raw leather would be a game-changer for the country's economy and

would help create thousands of jobs for youths.

Sankok mentioned that the country slaughters 3.5 million heads of cattle every year out of 15.3 million slaughtered within the EAC but still heavily relies on the import of leather products, including over 25 million pairs of leather shoes.

In addition, Sankok stated that the EAC ban on the export of raw leather would unlock over 30 billion USD in the leather industry, with Kenya set to earn 28 million USD through local production and sale of leather shoes.

“The ban will cater to a readily available market for the 25 million leather shoes and other franchises that are imported while sourcing for export of finished leather products to the outside

world,” said Sankok.

Sankok explained that the motion passed by the East African Assembly is awaiting assent by heads of state and government during the upcoming Heads of State Summit scheduled later this year to make it law for the ban to be enforced legally.

Saku MP Dido Rasso Ali said the completion of Sh850-million state-of-the-art abattoir in Isiolo will enhance the promotion of value addition to livestock products for markets.

Dido said the abattoir with the potential to slaughter 100,000 cattle daily would unlock the pastoralists' economy, boost farmers' revenue, and create thousands of jobs for locals.

The MP called on the government to enhance the conservation of rainwater



Saku MP, Dido Rasso Ali (seated center), flanked by members from the pastoralist communities petitions the government to impose a ban on the export of raw leather, to promote local industries and create jobs, Naivasha. Photo by Erastus Gichohi/KNA

in the region to cushion the farmers from huge losses during drought seasons.

Kajiado Central MP, Elijah Kanchori, called on pastoralist counties to invest more

and build capacities for local production and storage of fodder to be used by farmers during the dry season.

Kanchori said investments in fodder and dis-

ease control measures will cushion farmers from huge financial losses noting that the last drought season led to the loss of three million heads of cattle with an estimated value of Sh150 billion.

Kajiado Woman Representative, Leah Sankaire, called for subsidies targeting pastoral communities and financial waivers on loans defaulted because of unforeseen calamities caused by climate change.

Consequently, the members also committed to initiating legislation that will unlock the full potential of the livestock sector while ensuring that all laws passed by Parliament are implemented.

Mandera North MP, Bashir Abdullahi, said the members will enhance collaboration with county governments to promote cooperatives and increase funding for fodder production, disease control, and marketing of products.



## Private Security Regulatory Authority

Legal Notice No. PSRA/001/2024

THE PRIVATE SECURITY REGULATION ACT (No. 13 of 2016)

### NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF LICENSES FOR NON-COMPLIANT PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES

Pursuant to Sections 10 (c), 31 (b) and 32 of the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016, the Authority hereby notifies users, prospective users, representatives of users of private security services and the general public that it has with immediate effect **CANCELED** the certificates of registration and licenses of the Private Security Companies listed in the schedule hereto, on the grounds that: -

- they have breached the provisions of the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016.
- violated the terms and conditions attached to their certificates of registration as corporate private security service providers.
- failed, declined and/or refused to comply with minimum wage regulations.
- contravened Section 33 of the Act having employed and/or engaged Private Security Officers who are **NOT** in possession of Guard Force Numbers as proof of registration by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

No.	Private Security Service Provider	Registration Number
1.	Victory Protective Services Africa Limited	PSRA/VPSAL/19/69
2.	Victory Consultants Limited	PSRA/VCL/19/43
3.	Bedrock Security Services Limited	PSRA/BSS/19/26
4.	Bedrock Security Alarms Systems and Product Limited	PSRA/BSASAPL/19/45
5.	Senaca East Africa Limited	PSRA/SEAL/19/55
6.	Hipora Security Solutions Limited	PSRA/HSSL/19/03
7.	Salama Fikira International (Kenya) Limited	-
8.	Marco Security Limited	-
9.	Superb Marketing Solutions Limited	-

SECTION 69 of the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016, thus states, a person who:-

- hires, employs or otherwise engages the services of any unlicensed private security firm.

**COMMITTS AN OFFENCE** and shall be liable to a fine or to both such fine and imprisonment in the case of a natural person and **two million shillings (Kshs. 2,000,000/=)** in the case of a corporate.

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS LEGAL NOTICE** is to bring this information to the attention of users, prospective users or representatives of users of security services and further advise that they **MUST NOT** procure, hire or otherwise engage security services from the above listed non-compliant private security companies.

**TAKE NOTICE:** the Authority shall be conducting periodic reviews of the compliance status of Private Security Companies with the provisions of the Act, consequently, the lists of registered private security service providers and those whose registration certificates have been canceled shall be regularly updated.

Fazul Mahamed  
Director General/Chief Executive Officer  
Private Security Regulatory Authority

Dated the 5th February, 2024



## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



### PUBLIC NOTICE

(Hydrologists Act, 2017)

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT HYDROLOGISTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation in consultation with the Hydrologists Registration Board and the Office of the Attorney General has prepared the Draft Hydrologists (Amendment) Bill, 2024. The objectives of the Bill are to:

- provide for academic qualifications required for registration of Hydrology professionals;
- provide for modalities of submission of hydrology reports prepared by Hydrology professionals;
- provide for additional function of the Hydrologists Registration Board;
- provide for the requirements for registration of different categories of Hydrology professionals;
- provide for Hydrology professional to charge professional fees; and to
- provide for the development of a Code of Conduct and Professional Ethics for Hydrology professionals.

The Draft Hydrologists (Amendment) Bill, 2024 is available on the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation website <http://www.water.go.ke> and on the Hydrologists Registration Board's website [www.hydrologists-board.go.ke](http://www.hydrologists-board.go.ke) and can be physically inspected at the office of the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer, Hydrologists Registration Board on 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Maji House, office number 473.

Pursuant to Article 10(2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya as read together with Sections 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2016 the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has organized physical public sensitization meetings on the draft Hydrologists (Amendment) Bill, 2024 as per the schedule below:

Region	Date	City/Town	Venue	Time
Nyeri	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2024	Nyeri	Green Hills Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Machakos	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2024	Machakos	Machakos University	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Mombasa	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2024	Mombasa	Mombasa Beach Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Garissa	23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2024	Garissa	Garissa Guest House	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Kisumu	26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024	Kisumu	KEWI Kisumu Campus	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Eldoret	28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024	Eldoret	Ndupawa Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Nakuru	1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	Nakuru	Bontana Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM

Interested members of the public are also invited to submit any comment, input or memoranda that they may have on the draft Bill to the **Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, P.O Box 49720-00100, Maji House, Nairobi** or to the Registrar/CEO, Hydrologists Registration **P.O. Box 51224-00100 Nairobi** or emailed to [ps@water.go.ke](mailto:ps@water.go.ke) or [info@hydrologistsboard.go.ke](mailto:info@hydrologistsboard.go.ke) to be received by **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 at 5.00pm.**

ZACHARIAH M. NJERU, EGH  
CABINET SECRETARY







**Kenya National Highways Authority**  
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STAKEHOLDERS INVITATION NOTICE

STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT KENYA ROADS (ROADSIDE STATIONS) REGULATIONS, 2023

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a statutory body established under the Kenya Roads Act of 2007, responsible for the development, rehabilitation, management and maintenance of all National Trunk Roads comprising of Class S, A, and B roads.

Pursuant to S 46(2) (b) of The Kenya Roads Act 2007, the Authority in consultation of the Ministry of Roads and Transport have formulated the Kenya Roads (Roadside Stations) Regulations, 2023 to support effective management and usage of the highways, especially long distance travellers.

In accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the constitution of Kenya, the Authority through this notice hereby invites members of public for a validation workshop to discuss the draft Kenya Roads (Roadside Station) Regulations, 2023.


The above workshop will be held on **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024** at Barabara Plaza, Auditorium Hall at **10:00am**.  
Comments and inquiries can be emailed to the Authority through [dpssc@kenha.co.ke](mailto:dpssc@kenha.co.ke)

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TENDER NOTICE


This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for the following tenders has been uploaded on the **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL and KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE**


S/NO.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION
1.	KURA/RMLF/HQ/327/2023-2024	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR TITLE SURVEY AND MAPPING OF NGONG ROAD (KERARAPON-NGONG) AND NAIVASHA ROAD
2.	KURA/RMLF/HQ/328/2023-2024	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ROAD FURNITURE INVENTORY

Bidders are requested to visit KURA's Website at [www.kura.go.ke](http://www.kura.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for more information.

**Deputy Director –SCM**  
**For: Director General**

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**COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

JOB VACANCY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR  
(REF: CA/HRA/CA7)

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cyber security, e-commerce, broadcasting, multimedia and postal /courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, managing and administering the Universal Service Fund (USF), and safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

The Authority is seeking to recruit a highly competent, proactive and self-driven individual to fill the position of an Executive Office Administrator (CA7). The Executive Office Administrator will serve as an Executive Assistant to the Chairperson of the Board.

**Terms and Conditions of Service for the Advertised Positions**  
The Authority offers a competitive package in line with its Human Resource Policies and Procedures and Public Service Guidelines. This position will be on permanent and pensionable terms. The full details of the advertisement can be accessed on <https://www.ca.go.ke/careers>

**Documents to be submitted by the applicants**  
Applications should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae (CV) and copies of relevant academic and professional certificates.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit the following documents: -

- i. Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
- ii. Certificate of Clearance from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
- iii. Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI).
- iv. Dully filled and stamped Self-Declaration/Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
- v. A Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

The Self-Declaration form from the EACC should indicate the respective position that is being applied for.

Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for interviews.

**Submission of Applications**  
The application letter indicating the specific position and reference number should be addressed to:  
**The Director General**  
**Communications Authority of Kenya**  
**P.O. Box 14448**  
**Nairobi 00800.**

Applicants are invited to submit applications via email address: [jobs@ca.go.ke](mailto:jobs@ca.go.ke) by **29<sup>th</sup> February 2024, at 5.00 p.m. East Africa Time (EAT)**.

*The Authority is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified Kenyans including Persons Living with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.*  
*Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents shall lead to automatic disqualification.*


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**Kenya Airports Authority**



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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






Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/JKIA/0160/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of One Mobile Command Post- (Extendable Semitrailer) for Kenya Airports Authority Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Services at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)	N/A	22/2/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/MBD/EIA&LDR/0163/2023-2024	Re-Tender of the Development and Management of Aviation Fuel Depot at Eldoret International Airport (EIA) and Lodwar Airstrip (LDR)  Lot:1 –Eldoret International Airport Lot:2- Lodwar Airstrip	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 13/2/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Eldoret International Airport. While the Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 15/2/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Lodwar Airstrip	22/2/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/EIA/0165/2023-2024	Development and Management of a Transit Shed at Eldoret International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 14/2/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Eldoret International Airport	22/2/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/JKIA/0170/2023-2024	Three Years Maintenance Services For Baggage Handling System for Terminals 1A at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 16/2/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at (Parking Garage Rooftop) at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	22/2/2024 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

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

**MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO**


 Kenya Airports Authority
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# KRA sets ambitious target of Sh1B revenue from Busia-Malaba border

BY SALOME ALWANDA(KNA)

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) aims to raise Sh1 billion in revenue collection from the Busia and Malaba One Stop Border Post by the end of June 2024.

Speaking to the press during celebrations to mark International Customs Day at Busia Polytechnic grounds, Western Kenya Region KRA Coordinator Patience Njau stated that the county currently contributes Sh800 million per month to the national government.

“We are looking forward to reaching Sh1 billion by the close of this financial year,” she said, emphasizing that Busia is a crucial border point as it serves as a gateway to East Africa.

Njau added that KRA is collaborating with the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry to bring businesses around the border together.

“In this light, we have seen the Busia border post generate Sh450 million for us every month,” she said,

noting that the number is likely to increase, especially with the growing number of lorries, coffee, fish, and other agricultural commodities passing through the border point.

She cited the tight road infrastructure as one of the major challenges facing operations within the region due to the huge growth of traffic especially with the integration of the DR Congo and Sudan as EAC member states.

“We used to clear 230 trucks when we started but this has now increased to 300 trucks in a day” she said, adding that the operations at the OSBP at times are very slow.

The official, however, said that the Authority is working with its partner government agencies to streamline the processes to reduce the time it takes to clear the trucks to reduce congestion.

Njau further stated that long stretches of the porous border were also another challenge creating opportunities for smuggling and

illicit trade.

“We have had a lot of support from the County Commissioner’s office in terms of reinforcement that we need to curb the trend,” she said, adding that the Authority has also carried out sensitization to the residents on the need to use the designated entry points.

The Commissioner for Customs and Border Control, Lilian Nyawanda encouraged the partners to engage in legal trade and trade at the One-Stop Border Post.

Nyawanda underscored the need for infrastructure expansion since trade has grown over the years.

“We are partnering with the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) so that we stretch our facilities and use them efficiently,” she said, adding that the Authority is also working with the national government to have more space for expansion of the facilities.

Busia Deputy Governor Arthur Odera noted that trucks slow down activities



KRA commissioner Lilian Nyawanda and other stakeholders walk around traders' stalls who were showcasing their work.



The chairperson of Busia Women Cross Border Traders, Florence Atieno explained to the Customs Commissioner Lilian Nyawanda how the women make the peanut butter.

within Busia town.

“As the county govern-

ment, we are planning

to establish trailer parks

at both Busia and Malaba border posts to reduce the menace,” he said.

Odera called for closer collaboration with the KNCCI to attract more investors to create job opportunities for the local youth.

He assured KRA that the county government is ready to provide the necessary infrastructure in terms of water and market availability.

The form brought together women cross-border traders and members of the KNCCI, KRA, URA officers, and a section of Busia residents.



**KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT LAWS RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS (MARPOL) AND THE REVISED MERCHANT SHIPPING (PORT STATE CONTROL) REGULATIONS

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) in consultation with the State Department for Shipping and Maritime, the Office of the Attorney General and the Kenya Law Reform Commission has developed the draft laws relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) and the revised Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Regulations which have been published online at the KMA website and can be accessed from [www.kma.go.ke](http://www.kma.go.ke) under draft laws.

In compliance with the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on public participation, KMA has scheduled a virtual webinar on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 from 10.00am** to deliberate on the following Regulations:

- 1) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Oil from Ships) Regulations;
- 2) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Harmful Substances Carried by Sea in Packaged Form) Regulations;
- 3) Draft Merchant Shipping (Control of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations;
- 4) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships) Regulations;
- 5) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships) Regulations;
- 6) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution by Ships) Regulations;
- 7) Draft Merchant Shipping (Waste Reception) Regulations; and
- 8) Revised Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Regulations.

You are hereby invited to participate and/or send your written comments using the comments template available on the KMA website. Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwvf-mqjrwjGtLkGcftAQ\\_U1abs2RVGQ1z](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwvf-mqjrwjGtLkGcftAQ_U1abs2RVGQ1z).

**For any further inquiry, please contact;**  
**The Director General**  
**Kenya Maritime Authority**  
**P.O. Box 95076-80104,**  
**MOMBASA.**

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Website: [www.kma.go.ke](http://www.kma.go.ke)



**COMMODITIES FUND**



## TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	DEADLINE
COMFUND/SC/I/D/001/2023-2024	TENDER FOR DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE, UNSERVICEABLE, SURPLUS STORES AND ASSETS.	OPEN NATIONAL	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024
COMFUND/SC/I/T/002/2023-2024	TENDER FOR DEVELOPMENT, CONFIGURATION, INTEGRATION AND COMMISSIONING OF FARMERS DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	OPEN NATIONAL	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024
(COMFUND/SC/I/SN/001/2023-2024	SENSITIZATION OF SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, WORK, AND SERVICES ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES	YWPWD	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024

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

A. Tenders - Completed tender documents must be submitted enclosed in plain, sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender name, number, code number, and category as provided in the document, and deposit the documents in the tender box located at the Reception, to be received on or before Wednesday, **21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders shall be opened immediately after that at the Fund's Boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

B. Sensitization - Interested suppliers for the Sensitization must confirm their attendance by sending their Email addresses, Telephone contacts, and representative details to [info@comfund.co.ke](mailto:info@comfund.co.ke) on or before **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024** to enable preparation of the meeting.

**Late tenders shall be rejected.**

For further inquiries, please call: **0728 602427/8** or email: [info@comfund.co.ke](mailto:info@comfund.co.ke)

**MANAGING TRUSTEE/ C.E.O**  
**Commodities Fund**



## Bungoma County, university join forces for community advancement

BY DOUGLAS MUDAMBO

Bungoma County and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance service delivery in the county.

According to Governor Kenneth Lusaka, the strategy represents a crucial partnership and a game-changer for service delivery in the county.

Lusaka, speaking at the

county auditorium during the signing ceremony, stated that it would pave the way for joint initiatives in areas ranging from health-care and agriculture to education and climate change.

"This partnership is timely and a steppingstone to improving our service delivery," the governor said.

The Bungoma governor said the MOU outlines a comprehensive roadmap for collaboration, encompassing health and sanitation.

He said the MoU will address community health needs and promote sanitation. "Bungoma County, more so Mt Elgon Sub-County being the food basket of Western Region, the memorandum focuses on productivity and fostering food security," he said.

Lusaka noted that in education, the two parties will emphasize educational opportunities and quality through joint programs.

The governor noted that



Bungoma County Governor Kenneth Lusaka and Solomon Shibairo Vice Chancellor of Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) during the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at county offices

climate change, which is a major challenge in the world including Kenya and Bungoma in particular, the MOU aims to mitigate its impact and build resilience.

On information communication and digital economy, the governor applauded the national government for digitising government services, saying the two entities will harness technology to drive economic growth and create jobs. Lusaka said on talent and entrepreneurship, the MOU has addressed nurturing skilled professionals and fostering a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem.

## KNQA KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

Shaping the Future of Kenya

### LIST OF SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### DIRECTOR GENERAL/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Kenya National Qualifications Authority declared one (1) vacancy for the position of Director General/Chief Executive Officer in the print media and the KNQA website on **28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. By the closure of the advertisement period on **18<sup>th</sup> December 2023**, the Authority had received thirty-six (36) applications for the position.

Following the conclusion of the shortlisting exercise, the Authority publishes the names of the shortlisted candidates including the interview schedule

**Interview Date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

s/No.	Name	Gender	County	Time
1.	CHRP Kariuki Paul Gichuki	Male	Laikipia	9.00 am
2.	Dr. Joel Kibiwott Koima	Male	Baringo	10.00 am
3.	Mr. Isaac Gathirwa Wamute	Male	Uasin Gishu	11.30 am
4.	Dr. Kennedy Juma Mulunda	Male	Bungoma	12.30 pm
5.	Dr. Ramani Kennedy Kingsley	Male	Kisii	2.30 pm
6.	Mr. Maindi Stanley Andabwa	Male	Kakamega	3.30 pm
7.	Dr. Ting'aa Simeon Lotulya	Male	West pokot	4.30 pm

**Interview Date: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

s/No.	Name	Gender	County	Time
1.	Mr. Alio Ibrahim Adan	Male	Mandera	9.00 am
2.	Dr. Alice Wairimu Kande	Female	Laikipia	10.00 am
3.	Mrs. Misoi Carolyne Chebet	Female	Elgeyo Marakwet	11.30 am
4.	Mrs. Lynette Gladys Nanjala Kisaka	Female	Bungoma	12.30 pm
5.	Dr. Dominic Bogonko Omboto	Male	Kisii	2.30 pm
6.	Mr. Koech Vincent Kipngetch	Male	Kericho	3.30 pm

The shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at the Kenya School of TVET on the date and time indicated. The candidates should be at the venue at least fifteen (15) minutes before the starting time. Shortlisted candidates should bring originals of the following documents:

- National Identity Card;
- Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts;
- Any other supporting documents and testimonial;

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are invited to avail any credible information of interest relating to any of the shortlisted candidates (*through sworn affidavits*) to the **Chairperson Kenya National Qualifications Authority, NACOSTI Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Off Waiyaki Way, Upper Kabete, P.O Box 72635-00200, Nairobi, or online through chairperson@knqa.go.ke** so as to be received on or before **12<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.



## MINISTRY OF ROADS & TRANSPORT

KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY  
Transforming Urban Mobility



### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

#### NAIROBI INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM (ITS) ESTABLISHMENT AND JUNCTIONS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT [PHASE III]

**TENDER No.: KURA/DEV/HQ/326/2023-2024**

- The government of the Republic of Kenya has received an Intent for Financing from the China EXIM Bank of the Peoples Republic of China and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Design and Build for the Nairobi ITS Establishment and Junction Improvement Project.
- The bidder and all other parties constituting the bidder shall have the nationality of The Republic of China.
- The Scope of Works for the Project involves the following:
  - Detailed Engineering Design
  - Civil Works: intersection geometry and structural improvement and rehabilitation for 125 Intersections
  - Traffic Management Center (TMC) Advanced traffic management system, Traffic Signal Control (125 Intersections), Traffic Video Surveillance (125 Intersections), Traffic Violation Detection (125 Intersections), Intelligent Checkpoint (30 Sites), Traffic Guidance System (10 Sites), Traffic Flow Collection (80 Sites), Communications Network Connection, Integrated Site Power, and enhancement of Traffic Management Center.
  - Integration of installed systems with other third-party systems.
  - The operation and maintenance of all Intelligent Transport System (ITS) equipment from the end of the Defects Liability Period until the end of the Contract.
  - Provision of Technical Support services for operations, capacity building and training.
  - Provision of Technical Support for the transfer of services at the end of the Contract.
- It is envisaged that the Contract Period will be for a duration of Seventy-Two (72) Months. Thirty (36) Months for Design and Build and 36 Months for operation and maintenance.
- Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) herein referred to as the Employer, being the authorized agent and the Project Executing Agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible firms to indicate their interest in providing the above works and services.
- A bidder shall submit only one application either in their own name or as a Joint Venture or consortium. If the bidder is a joint venture or consortium, the submissions in the Expression of Interest shall include a letter of intent to execute a joint venture or consortium agreement.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) at the address below from 09:00 to 16:00 hours.  
**Director, Urban Roads Planning & Design,  
Kenya Urban Roads Authority,  
P.O. Box 41727-00100,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, East Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza,  
Mazao Road off Airport South Road  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Telephone: +254 20 8013844, Email address: info@kura.go.ke, dg@kura.go.ke**
- Expressions of interest **must** be delivered by hand or by registered mail in one (1) original and one (1) copy to the address below on or before **14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11:00 AM, Nairobi Time**.  
**The Director General,  
Kenya Urban Roads Authority,  
P.O. Box 41727-00100,  
Ground Floor, East Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza,  
Mazao Road off Airport South Road,  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Telephone: +254 20 8013844**
- Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend.
- Electronic bidding will **NOT** be permitted.
- The Kenya Urban Roads Authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.
- Interested firms are required to continually check the Kenya Urban Roads Authority website: [www.kura.go.ke](http://www.kura.go.ke) for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.
- Bidders are requested to visit KURA's Website at [www.kura.go.ke/tenders](http://www.kura.go.ke/tenders) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for detailed information.

**Any Form of Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification**



## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

### KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KELCOP)

#### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

TENDER DESCRIPTION	PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO.
PROCUREMENT OF PASTURE AND FODDER SEEDS	MOA&LD/SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/05/2023-2024
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF HUMAN RESOURCE PAYROLL SYSTEM	MOA&LD/SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/06/2023-2024
PROVISION OF CONTRACTED SECURITY GUARDS AND ALARM SERVICES	MOA&LD/SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/07/2023-2024
PROVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND MOTOR CYCLES INSURANCE SERVICES	MOA&LD/SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/08/2023-2024

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) through the National Treasury has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to this purchase. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) under the State Department for Livestock Development.
- The Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) is a six-year project jointly funded by: Government of Kenya (GoK), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Heifer International, Participating Financial Institutions (PFI) and Beneficiary communities. The Project came into force on 05 March 2021 with a Completion date of 31 March 2027 and Loan Closing date of 30 September 2027. The Project Goal is to contribute to the Government's agriculture transformation Agenda of increasing rural small-scale farmers' incomes, food and nutrition security. The development objective is to increase incomes of 110,000 poor livestock and pastoralist households, especially youth and women, in an environmentally friendly manner, in selected project areas of the 10 participating counties. The Project areas are Semi-Arid counties (Elgeyo Marakwet and Baringo), Arid counties (Marsabit and Samburu), and other areas are Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Siaya, Nakuru and Trans Nzoia.
- This invitation for bids (IFB) follows the general procurement notice that appeared on the **IFAD website on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023, the UNDB Website on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 and Daily Nation Newspaper (MyGov publication) on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023.**
- The purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible entities ("**bidders**") for the Procurement of the mentioned goods and services. More details on these goods and services are provided in the schedule of requirements in each of the bidding documents.
- This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to the restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully deliver the goods and related services.
- Bidding will be conducted using the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) method, the evaluation procedure for which is described in this bidding document, in accordance with the IFAD procurement handbook which is provided on the IFAD website <https://www.ifad.org/en/-/document/ifad-procurement-handbook>. The NCB process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
- Please note that a pre-bid conference **will not** be held as described in the bid data sheet BDS, Section II of the bidding document.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 25 no later than **11.00a.m, Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024** to:  
**Project Coordinator,  
Project Management and Coordination Unit,  
Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP),  
P.O. Box 12261-20100 Nakuru, Kenya  
Opposite KEMSA Depot, Nakuru.**
- Bidding documents may be viewed and obtained electronically for free from **www.kelcop.or.ke** **www.kilimo.go.ke**, **www.ppip.go.ke** websites. bidders who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to **pmcu@kelcop.or.ke/pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com** to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- All interested bidders are required to continually check every Tuesday the mentioned websites for any bid addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.
- Bidders should be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstances and will be returned unopened to the bidder.
- All bids must be accompanied by a bid security (as required) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.
- Please note that electronic bids **SHALL NOT** be accepted as defined in ITB BDS 25.

