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Kisumu city set for Sh300 million upgrade

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA(KNA)

Kisumu City is poised for a major facelift following the release of a Sh300 million Urban Development Grant (UDG) by the World Bank to improve infrastructure and strengthen service delivery. The grant, through the Kenya Urban Support Project II (KUSP II), will also see the recently launched Ahero

Municipality receive Sh16.8 million to roll out similar projects.

This comes after the successful implementation of KUSP I, during which the city received Sh1.7 billion.

This funding was utilized to construct a modern fire station, the Rotary Youth Innovation Center, a non-motorized transport facility, upgrade Jomo Kenyatta Sports Grounds, up-

grade Jamhuri Gardens and the botanical garden, construct Nyamasaria bus park, construct Kibuye Market, and establish the Kaloleni Community Centre.

Mr. Charles Hinga, Principal Secretary of the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, stated that the program has greatly transformed Kisumu by implementing infrastructure and structures that have

created a modern and resilient city.

In a speech read on his behalf by the Administration Secretary in the Department Mr. Hiram Kahiro in Kisumu during the launch of the Kisumu Local Physical Plan and Sustainable Mobility Plan, Hinga said KUSP II which targets a number of

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The Week In numbers

Sh260 m

Cost of a new laboratory that the Government will build to facilitate the propagation of high-quality, disease-free planting materials.

Sh300 m

The amount of money Kisumu City received from the World Bank to improve infrastructure and strengthen service delivery.

15.3m

Number of Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards is currently distributing in 22 counties

2,000

Stakeholders from across the continent expected to attend the Second Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health (AFSH) Summit this week in Nairobi

Sh3 b

Cost of motor vehicles and motorbikes previously owned by the Karatina, Nyeri and Othaya Municipal Council transferred to Nyeri County

Movable assets worth Sh3b handed over to 47 counties

Devolution Principal Secretary, Ms. Teresia Mbaika said the handing over of the movable assets was to ensure they are effectively utilized to support devolution.

BY ANGELA SILAYO AND TRUPHOSA NGANI(KNA)

The Intergovernmental Relations and Technical Committee (IGRTC) has officially handed over movable assets, which initially belonged to defunct local authorities, to the county governments.

Speaking in Uasin Gishu County when she handed over vehicles and ownership documents to the County Government of Uasin Gishu, Devolution Principal Secretary, Ms. Teresia Mbaika, said the handing over of the movable assets was to ensure they are effectively utilized to support devolution.

Ms. Mbaika stated that over 8,000 movable assets spread across all the 47 counties were inspected and valued with a consolidated value of Sh3 billion during a valuation exercise of the movable assets, which included plant, motor vehi-



“The valuation of the movable assets was completed, and its report is ready and handed over PS Mbaika

Uasin Gishu Governor Dr Jonathan Bii (2nd left) receives documents for movable assets from IGRTC chief executive officer Dr Kipkirui Chepkwony (2nd right). Looking on are PS State Department for devolution Teresia Mbaika (right) and Deputy Governor Uasin Gishu Eng John Barorot (left)

cles, and equipment, completed in August 2023. “The valuation of the movable assets was completed, and its report is ready and handed over. However, the valuation of fixed assets, land, and buildings is still work in progress, and plans are underway to complete the pending works,” the PS said.

She added that the aim of the

exercise was to ensure that the counties were handed over the valuation reports, registers, and movable assets.”It is indeed a great milestone to achieve that which

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Movable assets worth Sh3b handed over to county governments

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was long overdue since the inception of devolution, this is in line with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation agenda (BETA)," Ms Mbaika said.

The PS who handed over the assets to Uasin Gishu Governor Dr Jonathan Bii at the county transport and mechanical yard, further added that since the passage of the 2010 Constitution, finalisation and transfer of assets relating to the defunct local authorities and those attached to the devolved function have remained pending for a long time.

"To fully finalise this exercise the tenth National and County Government Coordinating Summit held in February 2023 directed the State Department for Devolution and IGRTC to coordinate the exercise to completion," she added.

Additionally, she said the responsibility now turns to the individual county governments to ensure that the valued assets are updated in their asset registers and necessary steps to change ownership are done to safeguard and protect the pub-

lic assets.

"We have set a multi-agency team consisting of the State Department of Devolution, NTSA, National Treasury and IGRTC to support counties in the implementation of the next steps that will involve transfers re-registration, de-registration and disposal of obsolete assets," Ms Mbaika affirmed.

She called upon the county government to address some of the gaps identified in valuation reports to safeguard the assets recommending that they work with National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) and other agencies to set up county roads safety and transport plans to ensure public assets are utilised and road safety improved.

The government, in line with the BETA plan will ensure counties are fully resourced, noting that the handing over of the assets will strengthen devolution and service delivery to Kenyans, she said.

Governor Bii commended the move by the national government to ensure ownership of the vehicles and other movable assets will promote development in the county.

Kisumu city set for Sh300m upgrade in World Bank-funded program

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counties will build up on the foundation laid during the first phase of the project.

"The second phase of KUSP is now on course following its execution on the 14th March 2024 and Kisumu County stands poised to reap further benefits," he said.

He urged the implementing agencies in the county to build on the successes achieved while proactively addressing any shortcomings highlighted during the first phase.

Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o lauded the World Bank-funded program, saying it was behind the transformative urban development being experienced in the city.

In a speech read on his behalf by Deputy Governor Dr. Mathews Owili, Nyong'o said the plan to restore the lakeside city was marked with



Deputy Governor Dr. Mathews Owili (right) and Kisumu Woman Representative Ruth Odinga during the unveiling of the Kisumu Local Physical and Land Use Development Plan and the Sustainable Mobility Plan. Photos by Chris Mahandara.

ups and downs.

"When I came into office in 2017, part of my work was to restore order in Kisumu. I found a city in a mess, with traders and hawkers selling their wares all over the streets. The pedestrians had nowhere to walk. Even the traders themselves worked in distress," he said.

"Today the traders are happy in the new

markets we built. Now they have shelter over their heads and a cleaner work environment," he added.

The county government, he said, was in the final stages of implementing the Geospatial Information System (GIS) to aid in planning the city.

Bondo Member of Parliament (MP) Gideon Ochanda who represented the

National Assembly Committee on Housing, Lands and Urban Development lauded the move by Kisumu saying the two plans were set to spur urban renewal and development in the city.

"It may sound ambitious but this is the way to go. The western countries took the same route and are ahead of us. It must be done," he said.

KENYA RAILWAYS PUBLIC NOTICE

SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR SPECIAL GROUPS & ELIGIBLE CITIZEN AND LOCAL CONTRACTORS

Kenya Railways (KR) is a State Corporation whose main mandate is to promote, facilitate and participate in the National and Metropolitan Railway development.

In conformity with the requirements by the Government of Kenya Policy on allocating 30% of procurement opportunities to special/disadvantaged groups (youth, women and persons with disabilities) and 40% of locally sourced items; KR intends to hold a half day sensitization workshop for the aforementioned: The forum is scheduled as follows: -

| DESCRIPTION | VENUE | DATE |
|---|--|---|
| Special Group (Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities) owned Enterprises and other Eligible Citizen and Local Contractors sensitization forum | KICC (Kenyatta International Convention Centre) CBD Nairobi – Arberdares Conference Room | 12th June, 2024 (9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.) |

The exercise aims to enhance awareness, build capacity, increase transparency and promote competition in the corporations' procurement process.

Interested persons should register their interest to participate on or before **Friday June 7, 2024** by sending an email to; specialgroups@krc.co.ke and Eligible Citizen and Local Contractors through citizencontractors@krc.co.ke.

The email contents should include (Participant name, National Identification Number/Passport Number, Business Name/Institution Name, Telephone Number, and Email address).

MANAGING DIRECTOR



Ministry of Labour and Social Protection



NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NATIONAL POLICY,2024

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has developed a draft Persons with Disabilities National Policy,2024. Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya on national values and principles of governance, the Ministry hereby invites members of the public, private sector organizations, interested parties and all stakeholders to submit comments and memorandum on the draft National Policy.