**Yours sincerely,  
Project Coordinator,  
Project Management and Coordination Unit,  
Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP),  
P.O. Box 12261-20100 Nakuru, Kenya  
pmcu@kelcop.or.ke  
pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com**

**For: Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development**



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is established under the Retirement Benefits Act of 1997 as a body corporate with the core statutory mandate to: regulate and supervise the establishment and management of retirement benefits schemes; protect the interests of members and sponsors of retirement benefits sector; promote the development of the retirement benefits sector; and to advise the Cabinet Secretary on the national policy to be followed with regard to retirement benefits schemes and to implement all Government policies relating thereto.

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

No.	Position	R B A Grade	No. of Positions	Job Ref. No.
1.	Deputy Director, Inspection & Enforcement	RBA 3	1	DD(IE)/01/02/2024
2.	Deputy Director, Legal Services	RBA 3	1	DD(LS)/02/02/2024
3.	Supervision Officer, Risk Management & Actuarial Services	RBA 6	1	SO(SRMAS)/03/02/2024
4.	Supervision Officer (Inspection & Enforcement)	RBA 6	1	SO(IE)/04/02/2024
5.	Legal Officer	RBA 6	1	LO /05/02/2024
6.	Market Conduct & Industry Development Officer	RBA 6	1	MCIDO/06/02/2024
7.	Research, Strategy & Planning Officer ( <b>Research &amp; Policy Analysis</b> )	RBA 6	1	RSPO(RPA)/07/02/2024
8.	Research, Strategy & Planning Officer ( <b>Strategy &amp; Performance Management</b> )	RBA 6	1	RSPO(SPM)/08/02/2024
9.	Internal Audit Officer	RBA 6	1	SIAO/09/02/2024
10.	ICT Officer	RBA 6	1	ICTO/10/02/2024
11.	Corporate Communications Officer	RBA 6	1	CCO/11/02/2024

Details of the positions can be accessed in the Authority's website [www.rba.go.ke](http://www.rba.go.ke) and the e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/>

#### Terms of Offer:

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be accorded to the successful candidates.

Successful candidates shall be appointed on either contract or permanent and pensionable terms of service as appropriate.

#### Application Procedure:

Interested and qualified persons should submit their applications enclosing a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of relevant academic and professional certificates/testimonials and a copy of National Identity card. The CV must at minimum provide details of the applicants email address, daytime mobile telephone numbers(s), details of current employer, current remuneration and names and contacts of three (3) referees.

Online applications should be submitted through the Authority's e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/> whereas manual applications should be delivered at the Retirement Benefits Authority's offices located at Rahimtulah Tower, Upper hill road, 14<sup>th</sup> floor (Reception) or by post vide a registered mail through the postal address provided below. The applications must be sealed, marked confidential and respective job reference indicated on top of the envelop.

All applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer  
Retirement Benefits Authority  
Rahimtulah Tower  
P.O. Box 57733 - 00200  
NAIROBI**

Applications must be received not later than **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

#### Compliance Requirement:

In accordance with the Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the Authority will require candidates it wishes to enter a written contract with to comply with chapter six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

#### Important:

RBA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**For queries regarding the Retirement Benefits Industry or your pension scheme please call RBA on toll free number: 0800720300.**

For more industry updates, follow us on:



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# Hundreds leave for jobs in Germany, Middle East

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Ms Florence Bore has seen off hundreds of migrant workers who are set to depart from Kenya to take up jobs in various foreign countries.

According to Ms Bore, the 250 workers who are comprised of mainly the youth, have already secured and been assigned jobs in Saudi Arabia, Ger-

many, Qatar and Oman. This batch of workers, forms the first group of workers leaving the country after securing jobs following joint collaboration between the government and Private Recruitment Agencies and they include drivers, healthcare givers, security guards, cleaners and hospitality industry professionals.

"Today's flag off is a testament to our com-

mitment of the significant journey of creating employment opportunities for Kenyans in various countries with high demand for labour, said the Cabinet Secretary who was flanked by her Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime during the ceremony held at National Employment Agency headquarters in Kasarani, Nairobi.

The Government, noted the CS, continues to place big priority on labour migration due to its huge potential in economic development of the country. "labour migration provides avenues for Kenyans to work abroad, gain skills and contribute to the economy through remittances besides bringing back technological advancements from the receiving countries", she added.

According to Ms Bore, there are currently over 4 million Kenyans working in the diaspora, with the number progressively increasing as more Kenyans professionals secure opportunities out of the country. "The initial focus was mainly on domestic workers. But as a government, we are now drifting and focusing our Bilateral Labour Agreements for professionals so that we can now send skilled workers".



Labour CS Florence Bore flags off a bus carrying some of the migrant workers leaving for overseas to take up jobs

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY ON GEOTHERMAL POWER GENERATION FROM BRINE IN KENGEN OLKARIA FIELD

(OPEN INTERNATIONAL)

KGN-BDD-002-2024

### 1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) is the leading power generating company in Kenya with an installed capacity of 1,904MW comprising of Hydropower (825.69MW), Geothermal (799MW), Thermal (253.5MW) and Wind (25.5MW). The Company's strategy is to increase its generation capacity through renewable energy sources that include optimisation of existing renewable resources in Geothermal and Hydro.

In Olkaria geothermal field, KenGen has drilled over 180 production wells. The wells produce two phase geothermal fluid that is separated into steam and brine. In total, the production wells connected to the existing power plants produce over 4,000 tonnes per hour of brine at separation pressures of between 6 and 12 bars and corresponding temperatures of between 1580C and 1880C. The separated brine from the interconnected wells is then re-injected while still at high temperatures (>160°C). KenGen intends to utilize this considerable amount of heat energy in the separated brine for additional power generation using binary technology.

In addition, there are a number of production wells that have been drilled but have not been utilised in the single flash condensing power plants because of their low pressure, long distances to the existing power plants, low enthalpy, and cyclic characteristics of some of the wells. Part of the scope of the study shall involve evaluation of these wells for potential use with the brine for power generation.

It is in view of the above that KenGen wishes to engage a consultant to carry out a detailed examination and study of the brine production from Olkaria fields, analyse the physical quality and quantity of the brine for reinjection, recommend most favourable wells for reinjection and advise on the additional power generation possible from the brine by use of Binary technology and further advise on the potential chemical, technical and economic constraints plus options.

The successful applicants must have proven technical capabilities and a proven track record in carrying out feasibility studies and operation of binary power plants. The study is expected to take 6 months.

### 2.0 Objectives of the feasibility study

The main objective of this feasibility study is to assess the technical, economic, environmental, and financial viability of power generation from brine and feasible un-utilized wells within the Olkaria Geothermal field.

### 3.0 Scope of Work

The scope of the consultancy for the project is comprised of but not be limited to the following:

- i. To assess the wells production data from the Olkaria Geothermal field concessional to KenGen.
- ii. To analyse the quantity and quality (physical and chemical parameters) of the brine produced from the production wells within KenGen's Olkaria field and determine the available temperature range that can be further utilized without precipitation of silica;
- iii. To analyse the available geothermal fluid from all the wells and its characteristics including the physical and chemical properties; and assess the possibility of connecting them to the proposed binary plants utilising brine from the wells taking into account the distances and possibility of modular brine generation stations from the existing brine gathering systems and fluid separation stations.
- iv. Review existing binary technologies and recommend the most appropriate plant sizes, technology and location.
- v. To analyse the quantities of brine to determine the minimum generation potential using modern binary generation technologies;
- vi. To identify the development strategy that best matches the brine parameters and the reservoir response for long term exploitation of the field;
- vii. To advise KenGen on the eventual disposal of the brine after utilization at the binary plants and the expected impacts on the reservoirs with respect to selection of reinjection points and potential scaling in the disposal pipelines and re-injection well bores;

- viii. To provide a selection criterion for the reinjection points and recommend a reinjection strategy that will ensure sustainability and recommend any treatment required for economically managing silica scaling.
- ix. Propose an optimum exit temperature that will avoid chemical brine treatment before re-injection.
- x. To recommend the optimum development of the field, the location and sizes of the binary power plants to be installed, centralised operation system for the plants, and the development sequence;
- xi. To prepare cost estimates of proposed binary power plants and binary transmission lines as well as substations required to connect the power to the national grid;
- xii. To carry out ESIA for the recommended power plant sites;
- xiii. To carry out a conceptual design for the recommended option of the power plants including power evacuation and grid connection;
- xiv. To carry out geotechnical and topographical survey of the proposed project;
- xv. To prepare economic and financial analysis of proposed binary plants and recommended development options; This shall include deriving the LCOE and the proposed tariff;

### 4.0 Evaluation Criteria

Interested consultants must provide information and documentations indicating that they are qualified to successfully undertake the feasibility study. Shortlisting of consultants will be based on the following:

- (i) Provide the requirements below;
  - Name of firm
  - Postal address
  - Physical address
  - Telephone number
  - Email Address
  - Authorized representatives' names (s) and position(s)
- (ii) Certificate of incorporation (and any certificate of change of name), certified by an authorized representative of the bidder or (as the case may be) the consortium member;
- (iii) Certified copies of Memorandum / Articles of Association;
- (iv) Financial Statements for the last 3 years including Tax registration and Tax compliance certificates or equivalent documents applicable in the bidder's Country of origin. (For consortium arrangements, each member must meet the requirements);
- (v) List of consultancy services on Geothermal Feasibility studies, power plant design assignments in geothermal, and any feasibility study for a brown field geothermal power plant carried out in the last 15 years. Including a brief description of the study (scale and scope) and the status of the projects;
- (vi) A list of Geothermal projects in which the bidder has experience in operating and maintaining;
- (vii) Where the Applicant is a consortium, a list of the proposed members of the consortium and the proposed Leader of the consortium and the roles of each member.
- (viii) Demonstrate at least 15 years' experience in consulting services for geothermal binary feasibility studies of at least 10MW;
- (ix) Demonstrate at least 15 years' experience in designing of geothermal binary power plants;
- (x) Demonstrate experience in geothermal power generation using brine/ two phase fluids;
- (xi) Demonstrate comprehensive and proven knowledge of Geothermal Binary Power Plants operations;
- (xii) Additional experience in a feasibility study for a brown field geothermal power plant will be an added advantage;
- (xiii) In addition to the firms experience, a list of proposed professional staff and disciplines expected to take part in the feasibility study, including but not limited to a Power systems Engineer, Power plant engineer, - Mechanical Engineer, Civil & Structural Engineers, Geothermal experts including a Geothermal steam field expert, Geothermal Reservoir Expert and geochemist all who must have a minimum of fifteen (15) years relevant working experience each, Geotechnical and Topographical surveyor, Environmental and Social scientist, Financial/Economic analyst all with a minimum of fifteen (15) years relevant experience and a Team Leader, with a minimum of fifteen (15) years' experience

- (xiv) Must have at least one operational grid connected binary technology geothermal power plant of not less than 10MW and in operation for not less than 10 years based on their feasibility study
- (xv) Demonstrate a strong financial status by positive cash flows, minimum average annual turnover of over USD 3 Million and profitability for at least 3 years.

### 5.0 CLARIFICATIONS

The interested parties may request for clarifications on this Expression of Interest up to ten (10) days before the EOI submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper mail, or electronic mail to:

**General Manager, Supply Chain Management, Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC, RBS PENSION PLAZA 1, Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O. Box 47936 - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya.**  
**Tel: +254-20-3666427**  
**Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke;**  
**CC: fkamanja@kengen.co.ke; fmakhanu@kengen.co.ke; hnganga@kengen.co.ke;**

### 6.0 EOI SUBMISSION

The EOI documents made in English must be received in a plain sealed envelope on or before **28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 1400hrs East African Time** and delivered or registered to:

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

Information on the outer envelope should also include: **"KGN-BDD-002-2024- EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY ON GEOTHERMAL POWER GENERATION FROM BRINE IN KENGEN OLKARIA FIELD"** Do not open before **28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 1400hrs East African Time."**

Bidders should submit **one original and 2 (two) Copies** of the EOI

The EOI documents should be dropped at the tender box located on Ground Floor at KenGen, RBS building. Bids that cannot fit in the tender box should be submitted to the General Manager, Supply Chain's Office located on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor KenGen RBS Building on or before the submission deadline. The EOI will be opened on the same day in public at **1430hrs East African Time** at KenGen RBS Building, 6th Floor in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Expression of Interest can also be viewed and downloaded from our website [www.kengen.co.ke](http://www.kengen.co.ke).

Bidders are advised to be checking the website from time to time up to Seven (7) days before submission date for any uploaded information through clarification/addendum.

Only firms pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to submit their Technical and Financial proposals under the Request for Proposals (RFP).

KenGen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without the obligation to assign any reason for the decision. Only individuals pre-qualified under this procedure will be issued with the Request for Proposal (RFP) and be invited to submit their technical and financial proposal.

**GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**





# MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries



**Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)**  
P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI

## Request for Expression of Interest

(Consulting Services – Individual Consultant Selection)

<b>Country:</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Name of project:</b>	<b>Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)</b>
<b>Project No.:</b>	<b>P163980</b>
<b>Credit No.:</b>	<b>65400-KE</b>
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	<b>Individual Consulting Services for the Assessment of the Existing Beach Management Unit Financial System and Providing Technical Support for the Establishment of a Sustainable BMU Financial Management System</b>
<b>Contract No.:</b>	<b>KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-026-INDV</b>

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business; of 10th August 2020.
  - The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Individual Consulting Services for the Assessment of the Existing Beach Management Unit Financial System and Providing Technical Support For The Establishment of a Sustainable BMU Financial Management System, Contract No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-026-INDV
  - The overall objective of this consultancy is to undertake an assessment of Beach Management Unit Revenue JCMAs and to recommend a sustainable financial management system to be adopted by BMUs.
  - The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:
    - Undertake preliminary consultations with KEMFSED NPCU, SDBEF, KeFS, County Government fisheries authorities and BMUs to ensure thorough and common understanding of the assignment, the agreed approach and way forward, and respective roles and responsibilities.
    - Prepare an Inception report detailing: (i) proposed approach and methodology (iii) a detailed timeframe for implementation of all activities. Submit draft Inception Report to SDBEF and KeFS and revise in line with comments received.
    - Conduct a background literature review of the Fisheries laws and regulations and any other relevant documentation to familiarize with the existing BMU revenue collection and management system including but not limited to;
      - Fisheries Management & Development Act, 2016;
      - The Fisheries (Beach Management Unit) Regulations, 2007 and the draft revised BMU Regulations 2021;
      - Draft Fish marketing strategy;
      - Draft Fish Levy Trust Fund Regulations;
      - Draft Marine Access Rights Regulations;
      - National Guidelines for the Formation of Fisheries Co-management Areas (CMAs) in Kenya;
      - Other relevant community guidelines or related publications for other community revenue collection systems in Kenya in the management of natural resources eg wildlife, forestry, water etc;
      - Source and review other community Revenue collection and management laws and guidelines or related lessons-learned publications from other relevant countries, where available in English, including:
        - Tanzania fisheries laws and regulations
        - MLF (2017) Guidelines for establishment of collaborative fisheries management areas (CFMAs) in coastal and marine waters of Tanzania
    - Familiarize with the functions of Fish Marketing authority and the content of the draft National Fish marketing strategy in relation to the organization of fishers to fisher cooperatives for the orderly fish and fishery products marketing in Kenya. Document findings in relation to the impact on the existing BMU finances and revenue management;
    - Review the draft Fish Levy Trust Fund Regulations to understand the various proposed levies and fees that include access to fishing, fish and fish products levies to be imposed to fisheries resource users in Kenya. Document findings in relation to the impact on the existing BMU finances and revenue management; Prepare and submit a literature review and synthesis report highlighting and summarizing the current BMU finances and revenue management system in Kenya; it's strengths and weaknesses and the best practices elsewhere on sustainable community finance and revenue management system;
    - Conduct an assessment of BMU Finances and Revenue collection and management system for each BMU within an existing or newly established JCMA with support from KEMFSED;
    - Prepare an assessment report detailing the methodology as well as results containing the management of BMU finances that include sources of BMU revenue, expenditure areas, recording and reporting and recommendations on best practice on the sustainable management of BMU finances;
    - Present a draft BMU finances assessment report to SDFABE, KeFS and County fisheries authorities in a workshop set up for comment, and make revisions;
    - Incorporate the comments from the workshop and submit the final report to NPCU who will then present to CECM (fisheries) DG for their approval;
    - In collaboration with SDBEF and KeFS and County fisheries authorities, develop a sensitization and awareness plan and design sensitization materials aimed at raising awareness on the agreed revenue system in Kenya, targeting relevant Government fisheries staff, BMU executive committees and assemblies;
    - Submit a draft version of the sensitization plan and draft sensitization materials to NPCU, SDBEF, KeFS and County fisheries authorities for comment and approvals; and
    - Submit the final version of the sensitization plan and draft sensitization materials to NPCU for further submission to CECM and DG KeFS for their implementation.
  - The consultant shall possess the following qualifications:
    - A minimum of Master of Science degree, in natural resources management or economics, fisheries management, or any related field in natural resource management from a university recognized in Kenya or overseas;
    - At least ten (10) years of relevant experience on financing community-level natural resources management, fisheries management or any related natural resource management including working with communities and BMUs with good understanding of co-management approaches;
    - At least Seven (7) years specific experience with at least Two similar assignments in the national, regional and international level; in areas of financing community-level natural resources management, fisheries management or any related natural resource management including working with communities and BMUs with good understanding of co-management approaches; county and coastal community governance systems in Kenya;
    - Be a registered member of professional body recognized in Kenya with valid membership.
  - The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of Five (5) calendar months from the date of commencement.
  - The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project now invites individuals to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of Academic qualifications, Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing of professional body).
  - An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2023 Fifth Edition (Regulations).
  - Interested individuals may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays or download full TORs on Website: [www.kemfsed.org](http://www.kemfsed.org); [www.mibema.go.ke](http://www.mibema.go.ke); [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by 21st February 2024 at 1100hours EAT. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite NHIF Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: [info@kemfsed.org](mailto:info@kemfsed.org) and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Assessment of the Existing Beach Management Unit Financial System and Providing Technical Support for The Establishment of a Sustainable BMU Financial Management System, Activity No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2023-026-INDV
- The addresses referred to above are:
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| <p><b>Physical Address</b><br/> <b>The Principal Secretary</b><br/> <b>Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs</b><br/> <b>State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries</b><br/> <b>Ragati Road, NHIF Building 14<sup>th</sup> Floor</b><br/> <b>P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI</b><br/> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:ps@blueeconomy.go.ke">ps@blueeconomy.go.ke</a></b><br/> <b>Website: <a href="https://www.mibema.go.ke">https://www.mibema.go.ke</a></b><br/> <b>go.ke,</b></p> | <p><b>Other addresses</b><br/> <b>The National Project Coordinator</b><br/> <b>Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project</b><br/> <b>Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs</b><br/> <b>State Department for Blue Economy &amp; Fisheries</b><br/> <b>Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezannine Floor, Ngong Road,</b><br/> <b><a href="http://www.kemfsed.org">www.kemfsed.org</a></b><br/> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:info@kemfsed.org">info@kemfsed.org</a></b><br/> <b>Telephone: +254-20-2718870</b></p> |
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- Principal Secretary, State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries**

## Community-led initiative targets teenage pregnancy hotspots in Nyeri



Some of the participants attending a three-day GBV training workshop for community champions at the Karatina Ibis hotel, Nyeri county

BY SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

The County Government of Nyeri conducted a three-day training for 50 community champions to address the rising cases of Gender-Based Violence in society. The County Executive for Gender, Youth, Sports, and Social Services, Ms. Esther Ndung'u, stated that the trainees would work alongside other stakeholders in eight localities within the county, identified as hotspots for teenage pregnancies. Ndung'u mentioned that the workshop brought together officials from the Judiciary, National Police Service, Probation office, National Government Administration Officers, Centre for Rights Education and Awareness (CREAW), and Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE).

Dubbed Imarisha Msichana, the training delved into the complexities of GBV, understanding its root causes, manifestations, and the impact it has on an individual survivor. The workshop equipped the trainees with knowledge and skills needed to effectively challenge the norms that perpetuate violence and create an environment where everyone feels safe and respected.

Among areas of focus during the three-day workshop included ways to curb teenage pregnancies and child marriages, advocate for GBV laws and policies and establishment of rights clubs and menstrual centers in schools.

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“Facilitators trained police officers who are attached to the Gender Desk in Nyeri to capacity build them on better management of Gender Based Violence issues and community champions on gender issues to help in matters of GBV. We cannot do this alone and that is why we are engaging these champions to have these conversations with the community,” she said.

Ndung'u noted that one of the main reasons the war against GBV is far from being won is due to lack of information among members of the community.

She said the majority of GBV victims rarely know where to start in seeking assistance and therefore end up not getting any form of justice.

Still, the existence of informal sittings popularly known as “Kamukunji” courts that settle matters against the laid down criminal justice system aid culprits to walk out scot-free denying the victims much needed justice, she said.

“Most victims (of GBV) do not know where to start” the CECM said.

# Kenya to host the first Oracle Data Center in the EAC Region to spur digital transformation



Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Mr. Eliud Owalo greeting Senior Vice-President, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Product and Industries, Mr. Scott Twaddle. (Photo by Eric Bosire )

## BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) has pledged to establish a Data Center in Nairobi and utilize the country's renewable energy resources to foster technological advancement in the EAC region.

The announcement was made by a team from Oracle Corporation who paid a courtesy call on the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Mr. Eliud Owalo at the Ministry's Headquarters in Nairobi.

Speaking on behalf of the team, Senior Vice-President, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Product and Industries, Mr. Scott Twaddle said Oracle Corporation is planning to establish a Data Center in Kenya which will be the first within the East African Community region.

"We are making this investment which is quite substantial. The future is very bright here, we want to help you achieve your objectives. This is going to be the first data center in the broader region, and we are very committed to ensure that we meet the data protection requirements," Mr. Twaddle said.

He noted that Oracle Corporation is the only cloud provider to have a European Union Sovereign Cloud, adding that they work closely with policy makers.

In his address, CS Owalo told the Oracle team that the Government is rolling out a major digitalization programme and is targeting to install 100,000 kilometres of fiber cable, set up 1,450 digital hubs countrywide, connect 25,000 free Wi-Fi hotspots, digitalize government services noting that

currently, within the first year, 12, 641 services have been onboarded on the digital platform.

The CS further said the government has also embarked on digital entrepreneurship by assembling affordable smartphones for Kenyans to facilitate virtual consumption of Government services.

He pointed out that the Government is looking at the operational environment to review laws, policies and regulations, in line with emerging trends and technologies like AI, IoT and determining how to respond to cyber insecurity.

"All these interventions will require partnerships with the private sector. Our primary mandate should be to put in place an enabling policy, legal and regulatory framework to enable the private sector to thrive and also partner with the government in the roll out of digital initiatives and we welcome partnership with the private sector," said the CS.

The Principal Secretary, State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui acknowledged that investments from Oracle Corporation will empower the government, private sector and multinationals in data hosting.

"It is an important ecosystem that we need to see, we are also looking at how to work with our regional neighbors, looking at enhancing connectivity across our borders and addressing any data concerns," said PS Tanui.

The PS underscored the need to utilize the available sustainable power in the country such as hydro, solar and geothermal for running data centers.

## INVITATION TO TENDER



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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-OPS-004-2024	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Fire Protection System for the Central Engineering Workshop.  <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at KenGen Tana Central Engineering Workshop on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 2.00 p.m
2	KGN-HYD-005-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Fire Skid Pumps at Gitaru Fire Station and Kenyatta Camp (Kindaruma).  <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Gitaru and Kenyatta Camp (Kindaruma) power station Starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 2.00 p.m
3	KGN-GDD-011-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Digital VHF Radio Communication System at Olkaria  <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria before proceeding to the site.</i>	Citizen Contractors	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10.00 a.m
4	KGN-OPS-005-2024	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of CCTV Storage Server, Display Monitors and Access Control System at Garissa Solar Plant.  <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Garissa Solar power station Starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10.00 a.m
5	KGN-GDD-012-2024	Tender for Supply of Well Hoisting Truck for Geothermal Reservoir Management	Citizen Contractors	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 2.00 p.m
6	KGN-GDD-013-2024	Tender for Supply of Steam Pipes for Steamfield Management.	Citizen Contractors	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10.00 a.m
7	KGN-GDD-014-2024	Tender for Supply of Steam Valves for Steamfield Management.	Citizen Contractors	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 2.00 p.m
8	KGN-GDD-015-2024	Tender for Supply of Steamline Fittings for Geothermal Reservoir Management	Citizen Contractors	29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10.00 a.m
9	KGN-GDD-016-2024	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Test and Commissioning of Motor Control Centre for Eburru Highlift Station ( <i>Re-Tender</i> )  <i>There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 starting at 10.00 a.m. at Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria before proceeding to the site.</i>	Citizen Contractors	29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 2.00 p.m
10	KGN-ADM-002-2024	Tender for the Supply of New Motor Vehicles	Open National	29 <sup>th</sup> February 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](mailto:tenders@kengen.co.ke) on normal working days beginning on the **date of advert**. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1,000.00 paid via Mpesa, pay bill no. 400200 and account no. 01120069076000**, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

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

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

### SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

### Tender Security:

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

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

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

**General Manager- Supply Chain,  
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,  
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, 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

**N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.**

**Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.**

- Call Toll Free: 0800722626
- Free Fax: 00800 007788
- Email: [kengen@tip-offs.com](mailto:kengen@tip-offs.com)
- Website: [www.tip-offs.com](http://www.tip-offs.com)

**GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**

# Kenyan banks embrace digital solutions to fuel SME expansion

BY BILLY SABARI AND ABUNDANCE MUTAVE (KNA)

The banking sector is leveraging digital and mobile banking to expand financing to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in order to boost economic growth in the country.