The draft National Policy is available on the State Department's website <https://www.socialprotection.go.ke> and National Council for Persons with Disabilities website <https://ncpwd.go.ke>

The call for submissions/comments will run until **21st May 2024 by 5.00pm.**

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

| | REGION | VENUE | DATE | TIME |
|-----|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Western | Lurambi Social Hall, Kakamega | 22 nd May 2024 | 9.00am-12 noon |
| 2. | Coast | Tononoka Social Hall, Mombasa | 22 nd May 2024 | 9.00am-12 noon |
| 3. | South Rift | Hero's Social Hall,Nakuru | 22 nd May 2024 | 9.00am-12 noon |
| 4. | Upper Eastern | Talent Academy, Embu | 22 nd May 2024 | 9.00am-12 noon |
| 5. | Central | Nyeri Town CDF Hall | 22 nd May 2024 | 9.00am-12 noon |
| 6. | North Rift | Eldoret Town Hall | 22 nd May 2024 | 9.00am-12 noon |
| 7. | Nyanza | Mama Grace Social Hall | 22 nd May 2024 | 9.00am-12 noon |
| 8. | Machakos | Machakos Youth Centre | 22 nd May 2024 | 9.00am-12 noon |
| 9. | Nairobi | Kariokor Social Hall | 22 nd May 2024 | 9.00am-12 noon |
| 10. | Garissa | Government Guest House | 22 nd May 2024 | 9.00am-12 noon |

Comments and submissions may be sent to directorsocialdev@socialprotection.go.ke copy to: policy@ncpwd.go.ke or hand delivered to:

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CABINET SECRETARY



DP Gachagua assures support for flood-affected Kenyans

BY BERNARD MUNYAO AND PURITY MUGO (KNA)

Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua has assured Kenyans who have been affected by ongoing heavy rains of the government's support.

Gachagua stated that families who have been displaced from their homes by floods will receive humanitarian support until they are able to return home.

He urged people living in high-risk areas to relocate to safer areas while the government works to provide temporary shelter and food, among other basic necessities.

The DP spoke at Ngutu Primary School in Mathioya sub-county, which is currently hosting more than 52 families affected by the landslide at Kijango village that left six people dead.

Leading other leaders to offer food and other personal items, Gachagua pleaded with those living within landslide-prone areas to heed the gov-



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua leads the distribution of personal items to victims of landslides who are hosted at Ngutu Primary School in Mathioya

ernment's directive and move to safer places. "Do not wait to be affected by a landslide. If experts have warned your area can be hit by the disaster, just move. The government is working to cater for the expenses of those who have been displaced and affected by the on-going rains," he said.

The Sunday night landslide swept away an area of about three acres destroying three homes

where a mother, her three children and a man and his wife perished.

More than 52 families neighbouring the scene, who were also at risk to be hit by landslides, were moved to Ngutu Primary School. At the same time, a team of Murang'a legislators led by Kiharu MP Ndindi Nyoro who had visited the victims said there are funds usually allocated in both national and county governments

to cater for emergency cases.

Nyoro who chairs the Parliamentary Committee on Budget urged accounting officers of government agencies entrusted to handle disasters to release the funds and assist victims of the devastating rains.

He noted that Parliament will approve the utilized funds on the emergencies later saying due to the havoc caused by heavy rains, the Constitution allows the use of funds prior approval to save lives.

Murang'a Senator Joe Nyutu asked the County Government of Murang'a to use money meant for emergencies to support the families that were hit by the landslide.

Nyutu noted that the county has almost Sh200 million from the equitable fund meant to cater for emergencies which can be used to relocate the families saying their land was completely destroyed and there is no place which can be used to bury those who perished in the incident. The County Woman Representative Ms Betty Maina said officers from the Ministry of Interior assisted by those from the Red Cross should assess and inspect all high risk areas and advise locals to relocate to safer areas.

PS-Europe ranks second after US for Kenya's migrant workers



Principal Secretary in the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime (right) shakes hands with Mr. George Willeit, Vice President Lebenshilfe Austria.

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

The Government has initiated strategies targeting the European labour market to increase access to decent jobs, protect the rights and welfare of Kenyan migrant workers and optimize the benefits of labour migration on national economic development.

According to the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, labour

migration and improved labour mobility continues to be a pivotal policy strategy in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) of increasing access to employment opportunities for Kenyan job seekers especially the youth.

"Labour Migration and development nexus can be witnessed through increased remittances inflow into the country where Sh628.49 billion was remitted in 2023 making Diaspora remittances one

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National Transport and Safety Authority

SUPPLIER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP

National Transport and Safety Authority (hereinafter "NTSA") was established through an Act of Parliament; Act Number 33 on 26th October 2012 with the objective of harmonizing the operations of key road transport departments and help in effectively managing the road transport sub-sector and minimizing loss of lives through road crashes.

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The interested prospective applicants are required to visit our official website www.ntsago.ke to download a supplier registration document that shall be used for application. Applications are to be submitted on a continuous basis to the address below.


In view of the above, NTSA will hold a sensitization workshop for the suppliers on **Friday 24th May 2024 starting from 9.00am at Ministry of Works Sports Club, Muhoho Avenue, Adjacent to CID Training School Pavilion Nairobi**. Interested and duly registered firms are requested to make reservations for the workshop by sending a request for reservation to procurement@ntsago.ke for one representative who should be either a director or proprietor. Admission to the venue will strictly be for those who make reservations which MUST be received by close of business **Tuesday 21st May 2024**.

Registration documents are to be submitted on a continuous basis in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **"Registration Category No: NTSA/REG-003/2024-2026"** and deposited in the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor of our offices or be addressed to:

**Director General
National Transport and Safety Authority
316, Upper Hill Chambers
2nd Ngong Avenue
P.O. Box 3602-00506
Nairobi, Kenya.**

DIRECTOR GENERAL



NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

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





| Tender No. | Tender Description | Closing/opening Date and Time | Reservations |
|---------------------|---|--|--------------|
| NSSF/ONT/20/2023/24 | Provision of Security Guarding Services | 20 th May 2024 at 10:00 A.M. local time | Open |
| NSSF/ONT/21/2023/24 | Provision of Investment Management Services | 20 th May 2024 at 10:00 A.M. local time | Open |

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

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Owalo calls on media to champion environmental sustainability

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO) AND ANITA OMWENGA(KNA)

The Government has called on the media to continually highlight pertinent issues relating to environmental conservation in the country.

The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication, and the Digital Economy, Eliud Owalo, said the media is a vital ally in promoting environmental sustainability, given the reality of climate change driven by human activities such as excessive greenhouse gas emissions and extensive land use changes, which is undeniable.

In a speech read on his behalf by Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunication



Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication, and the Digital Economy, Eliud Owalo

Edward Kisiang'ani during the commemoration of World Press Freedom Day and the Annual Media Summit, Owalo said that in facing an unprecedented environmental crisis, the media plays a critical role in raising awareness and highlight-

ing public discourse for meaningful change.

Owalo noted that the Government has embarked on promoting new mitigation measures to tackle the negative effects of climate change. The CS appreciated this year's theme for World Press

Freedom Day, 'A Press for the Planet: Journalism in the face of the Environmental crisis,' and reiterated that in an effort to attain the government's target of planting 15 billion trees by 2032, several stakeholders including the media are encouraged to play a significant role in informing the masses and motivating them into action.

"Journalists have a duty to complement the actions of the government. It is the duty of the media to highlight the adverse effects of climate change, and call out entities or individuals destroying the environment, as well as recognize the efforts of those promoting environmental conservation," he said.

Mr Owalo said the gov-

ernment appreciates the vital role played by the media as members of the fourth estate.

On his part, PS Kisiang'ani encouraged media owners to develop innovative business models to generate new revenue streams for ensuring the survival of media houses in the dynamic technological environment.

The Media Council of Kenya Chief Executive Officer, Mr. David Omwoyo acknowledged the remarkable progress that the media industry has made in the country.