With SMEs contributing around 40 to 50 percent to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), banks aim to reach these crucial sectors by providing more

funds to chamas and other groups.

Kenya Bankers Association (KBA) Chief Executive Officer Dr. Halib Olaka acknowledged the significant strides KBA had taken toward the digitization of banking services, transitioning from the use of passbooks in the mid and late '90s to fully digitized systems, which include the introduction of ATMs in 1989, cards, and even mo-

bile banking applications (Apps).

Speaking at a Nairobi hotel during the I&M media engagement themed "Venturing into new frontiers into the creation of shared values," Olaka noted that the transformation was not a walk in the park. Between the 1980s and 1990s, the systems faced several challenges, including the collapse of some banks, with the last of these being Chase



I&M bank Kenya CEO Gul Khan speaking at a Nairobi hotel during the I&M media engagement.



Kenya Bankers Association (KBA) CEO Halib Olaka speaking at a Nairobi hotel during the I&M media engagement.

Bank, Imperial Bank, and Dubai Bank.


He said out of all these drawbacks the KBA emerged

with better legal regulations to ensure no redundancy in the sector.

At the end of 2022, over

44,000 banking sector staff have completed sustainability training through the E-Learning platform, and by 2023, they are among Africa's readiest sectors to make climate-related disclosures.

Financial Sector Deepening (FSD) Kenya Chief Executive Officer Tamara Cook, spoke on the role of the Financial Service Industry in value creation in communities. Despite the advent of digital technology, the banking industry has only managed to reach 25 percent of the national population with accounts 115 years into its existence.



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**


**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

<b>NAME OF PROJECT:</b>	<b>De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project</b>
<b>PROJECT ID :</b>	<b>P176517</b>
<b>CONTRACT TITLE:</b>	<b>Supply and Delivery of Motor vehicles</b>
<b>TENDER NO:</b>	<b>MOALD/SDL/DRIVE/NCB/11/2023-2024</b>

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of Vehicles.
2. The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply and delivery of vehicles to be delivered in Nairobi within 90 days from the date of contract signing.
3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for Investment Project Financing (IPF) Borrowers, dated July 2016 and revised September 2023, fifth edition and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition, please refer to Section III paragraph 3.15( a,b and c) setting forth the World Bank's Policy on Conflict of Interest.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents at the De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project Procurement Office situated at Hill Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 816, Ngong Road, Nairobi between 8.00 am and 5.00 pm from Monday to Friday excluding Weekends and Public holidays.
5. A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by eligible bidders from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) or <https://tenders.go.ke> free of Charge. Tenderers who download documents must forward their particulars to [pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
6. Bids should be paginated and clearly marked with the Tender no. Bids must be delivered to the address below and addressed to **the Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development; P.O. Box 34188-00100 Nairobi, Kenya** and be deposited in the Tender box at Kilimo house main reception -Ground floor, Cathedral road on or before **7<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 11.00 a.m, East Africa Time.**
7. Electronic bidding will not be permitted.
8. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chose to attend at address below.
9. All bids **must** be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of an amount shown below or an equivalent in a freely convertible currency. The Bid security must be valid for 28 days behold the validity of the tender.

Item No.	Item Description	Required Bid Security (Kshs)
1	<b>Heavy Duty Utility Vehicle</b>	<b>350,000</b>
2	<b>Double cabin pick up</b>	<b>300,000</b>

10. The address(es) referred to above:  
**Principal Secretary  
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development  
State Department for Livestock Development  
Kilimo House  
Main reception; Ground floor  
Cathedral road  
Email: [pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke)**



**MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS**  
**Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology**

**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**

**OPEN NATIONAL**  
**ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS**


<b>Country:</b>	<b>Republic of Kenya</b>
<b>Name of Project:</b>	<b>East African Skills for Transformation and Regional Integration Project(EASTRIP)</b>
<b>Contract Title:</b>	<b>Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle, Plant and Equipment</b>
<b>Credit No.:</b>	<b>P163399</b>
<b>RFB Reference No.s:</b>	<b>KE-KIHBT-357246-GO-RFB</b>
	<b>KE-KIHBT-346284-GO-RFB</b>
	<b>KE-KIHBT-357246-GO-RFB</b>

The Kenyan Government has received financing from the World Bank towards the implementation of the East Africa Skills for Transformation and Integration Project (EASTRIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for payment under the contract for the following:

S/ No.	CONTRACT TITLE	RFB REF NO.	BID SECURITY
i.	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE MOTOR VEHICLE 25-33 PASSENGER, DIESEL, MINIBUS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.	KE-KIHBT-357246-GO-RFB	Ksh. 360,000.00
ii.	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DRUM ROLLER, VIBRATORY-SELF PROPELLED 10Ton, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.	KE-KIHBT-346284-GO-RFB	Ksh. 440,000.00
iii.	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DOZER, MEDIUM-TRACKED DOZEN, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.	KE-KIHBT-357246-GO-RFB	Ksh. 170,000.00

1. Kenya Institute of Highways and Building Technology, State Department of Roads, now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle, Plant and Equipment, to the Institution.
2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" of November 2020 (Procurement Regulations), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
3. Interested bidders may obtain further information from State Department of Roads, Head Supply Chain Management, Works Building, Ngong Road, Ground Floor, and Room 48 Nairobi, Kenya, E-mail: [scms@infrastructure.go.ke](mailto:scms@infrastructure.go.ke) and inspect the bidding documents during office hours, 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time on Mondays to Fridays except during lunch break between 1300-1400 hours East African Time and public holidays at the address below.
4. The bidding document in English may be viewed and downloaded by interested Bidders from <https://www.transport.go.ke> or Government of Kenya (GOK) tenders portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge from the websites. Bidders are encouraged to download the bid document to minimize physical visit to Works Building.
5. Bidders who intend to submit their bids **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to [scms@roads.go.ke](mailto:scms@roads.go.ke) for communication of any clarification (s) and addenda during the bidding process.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10.30 am local time on **19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Electronic Bidding will not be permitted.** Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders and/or designated representatives and anyone who chooses to at the Northern Corridor Boardroom, Transcom House 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Ngong Road.
7. **All bids should be** accompanied with a Bid security in form of a bank guarantee or a bank draft issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya, or Insurance as indicated on the table above, from a reputable insurance firm approved by PPRA.
8. The tender address referred to above is:  
**The Principal Secretary,  
Ministry of Roads and Transport,  
State Department of Roads,  
Works Building, Ngong Road, Ground floor  
P.O. BOX 30260-00100, NAIROBI**
9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services,  
State Department of Roads**



**KENYA SEED COMPANY LTD.**  
Top Quality Seed

## INVITATION TO TENDER

1. Kenya Seed Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for Supply and Delivery of Farm Inputs (Agrochemicals). The tender information is as below: -

NO	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE CATEGORY	BID SECURITY (KSH)
1	KSC/NOT/FI/03/2023/24	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FARM INPUTS (AGROCHEMICALS)	OPEN	50,000.00


2. The tender is conducted under open tendering method and is open to all eligible and interested Tenderers.

3. Eligible and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during normal office working hours at Procurement Department, Kenya Seed Company Limited, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale.

4. A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates/tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000.00** in cash or Banker's cheque payable to Kenya Seed Company Limited or be accessed from Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) or [www.kenyaseed.com](http://www.kenyaseed.com) free of charge. Interested bidders who opt to download the Tender Document shall be required to register/submit their contact details to [procurement@kenyaseed.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenyaseed.co.ke) for recording and any further clarification or addenda.

5. Completed tender documents properly SEALED, to be addressed to Managing Director, Kenya Seed Company Limited, **P.O Box 553 - 30200**, Kitale and deposited into the tender box at the Company's Headquarters, Mbegu Plaza, Ground Floor, Kitale, so as to be received on or before **16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 11.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened on the same date and time at Conference Room, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted and any late tenders shall be rejected.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR**



# KENYA RAILWAYS

## ADDENDUM TO TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Railway (KR) invited applications from interested and eligible Firms via Daily newspapers on 5th December, 2023 for tender No KR/SCM/SPP/001/2023-2024 for the Proposed Finance, Design, Construction, Commission and Operation of Student Accommodation within Nairobi Railway City (SPP) with a closing date of 26th January, 2024 at 1000Hours (EAT).

The Corporation would wish to notify all eligible firms of the extension of the tender closing date and invitation to a Pre-Bid conference as indicated below: -

S/No	Tender Description	Tender Number	Pre-Bid Conference Date, Time & Venue	New Tender Closing Date & Time
1	Proposed Finance, Design, Construction, Commission and Operation of Student Accommodation within Nairobi Railway City (SPP)	KR/SCM/SPP/001/2023-2024	14th February, 2024 at 1000Hours (EAT) at Kenya Railways Headquarters	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 1000Hours (EAT).



Candidates are encouraged to peruse the Tender Document from KR Website: [www.krc.co.ke](http://www.krc.co.ke), and PIIP Website: [www.tender.go.ke](http://www.tender.go.ke) or from the office of the General Manager- SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters Block B, Ground floor, Nairobi prior to purchase. Bidders who download the Tender Document must register their interest immediately by sending an email to [procure@krc.co.ke](mailto:procure@krc.co.ke) stating their names, email, postal & telephone address and tender details.

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

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

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

**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

## NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The National Biosafety Authority (NBA) is a State Corporation established under the provision of the Biosafety Act No. 2 of 2009 to exercise supervision and control over the development, transfer, handling and use of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) with a view to ensuring safety to human and animal health as well as the provision of adequate level of protection to the environment.

The Authority wishes to fill the following vacant position.

NO	POSITION	REF. NO	JOB GRADE
1.	Principal Corporate Communication Officer	NBA/01/2024	NBA 4

Details of the job and person specifications, as well as method of application are available at [www.biosafetykenya.go.ke](http://www.biosafetykenya.go.ke).


For applications sent by email, the subject line should contain the Job Title attaching application letter, National ID, Certificates, CV and other credentials and delivered to [hrm@biosafetykenya.go.ke](mailto:hrm@biosafetykenya.go.ke).

Applications sent by either post or hand delivery should be contained in a sealed envelope indicating the job title and reference number on the surface of the envelope and delivered to the address below:

**The Chief Executive Officer  
National Biosafety Authority  
NACOSTI Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Loresho – Off Waiyaki Way  
P.O Box 28251 – 00100 -NAIROBI**

*National Biosafety Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Youth, Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*

Applications should be delivered on or before **26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**




## KENYA VISION 2030 DELIVERY SECRETARIAT

### VACANCIES

The Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat (VDS) is a Semi-autonomous Government Agency established under The Kenya Gazette No.1386 (Vol. CXI – No 15 of 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009). Our role is to spearhead the implementation of the Vision as the Country's development blueprint and strategy towards making Kenya a newly industrializing middle-income country capable of providing a high quality of life for all its citizens by 2030. The Vision Delivery Board (VDB) is seeking to fill the following seven (7) vacant positions through a competitive recruitment process as stated below;

NO.	POSITION	GRADE	ADVERT NO.
1.	Director, Communications & Strategy	VDS 2	VDS/1/02/2024
2.	Chief Internal Auditor	VDS 4	VDS/2/02/2024
3.	Chief Information, Communication & Technology (ICT) Officer	VDS 4	VDS/3/02/2024
4.	Senior Office Administrator	VDS 5	VDS/4/02/2024
5.	ICT Officer I	VDS 6	VDS/5/02/2024
6.	Records Management Officer I	VDS 6	VDS/6/02/2024
7.	Driver	VDS 9	VDS/7/02/2024

**Key Attributes**

The following key attributes will be required for ALL positions:-

1. Must be a visionary, transformative and results-oriented strategic thinker.
2. Ability to work in a multi-cultural and multiethnic and multi-disciplinary environment with sensitivity and respect for diversity.
3. Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills.
4. Capacity to work under pressure to meet strict deadlines and deliver demonstrable results.
5. Be self-driven, a team-player and a mentor/coach; and
6. Ability to cultivate partnership and collaborations.

**Terms of Service**

All positions are on contract terms for a period of **three (3) years**, renewable subject to satisfactory performance. All positions attract a competitive salary and other benefits.

**Application Procedure**

Qualified and interested candidates can access the detailed job specifications and application procedure from the website: <https://vision2030.go.ke/vacancies/>

*"VDS respects inclusivity. Women, Minorities, Marginalized and Persons Living with Disability who meet the job specifications are strongly encouraged to apply".* All applications should be submitted **ONLINE** not later than **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 5.00pm**. Shortlisted candidates must meet Chapter Six (6) requirements of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. Further information can be obtained on VDS website: [www.vision2030.go.ke](http://www.vision2030.go.ke)

**The Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat is an equal opportunity employer.**

**Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

# CS gazettes task force to drive electric mobility in Kenya

BY SAMMY MUTHEE(PCO)

Public service vehicle (PSV) owners have called on the government to consider incentivizing the industry to encourage the transition from fuel-powered to electric vehicles.

This is as the government continues with public participation hearings on e-mobility as more and more players adopt electric vehi-

cles for public transport.

The players also called on the government to guarantee high safety standards of the vehicles' components to avert hazards such as fires that may emanate during charging or from faulty car batteries.

Speaking on behalf of the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Transport, Senior Principal Superintending Engineer at

the State Department Mr. Michael Muchiri underlined the Government's commitment to enabling the transition to electric mobility in the country.

"E-mobility has socio-economic and environmental benefits which are pivotal to the country including the commitment to a net-zero emissions future by 2050," he said.

He said this as the Task



**Chairman of the E-mobility Task Force, Mr. Daniel Ngumy**

Force on National Electric Mobility Policy, Strategy, Legislations and Regulations which is chaired by Mr. Dan-

iel Ngumy held its first Stakeholders' Public Participation Workshop in Nairobi.

The task force, which was gazetted on 4th August 2023, is expected to develop a National Electric Mobility Policy (the e-Mobility Policy) covering all modes of transport (road, air, rail, and maritime) to create an enabling environment for the development, growth, and adoption of electric vehicles in Kenya.

During the Workshop, the task force briefed participants on the country's current situational analysis for electric mobility.

One notable aspect was that electric vehicles could absorb the country's off-peak demand for electricity during nighttime.

The Task Force also highlighted the socio-economic and environmental benefits of Electric Vehicles (EV) as compared to conventional, Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles.

These included lower operating costs, greenhouse gas emissions reduction, noise pollution reduction and access to clean energy which would reduce air pollution, especially in urban areas.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UPSCALING OF GEOTHERMAL SPA (OPEN INTERNATIONAL)

**KGN-COMM-002-2024**

#### 1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) is a key player in the power generation sector in Kenya and is 70% government-owned. KenGen stands as the leading electricity producer in the country, responsible for approximately 80% of the nation's power supply. Boasting a total installed capacity of 1904 MW, KenGen operates power plants across various regions in Kenya, utilizing an array of primary energy sources including hydro, geothermal, thermal, and wind power.

Through power plant-specific Power Purchase Agreements with Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited (KPLC), KenGen efficiently sells electricity generated from its diverse power plants. Notably, in 2013, KenGen introduced a Geothermal Spa, capitalizing on the utilization of hot water from geothermal wells. The Olkaria Geothermal Spa serves as a unique showcase of direct geothermal energy application and aims to evolve into a premier hospitality and tourist destination, offering an exclusive range of services and products. KenGen also aims for the Geothermal Spa to achieve self-sustainability in its operations.

#### 2. Objectives.

In order to transform the Geothermal Spa into a self-sustaining premier relaxation destination, the company is looking to partner with a qualified firm to enhance the spa's offerings and elevate it to a top-tier hospitality and tourist destination.

#### 3. Scope of Services

The consultancy's scope of work and services will encompass, but not be restricted to, the following:

1. Conducting a comprehensive survey of the current facility and its operations within the Olkaria Geothermal area.
2. Creating a detailed list of services and products based on the findings from the survey.
3. Performing financial analysis on the suggested services and products.
4. Formulating a thorough business plan for the facility, encompassing a detailed marketing strategy.
5. Crafting a detailed business plan for additional services and products to ensure optimal facility utilization and business growth.
4. Eligibility Criteria

Interested firms should provide specific information as indicated below:

1. Provide the requirements below;
  - Name of firm and their role in all aspects of the consultancy service
  - Postal address
  - Physical address
  - Telephone number
  - Email Address
  - Authorized representatives' names (s) and position(s)
2. Firms that bid jointly should submit consortium agreements between the parties, with the roles of each party clearly defined. (Not more than one consortium agreement of the same firms will be accepted.)
3. Description of management/ organization structure, list of key staff relevant to the assignment, and their Curriculum Vitae.
4. Be composed of relevant consultants with a mix of appropriate expertise. The team members should have degrees from recognized universities in areas of Finance, Business, Economics, Tourism, and Engineering or related field and must have a minimum experience of at least four years in the same or related consultancy.
5. Information regarding any current litigation involving the consulting firm certified by a reputable law firm.
6. Bidders must provide their company profile with a Certificate of Registration /Incorporation in the Country of domicile.
7. The bidder must provide Evidence of experience in hospitality industry development. Attach at least three (3) references of similar work done in the last five years.

**Note:** The expression of interest must accompany the consultant's qualifications, professional capabilities, and details of experience related to the requested consultancy services. Such information may include brochures, descriptions of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate skills among staff with their most recent profiles showing their experience, qualifications, capabilities, referees, and details of experience, especially in their areas of expertise. This consultancy requires the services of competent individuals with analytical competence and knowledge about the hospitality industry.

#### 5. REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS

Interested individuals may request clarification on this qualification up to Seven (7) days before the submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper, mail, facsimile, or electronic mail to:

**General Manager, Supply Chain Management, Kenya Electricity Generating Company Limited, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Stima Plaza, P.O. BOX 47936-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya. Tel:254-711-036000**

**Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke, and copied to: dmuthike@kengen.co.ke, rkibet@kengen.co.ke;**

#### 6. SUBMISSION OF THE EOI

Submission of the EOI documents made in English must be received in plain sealed envelope- on or before **29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 1000hrs East African Time** and addressed to:

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

Information on the outer envelope should also include: **"KGN-COMM-002-2024- EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UPSCALING OF GEOTHERMAL SPA' Do not open before 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 1000hrs East African Time."**

Bidders should submit **one original and 2 (two) Copies of the EOI**

The EOI documents should be dropped at the tender box located on Ground Floor at KenGen, RBS building. Bids that cannot fit in the tender box should be submitted to the General Manager, Supply Chain's Office located on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor KenGen RBS Building on or before the submission deadline. The EOI will be opened on the same day in public at 1030hrs East African Time at KenGen RBS Building, 6th Floor in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Expression of Interest can also be viewed and downloaded from our website [www.kengen.co.ke](http://www.kengen.co.ke).

Bidders are advised to be checking the website from time to time up to Seven (7) days before submission date for any uploaded information through clarification/addendum.

Only firms pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to submit their Technical and Financial proposals under the Request for Proposals (RFP).

KenGen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without the obligation to assign any reason for the decision. Only individuals pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to submit their technical and financial proposal.

**GENERAL MANAGER - SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**



**Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration, Prof Kithure Kindiki, addressing the Mashariki Cooperation Conference in Mombasa.**

## Regional intelligence chiefs emphasize collaboration in countering crime

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration, Prof. Kithure Kindiki, has exhorted Eastern African Regional Chiefs of Intelligence and Heads of Security to embrace inter-agency cooperation in counter-intelligence, crime prevention.

Prof. Kindiki noted that the region confronts unprecedented transnational crime, terrorism, cyber threats, and other emerging risks.

"These threats, orchestrated by criminal entities, aim to destabilize our nations, compromise our national security, and undermine the rule of law.

Additionally, they cast shadows over our developmental prospects, making gatherings such as the one we have experienced here more essential than ever," CS Kindiki said.

Kindiki spoke when he closed a two-day Mashariki Cooperation

Conference in Mombasa. The symposium brought together 14 Heads of Intelligence from Eastern Africa to share ideas and experiences.

The Intelligence chiefs were drawn from Kenya, Burundi, the Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Djibouti, Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Seychelles, Tanzania, and Uganda.

The Heads of Intelligence had in-depth discussions and presentations on five major topics: The threat of terrorism in the region and countering violent extremism, transnational organized crime and its evolving nature, regional geo-political and socio-economic threats, emerging threats in cyberspace, and harnessing opportunities within the region to combat threats.

Kindiki said the criminal entities represent a pervasive threat, originating in one corner of a nation.



Kirinyaga University

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**INVITATION TO TENDER**

Kirinyaga University, a full-fledged Public University under the Ministry of Education, invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified Bidders for the following tenders;

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY / TARGET GROUP	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME
KyU/TN/SMC/001/2024	Tender for the Provision of Comprehensive In-Patient and Out- Patient Medical Insurance Cover	Open National Tender	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024 10.00 AM
KyU/TN/GWS/001/2024	Tender for the Provision of Group Personal Accident (GPA), Work Injury Benefit Act (WIBA), and Students on Attachment Insurance Cover (FY 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)	Open National Tender	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024 10.00 AM
KyU/TN/MFA/001/2024	Tender for the Provision of Comprehensive Insurance Services for Kirinyaga University Motor Vehicles and Fixed Assets (FY 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)	Open National Tender	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024 10.00 AM
KyU/TN/SFW/001/2024	Tender for the Proposed Improvement of Sports Field, Carpark, and Walk Ways at Kirinyaga University	Open National Tender	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024 2.00 PM
KyU/FMW/OST/001/2024-2026	Tender for the Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery through Framework Agreement (FY 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)	Reserved to Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) Only	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024 2.00 PM
KyU/FMW/KF/001/2024-2026	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Kitchen Foodstuff Through Framework Agreement (FY 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)	Reserved to Youth Only	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024 2.00 PM
KyU/FMW/C/001/2024-2026	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Dry Cereals Through Framework Agreement (FY 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)	Reserved to PWDs Only	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 10.00 AM
KyU /FMW/CF/001/2024-2026	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Cooking Fuel Through Framework Agreement (FY 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)	Reserved to Youth, Women and Persons With Disabilities	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 10.00 AM
KyU/FMW/MMP/001/2024-2026	Tender for The Supply And Delivery of Fresh Meat and Meat Products Through Framework Agreement (FY 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)	Open	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 10.00 AM
KyU/FMW/MK/001/2024-2026	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Fresh Milk Through Framework Agreement (FY 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)	Open	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 10.00 AM
KyU/FMW/PP/001/2024-2026	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Fresh Poultry and Poultry Products Through Framework Agreement (FY 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)	Reserved to Women only	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 10.00 AM
KyU/FMW/FV/001/2024-2026	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Fresh Fruits And Vegetables Through Framework Agreement (FY 2024-2025 & 2025-2026)	Reserved to Women only	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 10.00 AM
KyU/Disp/001/2024	Disposal of Motor vehicles and other Assorted Items	Open	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 10.00 AM

The University has organized a sensitization forum for Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities on Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO), to be held at the University on **19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11.00 a.m.**

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents with detailed requirements at the address below;

**The Procurement Officer**  
**Kirinyaga University, Along Kutus Kerugoya Junction**  
**P.O.BOX 143-10300 Kerugoya**  
**Email: procurement@kyu.ac.ke**  
**Website: www.kyu.ac.ke**  
**Tel.: +254 0789 938 241 / +254 0728 499 650**

For more details please visit the University Website: [www.kyu.ac.ke](http://www.kyu.ac.ke) and the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Kirinyaga University invites applicants for May 2024 intake for the following on- Campus and Virtual courses.

- PhD and Master courses in Business, IT, Mathematics, Health Sciences, Renewable Energy and Construction Management
- Certified Human Resource professional (CHRM)
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- Proficiency Courses in Management Skills

Visit our website for more details: [www.kyu.ac.ke](http://www.kyu.ac.ke)



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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



**INVITATION TO TENDER**

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/30/23-24	Procurement of Technical Services and Workshop Tools & Equipment	Tuesday 06.02.2024	N/A	Thursday 29.02.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/35/23-24	Procurement of Electrical Materials for Lesso 220/132kV Substation	Thursday 08.02.2024	N/A	Friday 01.03.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/063/CS/23-24	Provision of Debt Collection Services	Friday 09.02.2024	N/A	Thursday 29.02.2024 at 10.30 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/053/ADMIN/23-24	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Riser Board and Low Voltage Distribution Board at Nairobi, Nakuru and Kisumu Electricity Houses	Wednesday 07.02.2024	<b>Pre-Bid Meeting</b> Tuesday, 13.02.2024 From 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. (Electricity House, Nairobi)  <b>Mandatory Site Visit</b> Tuesday 13.02.2024 From 11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. (Electricity House, Nairobi)  <b>Wednesday 14.02.2024</b> <b>From 11.00 a.m.–12.00 p.m.</b> <b>Electricity House, Nakuru)</b>  <b>Thursday 15.02.2024</b> <b>From 11.00 a.m.–12.00 p.m.</b> <b>(Electricity House, Kisumu)</b>	Wednesday 28.02.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/054/NM/23-24	Proposed Construction of Transformer Repair Sheds	Wednesday 07.02.2024	<b>Pre-Bid Meeting</b> Monday 12.02.2024 From 10.30 a.m.–11.30 a.m. <b>(Nairobi West Substation located next to Kongoni Primary School within South C Shopping Centre)</b>  <b>Mandatory Site Visit</b> Monday 12.02.2024 From 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. <b>(Nairobi West Substation located next to Kongoni Primary School within South C Shopping Centre)</b>  <b>Friday 16.02.2024</b> <b>From 10.00 a.m.–11.00 a.m.</b> <b>(Kakamega Storage Yard Located next to Kakamega General Hospital within Kakamega Town)</b>	Tuesday 27.02.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/060/HR/23-24	Provision of Conference & Accommodation Facilities	Wednesday 07.02.2024	Tuesday 13.02.2024 at 10.30am <b>(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)</b>	Thursday 22.02.2024 at 11.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/057/HR/23-24	Procurement of Servicing of Firefighting Appliances for Kenya Power Workplaces for A Period of Two (2) Years.	Wednesday 07.02.2024	Thursday 15.02.2024 at 10.00 a.m. <b>(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)</b>	Wednesday 28.02.2024 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](http://www.kplc.co.ke)) from the **dates shown above.**

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## UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

### NO OBJECTION

Dated: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 12 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons claiming as administrators of the estates of deceased persons and agents of the original owners. Further take notice that if no objection has been lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this notice, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons.

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Felista Njoki Wahome & Agatha Wambui Wahome	Harrison Wahome Kanyi alias Mutiritha	Sameer Group, Absa Bank of Kenya, Olympia Capital, Unga Group Ltd
James Mbera Macharia & Samuel Mwangi Macharia	Mbera Peter Macharia	NCBA Bank
Mary Waitera Mwangi & Emily Wambui Chege	Kanyi Gachuhi Ngugi	Co-operative Bank Kenya Ltd
Public Trustee - Nyeri	Gathuri Kiburi	East African Breweries Plc
Public Trustee - Malindi	Joseph Kazungu Ngumbao	KCB Group
Anthony Njoroge Murima & Martin Mungai Murima	Mary Muthoni Njoroge	Safaricom Plc
Lilian Jepnetich	Birgen Lilian	Kenya National Assurance Ltd
Hitesh Harilal Shah	Shah Harilal L.	Bank of India
Karim Kurmaly	Kurmary Sadrudin Badrudin Nasser	NCBA Group
Fredrick Githiga Karigu	Stephen Githiga Karigu	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Margaret Mumbi King'ori	Jona King'ori Kabuthu	East African Cables Ltd
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Antony Maina Wairugi	Safaricom Plc
Faith Wanjiru Mbote	Mbote Bros	Jubilee Insurance co. Ltd
Public Trustee - Nyeri	Jeremiah Ngugi Muiruri	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Machakos	Bibiana Kavata Muli	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Machakos	Stephen Wambua Ngila	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Wilson Kanyuira Kamau	Kenya Reinsurance Corp.
Public Trustee - Machakos	Daniel Kyeva Mutiso	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Machakos	Rhoda Ndulu Kilonzo	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Nakuru	Waithanje Githaiga	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Machakos	Nikrumah Mutiku Kimotho	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Stanley Ndong'u Gikuru	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Deputy County Commissioner - Njiru	Eunice Njeri Ngugi	Equity Bank of Kenya
Zachary Ndong'u Kagwe	Kague Mbuguero	British American Tobacco
Joe Gatimu Kariuki	Elias Warungu Kariuki	Bamburi Ltd
Deputy County Commissioner - Njiru	Lucy Wanjiku Mbogo	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Nakuru	Stanley Kamau Ndabaru	Safaricom Plc
Public Trustee - Nyeri	Nancy Wangechi Mutonyi	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Monica Ngina Kamau	Samuel Kamau Kiroga	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Joyce Njeri Thuku	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Flora Muthoni Kimotho	John Kimotho Mbui	Kengen
Millicent Wanjira Gachoki, Walter Karanja Gachoki & Jemimah Wanjiru Githaiga	Moses Gachoki Kimwea	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Stanley Kabui Gichangi	Jane Wambui Gichangi	Standard Chartered Bank
James Kariuki Ngari	Ngari Njuki	KCB Group

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Sophia Wanjiku Gicobi	Richard Gichobi Ngari	KCB Group
Martha Muthoni Ndege	Stanley Ndege Gichuki	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Priscilla Wanjiku Githinji & Christopher Karimi Githinji	Henry Githinji Munyi	KCB Group
Margaret Micere Magondou	Ruth Wairimu Micere	Equity Bank of Kenya
Martha Wanjiru Kiuthua	Ibrahim Reuben Mutugi	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank, Safaricom Plc
Emily Wanjiru Muthike	Eliud Muthike Douglas	Kengen, KCB Group, Safaricom Plc, Absa Bank Kenya Plc, Kenya Airways
Helen Nginya Njogu	Ephantus Njogu Karuri	National Bank of Kenya, KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank, Absa Bank Kenya Plc, NCBA Bank
Benson Mwangi Kinyua & Rosemary Wangithi Karanja	Kinyua Kigundu	KCB Group, Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Julius Ndirangu Maina	Lucy Wambui Ndirangu	Access Kenya Group, Safaricom Plc, Kenya Reinsurance
Simon Thiong'o, Anne Wairimu & Daniel Ng'ang'a Mukuna	Karumba Nelson Mukuna	Standard Chartered Bank
Dominic Kiprob, Richard Kipkurui Sang & William Kibet Sang	John Kibet Biegon	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
Doleen Shashu Mwamburi	Wycliffe Nyambinya Mogaka	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Patrick Gichuru Macharia	Monica Muthoni Macharia	British American Tobacco
Charles Mukora Mbugua	Mbugua Tabitha Watiri	NCBA Bank
Nimmie Christabel Sigu Opiacha & Mike Oiacha Otieno	Millicent Odote Oguda alias Millicent Ayiemba Opiacha	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank
Richard Ndonga Muindi	Joseph Muindi Muma	National Bank of Kenya, KCB Group
Isaac Muthama Kimilu	David Kimilu Nzivo	KCB Group
Obadiah Kikongoma Ngila, Celestine Nduku Ngila & Victor Nyamai Ngila	Jonathan Ngila Kioko	Standard Chartered Bank
James Munene & Paul Kinyanjui Njuguna	Benard Njuguna Kinyanjui	Equity Bank of Kenya
Peterson Ndong'u Wilson & David Ndong'u Wachira	Willison Wachira Wachiri	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Ruth Njoki Mwangi	Stanley Kariuki Laban Mwangi	Safaricom Plc, Kengen
Simon Njoroge Wanjiru	Misheck Njoroge Kimani	KCB Group
Esther Wanjiru Chomba	Joseph Ngigi Chomba	HFC Group
Martin Mwangi Maina for Ramesh Chandra Raojibhai Patel	Chanchalben Raojibhai Patel & Raojibhai Kuberhai Patel	Kakuzi Ltd
Job Mwangi Munyiri, Samuel Muriithi Munyiri, Alice Nyawira Munyiri & Faith Wamutira Munyiri	Julius Munyiri Kabindu alias Julius Joram	Absa Bank Kenya Plc, KCB Group
Fathiya Awadh Abdul & Ali Mohamed Ali	Twalib Mzee Ismail	Safaricom Plc
Stephen Kairu Njona	Wahihia Jonah	KCB Group

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/Deceased	Holder
Patrick Kahura Maguru	Rachael Muthoni Maguru	Safaricom Plc
Philip Kiptum Maiyo	Charles Maiyo alias Charles Kimaiyo	Standard Chartered Bank, KCB Group
Sylvia Gathoni Kibera	Samuel Kariuki Kiratu	Safaricom Plc
Esther Cheruiyot Masai	John Kibiwot Kiprono	Kenya Re-insurance corp., Safaricom Plc, KCB Group
Martha Afwande Ombima	James Ombima Sangolo	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank
	Maina Kamau alias Jackson Maina Kamau	East African Breweries Ltd, KCB Group, Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Grace Wanjiru Mwangi	Mwangi Mburi	KCB Group, East African Breweries Ltd
Freciah Wambui Mwangi	Peter Kaniah Kariuki	Safaricom Plc
Nelius Wanjiru Kaniah	Jane Auma Odondi	KCB Group
Kennedy Otieno Obondi	Lucas Kiloo	East African Breweries Ltd
Peter Nzioka Kiluu & Wendwa David Kiloo	Samuel Chege Kinuthia	KCB Group, Kengen, Rubis Energy Kenya Plc, Safaricom Plc
Jane Wanjiru Mwangi	Kimani James Muguro	Kenya Airways
Salome Wamaitha Muguro	Jane Nduta Wambugu	KCB Group, East African Breweries Ltd, Safaricom Plc
Margaret Wambura Wambugu	Linus Kiai Gichimu	
Anastacia Wanjiru Kiai	Nancy Wanjeri Mwangi	KCB Group
Grace Wangari Mwangi & Lucy Muthoni Mwangi	John Gitau Kimuhu	Stanbic Holdings Plc, SBG Securities, I&M Group Plc, Kenya Reinsurance corp.
Catherine Muthoni Gitau	Koirani Kibuu	KCB Group
Agnes Muthoni Koiraini	Henry Thuthi Manyira	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
John Mwangi Tuthi	Stephen Chege Kangara	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Irene Wangui Mwendandu	John Benard Muya Mbutu	Sameer Plc, Nation Media Group
Nelius Wambui Muya	Tabitha Shadrack	Kengen
Joner Keter Cheum, Jeruto Keter & Faith Jelagat Cheum	Reuben Kimani Muiruri	Sanlam Kenya
Ruth Wacheke Kimani	Kariuki Kamau	Eveready East Africa Plc, Kenya Reinsurance Corp. Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Stephen Kamau Kariuki	Isabella Nyambura Wakahu	Safaricom Plc, East African Breweries Ltd
Allan Kamau Nyambura & Stephen Kahanya Nyambura	Jacinter Wambui Muraya	British American Tobacco, National Bank of Kenya, Safaricom Plc, HFC Group
Joseph Muraya Wambui	Tobias Ouma Gaya Gaya	Safaricom Plc, Standard Chartered Bank
Paul Frank Obuya Kagaya	Samuel Ndong'u Ng'ang'a	National Bank of Kenya
Eliud Mburu Ndong'u	Simon Mwangi Mungura	Safaricom Plc, KCB Group
Francis Maina Mwangi	Lucia Wachu Kimani	KCB Group





## UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

### NO OBJECTION

Dated: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/ Deceased	Holder
Lydia Wanja Kimani	Lucia Wachu Kimani	KCB Group
Mukolwe Josephat Mukangai & Justus Meshack Mukangai	John Muwanga Mukangai	Standard Chartered Bank
Agnes Nduta Mwangi	Joseph Njora Mwangi	KCB Group
James Kipnetich Rogony	David Kidogo Rogony	KCB Group, Standard Chartered Bank
Millicent Rebbly Oriaro	George Ochieng	The Jubilee Life Insurance Ltd
Nurbanu Alidina	Fatmakhanu G. Ladha	Nation Media Group
Roshan Aubin	Kurban Hasanali Virji	British American Tobacco
Margaret Wanjiru Njuguna	James Njuguna Gikonyo	Equity Group Holdings Plc
Patrice Onsembe Angwenyi & Amos Onsembe	Dorcas Tabitha Onsembe Angwenyi	Standard Chartered Bank
Eunah Wacuka Thinwa & Cecilia Wamuyu Waiguru	Dedan Muchoki Thinwa	Standard Chartered Bank, Kenya Airways, TPS Eastern Africa, Tourism Promotion Services, KCB Group
Fanuel Wegulo Saleh	Wegulo Roseline Buligwa	Standard Chartered Bank
Francis Mbugwa, Michael Kamau, Esther Nyambura & Nancy Wanjiku	Joyce Waiyigo Maina	KCB Group
Margaret Njeri Mwaura	George Mwaura Gitau	Britam Holdings Ltd, Safaricom Plc
Daniel Mutea Inoti	Japhet Kinoti Mbwiria	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Abdalla Rai Bakari	Bakari Khalfani Ndege	Sanlam Kenya
Samuel Gathuru Mburu	Wanjiru Peris Kibera Mburu	Safaricom Plc, SBG Securities
Roselyn Atieno Meshack Otieno	Meshack Aggrey Otieno	East African Cables Ltd
Zamir Kamrudin Punja	Panbai Habib Punja	Jubilee Holdings Ltd, Diamond Trust Bank
John Macharia Mwangi, Elijah Karanja Macharia & James Kamau Mwangi	Julius Macharia Mwangi	KCB Group
Susan Njeri Kamunya	Karuru Kamunya Benjamin	Kenya National Assurance
Zakhir Karmali & Alnoor Karmali	Sadruddin Gulamhussein Karmali	East African Breweries Ltd
Rinah Beverlyn Andayi	Sarah Chebet Lagat	I & M Bank Ltd
Josiah Mugo Kimani & Leah Wairimu Kimani	Gladwell Nyarua Gitumbo	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Alice Mumbi Ndwiga	Collins John Njeru Gatimu	KCB Group
Anne Wangui Githaka	Richard Njuiri Githaka	Eveready East Africa Ltd, Kengen, Safaricom Plc
Esther Wambui Kariuki	Kariuki Kigundu	KCB Group
Priscah Wambui Mwangi	Ezekiel Mwangi Thiong'o	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Eunice Wanjiru Ngunyi	Ngunyi Kiragu Douglas	Britam Holdings Ltd, KCB Group, Centum Investment co.ltd
Mary Kaari Chabari	Gift Gitari	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Grcae Wanjiku Ciuri	Nahashon Chiuri Kagai	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Sarah Muthoni Ireri	Lazaro Gitaari Wanjohi	Safaricom Plc
Charity Muthoni Wanjohi	Rufus Maina Wanjohi	KCB Group
Edith Nyawira Kanyora	Stanley Mathenge	Safaricom Plc
Joyce Wanjiru Ndegwa	David Ndegwa Kaderu	Equity Bank of Kenya
Esther W Munyi	Simon Munyi Magondu	Centum Investment co. ltd
David William Njuguna	Caroline Waruguru Njuguna	KCB Group
Clement Maina Mwangi	Roy Kiptoo Mwangi & Amy Chelangat Waithera Maina	Equity Bank of Kenya

Claimant's Name/ Administrator	Name of Original Owner/ Deceased	Holder
Margaret Sarah Wairimu Ng'ang'a	Sophia Seren Makena Melita	I & M Bank
Mary Wambui Mwangi	John Peter Mwangi	NCBA Bank, Centum Investment co. Plc
Teresia Wamuyu Munyiri	Paul Kamau & Ian Thuku	I & M Bank Ltd
Rose Khatenje Nakuti	Sidori Fredrick Nakuti	Kenya National Assurance
Joshua Kipnetich Lagat	Susan Langat	Absa Bank Kenya Plc
John Mwaura Mwangi & Edward Githumu Mwangi	Mwangi Ng'ang'a	KCB Group
Andrew Kariamburi Ndiritu	Samson Ndiritu Wang'onduru	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Jackson Mugambi Mguitu	John Nguitu Ndirangu	KCB Group
Eddah Mwanyumba & Obadiah Maganga	Damaris Wuganga Mwanyumba	Scan Group Plc, Kengen, Sameer Group
Emily Wanjiru Karanja	Samuel Karanja Ng'ang'a	Centum Investment co. ltd, Safaricom Plc
Zakaria Mohamed	Mungano Mohamed Sheikh	Habib Bank Ag Zurich
Arunkumar Hansraj Shah	Natwarlal Raishi Shah	Sanlam Kenya, East African Breweries Ltd, Sasini Plc, Stanbic Holdings
Margaret Wanjiru Thiong'o	Stephen Mukora Thiong'o	Equity Bank of Kenya
Keyonzo Nelson Andira	Gaudencia Khabukwi Keyonzo	Old Mutual Investment Group (unit trust)
Purity Kageni Musyoka	Ashford Musyoka Bururia	Old Mutual Investment Group (unit trust)
Mary Chemtai Chepkonga & Angela Chebor Cheboi	Agnes Chemotosi Cheboi	Absa Bank Kenya Plc (safe deposit box)
Breden Muinde Momanyi	Francis Mwangi Mubika	KCB Group
Alice Wakuthii Gathunga	Joram Gathungan	Nation Media Group
Charles Maina Mukuha	James Mukuha Mithamo	KCB Group
Bernadicta Thithu Kimemia	Simon Kimemia Kiarie	Safaricom Plc, Britam Holdings Plc
Charles Ongoli Ambundo	Ambundo Zadock Thadayo	Kenya National Assurance Ltd

### LOSS OF POLICY

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 9 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons who, through sworn affidavits, have indicated that the original policy documents have been lost.

Claimant's Name	Policy No & Name of Policy Holder	Name of Issuing Insurance Company
Benson Meshack Okumu	Benson Meshack Okumu – LC3212027	Madison Insurance Co. Ltd
Rop Kibiwot Julius	Rop Kibiwot Julius - 10822312	Kenya National Assurance co. ltd
Mercy Asamba Musambai	Mercy Asamba Musambai – 020/CEA/011582	ICEA Lion Life Assurance co. ltd
Purity Nallimu Shunet	Purity Nallimu Shunet – 121-35173	Britam Holdings Ltd
Nicholas Dickson Nyagah	Nicholas Dickson Nyagah - 6912772	Liberty Life Assurance Ltd
Julius Owino Abiero	Julius Owino Abiero - 0657056	Kenya National Assurance Ltd
Salome Karuma Mitheo	Salome Karuma Mitheo – 161-27937	Britam Holdings Ltd

Further notice is given that unless objection to the claims is lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within **thirty (30) days** from the date hereof, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons on the evidence of the sworn affidavit for lost original policy document and any liability on the lost policy document will immediately cease.

**Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, Pacis Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, off Waiyaki Way, P. O. Box 28235 – 00200, Nairobi.**

**FA JOHN MWANGI, EBS  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE**



**NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE**

**TENDER NOTICE**

Tenders are invited from eligible firms for Provision of NIS Medical Corporate Cover for financial year 2023-2024/2025.

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1	NIS/38/2023-2024	Provision of NIS Medical Corporate Cover for financial year 2023-2024/2025.	Open

A complete set of tender document may be downloaded by interested candidates or bidders free of charge at <https://www.nis.go.ke>. Further, interested bidders may use [tender@kensi.org](mailto:tender@kensi.org) for any clarifications.

**Bidders should be Underwriters only.**

Prices quoted should be net, must be in Kenya Shillings and remain valid for one hundred and fifty (150) days from the closing date of tender.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with the 'tender Number and description', accompanied by the Bid security of the amount specified in the tender documents and should be addressed to:-

**DIRECTOR GENERAL  
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
P.O. BOX 30091-00100  
NAIROBI.**

The bid documents should be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the reception of Nyati House, Loita Street and to be received on or before **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 1200hrs.**

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders and their representatives who choose to witness.

**DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION  
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
P.O. BOX 30091-00100 NAIROBI.**



**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/ONT/010/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Implementation, Testing, Training, Commissioning and maintenance of an Integrated NG-CDF Board Enterprise Resource planning (ERP) Solution.	As detailed in the tender document.	OPEN TENDER

Interested bidders may examine and download tender documents free of charge from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or the NG-CDF Board's website [www.ngcdf.go.ke](http://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, 10<sup>th</sup> floor at the Junction between Haile Selassie and Uhuru Highway during official working hours or forward their particulars to [procurement@ngcdf.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ngcdf.go.ke).

Complete tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below or be deposited in the Tender Box located at Harambee Cooperative Plaza, 10<sup>th</sup> floor so as to be received on or before **20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 10.00 am**. Bulky 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, 10<sup>th</sup> 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**



**MITI**  
MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS,  
TRADE & INDUSTRY

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
DRAFT KENYA QUALITY POLICY**

The Ministry of Investments Trade and Industry has developed a draft Kenya Quality Policy to govern implementation of Standardization, Metrology, Accreditation, and Conformity Assessment activities and align relevant policies, legal and regulatory framework needed to support and enhance the quality, safety and environmental soundness of goods, services and processes. The draft Kenya Quality Policy defines firm foundation aligned to the African Quality Policy (AQP) and provides for enhanced domestic assurance, international recognition and enables foreign market access.

In accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution, that highlights National Values and Principles of Governance including participation of the people, the Ministry through this Notice, hereby invites interested members of the Public and Stakeholders to give their comments on the draft Kenya Quality Policy during stakeholder consultative meetings which shall be held as follows:

DATE	REGION	VENUE	TIME
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	North Eastern	Nomad Palace Hotel, Garissa	9:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
	South Rift	Brevan Hotel, Bomet	9:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
	Western	Hunters Paradise Cottages, Bungoma	9:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Eastern	Parkside Villa Hotel, Kitui	9:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
	Central Rift	Ole Ken Hotel, Nakuru	9:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
	North Rift	Eka Hotel, Eldoret	9:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Coast	Pridelnn Paradise, Mombasa	9:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
	Central Kenya	FK Resort, Nyeri	9:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
	Nyanza	Sarova Imperial Kisumu	9:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	Nairobi	Panari Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Members of the Public and Stakeholders may also send their comments and feedback through written submissions in the "Draft Kenya Quality Policy, 2023 Memorandum Submission Template" available via [www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads](http://www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads) to the following email address [kqp@industrialization.go.ke](mailto:kqp@industrialization.go.ke) or through **P.O BOX 30418-00100 by 5.00 p.m. Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024**. You may visit our website [www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads](http://www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads) to download the **Draft Kenya Quality Policy, 2023**.

Furthermore, there will be pre-consultation arrangements for the private sector including all regulators and associations to give a brief description of this policy during the last week of February 2024. Invitation letters will be sent to the respective, institutions or organizations to communicate time and location.



**Multimedia University of Kenya**

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**EXTERNAL VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT**

Multimedia University of Kenya is a chartered public University located in the city of Nairobi within a serene environment about 25 kilometres to the south of the City along Magadi Road. The University is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for the following positions at the University Departments:

NO.	POSITION	JOB GRADE	NO. OF POSITIONS
1.	Chief Finance Officer (Finance)	MNT 15	1
2.	Chief Internal Auditor (Audit)	MNT 15	1

Details of the positions and mode of application can be accessed on the University's website: [www.mmu.ac.ke](http://www.mmu.ac.ke)

Applications should reach the University on or before **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

**TENDER NOTICE**

Multimedia University of Kenya invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tender:

Tender No:	Description of Tender	Tender Security (Ksh)	Eligibility	Closing Date & Time
MMU/OT/MI/02/2023-2024	Medical Insurance Cover for MMU Staff & Council Members - Retender	500,000.00	Open to General Public	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11.00am

Tender documents with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the University's website: [www.mmu.ac.ke](http://www.mmu.ac.ke) and the Public Procurement Information portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge. Bidders who choose to download the tender documents must forward their company's particulars to [procurement@mmu.ac.ke](mailto:procurement@mmu.ac.ke) for recording and further addendum/clarifications if any.

**Vice Chancellor  
Multimedia University of Kenya**





**MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE**

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

PROCURING ENTITY:	<b>State Department for Wildlife, P. O. BOX 41394 -00100, Nairobi TEL: 0254-20-2724725/2724646</b>
CONTRACT NAME:	<b>CONSTRUCTION OF WATER PANS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF KENYA</b>
TENDER NUMBER:	<b>SDW/ONT/013/2023-2024</b>
CONTRACT DETAILS:	<b>CONSTRUCTION OF WATER PANS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY</b>

1.	The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Wildlife invites sealed Tenders for <b>CONSTRUCTION OF WATER PANS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF KENYA</b>  The scope of works is as follows: -  1. Site Clearance 2. Earthworks 3. Pipeworks 4. Other civil works  The Construction Period is: <b>3 Months PER LOT</b> The Location is: <b>various</b>
M	Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method using a standardized Tender document. Tendering is to citizen contractors.
3.	The tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours [0900 to 1500 hours] at the address given below.
4.	A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers electronically from the <b>www.tenders.go.ke</b> or <b>www.tourism.go.ke</b>
5.	Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes.  Tenders shall remain valid for (180) days from the date of opening of tenders.
6.	All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security Amount for kshs. 200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Kenya shillings (In Accordance with Section 61(2) (c) of the PPAD Act 2015)
7.	The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Tender documents submit (Mandatory in Accordance with Section 74(1)(i) Of the PPAD Act 2015)
8.	Completed Tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 10.00am on <b>21<sup>st</sup> February 2024</b>  <b>State Department for Wildlife, NSSF Building, Bishop Road P.O BOX 41394 -00100, Nairobi.</b>  <b>Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.</b>
9.	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.
10.	Bidders are allowed to strictly quote for maximum Two (2) lots (sites) and in the event a bidder quote for more than two lots/sites, the evaluation team shall consider the first two bids only at the financial stage
11.	Late Tenders will be rejected.
12.	The addresses referred to above are:

1)	Name of Procuring Entity	<b>State Department for Wildlife</b>
2)	Physical address for hand Courier Delivery to an office or Tender Box (City, Street Name, Building, Floor Number and Room)	<b>Tender Box:</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor <b>City:</b> Nairobi <b>Street Name:</b> Bishop Road Building Name: NSSF Building Block A, <b>Floor Number:</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor
3)	Postal Address	P.O Box 41394 -00100, Nairobi.
4)	Insert name, telephone number and e-mail address of the officer to be contacted.	Principal Secretary TEL: +0254-20-2724725/2724646

<b>B. Addressor submission of Tenders</b>		
1)	Name of Procuring Entity	<b>State Department for Wildlife</b>
2)	Postal Address (include designation of officer to be attentioned)	P.O Box 41394 -00100, Nairobi. Attention: Principal Secretary
3)	Physical address for hand Courier Delivery to an office or Tender Box (City, Street Name, Building, Floor Number and Room)	Tender Box: NSSF Block A 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor City: Nairobi Street Name: Bishop Road Building Name: NSSF Building Block A Floor Number: 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor
1)	Name of Procuring Entity	<b>State Department for Wildlife</b>
2)	Physical address for the location (City, Street Name, Building, Floor Number and Room)	City: Nairobi Street Name: Bishop Road Building Name: NSSF Building Floor Number: 15 <sup>th</sup> Floor



**TENDER NOTICE**

The Communication Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT sector in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund as well as safeguarding the interest of users of ICT services.