On his part, the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Communication, Informa-

Journalists have a duty to complement the actions of the government-Owalo

tion and Innovation, John Kiarie indicated that Africa cannot sleep through the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Adding that journalists should perceive themselves as data collectors and data processors.

"If machine learning, artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics will be depending on data to create the new data sets that shall be driving the new world, journalists will have a responsibility of preparing the data that shall on board Africa to the Fourth Industrial Revolution," he said.

Mr. Kiarie emphasized that even in times of environmental crisis, there is a place for a journalist to relay information in a humane, timely and objective manner.

The Chief Justice and President of Supreme Court Lady Justice Martha Koome said that it was essential for journalism to move beyond just reacting to environmental crisis.

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| 4. | Veterinary Officer | 4/KENTTEC/VO | 6 | 1 |
| 5. | Planning Officer | 5/KENTTEC/PO | 6 | 1 |
| 6. | Veterinary Entomologist | 6/KENTTEC/VE | 6 | 7 |
| 7. | Knowledge Management Officer | 7/KENTTEC/KMO | 6 | 1 |
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KEMRI set to establish research hub in Eldoret to address health challenges

BY KITANUI CHERONO(KNA)

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) will establish a new research centre in Uasin Gishu County.

Speaking at the County headquarters during a courtesy call, KEMRI Board Chairperson, Dr. Abdullahi Ali, revealed that a budget has already been set aside to ensure the immediate establishment of a research centre in Eldoret.

“As a regional leader in researching human health, we cooperate with other organizations and institutions on research and training. Eldoret is a key area of interest as it serves as a center for athletics and sports development, hence issues concerning doping must be considered in research.

“Eldoret also hosts many institutions of higher learning and has a high cosmopolitan population, factors that set precedence for health research,” Dr.



Uasin Gishu county government officials accompanied by a team from KEMRI in one of the pieces of land that will be considered for the construction of a research center.

Ali said.

Uasin Gishu County Secretary Edwin Bett, who received the delegation on behalf of the County Governor Dr. Jonathan Bii Chelilim, assured KEMRI that the county government under the leadership of Dr. Chelilim, was prepared to give land for the establishment of the research centre as this would benefit the residents immensely.

“We are the central reference point in the medical sector in

the North Rift and Western Region.

“We host the second largest referral hospital in Kenya; Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, MTRH, and also a host to a large population from the informal sector including Langas, Huruma, Maili Nne, Kapsoya and other highly populated areas that require attention to incidences of disease outbreaks such as cholera and Rift Valley Fever among others,” Mr. Bett noted.



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**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KENYA LITERATURE BUREAU
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MANAGING DIRECTOR



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

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|-------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| KRC/2024/2268/054 | ON CALL SERVICES FOR MINOR REPAIRS SMALL WORK KENYA RE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES YEAR 2024-2025 | 250,000 | COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL | OPEN TO ALL |
| KRC/2024/2212/057 | ON CALL PLUMBING SERVICES CONTRACT FOR KENYA RE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES YEAR (2024-2025) | 150,000 | COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL | OPEN TO ALL |
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| KRC/2024/2220/056 | REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF SHARE REGISTRY MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND AGM SUPPORT SERVICES | N/A | FINANCIAL PROPOSAL ON A SEPARATE ENVELOPE | OPEN TO ALL |

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation website www.kenyare.co.ke free of charge or Public Procurement Portal 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 16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be sent to:-

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

To be received before or on **21st May 2024 at 10.00 a.m.** 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 deadline for submission 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.

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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

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| Credit No: | 6759-KE |
| Project ID No: | P167814 |
| Assignment Title: | Supply and Delivery of 4x4 Double Cab Pickup's Quantity (20no.) to be used by KISIP2 Counties undertaking Infrastructure Works |
| Reference No: | KE-MOTI-406554-GO-RFB |

- The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called "**Borrower**") has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for the following:

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|---------------------|---|
| Tender Name | Supply and Delivery of 4X4 Double Cab Pickup's Quantity (20No.) to be used by KISIP 2 Counties undertaking Infrastructure works |
| Bid Security | 2% (Bid Sum) |