The CA invites bids from interested and competent firms for the tenders below:

No.	Tender Reference	Description for Request for Proposals	Online Pre-tender conference/ Site visit date and time	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/PROC/OT/47/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Repair Works at CA Residential Estate	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024, (2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.)	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at AT 10:30 AM	Youth Owned Firms
2.	CA/SCM/OT/48/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Construction of Car Park Shades and General Repairs at CA Centre	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024, (10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.)	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at AT 10:30 AM	Youth Owned Firms
3.	CA/SCM/OT/49/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Provision of Cleaning Services at CA Centre and Kahawa SMMS Station	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at CA Centre at 10:30 a.m. Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Kahawa Station at 10:30 a.m.	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at AT 10:30 AM	Women Owned Firms
4.	CA/SCM/OT/50/2023-2024	Open National tender for Framework agreement for supply and delivery of bulbs and consumable	Not Applicable	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at AT 10:30 AM	Youth Owned Firms
5.	CA/SCM/OT/51/2023-2024	Re-Tender for Management of a Mobile Messaging Services '1555' IMEI Verification Service	Not Applicable	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at AT 10:30 AM	Open to All
6.	CA/SCM/OT/52/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping Services at CA Centre and CA Kahawa Station	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at CA Centre from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm) Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Kahawa Station from (10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. )	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at AT 10:30 AM	Youth Owned Firms
7.	CA/SCM/OT/53/2023-2024	Open National Tender for fabrication, Supply and Installation of 20ft Containers	<b>Online Pre-tender conference</b> Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon.	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at AT 10:30 AM	Open to All
8.	CA/SCM/OT/54/2023-2024	Open National Tender for framework agreement on provision of Air ticketing services	Not Applicable	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at AT 10:30 AM	Open to All

The tender document can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website (<https://ca.go.ke/open-tenders>), free of charge.

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Director/ Supply Chain Management Department, Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), through [tenders@ca.go.ke](mailto:tenders@ca.go.ke) for purposes of recording and receiving clarifications/ addendums, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded onto the CA website and PPIIP.

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the Tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Department, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Wing A at CA Centre, Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00.

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and **MUST** be expressed in Kenya shillings.

Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number and should be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the indicated tender closing dates.

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# Coltan discovery paves the way for Kenya's mining sector to surge in global markets

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (PCO)

The narrow, winding rut cuts through the dense bush as it meanders its way deep into the hinterland of the remote Kiangunguru village in the Ntharawe area of Embu County. As the narrow road plunges deeper into the heart of this sun-scorched land, the vegetation becomes scanty and anemic. It ends up in an expansive clearing dominated by a row of huge hills created by tons of excavated rocks and soil.

At the base of one hill, a group of bedraggled artisanal miners is bent over a greyish heap of dirt-colored boulders. Though the unforgiving midday sun scorches their backs, their sweaty faces, streaked with dirt and marked with lines of fatigue, show steely determination.

One stocky miner in a reflector jacket straightens up, holding up a blackish rock fragment that he inspects closely. "It's a small piece, but we hope this discovery

marks the genesis of a new dawn for artisanal miners in this region. The conditions here are not for the faint-hearted," the miner says.

The delight in Mr. Peterson Njeru's voice is sprinkled with a mordant dose of cautious optimism. As the Chair of Mbeere Artisanal Miners Marketing Cooperative in Embu County, his feelings are shared by many other artisanal miners in the region after the official declaration by the government on the discovery of Coltan mineral in the Mbeere and Kiritiri areas. It triggered unprecedented excitement amongst the miners who now regard the find as a

“That was the best thing for us. Mineral discoveries in the past were treated as top-secret

gateway to the elusive universe of economic prosperity they have been pursuing for decades.

Njeru adds that Coltan is quite prevalent in the region, with many miners reporting finding it in their mining zones. He adds that the most inspiring act by the State was the public announcement of Coltan discovery. This move has been interpreted by hundreds of artisanal miners as the surest indicator of goodwill by a government committed to fostering transparency and openness in a sector saddled by past opaqueness and skulduggery.

"That was the best thing for us. Mineral discoveries in the past were treated as top-secret. The information would only be shared amongst a few who would start to secretly exploit a resource that should also benefit us and the community. The public declaration of Coltan find gives us assurance that the government wants communities



Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs CS Salim Mvurya (2nd right) at the site.

and miners to benefit from its resources," he says.

The announcement of the discovery of Coltan in Kenya was made a week ago by the Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya during a field visit to Embu County where deposits of the critical mineral resource are located. Coltan, often called the mineral of the future, is classified as among the key drivers of the global technological revolution due to its importance in the manufacturing of phones, computers, tablets, semiconductors, batteries for electric vehicles, and other emergent communication technological devices.

Already, the Mining De-



partment has deployed a multi-agency team of 23 specialists led by geologists for a ground-truthing exercise in Embu. The team's mandate includes comprehensive surveying of the mapped area and conducting in-depth multiple analytical tests to determine the size, depth, geochemical properties, and estimated value of this strategic mineral resource. Mvurya noted that after conducting the National Aerial Geophysical Survey, an activity conducted to map the country's mineral resources, the exercise disclosed the presence of 970 mineral occurrences across the 47 counties in Kenya. Coltan was amongst hundreds of minerals mapped during the survey.

This led to the launching of the ground-truthing exercise to gather comprehensive and actionable data on the country's mineral resources.

"This activity will provide solid data on critical aspects of this resource in addition to forming the foundation for future decisions and informing plans on investors' engagement," the CS said.

Apart from Embu County, more deposits of Coltan have been discovered in other areas including Kora Wells in Tana River County; Mwingi North in Kitui; Nachola area in Samburu; Loima and Makutano in Turkana County and Alale in West Pokot.

With the government projecting to have the mining sector's contribution to the national GDP rise to 10 per cent by 2030 from the current one per cent, the Coltan mineral becomes a timely find for Kenya. However, apprehension still lingers. While the discovery of this magnitude and the potential for economic transformation for thousands of artisanal miners is cause for pride and celebration, the announcement has been met with a frisson of anxiety by a section of Kenyans owing to the gloomy history associated with this mineral.

## INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has received funds from Tourism Promotion Fund (TPF) for construction of predator proof fences in the Aberdare National Park to minimize the rising incidence of HWC.

The service invites interested and eligible national candidates to tender for the construction works for the following tenders:

ITEM NO	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	TENDER NAME	CONSERVATION AREA	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1.	KWS/ONT/B&F/81/2023-2024	Construction of 13km 5No. strand salient electric fence at Aberdare National Park	Mountain	Aberdare N. Park	Open To All
2.	KWS/ONT/B&F/82/2023-2024	Rehabilitation of 27km salient electric fence at Aberdare National Park	Mountain	Aberdare N. Park	Women


Tender documents containing detailed specifications and requirements can be downloaded for free at website; [www.kws.go.ke](http://www.kws.go.ke) and Public Procurement Information Portal; <https://www.tenders.go.ke/website>; Interested candidates may seek further information from the Procurement office, Kenya Wildlife Service, Headquarters between 8am to 5pm during weekdays, Tel. 020-2379407-15 Cell: 0726610508/9, or email: [hps@kws.go.ke](mailto:hps@kws.go.ke).

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

There will be a site visit for both tenders on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 9:30am in Aberdare N. Park Head office -Mweiga.**

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, shall be deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of **Main Reception, KWS Headquarters, Langata Road P.O. Box 40241, Nairobi on or before 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 at 12:00 Noon.** The tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder's representatives who wish to attend at KWS Vet Board Room.

**Director General**





## MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

*Office of the Principal Secretary*

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITION IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Wildlife in collaboration with the United Development Programme (UNDP) and with funding from the Global Environment Facility GEF is implementing a programme aimed at combating poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking (IWT) in Kenya.

In line with the provisions of the collaboration agreement with the Development partners, the State Department for Wildlife wishes to recruit a competent and qualified person to fill the following position in the Project Management Unit (PMU)

Vacancy	Positions	Terms of Service	No. of Positions
1/2024	Project Finance and Procurement Officer/Accountant	1-year Contract	1

**How to apply**

The detailed advertisement with requisite job descriptions, Specifications and remunerations can be found in the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife website: [www.tourism.go.ke](http://www.tourism.go.ke).

Applications together with detailed curriculum Vitae, copies of academic and professional Certificates, contact details of at least three (3) referees should be sent to the address below or Hand delivery at National Social Security fund (NSSF) Building, Nairobi, 21<sup>st</sup> floor, Main Registry or email: [pswildlife2018@gmail.com](mailto:pswildlife2018@gmail.com), So as to reach not later than **1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.**

**Principal Secretary,  
Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife,  
State Department for Wildlife,  
P.O. Box 41394-00100, Nairobi**

**NOTE : Female candidates and persons living with Disability (PLWD's) are encouraged to apply.**

**Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification**



# Gov't invests Sh50m in eight-bed ICU to serve three counties

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The government is constructing an eight-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at the Malindi Sub-County hospital to serve Kilifi, Tana River, and Lamu Counties in Phase Two of the Malindi Integrated Social and Health Development Programme (MISHDP-II).

Cabinet Secretary for EAC and Regional Development, Ms. Peninah Malonza, stated that the ICU unit, expected to cost Sh50 million, will alleviate the suffering of patients from far-flung counties like Tana River and Lamu.

"I am interested in this project because during the Covid-19 pandemic when we had quite a lot of emergencies and critical cases,

we did not have an ICU in Kilifi County.

People were being referred all the way from Tana River, Lamu, and Kilifi to Mombasa," said Malonza. The CS made these remarks during an extensive tour of CDA projects in Mombasa and Kilifi counties.

The ICU is among other Phase II infrastructural projects, the CS said, which will cost Sh950 million and aims to improve the social and economic development of Malindi and Magarini Sub-Counties in Kilifi, in line with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Phase II of the project is funded by a concessional loan from the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) and is

implemented by the Coast Development Authority (CDA).

Through the project, the 11.5-kilometer Mjanaheri-Ngomeni road will be tarmacked, and a bypass footbridge constructed at Burangi.

Students from Ngomeni Secondary, Ngomeni Primary, Burangi Primary, Midodoni Primary and Rasi Primary Schools will benefit from modern education facilities which will also see 60 best-performing students at Ngomeni Secondary School awarded bursaries.

"It is because of that and the mandate that CDA has of initiating projects that are going to cover quite many counties and cater to a larger population. They have initiated this project that



CS Peninah Malonza (Second Right) accompanied by PS Kello Harsama (Right) inspects the construction of the ICU facility at the Malindi Sub-County Hospital.

has been funded by the government of Kenya through a concession loan from the Italian government," she added.

The CS inspected a dormitory project which is at 60 per cent completion, four classrooms, and a multi-purpose hall at Ngomeni

Secondary School.

She stated that the government is committed to ensuring learners have a conducive learning environment in schools to enable attainment of 100 per cent transition to secondary school.

"This project is not to de-

velop Ngomeni Secondary School alone; there are more than five schools that will benefit from this project," CS Malonza said.

During the tour, Malonza issued Sh300,000 bursaries to 21 students of Ngomeni Secondary Schools, she urged learners to work hard in their studies by posting good performance.

The PS for Regional Development and ASALs Kello Harsama noted that the government through the CDA is addressing problems associated with many years of marginalization and underdevelopment in Kilifi County.

"We have visited schools, communities and we have seen a lot of developmental gaps which we are trying to address through CDA," he said.

CDA Managing Director (MD) Dr Mohamed Keinan said all the project phases are determined by the needs of the communities.



## POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA MIGRATION OF ALL POSTAL AND COURIER SERVICES TO THE E-CITIZEN PLATFORM



Postal Corporation of Kenya (PCK) is a commercial State Enterprise operating under the PCK Act, 1998. The Corporation's mission is to provide the Public and Private Sector with end to end, reliable seamless universal Postal and Courier Services.

Postal Corporation of Kenya wishes to inform our esteemed customers and the public that payments of all Postal services shall now be made through the E-Citizen platform. This follows the Presidential directive to deactivate all existing paybills and on board all government services on the E-citizen platform to ensure efficient service delivery.

All payments shall be made as follows:

### A. Private Letter Boxes

To rent or renew a Post office box please visit the Posta Kenya website <https://apps.posta.co.ke/boxupdate/> and follow the prompts/ steps provided.

Payments for renewals can also be made as follows;

Pay bill - 222222 (E-citizen Pay bill)

Account no; office code - Box number (e.g. 00100-34567).

Amount - as indicated below.

The following rates shall apply;

NEW RENTERS (Incl. key deposit 560)		RENEWALS	
INDIVIDUAL	2,610	INDIVIDUAL	2,050
CORPORATE	10,060	CORPORATE	9,500
SPECIAL CORPORATE	6,835	SPECIAL CORPORATE	6,275
LEARNING & RELIGIOUS INST.	8,335	LEARNING & RELIGIOUS INST.	7,775

### B. Postliner Bus

To book a seat on the Postliner bus visit the Posta Kenya website: <https://postliner.posta.co.ke/> and follow the prompts/ steps provided.

C. For all other Postal and Courier Services, please visit any of our Post Offices countrywide for guidance :

1. Parcels
2. EMS
3. Small Packets
4. Stamp Sales
5. Registered Mail
6. Posta Dispatch
7. Post Shop
8. Deposits for Franking Meter Machine
9. Bulk Mail
10. E-commerce Door-to-door deliveries

Kindly note the following:

A. All payments will be made through the following options:

1. Mobile money: Mpesa, Airtel money and Equity cash
2. Credit/debit cards / prepaid cards
3. Bank deposits: KCB, National Bank, Cooperative bank & Absa bank
4. RTGS

B. A convenience fee of Kshs. 50 is inclusive for all transactions.

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John K. Tonui  
POSTMASTER GENERAL



## MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

### TENDER NOTICE

The Government of Kenya through The State Department for Labour and Skills Development invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the tender detailed below:

S/ NO	REFERENCE NUMBER	REFERENCE NAME	ELIGIBILITY	Tender security	Closing date
1.	W.P.ITEM.NO. ML&SP/SDL&SD/ OT/001/2023-2024	Proposed completion of an Office Complex at OSH Institute at Industrial Area Nairobi	Open National Tender	2% of the tender sum	Monday the 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10:00 am

Interested Contractors who are registered in the relevant categories and trades, (**proof of registration required**) may obtain Tender Documents from the Head supply chain management office, **NSSSF Building Block A Eastern Wing 14<sup>th</sup> Floor room 1405 Nairobi** in person upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1500/-** or downloaded **free of charge** from the State Department for labour and Skills Development's website [www.labour.go.ke](http://www.labour.go.ke) or the government tender portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for free.

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number should be addressed to :

**Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Labour and Skills Development  
P.O. Box 40326 - 00100  
NAIROBI**

and placed in the Tender Box at National Social Security Building, Eastern Wing , 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nairobi or sent by post so as to reach the above address on or before **19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 10.00 am East African Time.**

Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the Conference Room, 7<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Room, National Social Security Building Block A, Eastern Wing, soon 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 be net inclusive of VAT and all Government Taxes and must remain valid for one hundred twenty (120) days from the opening date of the tender.

The Bid Security, which must be from a reputable bank or from a PPRA accredited insurance company, shall be valid for one hundred fifty (150) days from tender opening date.

The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

There will be a mandatory site visit **12<sup>th</sup> February 2024** between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm . An attendance register will be signed by all representatives of bidders. All prospective Tenderers shall assemble at the site, **OSH Institute Industrial Area Road - Nairobi County, by 10.00 a.m.** Tenderers who fail to attend the mandatory pre-tender meeting shall be considered non-responsive.

Interested bidders should note that only those meeting the criteria indicated below as a minimum, supported by relevant documents at submission will be considered for further evaluation.

1. Tender document shall be submitted in **ORIGINAL** and **COPY** marked respectively.
2. The Bid Bond in form of a Bank guarantee from a reputable bank or a guarantee by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority.
3. Interested contractors must be registered with NCA 4 and above in Building Works and provide NCA 5 and Above for both Electrical and Mechanical domestic sub- Contractors. The Contractor must appear in the current building contractor register.
4. Litigation History of the Company (both court and arbitration cases).
5. Confidential Business Questionnaire (filled).
6. Valid Tax Compliance Certificate.
7. An undertaking in the form of a letter signed by the bidder stating that the firm will comply with the statutory requirements on Gender, Youth and Persons with Disabilities.
8. A signed Sub-Contractor Agreement between the main contractor and the registered sub-contractors they propose to be engaged in the works.

**Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Labour and Skills Development. P.O. Box 40326 - 00100  
NAIROBI**



# State inks deal with IFAD to build new fish landing sites

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

The Government has secured Sh1.45 billion from the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) to construct fish landing sites in Lake Victoria.

The funding, channeled through the Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP), will see ten ultra-modern fish landing sites constructed in Busia, Kisumu, Siaya, Migori, and Homa Bay Counties as the government moves to revive the fisheries sector.

Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya said the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries has already signed the agreement with IFAD, adding that a technical team was on the ground to assess the sites ahead of the official launch.

“We have a team on the ground to fast-track this project. The team will work very closely with the county governments to ensure that all the requirements are met as we roll it out,” Mvurya said.

The sites, including Gumbe (Busia), Wichlum (Siaya), Asembo (Siaya), Ogal (Kisumu), Asat (Kisumu), Nyandhiwa (Homa Bay), Nyakula (Homa Bay), Mainuga (Homa Bay), Got Kochola (Migori), and Sori (Migori), come with ultra-modern facilities to support fisherfolk and other players along the fish value chain, he said.

The CS said the sites will act as aggregation centers, to ensure that the fisherfolk have enough cold storage facilities to keep their catch as they scout for markets.

“We have taken a shift from the traditional way of fishing where farmers catch fish and sell immediately to earn a living. We are looking at fisheries as an investment. That is why we want our fishermen and farmers to delay selling their catch so that they have enough time to get the right price,” he said.

The infrastructure being developed in the four counties, he added targets to develop the fish value chain with the by-products from the fish being stored at the landing sites used to feed

light and small industries to spur economic growth at the grassroots.

The project, he said, was included in the Aquaculture Business Development Programme during the mid-term review, lauding IFAD for partnering with the government to revive the fisheries and blue economy sector.

“We have had extensive discussions with IFAD where we agreed to incorporate this initiative into the project to address some of the existing gaps,” he said.

To make the landing sites vibrant, the government, he added, has embarked on forming cooperatives for Beach Management Units (BMU's) to ensure that fishermen pool and sell their

Kenya, which has emerged as a powerhouse in the East African region, remains a priority country for IFAD



State Department for Fisheries and Blue Economy Principal Secretary (PS) Betsy Muthoni Njagi (left), Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary (CS) Salim Mvurya (center) and IFAD Country Director Mariatu Kamara during the meeting in Kisumu.

fish as one unit to fetch good prices.

He said the government was on course to revive the fisheries sector in Lake Victoria, Indian Ocean, and other inland water bodies.

The Ministry, he said, has set aside Sh400 million to support the establishment of fish cages in Lake Victoria to boost production.

Mvurya in addition said the government has spent Sh50 million to procure six boats to enhance security within Lake Victoria, Lake Naivasha, and Lake Turkana as interventions to boost fish production continue.

Scaling up production, he said, was not an option since the government had banned importation of fish from China.

“We are building capacity

for our farmers and the fisherfolk to ensure that they produce enough to satisfy the needs of the market,” he said.

Speaking in Kisumu during a consultative meeting on the proposed ABDP development projects in Lake Victoria, Mvurya said he has presented a cabinet memo on spatial planning of the lake. Once approved, the exercise shall commence to map out all the existing blue economy activities that can be carried out in the water body. IFAD Country Director Mariatu Kamara said the agency would continue to partner with the government to scale up investments in the fisheries and blue economy sector.

The fish landing site's initiative, she said, was a

timely intervention expressing optimism that efforts to revive the fisheries sector would bear fruits.

“Kenya, which has emerged as a powerhouse in the East African region, remains a priority country for IFAD. We will therefore continue to partner with the government and support such initiatives,” she said.

The roundtable meeting was graced by Siaya Governor James Orengo, Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr. Mathew Owili, Migori Deputy Governor Joseph Mahiri and Busia Deputy Governor Athur Odera.

Other Members of Parliament present included Rosa Buyu (Kisumu West), Raphael Wanjala (Budalangi), Milly Odhiambo (Suba North) among others.



## KEMRI STAFF PENSION LIFE & ASSURANCE SCHEME

### TENDER RE-ADVERTISEMENT

The KEMRI Staff Pension Life & Assurance Scheme was established on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1984 with the main purpose of providing Retirement benefits for members upon retirement. The operations of The KEMRI Staff Pension Life & Assurance Scheme are governed by RBA Act & Subsidiary Legislation.

KEMRI staff Pension Life & Assurance Scheme invites sealed bids from eligible firms:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI SPLAS/RFP/OT/2023 – 2025/01	Request for Proposal for Provision of Fund Administration Services	Not required	Open
KEMRI SPLAS/RFP/OT/2023 – 2025/02	Request for Proposal for Provision of Fund Management Services	Not required	Open
KEMRI SPLAS /RFP / OT/2023-2025/03	Request for Proposal for Provision of Fund Custody Services	Not required	Open

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates from the offices of the KEMRI Pension Scheme.

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website [www.kemri.go.ke](http://www.kemri.go.ke)

However candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the Scheme Secretariat immediately for record purposes by email: [retirementscheme@kemri.go.ke](mailto:retirementscheme@kemri.go.ke)

The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:-

The Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Kenya Medical Research Institute DB Scheme  
Off Mbagathi Road, P.O. Box 54840 – 00200  
NAIROBI

so as to reach not later than **Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the Conference Hall, Main Administration Block at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at 10.30am.

KEMRI SPLAS may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

The Chairman,  
Board of Trustees



### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR EMPOWERMENT OF YOUTH , WOMEN AND PERSONS LIVING WITH DISSABILITY

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development. The Authority has organized free sensitization forums for empowerment of Youth, Women and Persons living with Disability in different towns across the country as indicated below and invites the AGPO group for half day training from 9:00 am on the mentioned dates.;

No	Town	Date	Venues
1	Nakuru	26th February, 2024	Hotel Waterbuck Ltd
2	Kiambu	26th February, 2024	Blue Post Hotel
3	Eldoret	28th February, 2024	Boma Inn Eldoret
4	Nyeri	28th February, 2024	The White Rhino Hotel
5	Kakamega	1st March, 2024	Golf Hotel Kakamega
6	Isiolo	1st March, 2024	Isiolo Landmark Hotel
7	Kisumu	4th March, 2024	Sovereign Hotel
8	Embu	4th March, 2024	Kenya School of Government Embu
9	Kisii	6th March, 2024	The Junction Hotel and Suites
10	Machakos	6th March, 2024	Semara Hotel
11	Kajiado	8th March, 2024	Olaro Hotel
12	Kitui	8th March, 2024	Kitui Mwingi Parkside Motel
13	Mombasa	11th March, 2024	Prideinn Flamingo
14	Garissa	11th March, 2024	Nomad Palace Hotel
15	Nairobi	14th March, 2024	Weston Hotel

Manager, Supply Chain  
FOR: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## THE KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) is established under the Tourism Act, No. 28 of 2011 (the Act). KICC's mandate is to promote business of meetings, conferences and exhibitions. This entails: -

1. Organizing and hosting meetings and providing incentives for conferences and exhibitions at the Convention Centre;
2. Developing and implementing the national meetings, incentives for conferences and exhibitions strategy, in collaboration with the Tourism Board upon consultation with the relevant stakeholders;
3. Marketing the Convention Centre, in collaboration with the Tourism Board; and;
4. Perform any other functions that are ancillary to the object and purpose for which the Convention Centre is established.

KICC is in the process of recruiting suitable persons and invites applications for the following posts: -

No	Reference	Vacancy/ position	Job Grade	No of posts
1	KICC/CS/2024	Corporation Secretary - Director Legal Services	KICC 2	1

#### Corporation Secretary/Director Legal Services - Job Grade KICC 2

##### a) Job Purpose

To ensure Governane Structures are complied with, by providing Legal Counsel on matters Corporate Governance, Legal and Regulatory issues and providing Board Secretarate Services.

Provide the Corporation with legal advice, Manage Court cases and ensure compliance with legal and statutory requirements.

##### b) Job Description

Duties and responsibilities at this level will entail:

- (i) Manage Directorate administrative duties e.g performance reports, staff matters, developing and improving the Directorates systems, processes and internal controls.
- (ii) Provide guidance to the Board on their duties and responsibilities and on matters of Governance.
- (iii) Assist the Board in carrying out Board induction and training, updating of board and committee charters, preparation of Board work plans, Board evaluation, Governance Audit, implementation of code of conduct and ethics.
- (iv) Preparation and review of Corporations board charter and board instruments.
- (v) Ensure timely preparation and circulation of Board and Committee papers and minutes.
- (vi) Be the custodian of the seal of the Corporation and account to the Board for its use.
- (vii) Ensure Board members are aware of the relevant laws affecting the organization.
- (viii) Facilitate effective communication between the Corporation, and shareholders/stakeholders.
- (ix) Ensure annual returns are promptly filed with the relevant authorities.
- (x) Maintain and update a register of conflict of interests.
- (xi) Ensure safe custody of the Corporation's legal instruments, Legal documents, performance bonds, collaterals and all other Corporations properties/Assets.
- (xii) Review and advise Management and Board on legal implications of internal policies and procedures.
- (xiii) Represent the Board in corporate undertakings and dispute resolution.
- (xiv) Oversee the Corporations leasing and Litigation functions.
- (xv) Carry out Legal risk assessment procedures with a view to identifying potential risks and provide relevant mitigation measures.
- (xvi) Ensure the corporation's Intellectual property, (IP), is safeguarded and protected.
- (xvii) Provide supervisory role to the Legal and Regulatory services through periodic review and assessment of the department's functions, review of all major contracts, court cases any other related issues.

##### c) Job Specifications

For appointment to this grade, an officer must possess: -

- (i) Bachelor's Degree in Law.
- (ii) Master Degree in Law or in any other relevant field.
- (iii) Member of the Law Society of Kenya (LSK) in good standing and holding a current practicing certificate.
- (iv) Member of the Institute of Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya (ICPSK) in good standing.
- (v) Notary Public and Commissioner for Oaths.
- (vi) A minimum of 10 years relevant work experience 5 of which must be in a managerial position.
- (vii) Be conversant with all relevant laws affecting the organization, relevant governance codes to include Tourism Act 2011.
- (viii) Sound knowledge on Board procedures and practices, Corporate Governance and other related issues.
- (ix) Must have practised as an advocate for a minimum period of 7 years.
- (x) Certificate in Management course lasting not less than four (4) weeks.
- (xi) Proficiency in Computer applications.

##### Applications:

Applicants must comply with Chapter 6 of the constitution and avail clearance certificates from: -

- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of good conduct)
- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Tax compliance
- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their application which should include: -

1. One page statement on how you meet the requirements for the position
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Indication of current salary
4. Professional certificates and testimonials
5. Three professional referees

##### Terms of offer

The successful candidate's appointment will be as follows:-

- i. **Job Grade KICC 2 shall be appointed on contract of five (5) years renewable subject to performance.**

Applicants can access advertisement and application details on KICC's website [www.kicc.co.ke](http://www.kicc.co.ke). Applicants should email their applications and detailed CV with copies of certificates, indicating current position, qualifications, working experience, current remuneration, names of at least three (3) professional referees and day time telephone number to [chair@kicc.co.ke](mailto:chair@kicc.co.ke). Applications should be clearly stated as per your application Reference "Ref: KICC/CS/2024" and should reach us not later than **5pm (East African Time) on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

KICC is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

**CHAIRPERSON**  
THE KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE  
P.O BOX 30746-00100 NAIROBI



## UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA

ISO 9001: 2015 CERTIFIED INSTITUTION

### OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

#### OPEN TENDER NOTICE

University of Kabianga invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tenders as listed in the table below

S/N	Tender Name	Tender Number	Target Group	Fee (Ksh)	Bid Security	Closing and Opening Date
1	Proposed Completion of Student Dining Hall and Kitchen at University of Kabianga Kericho County	UOK/T/002/2023/2024	Open	Download free from the website	Ksh. 200,000	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11.00am
2	Supply and delivery of office furniture & equipment	UOK/T/003/2023/2024	Open	Download free from the website	Tender Securing Declaration Form	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11.00am

Interested, eligible bidders may obtain detailed information and instructions by downloading the tender document **free of charge** from the University website [www.kabianga.ac.ke](http://www.kabianga.ac.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. Please note that **UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA DOES NOT CHARGE ANY FEE DURING ANY STAGE OF ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS.**

The Vice-Chancellor  
University of Kabianga  
P.O. BOX 2030-20200, Kericho



## MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

#### INVITATION TO TENDER

1. The Ministry of Information, communications and the Digital Economy, State Department for ICT and Digital Economy invites tenders from eligible candidates for the Supply and delivery of ICT equipment's

S/ NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1.	MICDE/SDICT&DE/OT/FC/004038/2023/2024	LAPTOPS COMPUTER TYPE 1-35	OPEN
2.	MICDE/SDICT&DE/OT/FC/039-052/2023/2024	DESKTOPS COPUTER TYPE 1-14	OPEN
3.	MICDE/SDICT&DE/OT/FC/053-075/2023/2024	UPS TYPE 1-23	OPEN
4.	MICDE/SDICT&DE/OT/FC/076-116/2023/2024	PRINTER TYPE 1-41	OPEN
5.	MICDE/SDICT&DE/OT/FC/117-133/2023/2024	TABLET COMPUTER TYPE 1-17	OPEN

2. Tendering is open to all eligible tenderers.
3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours from 0900hrs to 1600hours at the address given below:

The Principal Secretary  
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,  
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy  
P.O BOX 30025-00200  
GPO, Nairobi  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Email: [ictprocurement@information.go.ke](mailto:ictprocurement@information.go.ke)

6. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Ministry's Website: [www.ict.go.ke](http://www.ict.go.ke). The tender documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**. Tenderers downloading documents from the designated website shall advise the procurement Entity that they have downloaded the tender documents, giving full contact address of the tenderers to [ictprocurement@information.go.ke](mailto:ictprocurement@information.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
7. All tenders **Must** be accompanied by a Tender Security of **2%** of the total tender sum from a reputable bank registered by the Central Bank of Kenya or Insurance Company Registered by the PPRA valid for a period of 180 days.
8. The Tender validity period shall be **180 days** from the tender opening/closing date.
9. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

The Principal Secretary  
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,  
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy  
P.O BOX 30025-00200  
GPO, Nairobi  
8<sup>th</sup> Floor procurement unit.

8. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend the tender opening process in the 9<sup>th</sup> floors boardroom at Teleposta Towers.
9. Late tenders will be rejected.  
The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender

**HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

# KALRO's disease resistant cassava varieties combat yield reductions

BY ANNE MWALE AND DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

Researchers at the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) have developed high-yielding, drought-resistant, and disease-resistant cassava varieties using Semi-Autotrophic Hydroponics (SAH) technology to promote alternative food crops in response to reduced

maize production.

The varieties, according to KALRO, are capable of withstanding cassava brown streak and cassava mosaic diseases, which have caused farmers' yields to drop to zero percent.

Dr. Godwin Macharia, who oversees Food Crops and Research at the KALRO Njoro station, stated that the appeal for adopting the new varieties has been enhanced

by halving the maturity period from 24 months to one year.

However, he urged farmers to use only seeds certified by the research organization.

"KALRO provides clean planting materials to farmers. That is why we encourage farmers to obtain certified seeds from our institutions to reduce the chances of diseases spread-



Joseph Odhiambo, a Research Technologist at KALRO indicated that besides addressing the constraints of slow and low multiplication ratio in cassava seed systems, the SAH technology also produces clean planting materials that are disease-free.

ing," he said. SAH involves the use of modified soil, which holds plant roots in planting pots with minimal water. Typically, the trays are filled with a small amount of water, and the soil transports moisture up to the plant roots, while the top of the soil remains relatively dry.

The roots are encouraged to grow down, and the dry soil on top discourages damp-off and other diseases caused by excess moisture. Dr Macharia said the beauty of the technology was its rapid multiplication ratio.



## MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

### KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1998

### THE SELECTION PANEL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA APPEALS TRIBUNAL

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 102 (2) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998 ("the Act") the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy declares vacancies in the position of Member of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal ("the Tribunal") and invites applications from qualified persons.

The mandate, procedures and functions of the Chairperson and Members are stipulated under Sections 102A – 102G of the Act.

#### A. VACANCIES FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER OF THE COMMUNICATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA APPEALS TRIBUNAL

Applications are invited from persons who possess a minimum of a Bachelor degree in media, telecommunication, postal, courier systems, radio communications, information technology or business practice and finance with fifteen (15) years working experience. Master degree holders shall have an added advantage. Applicants in the employment of the Government, the Media Council or the Communications Authority of Kenya are not eligible for the post.

#### B. TERMS OF SERVICE

The Members of the Tribunal 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

- (a) All applications (manual and online) should be accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and testimonials and telephone number and email.
- (b) A copy of the National Identity Card should be appended.
- (c) All applications should be clearly marked, "Application for position of Member of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal" and submitted in any ONE of the following ways:
  - (i) Manual applications should be hand delivered to the **Central Registry, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Telpesta Towers, off Koinange Street**
  - (ii) Online applications should be emailed to [moictjobs@information.go.ke](mailto:moictjobs@information.go.ke)
  - (iii) Applications through the post office should be addressed to:

**Selection Panel for the Nomination of  
Member of the Communications and Multimedia Appeals Tribunal  
Ministry of Information Communication and Technology  
Telpesta Towers  
P.O Box 30025-00100  
NAIROBI**

#### Note:

- (i) The names of all applicants and the shortlisted candidates will be published under section 102(7) of the Act in the Kenya Gazette, and in at least two daily newspapers of national circulation and the website of the Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology--[www.information.go.ke](http://www.information.go.ke).
- (ii) 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 Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

This advertisement can also be obtained from the Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy website [www.information.go.ke](http://www.information.go.ke)

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**ELIUD OWALO, FIHRM, EGH**  
CABINET SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY



## KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)

Tel No: 254 20 3922000, Fax No: 254 20 3922400  
[www.kemsa.co.ke](http://www.kemsa.co.ke) Email: [info@kemsa.co.ke](mailto:info@kemsa.co.ke)  
Commercial Street, Industrial Area  
P.O. Box 47715-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya

### INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

- The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health herewith invites sealed tender (s) as follows:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount	Tender Closing / Opening Date & Time
1.	GF ATM TB NFM (RSSH) 2023 - 2024 OIT 06	Supply of Office and ICT Equipment	KES 2,198,000.00 or USD 140,000.00	22 <sup>nd</sup> February,2024 At 10:00am
2.	GF ATM HIV NFM 2023/2024 OIT 019	Supply of Male Condoms	KES 1,884,000.00 or USD 12,000.00	22 <sup>nd</sup> February,2024 At 10:00am
3.	GF ATM TB (RSSH) 2023 -2024 OIT 07	Supply of Warehouse Equipment	KES 2,669,000.00 or USD 17,000.00	27 <sup>th</sup> February,2024 At 10:00am
4.	GF ATM TB NFM (RSSH) 2023 – 2024 OIT 08	Procurement of Specialized Works for Cold Room floor.	KES 628,000.00 or USD 4,000.00	27 <sup>th</sup> February,2024 At 10:00am
5.	GF ATM TB NFM (RSSH) 2023 – 2024 OIT 09	Supply and installation of Cold Room Racks	KES 549, 500.00 or USD 3,500.00	27 <sup>th</sup> February,2024 At 10:00am
6.	GF ATM TB NFM (RSSH) 2023 – 2024 OIT 010	Supply and installation of Dock Doors	KES 1,570,000.00 or USD 10,000.00	27 <sup>th</sup> February,2024 At 10:00am
7.	GF ATM TB NFM 2023 – 2024 OIT 011	Supply of TB Tools	KES 157, 000.00 or USD 1, 000.00	29 <sup>th</sup> February,2024 at 10:00am
8.	GF ATM HIV NFM 2023/2024 OIT 020	Supply of Methadone Dispensing Cups	KES 204, 100.00 or USD 1, 300.00	29 <sup>th</sup> February,2024 at 10:00am

There will be a Pre bid conference at KEMSA Tender Opening Hall on **13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 10:00am.**

- Qualified and Interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours on Monday to Friday 09.00hrs and 16.00hrs except on Public Holidays from Procurement Directors office situated at:
 

**Kenya Medical Supplies Authority,  
13 Commercial Street, Industrial Area  
P.O Box 47715-00100, Nairobi  
Tel No: +254 719033000/ +254 726618520 / 1  
Email: [procurement.programs@kemsa.co.ke](mailto:procurement.programs@kemsa.co.ke)**
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the website: <http://www.kemsa.co.ke/tenders> and PPIP Portal: [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke). Tender Documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- Tenderers must register their bid documents at the Procurement Office or via email at [procurement.programs@kemsa.co.ke](mailto:procurement.programs@kemsa.co.ke) (Refer to registration form in the tender document) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The tenderers shall chronologically serialize and paginate all pages of the tender document submitted.
- The bid documents must be deposited in the Tender Box No.2 marked Global Fund at the reception on the Ground floor KEMSA's Commercial Street Office in Nairobi on or before the dates indicated in the table above.
- Bulky tenders can be handed over to KEMSA Procurement Director's office for registration and safekeeping till the tender opening date.
- Tender documents will be opened immediately after closure of the tender at the KEMSA Tender Opening Hall located at Commercial Street, Industrial Area Nairobi in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who may choose to attend.
- Late bids shall be rejected and returned unopened.

There will be a Pre bid conference at KEMSA Tender Opening Hall on **13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 10:00am**

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from KEMSA Website: <http://www.kemsa.co.ke/tenders> and/or PPIP Portal: [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke).



**KEMSA: YOUR PARTNER IN HEALTHCARE**





# Kenya's ambitious irrigation programs set to generate billions in annual income

BY NOOH BASHEY (PCO)

The State Department for Irrigation has increased the area under irrigation by 6.7 percent, translating to a rise from 664,000 to 711,933 acres of land under irrigation since 2022.

The increase primarily stems from the National Expanded Irrigation Program (NEIP) and Community-Based Irrigation Schemes (CBIS), as well as completed supplemental irrigation from water harvested for irrigation, which will significantly improve maize and paddy rice production in the country.

According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics

(KNBS), Economic Surveys, and National Irrigation Annual Production Reports, the increment is attributed to new rice schemes and double cropping from Mwea Irrigation schemes.

The two reports indicate a whopping 22 percent increase in paddy rice production from the third quarter of 2022 to the third quarter of 2023, translating to an increase from 192,299 to 234,000 metric tons of paddy rice.

The volume of water harvested and stored for irrigation has also increased from 128,649,719 cubic meters to 155,179,564, representing a 20 percent increase.

The reports attribute this

increment to the completion of the Thiba dam, Community, and Household water pans projects.

The area reclaimed by the government through the State Department for Irrigation has also increased by one percent.

The reports state that the National Expanded Irrigation Program, initiated in June 2012 and expected to end in June 2030, aims to put an additional 500,000 acres under irrigation, generating over Sh 61.2 billion in annual income.

To date, 208,731 acres have been developed, benefiting 155,680 households across the country.

In the Financial Year



2023/2024, 88 ongoing projects targeting 67,225 acres have been placed under irrigation, and an additional 28,938 acres will be irrigated.

The Community-Based Programme, which began in July 2011 and is expected to conclude in June 2030, aims to increase the area under irrigation for community-managed projects by 2,200 acres to generate an annual income of Sh 550 million.

The reports mention that the Turkana Irrigation Development, initiated in June

2016 and expected to end by June 2030, will cover 74,000 acres, benefiting 30,000 households and generating about Sh 5.5 billion.

To date, 15,000 acres have been developed for irrigation, benefiting 8,500 households. In the Financial Year 2023/2024, three projects are ongoing to put 3,000 acres under irrigation, benefiting about 1,500 households.

The reports also discuss the Lower Kuja Irrigation Development Project,

which began in May 2016 and is expected to be completed in June 2030, aiming to develop 19,293 acres for crop production, benefiting 10,000 households.

To date, 4,500 acres have been developed, under rice production among other crops.

The reports mention the Household Irrigation project, initiated in July 2019 and expected to be completed in June 2026.

Its goal is to increase access to localized water at the household level for supplementary agricultural production in communities through the construction of water pans ranging from 1000 to 3000 cubic meters.

The overall target is 125 cubic meters, benefiting 125,000 households with an expected income of Sh 10.5 billion.

To date, 49.6 cubic meters have been achieved, benefiting 35,412 households across 31 counties.



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES



COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

### INVITATION TO TENDER

06<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024

<b>PROCURING ENTITY:</b>	<b>STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES</b>
<b>TENDER NAME AND DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, AND COMMISSIONING OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS TO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES</b>
<b>TENDER NUMBER:</b>	<b>MOH/SDMS/ADM/ONT/009/2023-2024</b>

- The State Department for Medical Services invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for Framework Agreements for Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of Medical Equipments to the County Public Health Facilities.
- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender Procurement Method using a standardized tender document.
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates at Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and the Ministry website [www.health.go.ke](http://www.health.go.ke) for free of charge before the closing date. Tenderers who download the tender document **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@health.go.ke](mailto:procurement@health.go.ke) for registration and facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Tender box located at Afya House, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor on or before **26<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 10:00am Kenyan Time. ELECTRONIC TENDERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Tenders **MUST** be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kshs.5,000,000.00** of the Bid Price from a reputable Bank regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya or an insurance company approved by PPRA.
- Late tenders will be rejected and returned unopened.

Address for obtaining further information

**Ministry of Health,  
State Department for Medical Services,  
P.O Box 30016-00100 Nairobi  
Procurement office 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Room 514,  
Afya House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi.  
Email: [procurement@health.go.ke](mailto:procurement@health.go.ke)**

- Address for Opening of Tenders.  
Ministry of Health  
Afya House, Ground Floor, GTZ Boardroom,

**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES**



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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06<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024

<b>PROCURING ENTITY:</b>	<b>STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES</b>
<b>TENDER NAME AND DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AT A FIXED FEE FOR SERVICE (FFS) AT THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES</b>
<b>TENDER NUMBER:</b>	<b>MOH/SDMS/ADM/ONT/008/2023-2024</b>

- The State Department for Medical Services invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for Provision of Services for Medical Equipment at a Fixed Fee for Service (FFS) at the Ministry of Health, Public Health Facilities'
- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender Procurement Method using a standardized tender document.
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates at Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and the Ministry website [www.health.go.ke](http://www.health.go.ke) for free of charge before the closing date. Tenderers who download the tender document **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@health.go.ke](mailto:procurement@health.go.ke) for registration and facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
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Afya House, Ground Floor, GTZ Boardroom,

**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES**





## KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

### INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following items as detailed in the tender document:

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (Kshs)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	ELIGIBILITY	SUBMISSION DATE
KRC/2024/2211/008	ON CALL SERVICES FOR MINOR REPAIRS SMALL WORK FOR KENYA RE OFFICES - ALL KENYA RE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES YEAR 2024-2026	Kshs 220,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	OPEN TO ALL	20 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024
KRC/2024/2212/009	ON CALL PLUMBING SERVICES CONTRACT FOR KENYA RE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES YEAR (2024-2026)	Kshs 150,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	OPEN TO ALL	20 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 AT 10.00 A.M
KRC/2024/2221/010	PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES FOR COMMON AREAS OF KENYA RE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE OF INDOOR PLANTS, SPACES INCLUDE & ARE LIMITED TO ALL COMMON AREAS, VACANT OFFICE SPACES & STORES OCCUPIED BY KENYA RE, MAINTENANCE OF GARDENS AT REINSURANCE PLAZA KISUMU, CLEANING OF ALL WINDOWS INTERNALLY & EXTERNALLY AT REINSURANCE PLAZA NAIROBI & REINSURANCE PLAZA KISUMU. AND GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR ALL KENYA RE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR YEAR 2024-2026	Tender-Securing Declaration form	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	RESERVED FOR WOMEN	15 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 AT 10.00 A.M

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website [www.kenyare.co.ke](http://www.kenyare.co.ke) free of charge or Public Procurement Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct tender number and name should be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be sent to:-

**Managing Director**  
**Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited**  
 Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi  
 Aga Khan Walk  
 P.O. Box 30271 - 00100  
 NAIROBI

To be received before or on as detailed in the invitation to tender. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend.

- Tenders that are delivered after the submission deadline will be rejected.
- Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (**VAT, WITHHOLDING TAX**) and should remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of closing of the tender.
- Bidders who download the tender documents from the Corporation website or the Public Procurement Portal **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to [procurement@kenyare.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenyare.co.ke). This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. The said e-mail may be used for clarification.
- Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.



## Fresh Life toilets unveiled in Mombasa's schools, slums



**Mombasa County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Water, Sanitation and Natural Resources Emily Okello briefs the media during the launch of the inaugural fresh life toilets in Mombasa.**

BY CHARI SUCHE(KNA)

The Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company (MOWAS-SCO) and an NGO, Fresh Life, have partnered to launch the first-ever Fresh Life toilets in schools and informal settlements in Mombasa County.

The launch of the toilets, according to the county government, will pave the way for the operationalization of Fresh Life Toilets in Mombasa.

The container-based toilets are equipped with handwashing stations, franchised to community members living in urban informal settlements, and serviced with regular safe waste collection.

The partnership will provide non-sewered toilets to over 600,000 people in slums in Mombasa.

Speaking during the

launch, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) of the Department of Water, Natural Resources, and Climate Change Resilience, Ms. Emily Achieng, said that the Fresh Life toilets address the sanitation crisis in informal settlements by providing toilet facilities in schools and informal settlements.

Ms Achieng emphasized the county government's dedication to achieving its development agenda, which includes improving access to safe water and sanitation.

"This partnership is holistic and comes with multiple benefits for the Mombasa residents. Fresh Life Toilets are waterless and in an increasingly water-scarce environment we are pleased to be providing a solution that will save on water used through pour flush toilets," Ms Achieng said.



## National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

### TENDER NOTICE

The National Drought Management Authority invites applications for tenders and proposals from interested and eligible service providers and consultants for the below tender.

Tender Number	Tender Description
NDMA/EOI/01/2023-2024	Expression of Interest for the Provision of Auctioneering Services

Interested eligible firms may inspect, view and download the full terms of reference free of charge from the National Drought Management Authority Website [www.ndma.go.ke](http://www.ndma.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

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

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**National Drought Management Authority**  
 Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 P.O. Box 53547 - 00200, NAIROBI

and deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street 8<sup>th</sup> Floor so as to be received on or before **15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 10:30 am.**

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

Chief Executive Officer



## TENDER NOTICE

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

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

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Supply and Delivery of Transmission Line OPGW and Earth Conductors	KETRACO-PT-004-2024	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 as at 10:30 am EAT

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website ([www.ketraco.co.ke](http://www.ketraco.co.ke)) beginning **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through [pkubasu@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:pkubasu@ketraco.co.ke) [fmutinda@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:fmutinda@ketraco.co.ke); [lsualeh@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:lsualeh@ketraco.co.ke) or through message board in SAP Ariba.

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

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

**SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN**  
**FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**

# Over 90,000 mothers benefit from KQE project to maternal and mortality rates

BY JOHN MUTINDA AND EMMACULATE KINYUMU (KNA)

Over 90,000 mothers in Makueni and Kisii counties have benefited under the Kenya Quality Ecosystem (KQE) in a partnership with the counties, Jacaranda Health and Thinkwell Non-governmental organization to reduce maternal and mortality rates.

Also doctors, nurses and clinical officers have been capacity build with surgical skills to handle complication issues of pregnant mother's in the two counties for the last one year since the project was initiated.

Through the programme, pregnant mother's register and get information from health workers and know when to seek medical attention timely until they give birth.

"In the past one year, through our digital platform, mum's get an SMS from medics who are on call and advise them accordingly since they get timely feedback that helps them until they give birth," said Dr. Job Makoyo dur-

ing a Kenya Quality Ecosystem Cross-County Forum on Wednesday at a hotel in Makindu Subcounty.

"In terms of building capacity, we have trained about 100 doctors, nurses and clinical officers with basic skills to handle emergencies of surgical complications in Makueni and Kisii counties," he added while speaking to the media.

The participants were drawn from Mombasa, Kisii and Makueni counties where participants were medics including Chief Officers (COs).

At the same time, the deputy country director revealed that there is a lot of data that can be used strengthen the entire health system and help reduce antenatal mortality hence have a health and happy generation.

On her part, Jacaranda Health Country Director Cynthia Kahumbura said their mission was to integrate private sector tools through the digital health solution geared towards empowering mum's with information to enable them seek medical attention at the right time and place.

At the same time, Kahumbura said that they want the

county health and county leadership informed through regular, efficient data reporting through the real-time KQE dashboard that would help in identifying gaps and address them promptly.

"Collectively, we aim to address the service delivery gaps in maternal health that mother's face in their journey to receiving care in our public hospitals," posed Kahumbura who opened the forum officially.

Speaking at the same event, Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jnr due to ignorance, some pregnant mothers fail to go to hospital when they have swelling legs or bleeding that endangers them and the babies they carry.

Consequently, the governor noted it was imperative to establish why babies die in certain places and others no death occurs.

"In Matiliku Subcounty hospital, there has been no single case of mother's losing their lives. We need to know the innovations they have to curb these deaths from occurring," he observed.

# Government to strengthen local pharmaceuticals to reduce cost of drugs

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A

The government will strengthen local pharmaceutical manufacturing capacity to reduce the cost of drugs and enhance the implementation of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Health Cabinet Secretary Ms. Susan Nakhumicha said that Kenyan manufacturers have captured about 30 per cent of the \$1 billion (Sh160 billion) Kenyan pharmaceuticals market, which is a step in the right direction.

Speaking in Nairobi during the African Vaccine Manufacturing Supply Chain Forum, Nakhumicha mentioned that developing Kenya's pharmaceutical manufacturing sector has been considered a core part of building a progressive and sustainable healthcare system that can respond to routine needs and emergencies, as projected in Vision 2030.

She explained that the country has witnessed the development of a strong presence of domestic phar-

maceutical manufacturers in specific product categories such as cough and cold preparations, antiprotozoal, antiseptics, anti-asthmatics, and antibiotics.

"Local manufacturers have excelled internationally like Revital, a Kenyan syringe and diagnostics manufacturer that obtained WHO pre-qualification in 2023 and aims to become a low-cost supplier for syringes to UNICEF," said Nakhumicha.

She noted that Tasa Pharma, a sterile manufacturing facility with the capability to produce 10 million doses of ampoules, IV bags, and dental cartridges each year is yet another example of an excellent local pharmaceutical manufacturer.

"These achievements in the pharmaceutical industry have impacted Kenya's economy by contributing to growth in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and healthcare access, increase in the number of jobs, increasing local access to certain products, reducing prices

of locally produced medical products given the drop in transport and import costs," Nakhumicha said.