- The State Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the above-mentioned tender.
- 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**" first published July 2016 and revised September 2023, fifth edition ("**Procurement Regulations**"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information, from the KISIP Project Procurement Office, 19th Floor Prism Towers during normal office working hours (0900 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document can send their particulars to the Head of Supply Chain Management office at Ardhi House 6th Floor for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications.
- The bidding document can be downloaded free of charge from www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke/openTenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Wednesday, 19th June, 2024** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend in Ardhi House (1st Ngong Avenue), 6th Floor Boardroom.
- 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 of 2% (Bid Sum) from a reputable Insurance firm approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).
- The address referred to above is:

**State Department for Housing and Urban Development,
Attn: Principal Secretary
P.O. Box 30119-00100
6th Floor, Ardhi House
1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-0202-2729200, Email: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke**

Note: "Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document."

MoH, AstraZeneca partner to tackle cancer crisis in Kenya



AstraZeneca stakeholders pose for a photo during the launch of the Cancer Care Africa Programme at a Nairobi hotel

BY SHARON ATIENO AND
BERNADETTE KHADULI
(KNA)

The Ministry of Health, in partnership with AstraZeneca, has launched the Cancer Care Africa Programme to improve cancer care in the country by enhancing access and outcomes of cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Cancer has become a major public health concern in Kenya and across Africa, with the latest statistics from the World Health Organization (WHO) showing that there were 44,726 cancer cases

and 29,317 cancer deaths in Kenya in the year 2022.

These figures are set against a regional context that estimates a total of 2.1 million new cases and 1.4 million deaths annually by 2040 across Africa.

The Cabinet Secretary for Health, Ms. Susan Nakhumicha, said the launch of the Cancer Care Africa Programme in the country signifies a step towards improving cancer care for all. Nakhumicha made the remarks in a speech read on her behalf by the National Cancer Institute of Kenya, Chief Executive Officer Dr. Elias Melly

during the launch of the programme at a Nairobi Hotel. The CS said the collaborative initiative with other stakeholders has the potential to significantly improve access to diagnosis, treatment and care, saving lives and improving the well-being of the country. The CS noted that a few decades ago, cancer and other non-communicable diseases were not a major concern for the country while adding that pre-occupation was largely with the infectious diseases such as HIV, malaria and tuberculosis among others.

“Today, however, cancer has emerged as a critical health issue across Africa exerting a disproportionately huge burden on families and on our healthcare system. Today, cancer is ranked the third leading cause of death in Kenya behind infectious diseases and cardiovascular and the fifth in Africa,” she said. The CS said what most Kenyans dread is a cancer diagnosis to a family member, as such a diagnosis may not only portend an early loss of a loved one, but a catastrophic financial burden for the entire household.

She said the programme will play a key role in cancer care and management by challenging traditional thinking and advocating for policy changes in cancer care to improve outcomes for all individuals affected by the disease, regardless of their demographic, geographic or socio-economic status. In his remarks, Dave Fredrickson, the Executive Vice-President, Oncology Business Unit, at AstraZeneca, said the Cancer Care Africa Programme will support early detection, increase timely diagnosis, and improve access to treatment options for patients in Kenya.

Europe ranks 2nd after US for Kenya's migrant workers

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of Kenya's highest foreign exchange earners,” the PS noted.

Mr. Mwadime was speaking when he made a presentation on ‘Kenya's labour export strategy’ to Kenya's ambassadors and high commissioners in European countries during their regional Consultative Conference held in Vienna, Austria.

Mwadime said Europe remains one of the key and popular destination countries for Kenyan Migrants, with the region only ranking second after America.

“The United Kingdom, Germany and Switzerland are among the other top ten remitting countries into Kenya,” the PS added.

He said the State Department has initiated various strategies in the region, which have realized key milestones in strengthening labour migration, increasing access to decent jobs, and ensuring protection of Kenya's migrant workers in Europe.

“These include imple-

mentation of the signed Bilateral Labour Agreement on Healthcare Professional between Kenya and the United Kingdom that has facilitated employment of 280 nurses in the United Kingdom,” Mwadime added.