The CS said that over the years, Africa has faced various outbreaks, including Ebola, and regular threats from other Africa-specific diseases such as Lassa fever or Rift Valley fever.

She added that the Covid-19 pandemic demonstrated the risk to the African continent, therefore, highlighting the importance of investing in local pharmaceutical manufacturing.

"The benefits of establishing local manufacturing are manifold and can be seen in many other emerging markets that have successfully built domestic pharmaceutical industries. Some of these include increased public-health resilience during times of pandemics and outbreaks, greater ability to timely address Africa-specific diseases, improved pandemic preparedness, and expansion of the skilled workforce among others," Nakhumicha said.



**COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**



## TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Coast Development Authority, a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament (CAP. 449) No. 90 of 1992, invites sealed tenders for the following projects as advertised in its website. Tender documents can also be **DOWNLOADED FREE OF CHARGE** from government tender portal website [www.tender.go.ke](http://www.tender.go.ke) or from Coast Development Authority website: [www.cda.go.ke](http://www.cda.go.ke)

Completed Tender Document in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the "Tender No. and Tender Name" as particularly described in the Tender documents should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the CDA Headquarters at the Reception area addressed to:

**The Managing Director  
Coast Development Authority  
P. O. Box 1322 - 80100  
MOMBASA**

So as to be received by **22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 at 10.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who wish to attend in the CDA Headquarters' Main Boardroom. Late bids will not be accepted.

*Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YPWDs) are encouraged to apply*

**MANAGING DIRECTOR  
COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**



**COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

## JOB VACANCY

### Director, Human Resource and Administration

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cyber security, e-commerce, broadcasting, multimedia and postal /courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, managing and administering the Universal Service Fund (USF), and safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

The Authority is seeking to recruit a highly competent, proactive and self-driven individual to fill the position of Director, Human Resource and Administration.

#### Terms and Conditions of Service for the Advertised Positions

The Authority offers a competitive package in line with its Human Resource Policies and Procedures and Public Service Guidelines.

Director-level appointments shall be for a five (5) year contract term renewable subject to satisfactory performance.

The full details of the advertisement can be accessed at <https://www.ca.go.ke/careers>

Documents to be submitted by the applicants

Applications should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae (CV) and copies of relevant academic and professional certificates.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to submit the following documents: -

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

The Self-Declaration form from the EACC should indicate the respective position that is being applied for. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for interviews.

#### Submission of Applications

The application letter indicating the specific position should be addressed to:

**The Director General,  
Communications Authority of Kenya,  
P.O. Box 14448,  
Nairobi 00800.**

Applicants are invited to submit applications via email address: [jobs@ca.go.ke](mailto:jobs@ca.go.ke) by **29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.** East Africa Time (EAT).

*The Authority is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified Kenyans including Persons Living with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

*Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents shall lead to automatic disqualification.*

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# Major boost for athletes as state establishes 50 training camps nationwide

BY ALICE WANJIRU  
(KNA)

The government has invested Sh190 million to improve sports through the establishment of grassroots centers across the country.

The Cabinet Secretary for Sports, Youth Affairs, and the Creative Economy, Ababu Namwamba, stated that the government would be increasing the budgetary allocation to the camps yearly to ensure that they are well-equipped with state-of-the-art facilities to enhance the training of sportsmen and women in the country.

Speaking in Iten during the launch of the Kiprun Camp, the CS mentioned that, so far, at least 50 camps have been established and urged the youths to take advantage of the camps, whose purpose is to enable the identification of talents and training in a controlled environment.

He added that, due to its position as an athletic powerhouse, Elgeyo Marakwet would get eight camps. He mentioned that his min-



CS Ababu Namwamba

istry would soon roll out a program to train coaches to increase their numbers, stating that currently, they were few and thus overworked.

Namwamba, who was accompanied by the French ambassador Arnaud Suquet, directed Athletics Kenya to start preparing for the Paris Olympics by identifying Kenyan athletes

who could compete in steeplechase.

He also suggested identifying one of the camps where they would train together for three months before the games, stating that his ministry would fund the training.

He said this was to ensure that the country reclaims its glory in steeplechase which he said for a long time was

known as the Kenyan race, but the country has started losing it to athletes from other countries especially Ethiopia and Morocco.

"I have just been told that in the steeplechase, athletes from the same country do not compete against each other but run together as a group and to achieve this, they must have trained and stayed together at least for three months before the race," he said.

The CS said while Kenyans have always dominated athletics, especially

long-distance running, other countries are offering stiff competition hence the more reason to invest heavily in sports.


Former Cherangany MP Wisley Korir, who is also an athlete, said with the launch of a student athletic sponsorship programme, no camp should be allowed to train junior athletes saying they should be trained in the various schools where they would be admitted.

He therefore called on the Ministry of Education to consider their training by

adjusting class time, saying they should not begin lessons at 8:00 a.m. like other students but at 10.00 a.m. as this would give them time to train in the morning and take breakfast before heading to class.

The former MP said they should also be given time early in the evening to train, saying the training offered in camps should also be available in school.

The French ambassador said his country would partner with the country in supporting talents.



**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION**

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

<b>CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:</b>	PROCUREMENT OF DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF GALANA KULALU SUBSTATIONS AND ASSOCIATED LINES.
<b>TENDER NUMBER RFX:</b>	1000001030

1. The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites sealed tenders for the procurement of design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Galana kulalu substations and associated lines
2. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.  
*"Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots".*
3. 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.
4. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under 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>.  
Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCzkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW\\_ANCHOR-ROS\\_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCzkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
5. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
6. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee for amount below

Lot	Descriptions	Amount Kshs.
1	Establish a 220/66 kV substation at Weru	13,000,000.00
2	Construction of a 29 KM in 66 kV single circuit line	4,100,000.00
3	Construction of a 29 KM in 66 kV single circuit line	4,100,000.00
4	66/33 Kv Substation At Galana - Kulalu Farm And 33 Kv Metering Station And 33 Kv Reticulation	28,500,000.00

7. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
8. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **06<sup>th</sup> March 2024 @ 10.00Am.**
9. 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 and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.
10. **Late tenders will be rejected.**
11. The addresses referred to above are:
  - A. Address for obtaining further information  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Rural Electrification Authority and Renewable Energy Corporation Kawi Complex, South C,**  
**Kawi House - South C, off Red Cross Road.**  
**P.O. BOX 34585 -00100 NAIROBI, KENYA**  
**Telephone: +254 709 193000,**  
**Email: [procurement@rerec.co.ke](mailto:procurement@rerec.co.ke), [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke)**
  - B. Address for Submission of Tenders.  
**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**  
**Designation: Chief Executive Officer**

# South Africa, Kenya to enhance trade through the AfCFTA framework

BY PHILEMON MANDELA  
(MYGOV)

The Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Kenya have demonstrated their strong commitment to the creation of an integrated African market through the launch of the first consignment to leave South Africa under the African Continental Free Trade (AfCFTA) Framework.

Cabinet Secretary for Investment, Trade and Industry, Rebecca Miano said that South Africa launched its first consignment of products, including refrigerators, paperboard and steel products destined for the Kenyan market.

"This is a resounding message that South Africa is ready for business under the AfCFTA framework. South Africa has therefore joined the twelve countries that are exporting under the Continental frame-

work," she said.

Miano noted that Kenya was among the first movers on this initiative when it launched its implementation of the AfCFTA by dispatching cargo in 2022 of tea, and later on other products, exported to the African market under the AfCFTA.

She said that AfCFTA with a combined population of 1.3 billion people and a combined GDP of over USD 3.5 trillion is a very critical market that needs to be exploited.

The CS disclosed that the total trade between Kenya and South Africa is very low and amounted to R9.7 billion in 2022, with South Africa's exports amounting to R8.7 billion and R442 million in exports from Kenya.

"The implementation of the AfCFTA thus puts the two countries in a good position to increase the level of trade by creating

awareness to the exporters, including through the implementation of the respective national AfCFTA Implementation Strategies to ensure optimum benefit from the AfCFTA," she said.

Miano pointed out that trade between the two countries includes tea, coffee, fruits and vegetables from Kenya and iron and steel, minerals fuels, machinery, wine, cars, fridges, TVs, agriculture products from the South African side.

The two countries, she said, further committed to facilitate smooth entry of each other's products into the market and address non-tariff barriers to boost intra-Africa trade.

"In the coming weeks, Kenya is also going to dispatch its consignment of Kenyan products to the South African market under the AfCFTA framework," said Miano.

# Sh15.6m water project commissioned in Mukogodo, Laikipia

BY MUTURI MWANGI(KNA)

More than 1,000 Mukogodo East residents in Laikipia North Sub County will access water from a Sh15-million water project.

The Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority (ENNDA) project will ease the burden of women who have been trekking for more than 10 kilometers to search for water.

Laikipia North Member of Parliament Sarah Korere, speaking after the Luruk water project launch in Mukogodo said that the project would deter human-wild conflict that has been witnessed during drought.

The lawmaker said, "Women can now engage in other activities including kitchen garden farming since the search for water burden has been addressed and at the same time children will have sufficient time to learn," the MP added.

ENNDA project manager Josiah Mulwa said they had constructed a 350-meters



Cattle drinking water at the newly commissioned Luruk community borehole.

borehole, installed a solar system for water pumping and at the same time promoted green energy in the pastoral area.

"This is a water scarce area. Women, livestock, and children could walk for long distances to access water commodities, which has been a major challenge. With this, many households will benefit," said Mulwa.

He acknowledged that, Luruk borehole project, which cost Sh15.6 million, was expected to serve over 15,000 livestock and wild animals.

ENNDA Board of Director Jane Putunoi reiterated

that the project had created a major impact on the pastoral community.

Francisca Kirwa, a resident lauded the water project noting that it would alleviate their long-term challenge of accessing clean water for domestic use which they had experienced during prolonged dry spells.

"As women, we are the most affected when there is water scarcity. We could spend the entire day fetching water since we could carry 20-liter jerrycan per trip which is barely enough for domestic use. We are very thankful for this project. Women are happy," Ms Kirwa said.



**KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT LAWS RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS (MARPOL) AND THE REVISED MERCHANT SHIPPING (PORT STATE CONTROL) REGULATIONS

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) in consultation with the State Department for Shipping and Maritime, the Office of the Attorney General and the Kenya Law Reform Commission has developed the draft laws relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) and the revised Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Regulations which have been published online at the KMA website and can be accessed from [www.kma.go.ke](http://www.kma.go.ke) under draft laws.

In compliance with the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on public participation, KMA has scheduled a virtual webinar on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 from 10.00am** to deliberate on the following Regulations:

- 1) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Oil from Ships) Regulations;
- 2) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Harmful Substances Carried by Sea in Packaged Form) Regulations;
- 3) Draft Merchant Shipping (Control of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations;
- 4) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships) Regulations;
- 5) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships) Regulations;
- 6) Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution by Ships) Regulations;
- 7) Draft Merchant Shipping (Waste Reception) Regulations; and
- 8) Revised Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Regulations.

You are hereby invited to participate and/or send your written comments using the comments template available on the KMA website. Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwvf-mqrjwiGtLkGcftAQ\\_U1abs2RVGQ1z](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwvf-mqrjwiGtLkGcftAQ_U1abs2RVGQ1z).

**For any further inquiry, please contact;**  
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**Kenya Maritime Authority**  
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### SECONDARY EDUCATION QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (SEQIP)

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Secondary Education quality improvement Project
Credit No :	6138-KE
Assignment Title:	Consultancy for the development of the Kenya Assessment Management System
Reference No:	KE-KNEC-404258-CS-QCBS

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Secondary Education quality improvement Project (SEQIP) and Kenya National Examinations Council as one of the implementing agencies, intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include **Consultancy for the development of the Kenya Assessment Management System**. The Consultant will be required to complete the assignment within a duration of Seven (7) months and the consultant shall ensure full consistency with Terms of reference. Expected commencement dates will be March 2024.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.knec.ac.ke](http://www.knec.ac.ke) and Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the expected Services of the assignment. The shortlisting criteria are:

- 1) The Consultancy Firm shall be a tax registered and consultancy firm or officially registered not-for-profit organization incorporated for at least Ten (10) years offering similar services;
- 2) Technical and managerial organization of the firm.
- 3) Audited financial statements for the last three years;
- 4) Consultants Key staff which comprise MIS expert, Item Banking expert, System Analyst, System developer, Quality Assurance (QA) Analyst, Database administrator, (UX) Designer, Infrastructure/Network Specialist and Procurement specialist with qualifications as specified in the terms of reference. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, **paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17** of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" **September 2023 (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)** ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment: "Consultants shall not be hired for any assignment that would be in conflict with their prior or current obligations to other clients, or that may place them in a position of being unable to carry out the assignment in the best interests of the Borrower".

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultants Quality and Cost-based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e., 0800 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by **26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Kenya National Examinations Council**  
**P.O. Box: 73598 00200,**  
**Nairobi, Kenya.**  
**Head Office**  
**New Mitihani House, South C**  
**Tel:+254 020 3317412 / 3317413 / 3317419 / 3317427 / 3341027**  
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and be deposited in the Tender Box located at **Kenya National Examinations Council New Mitihani House, South C**, on or before **26<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

The E.O.'s will be opened on **26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 11.000 EAT** immediately thereafter, in the presence of applicants who wish to attend.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



# Government set to improve standards for Service Delivery

BY IRENE AGUM (PCO)

The State Department for Cabinet Affairs is scheduled to complete the development of its Citizen Service Delivery Charter, a document which defines the functions of the State Department and encapsulates its identity and guiding principles.

The exercise in fulfilment of Performance Contract stipulations for the Financial Year 2023/24 also underscores the regard with which the pub-

lic has for the Office towards fostering an esteemed sense of responsibility to consistently meet or exceed service standards.

The Government, through the Public Service Commission (PSC) continues to encourage all Ministries, Departments, Counties and Agencies (MD-CAs) to develop critical instruments or tools towards the establishment of standard for service delivery both as a legal requirement and aligned to the principles of efficiency and effectiveness in service delivery.

Commencing in 2022, the PSC-led exercise towards the development of both Common and Core citizens Service Delivery Charters for all MD-CAs is in fulfilment of Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution articulating public service values and principles that all citizens are obligated to uphold in addition to the national values and principles of governance.

Mr. Wesley Kipngetch, the Deputy Director of Ethics and Compliance at the Public Service Commission explains that the PSC-led exercise, cogni-

zant of the dynamics of public service, will aim to document all business processes for the benefit of future generations and to ensure the continuity of service delivery; this, in turn, will facilitate the automation of government services.

By employing the service delivery instruments, institutions can discern the deficiencies and obstacles present in their respective systems, thus averting service delivery crises. Mr. Kipngetch delivered his remarks during a sensitization meeting for the State

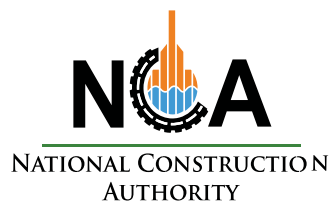
Department for Cabinet Affairs.

Dr. Idris Dokota, Principal Secretary for Cabinet Affairs expressed gratitude for the distinctiveness of his Office and re-affirmed his resolve to assist the Deputy President in coordinating government operations in an effective and efficient manner.

The PS observed that the institutionalisation of core services within MCDAs Service Delivery Charters was critical both as a performance and risk management tool as well as for

identifying potential risks and challenges that threaten service disruptions.

Taking into consideration the recent establishment of the State Department via Executive Order No. 2 of 2023, the State Department in the Office of the Deputy President seeks to ensure that all requisite mechanisms are in place to effectively and efficiently support His Excellency the Deputy President in coordinating the implementation of Cabinet Decisions and Presidential Directives within all MDCAs.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development. The Authority invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders;

No	Tender No.	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date
1	NCA/T/033/ 2023-2024	Provision of air ticketing services under framework contract for a period of one year	Reserved for AGPO	21st February 2024
2	NCA/T/034/ 2023-2024	Provision of disaster recovery and hosting services	Reserved for AGPO	21st February 2024
3	NCA/T/035/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, configuration and Commissioning of an Integrated Alarm access control system	Reserved for AGPO	21st February 2024
4	NCA/T/036/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) System Solution and support of mobile Application	Reserved for AGPO	21st February 2024
5	NCA/T/037/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of airtime/Scratch Cards under framework contract for financial year 2023-2024 for a period of one year	Reserved for AGPO	21st February 2024
6	NCA/T/038/2023-2024	Provision of consultancy services for developmental editing, proof reading and printing of various studies by NCA	Open	21st February 2024
7	NCA/T/039/2023-2024	Provision of consultancy services on supply and commissioning of research on the effect of NCA researches on the construction industry in Kenya	Open	21st February 2024
8	NCA/T/040/2023-2024	Provision of media Monitoring services	Reserved for AGPO	21st February 2024
9	NCA/T/041/2023-2024	Proposed construction of office block for NCA Regional Office in Isiolo	Open	21st February 2024
10	NCA/T/042/2023-2024	Proposed construction of perimeter wall for NCA Regional office in Kitui	Open	21st February 2024

Tender document with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the Authority's website; www.nca.go.ke, and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke, free of charge.

**Manager, Supply Chain**  
**FOR: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

# IFAD to spend USD 250 million in 10 counties for natural resource management

BY ALICE WANJIRU (KNA)

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will spend \$250 million in an eight-year programme aimed at enabling communities to manage natural resources in 10 counties in the country.

The IFAD Country Director, Mariatu Kamara, said the funds will come from IFAD, which will mobilise resources from its partners, the central government, the county government and beneficiaries, whose contribution will be in terms of their land and labour.

She said the target of the programme, which is still at the design stage, is to create incentives for communities in the targeted counties, to be able to manage their natural resources and at the same time, improve their livelihoods.

"You cannot tell people to manage their natural resources, if you don't give them alternatives, those are things they can do as they manage the resources," she said.

Speaking when she and her team paid a courtesy call on the Elgeyo Marakwet Governor, Wisley Rotich in his office, the Country Director said the county qualified for the

programme due to its high poverty index rate, which was higher than the national average.

According to the county's Department for Finance and Planning Report, 57 per cent of residents live below the poverty line compared to the national average of 46 per cent while at the escarpment and Kerio Valley, poverty levels are as high as 67 per cent.

She added that the county being a source of water to the neighbouring counties puts it in an advantageous position to start-up irrigation projects, which will increase agricultural productivity, thus increasing food and nutritional security.

The Director said IFAD will first engage with leaders before going to the community to discuss the challenges faced, the opportunities available and how all can work together in providing solutions.

The Governor said the county will engage the community, to ensure that whatever is being implemented is in line with their concerns.

He said among the things they will be emphasizing is how to harvest water at the household level, have water pans, plant fruit trees, and conserve the environment at the same time.



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# NLC launches guidebook to fast-track resolution of land disputes

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The National Land Commission (NLC) has launched its Investigation and Inquiry Practitioners Guidebook, which grants the commission powers to conduct independent investigations for the timely resolution of land disputes. NLC Chairman Gershom Otachi stated that the guide includes objectives, methods, and procedures to support structures that effectively detect the underlying causes of disputes, gather evidence, and produce investigation reports. Speaking in Nairobi during the launch of the guidebook, Otachi mentioned that the reports shall support litigation, prosecution, inquiries, policy direction, and any other appropriate responses. "Article

67(2)(e) of the Constitution of Kenya (COK) mandates NLC to initiate investigations, on its initiative or a complaint, into present or historical land injustices and recommend appropriate redress," Otachi said.

The chairman explained that Article 67(2)(f) of the COK mandates the NLC to encourage the application of traditional dispute resolution mechanisms in land conflicts as part of their strategies for faster resolution of land cases. "The Commission has the powers necessary for conciliation, mediation, and negotiation and may perform any functions and exercise any powers prescribed by legislation, in addition to the functions and powers conferred by the Constitution," Otachi said.

He clarified that investigation in land management involves a neutral evaluation of technical planning, survey, allocation, leasing, titling, acquisition, vesting, and use of land. "The guide is written in the context of emerging technological, legal, political, social, and economic, national, regional, and global issues. It is in line with the Kenya Vision 2030, which aims to create 'a globally competitive and prosperous country with a high quality of life by 2030,'" the chairman said.

Otachi highlighted that poorly investigated or uninvestigated land complaints cost Kenyans and the government significant direct and indirect losses. The losses include expensive litigation, losses in litigation, public land losses, environ-

mental degradation, adverse conflicts, and related socio-economic adverse impacts. "The guide supports effective neutral evaluation of site findings, land records, technical documents, and witness evidence to ensure success in court and out-of-court settlement processes. Consequently, the guide is an enabler for sustainable health, security, and development," Otachi said.

He said that NLC's enhanced capacity in exercising its constitutional and legislative investigation and inquiry mandates will enable NLC lawyers in the development of quality evidentiary affidavits to contribute to informed and effective judgments. "The Environment and Land Court (ELC) judges can be guided by the NLC investigation, inquisitorial, and research outcomes, as NLC is enjoined as a public land manager and administrator," Otachi said.

Additionally, he said NLC is usually enjoined in court or ordered by the courts to facilitate investigation and inquiry processes and to



The National Land Commission (NLC) chairman Gershom Otachi speaking in Nairobi on Friday, January 26, 2024, during the launch of the NLC Investigation and Inquiry Practitioners Guide book.

report back to the court. The guide will support the efficient execution of the related court orders. "The guide will support emerging linked processes such as NLC online dispute resolution automation that can be integrated into its Haki kwa Ground platform," the chairman said.

Chief Justice (CJ) Martha Koome said land in Kenya is a precious and often contentious resource, as evidenced in various Land Commissions reports

like the Njonjo Land Commission of 1999 and the Ndung'u Land Commission of 2004, among many others. In a speech read on her behalf by Smokin Wanjala, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Kenya, Koome said these disputes can be complex and emotional as they involve historical injustices, competing claims, and intricate legal issues, which is why the 2010 Constitution established NLC to conclusively address these challenges.

# SEPU calls for use of mobile laboratories to ease infrastructure deficit in Junior Secondary

BY RONNY KATAMO (PCO)

With the Junior Secondary Schools having been domiciled in primary schools, the country faces a challenge of inadequate facilities needed for learning science lessons.

Many Junior Secondary Schools still share laboratories with senior secondary schools within their localities, with some schools having learners who have not interacted with laboratories at all.

This deficit of infrastructure, especially laboratories, results in a generation of learners who are half-baked and therefore not ready to further STEM- (Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) oriented courses.

According to Mr. Paul Rotich, a KUPPET official, "The State requires over Sh200 billion to upgrade facilities in primary schools to address JSS needs. There is a need to build classrooms, laboratories, and libraries among other facilities to accommodate CBC effective programmes," he said.

He pointed out that the problem is dire in public schools as compared to private counterparts with no laboratories and having



A mobile laboratory in one of the schools (FILE PHOTO)

overcrowded classes as reported by a local daily.

"We do not have laboratories for practical lessons. We have very little equipment for use during experiments and we are frequently faced with the challenge of stock outs,"

said Mr Casper Mumia, the head teacher, St Pauls Boys Shibuye Primary School in Shinyalu constituency.

Schools with bulging numbers have been forced to put up makeshift laboratories, he said.

However, mobile labora-

tories, designed, produced, and distributed by the School Equipment Production Unit (SEPU) stand to be the solution to the crisis.

SEPU, as a state agency under the Ministry of Education, State Department of Early Learning and Basic Educa-

tion, mothers the designing, manufacturing, supplying and distribution of STEM materials and apparatus for educational institutions.

The white wooden lab equipment is kitted out with a 13-kilogramme gas-filled cylinder stored at the bottom chamber. On its sides are a set of cabinets.

Other features that distinctively stand out include the four-caster wheels which are lockable for the safety of learners while doing their practical lessons. The prototype derived its name from its portability feature.

"The mobile laboratory is exciting for learners because it can be moved anywhere and learning continues," said SEPU Managing Director, Dr. Joel Mabonga during a presentation to sensitize teachers on the functionality of the equipment.

The distribution of the mobile laboratories from SEPU is ongoing with a solar powered one available to address the shortage of equipment in remote areas which have no electricity.

In addition, SEPU converts empty existing classrooms into laboratories.

This process involves the installation of side benches, centre benches, fume chamber and laboratory furniture.

Some of the schools who

have engaged SEPU to convert their classrooms into laboratories include Muguga Green Primary school along Waiyaki way in Nairobi, Hekima Learning Centre, Nabeel Integrated Boys High School in Tala, Machakos County among others.

Recently during a Kenya Primary School Heads teacher's forum in Mombasa, SEPU CEO - Dr. Joel Mabonga advised Junior Secondary School heads to acquire mobile laboratories with solar power to address the shortage that still bites in areas that have no access to electricity as they offer low-cost solution to support teaching and learning of science lessons.

SEPU has also designed an integrated science kit for Grade Seven that contains most of the apparatus and chemicals needed to perform most experiments suggested in the Grade Seven school curriculum designs developed by Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development.

It is accompanied by a manual that explains the purpose of practical science work, learning, the contents of the kit and the use of the apparatus and materials for learning integrated science.

It also expounds on the safety precautions to be followed in terms of handling the items and their storage.

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**ENERGY**

# Big boost for Kenya's clean energy plan

Kenya receives Sh11 billion financing in push to attain 100 per cent renewable energy production by 2030 as part of the measures to fight climate change

BY AGENDAKENYA WRITER

Kenya's quest to fully transition to clean energy by 2030 is inching closer to reality as various financiers come on board, giving the plan the momentum it much needs.

The plan is part of the country's broader goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the fight against climate change.

The latest funding to promote the production and use of clean energy has come from the Trust Fund Committee of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF), which is

based in the US. The committee last week endorsed Kenya's \$70 million (Sh11 billion) energy plan, providing an initial allocation of \$46.39 million (Sh7 billion) to advance the integration and utilisation of renewable energy in the national grid, therefore catalysing the country's transition to 100 per cent clean energy.

CIF said the approval is part of its Renewable Energy Integration (REI) investment programme and will support Kenya's ambition to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 32 per

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Geothermal plant in Olkaria Naivasha, Nakuru county.

**ALSO INSIDE**

**Government seeks public participation for draft carbon markets regulations**



The Kenyan government has unveiled the draft Carbon Market Regulations and has invited public scrutiny and feedback on

the same. The public has 28 days to submit memoranda and suggestions for improvement on these carbon credit market rules. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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**"Our collective commitment to clean energy is critical"**

— Antony Nyong





Currently renewable energy accounts for over 92% of the energy mix.

## CLEAN ENERGY

# Kenya receives funding to hasten transition to 100pc clean energy

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cent by 2030 and achieve Net Zero by 2050.

Currently, Kenya produces 92 per cent of its electricity from clean energy sources including geothermal, hydro, solar and wind.

The country generates over 12,652.74 gigawatts hours (GWh) of electricity annually, the bulk of it from geothermal and hydro, with contributions from wind and solar fast-rising.

Kenya has significantly stepped up power production from wind and solar as it cuts generation from hydro sources to mitigate against effects of climate change like drought.

“Climate change and a severe drought saw power production from the hydro sources which provide the country with 800 Megawatts (MW) of power (30 percent of the country’s power production capacity) drop to a mere 10 per cent,” noted Chirchir.

The rest of the power comes from thermal sources generated using fossil fuels.

The country, however, plans to retire thermal power generation by 2030, according to Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir.

Kenya’s installed power generation capacity stands at about 3,078MW while the total

effective interconnected capacity is about 2.925MW.

On the other hand, the system peak demand averages 2,035MW while the average available capacity is 2,035MW, according to the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA).

This has seen the government step up imports from countries like Tanzania following the recent completion of construction of 500kV

Ethiopia-Kenya interconnector line, which has enabled Kenya to import cheaper hydro power, to boost supply.

As the government turns its focus on clean

## INFOBOX

### Green Energy

- Kenya currently produces a total of 1,100mw of geothermal power which include 160mw from a concessioner and there is a further 450mw waiting to be harnessed to the national grid.
- 9 million Kenyans were connected to the electricity national grid as at the end of 2022 compared to the 2 million in the year 2002, marking a huge step in the last mile connectivity project.
- The share of renewable energy in Kenya is almost 90 per cent – including 45 per cent geothermal and 26 per cent hydropower.



energy, the over goal of its plan is to elevate Kenya’s renewable energy capacity while enhancing access to electricity and reliability of supply to the over 9 million connected to the national grid.

The current energy system grapples with peak demand deficits during evening hours and surplus generation during off-peak periods, said CS Chirchir.

Kenya’s REI blueprint seeks to catalyse additional investments from both public and private sectors, with anticipated mobilisation of at least Sh40 billion, through collaborations with partners such as the African Development Bank and the World Bank Group.

The latest infusion of funds by CIF is expected to encourage investment in innovative storage technologies like battery and pumped hydropower, thus ensuring a seamless transition towards a clean energy future.

“The importance of private sector collaboration in driving clean energy growth cannot be underplayed as the private sector expertise in expanding access to innovative energy solutions such as battery storage and e-mobility is crucial,” said Mary Porter Peschka, Regional Director for Eastern Africa at the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

Luis Tineo, the Interim CEO of CIF, said concessional funding would help in the realisation of Kenya’s energy aspirations, especially in the e-mobility sector.

EPRA projects that uptake of electric vehicles would raise the country’s electricity consumption by 15.465 Gigawatt hours (GWh) or 15.4 million kilowatt hours, in the next three years.

Consumption of electricity by the e-vehicles would increase by 5.155 GWh every year, raising the total national demand, according to EPRA.

About 5 percent of the total vehicles registered in the country are expected to be electric by 2030 as the government pushes to decarbonise the transport sector.

Alex Wachira, the Principal Secretary of Kenya’s State Department for Energy, expressed gratitude for Kenya’s inclusion in the REI programme.

“This aligns with the country’s climate goals. The programme’s potential to foster gender-balanced participation in the renewable energy sector, thereby nurturing a diverse pool of skilled professionals, is also worth noting,” he added.

Anthony Nyong, the Director for Climate Change and Green Growth at the African Development Bank, hails the REI investment plan as a transformative blueprint for Kenya’s sustainable energy future.

“The collective commitment towards innovation, carbon emissions reduction, and resilient energy infrastructure development is important. We all have to work together to realise Kenya’s dream of 100 per cent clean energy by 2030,” he notes.

In the last one year, Kenya has raised more than Sh200 billion in climate finance initiatives in various sectors from development partners, keeping the country’s fight against of climate change on track. ■

## BRIEFS

### Government seeks public participation for draft carbon markets regulations

THE KENYAN GOVERNMENT has unveiled the draft Carbon Market Regulations and has invited public scrutiny and feedback on the same. The public has 28 days to submit memoranda and suggestions for improvement on these carbon credit market rules.

The primary objective of the regulations is to establish a comprehensive framework for implementing all carbon market projects within Kenya. Already, the rules have undergone virtual meetings, with the Ministry providing a link on



President Ruto has supported calls for proper regulations in the sector

its website and various social media platforms for wider accessibility. Furthermore, the draft regulations aim to incentivise and support initiatives geared towards reducing and removing greenhouse gas emissions in alignment with nationally determined contributions. Additionally, the government seeks to establish guidelines for the annual social contribution related to

carbon market projects. This move is in line with efforts by the Capital Markets Authority (CMA) to engage sector players in a comprehensive assessment of Kenya’s carbon market ecosystem. Luke Ombara, Director of Regulatory Policy and Strategy at CMA, noted that the Nairobi Securities Exchange (NSE) will be supported to establish a carbon credits exchange. ■

### Government to decentralise mineral testing facilities



CS Mining and Blue Economy, Salim Mvurya.

THE GOVERNMENT PLANS to decentralize mineral-testing facilities by setting up laboratories in eight regions, to allow for easier and seamless workflow within the sector. The news comes on the heels of the recent announcement that Kenya has coltan deposits in five counties. The counties are Embu, Samburu, Turkana, West Pokot, and Tana River. The process of tracking the economic value of the coltan deposits has proven

challenging due to the fact that there are few testing facilities.

Coltan is a valued mineral that is used in electronic gadgets such as phones and laptops. In Africa, it is largely mined in DRC Congo, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Mozambique. The discovery could boost the country’s coffers as when mining begins, 20% is allocated to the country government, 10% to the community residents and the remaining to the national government. The expected revenue will be used to spur local development and reduce county’s reliance on funds disbursed by the national government.

“Kenya has enough minerals to prop up the sector as an important GDP contributor. Proper investment in the 970 mining hotspots across the country would also ease unemployment,” noted CS Mining and Blue Economy, Salim Mvurya. ■

## REGIONAL UNITY

# EAC member states approve regional labour migration policy



The approval of policy to ease cross-border labour movements will boost migrant work across the region.

The document establishes suitable mechanisms for engaging migrant workers in the development of the region

East Africa Community partner states have agreed to ease cross-border labour movements with the approval of a 5-year (2025-2030) policy framework that is intended to govern labour migration moving forward.

One key task for the EAC is to accelerate economic growth and development of the partner states by facilitating the free movement of persons and labour through the adoption of common policies and procedures. This is enshrined under article 104 of the EAC Treaty, in an attempt to ensure the enjoyment of the right of establishment and residence of their citizens within the

community. Although partner states have individual regulations that oversee their in-country labour movements, the framework will ensure seamless coordination and synergy in the region.

It will be crucial in advocating for protection of workers; maximising benefits of labour migration; and strengthening migration governance.

Key to note, the frameworks also shine a light on the importance of experiential learning despite also noticing that there is a gap at EAC level, with no specific mechanism for the recognition of such skills.

The gap underlines the urgent need to integrate skill recognition components into the ongoing development of frameworks across labour, education, vocational training, and skills development sector.

The policy also takes cognisance of the fact that remittances by migrant workers is not explicitly addressed in the EAC legal and regulatory provisions, and thus, the need to

develop appropriate mechanisms for migrant workers engagement in the development of the Community, becomes critical. The current information on remittances from the World Bank indicates that, Partner States rose from \$5.5 billion in 2017 to \$9.4 billion in 2022 (World Bank Data, 2022). The region will therefore, need to develop mechanisms to ease the cost of transfer of remittances to boost EAC Partner States economies.

To resolve the gap, the following priority



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areas were also included in the framework: Recognition of Skills Obtained through Informal Training; Promotion of Fair and Ethical Recruitment Practices; Remittances by Migrant Workers; Exchange of Young Workers; and Labour Market Information Systems.

Other key priority areas are: Labour Migration Governance; Harmonisation of Labour Migration Policies; Protection and Empowerment of Migrant Workers; Access to Social Protection and Social Security Benefits; Mutual recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications.

Dr Irene Isaka, Director of Social Sectors at the EAC Secretariat, has lauded the efforts of directors and experts for promptly executing the directive of the 44th Council of Ministers. This directive called for the finalisation of the labor migration policy and its presentation to the 33rd Sectoral Council of Ministers responsible for EAC Affairs and Planning. The idea of the policy was proposed in 2013 after wide consultations, and with the support from the AUC Joint Labour Migration Programme. It was then first presented at the Forum of Ministers of Labour and Employment in October 2021, where it was endorsed.

Dr Isaka emphasised that while the policy does not hold legal binding force, it serves as a guiding document for partner states.

Mobility of labour and the conditions under which migrant workers may access employment opportunities in member states, or concerns regarding the establishment of businesses, are provided for in legal and policy frameworks at two spatial levels, that is regional community and national levels.

Thus, Dr Isaka urged member states to align existing policies with regional standards, and for those states without policies, to customise the regional labor migration policy accordingly.

Additionally, the policy will facilitate the review of partner states' policies that are currently under implementation. ■

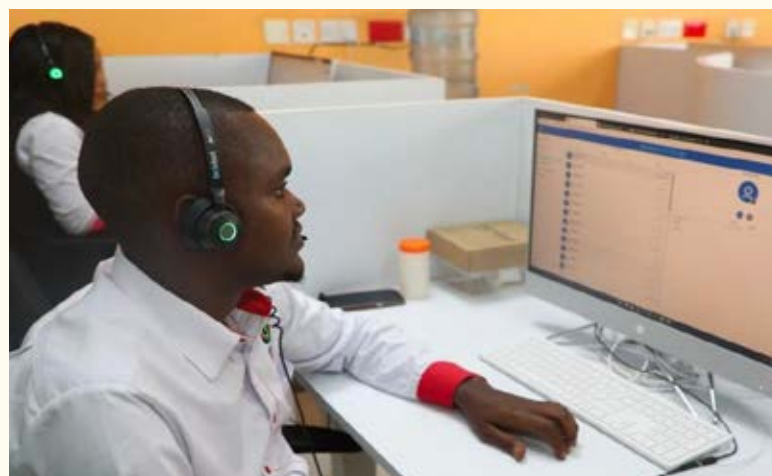
## HUDUMA CORNER

### Huduma Kenya unveils new contact center number

Huduma Kenya Contact Centre launched its new, easy to remember contact number, 1919 from 020 6900020 in an attempt to completely transform service accessibility.

Kenyans can easily access government services from the comfort of their homes with this short, distinctive number that guarantees a smooth connection to the entire government.

The Contact Centre operates in two shifts, Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm and on weekends and public holidays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. Its goal is to address all concerns and questions from the citizens and relay any updates. This platform saves money for those who have trouble accessing Government offices and streamlines the



Huduma Kenya Contact Centre currently receives 2,000 calls every day.

process of accessing services. It currently receives 2,000 calls and 10,000 social media impressions every day on average.

The Huduma Contact Centre has received an incredible 5 million calls and 32 million

social media impressions since inception in 2015. The recent change to the new number promises the public a more convenient and memorable experience, while also giving Huduma Kenya a unique identity. ■

## Quick infobytes

### The A-Z of dog business

**H**owls, barks, groans... those are the sounds that greet you as you enter Cyrus Maina's home in Kirigiti, Kiambu County. The home is a dogs' paradise, where Rottweilers, Boerboels, German Shepherds, White Swiss Shepherds, Pugs, St Bernards, Belgian Malinois, Maltese and Russian mountain dogs and Blackhounds, among other breeds, thrive. Maina, a dog breeder, has been in the business since 1985. His love for dogs, however, started sometime in 1976 when he was a small boy living in Nyahururu with his parents. Over the years, while he has also played football for Ulinzi Stars, coached division one teams and sold timber in Gikomba, Nairobi, his first love has remained dogs. He is one of the top dog breeders in the country as his animals are highly sought after by corporate clients like G4S and Brinks Security. According to him, one can never live a dog's life if he engages in the business, which has seen his children through school – to the university level. Maina breaks **Your love story with dogs goes how far...**

Yes, as far as 1976 actually when I was a small boy living in Nyahururu. A priest at Nyahururu Catholic Church known as Fr Lewis noticed the interest I had in dogs and gave me a German shepherd puppy. That ignited my passion.

### How many dogs do you have?

There are 42 mature dogs currently at my home. They were more but I have sold some and leased out others.

### Describe your typical day...

My day starts at 5am with an inspection to confirm that all the dogs are well. Then I prepare a schedule for the day, including their meals and walks in the neighbourhood.

The schedule guides my two workers on what to do. The workers are trained on first aid so that they attend to emergencies in case they arise. Most of the time I leave my home at 6am to train dogs at people's homes or institutions

### How much does one need to start such a business?

With Sh20,000, one is good to go but it's good to have some knowledge about the business and have passion for it.

### Tell us about dog breeding...

In breeding dogs, you work with what is known as "working line". These are dogs with stronger qualities such as powerful muscles and are purposely selected for breeding. This means the breeder should know their animals well.

### Some people say it's hard knowing when a female dog (bitch) is on heat.

One does not know how to detect the heat signs. The obvious sign is bleeding from the vulva and others licking the back end more than usual or being over friendly to other dogs. I mate the dogs once I detect blood. Three to six mating sessions are enough to make the female pregnant.

### How does a quality working line look like?

In the case of German shepherds, a good quality working line will have medium-sized animals, with good quality fur, temperament and body structure. These are the ones I use for breeding purposes. To avoid inbreeding, I change males every two years.

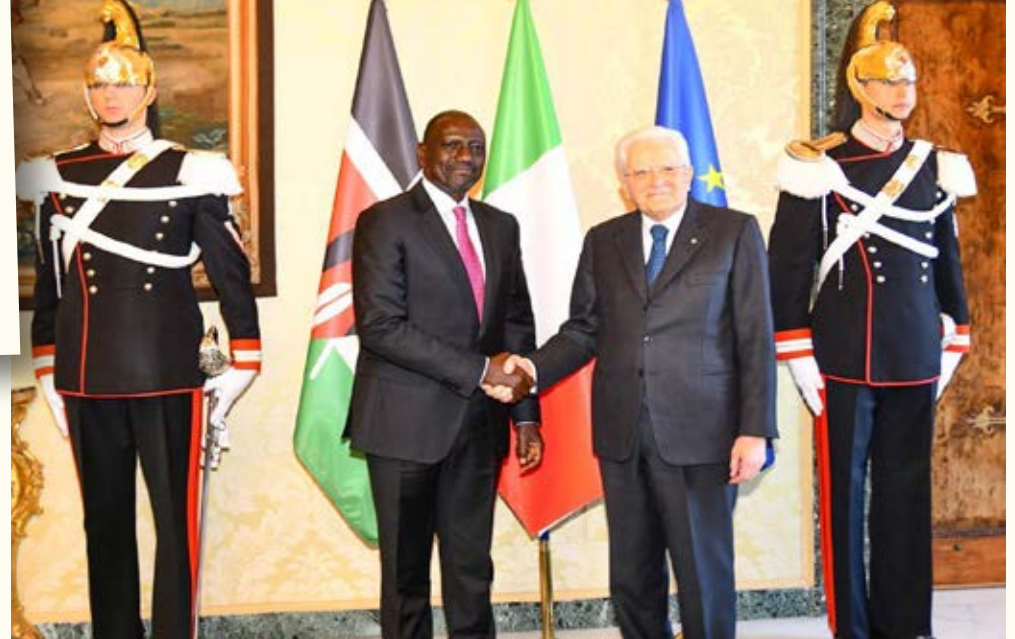
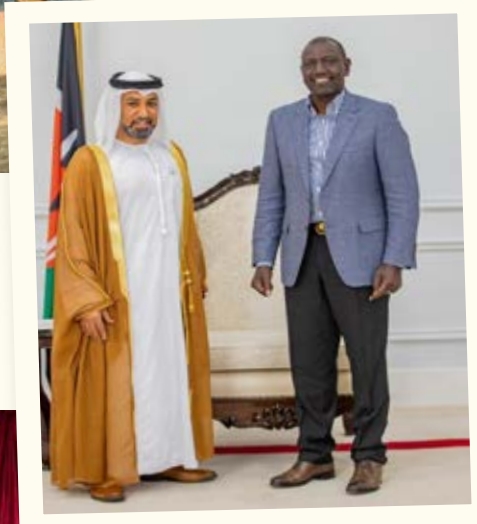
# AGENDA KENYA

## PICTURESPEAK



President Ruto held talks with Italian President Sergio Mattarella in Rome to discuss Kenya's proposition to use its G7 presidency to push for more reforms of the international financial architecture.

INSET: President Ruto when he met with Dr Salim Alnaqbi, the Ambassador of UAE to Kenya in Statehouse. PHOTOS: PCS



CS Health, Wafula Nakhumicha, and CS Public Service, Moses Kuria, launch the PEP programme to elevate healthcare education in Kenya at the KMTCC Gatundu Campus.

## KALRO flags out counterfeit seedlings as big contributor of poor harvests

BY JANE NGUGI (KNA)

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) has raised the red flag over the proliferation of cartels and unscrupulous businessmen dealing in fake seeds, resulting in farmers realizing poor or no harvests.

KALRO has warned that counterfeit seeds are the leading contributors to poor harvests, food and nutritional insecurity, and low crop production, thus leading to a high cost of living as food is imported from outside the country.

Speaking while opening a Mkulima Shop at Njoro township, within Nakuru County, KALRO Director in charge of Food Crops and Research, Dr. Godwin Macharia, disclosed that the organization was opening 16 other shops across the country to ensure farmers get a chance to buy certified and quality seeds from the organization.

Indicating that KALRO intends to open the Mkulima Shop in all its 54 centres across the country, Dr.



Acting Deputy Director-General Crops- KALRO Dr. Felister Makini.

Macharia revealed that researchers from the organization have developed high-yielding, drought, and disease-resistant beans, sweet potato, sunflower, and cassava seed varieties in a bid to encourage alternative crops in the face of reduced maize.

Other seeds that farmers would access from Mkulima Shop at low prices include green grams, sorghum, millet, cowpeas, maize, rice, wheat, Irish potatoes, and soya beans. They will also get

fruit tree seedlings, including avocado, mango, macadamia, citrus, pawpaw, tissue culture bananas, and passion.

The varieties, he said, would be able to withstand drought, pests, and diseases that have seen farmers' yields reduced to zero per cent. He, however, urged farmers to only use seeds certified by the research organization.

"KALRO provides clean planting materials to farmers. That's why we are en-

couraging farmers to get certified seeds from our institutions to reduce the chances of the diseases being spread," he said.

Dr Macharia urged to be on the lookout for fake seeds ahead of the planting season due in a few months.

He said some unscrupulous individuals and firms are packaging and selling fake seeds.

Dr Macharia said they are working with other authorities to dismantle the cartels. He added that farmers are also grappling with poor quality seeds, inadequacy of seed for most crops, and, where available, exorbitant prices.

He said the government has developed a robust system to ease access to quality seeds by farmers by establishing KALRO seeds.

Dr Macharia affirmed that they have come up with several measures to mitigate challenges faced by farmers including establishing 16 seed production centres, increasing volumes of seeds, developing new crop varieties, and establishing Mkulima Shop countrywide.

## BRIEFS

### Media Council hails Kilifi Press Club launch, promises support

Media practitioners in Kilifi, led by the Media Council of Kenya (MCK), have launched their press club to foster unity and improve their working conditions.

Speaking to the media, MCK Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Mr. David Omwoyo commended the media team for launching the club, stating that it will help them work together, exchange ideas, and lay out various plans that will lead to the further development of the journalism field in Kilifi. To support media practitioners in Kilifi, Omwoyo said that the Council would soon launch a Media Hub to serve as a central working station for all journalists in the area.

"We are grateful to be able to do this today, and we are hopeful that in the coming days, we will be able to open a Media Hub where journalists in Kilifi can work from, because most of them do not have offices to work from, and many of the media houses closed down their regional offices," Omwoyo said.

He further extended gratitude towards the county and national governments, who through the County ICT

Department and the area Member of Parliament have supported the journalists.

Addressing his colleagues, Kilifi Press Club Chairman Mr. Elias Yaa said their main objective is to bring unity, foster positive interaction among Kilifi journalists, and nurture young up-and-coming journalists.

Yaa called upon the media practitioners to work together as a unit, as they undertake their duties, noting that unity among them will fast-track their growth and the development of the county in general. He acknowledged the role that the Media Council of Kenya (MCK) played in the actualization of the club and encouraged it to continue offering support, as it works to open a media hub that will serve as a working space for all journalists in the area.

"Kilifi North Member of Parliament, Owen Baya, congratulated the members for starting the press club, stating that it is a mark towards developing journalists, the profession, and ensuring that society is told the right stories.

By Cynthia Maseno and Jackson Msanzu (KNA)

### Kakamega set to host Government's gold refinery

The government will establish a gold refinery in Kakamega County, benefiting thousands of artisanal miners in western Kenya.

Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, Salim Mvurya, said his ministry, which floated the tender for the project last year, is currently in the process of evaluating bids.

He emphasized that the initiative is at the heart of the government's priorities, stating that all small-scale miners in Western Kenya are poised to benefit immensely from the project.

The project specifically targets gold miners in Siaya, Migori, Homa Bay, and Kakamega Counties, who, despite being in the trade for many years, have not experienced meaningful gains.

"We want to collect all the gold from these areas to be refined at the plant we are establishing in Kakamega," he explained. The government has implemented strict measures to streamline operations in the gold mining sector, aiming to establish a large, ready market for the region.

The government has lifted a licensing moratorium, encouraging miners to engage in trade and develop policies on

mining, processing, and value addition to unlock potential.

Through the police, he said his Ministry plans to map-out all the existing minerals in all the 47 counties and determine their economic viability as the government moves to reposition the sector as a key revenue earner.

"Our teams are on the ground to map the country and identify key value chains, along the existing minerals," he said.

The drive, he said, has seen another tender floated for granite processing in Vihiga County.

"We feel that tiles should be made here in Kenya, and you know we can do value addition to the stones in Vihiga and get value for money," he said.

A similar venture, he added, was on in Elgeyo Marakwet, where the government has concluded evaluation of bids for fluorspar mining.

This, he said, will see a strategic investor inject Sh4.8 billion in fluorspar mining thus benefiting residents of the county immensely.

"This drive will continue for copper, coltan and other minerals that we have discovered to establish markets and a strong value chain for the benefit of millions of artisanal miners in the country," he said. By Chris Mahandara (KNA)

## The importance of cruise ship tourism in Kenya

BY EMMANUEL JUMA

In what is a clear boost to Kenya's cruise ship tourism resurgence, yet another cruise ship docked at the port of Mombasa last Saturday, carrying 2,500 passengers and 1,000 crew members.

The vessel is on a world tour, and Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Dr. Alfred Mutua led a team of Government officials and stakeholders in welcoming the visitors.

The arrival of MSC Poesia, adds to four the number of cruise ships Kenya has received since November last year - the beginning of cruise season, posting 8,480 arrivals in the last 3 months.

Cruise ship tourism plays a pivotal role in boosting the economy of coastal nations, and Kenya is no exception. With its stunning coastline along the Indian Ocean, Kenya has recognized the potential of cruise ship tourism as a catalyst for



Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Dr Alfred Mutua receiving tourists at the port of Mombasa on their arrival aboard MSC POESIA cruise ship which made a call with 2500 tourists and 1000 crew members

economic growth.

In recent years, the Kenyan government has taken strategic measures to harness the benefits of this industry, aiming to enhance the country's global appeal and create sustainable development opportunities.

According to CS Mutua, Cruise ship tourism contributes significantly to Kenya's economy by gen-

erating revenue from passenger spending on shore excursions, local goods, and services. Additionally, the influx of tourists stimulates various sectors, including hospitality, transportation, and retail, with its ripple effects creating employment opportunities and fostering entrepreneurship.

In 2019, the global cruise industry welcomed nearly

30 million passengers, creating jobs for 1.8 million people, contributing 154 billion dollars to the global economy. Kenya is eyeing a larger piece of the cruise tourism pie and the recent construction of a new cruise ship terminal is the first step towards tapping into this lucrative segment, according to CS Mutua. The port of Mombasa has the capacity to attract 140,000 passengers per year

Among the crew members on the ship are 16 Kenyans who applied for the jobs online. The CS said with the growth of cruise ship tourism, many jobs are opening up and Kenyans stand a big chance of snapping up such opportunities considering the high levels of training in the hospitality industry.

The cruise company MSC cruisers has employed 2,500 Kenyans who work in various ships all over the world. Kenyans are hired when they apply online or respond to local advertisements.