The State Department, he added, has initiated several other draft bilateral labour agreements with eight targeted countries in Europe which are at various levels of finalization, namely Germany, United Kingdom (all categories of workers), Austria, Poland, Ireland (Nursing and Midwifery Workforce), Israel, Serbia, and Russia.

The PS apprised the top diplomats on the strategies that the government has put in place on strengthening policy, legal and institutional frameworks on labour migration in Kenya including operationalization of one-stop shop for labour migration services in Nairobi “to provide all labour migration services in a centralized place and ease pre-departure process for outbound migrant workers”.



KENYA
VETERINARY
BOARD

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS OF VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS

Kenya Veterinary Board (KVB) is a statutory body established under Section 3 of the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, 2011.

Pursuant to Section 6 (i) of the Act the mandate of the Board is **“to exercise general supervision and control over the training, business, practice and employment of Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals in Kenya and to advise the Government in relation to all aspects thereof.”**

We wish to draw your attention to the following Sections of the VSVP Act:

Section 13 (i) of the VSVP Act, 2011: - **No person shall practice, or hold himself out, whether directly or indirectly, as practicing or being able to practice as a veterinary surgeon or veterinary paraprofessional or to take up employment as such unless he is registered and licensed**

Consequently, **“any person whose name does not appear in the relevant register after 31st March every year is deemed not to be registered under the act.”** In this regard, the 2024 registers for Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals can be accessed on the KVB website; on <https://kenyavetboard.or.ke/en/registers>

Kindly also note the dictates of Section 38 (a) of the VSVP Act, which reads **“any person who employs a veterinary surgeon or veterinary paraprofessional who is not registered under the Act; commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or both.”** For clarification contact;

The registrar
Kenya Veterinary Board
P. O. Box 513-00605, NAIROBI.
Email: info@kenyavetboard.or.ke



KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TENDER NOTICE

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

| NO | TENDER NO. | ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION | CLOSING DATES | TARGETED GROUPS |
|----|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | KNBS/ONT/22/2023-2024 | Provision of Stata Software Licenses | 21 st May 2024 at 10:00 am | Reserved for Women Category Only |
| 2 | KNBS/ONT/23/2023-2024 | Provision of SPSS Software Licenses | 21 st May 2024 at 10:00 am | Reserved for Youth Category Only |
| 3. | KNBS/ONT/24/2023-2024 | Supply and Delivery of 32GB Laptops & Docking Stations | 21 st May 2024 at 10:00 am | Reserved for PWDs Category Only |
| 4. | KNBS/ONT/27/2023-2024 | Provision of Support and Maintenance for ACL Audit Management system | 21 st May 2024 at 10:00 am | Open |

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) at <https://treasury.go.ke> and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; <https://www.knbs.or.ke> under “Tenders” portal. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@knbs.or.ke for purposes of registration.

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

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

so as to be received on or before 21st May 2024 at 10:00am

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

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

State invests in cutting-edge laboratory for high-quality planting materials

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU(KNA)
The Government has commissioned the construction of a Sh260 million laboratory to facilitate the propagation of high-quality, disease-free planting materials.

The Roots, Tubers, and Bananas East Africa Germplasm Exchange Laboratory (RTB-EAGEL) will implement proven approaches based on best practices in agriculture.

Speaking during the groundbreaking event for the construction of RTB-EAGEL at KEPHIS Plant Quarantine and Biosecurity Station in Muguga, Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi said that access to high-quality planting material has a great bearing on the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda 2022-2027.

Linturi emphasized that the realization of the project is crucial to Kenya's agricultural revolution, stating that the min-



Agriculture and Livestock Development CS Mithika Linturi during the ground-breaking ceremony for the state of art laboratory.

istry is ready and committed to collaborating with KEPHIS to benefit from its advantages and attract future investment.

The CS thanked GIZ, the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA,) International Potato Council (CIP) and the entire Consultative Group on International Agricultural Re-

search (CGIAR) community for the continued significant support to Kenya's agriculture.

Prof. Theophilus Mutui, the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) managing director said KEPHIS, the Ministry of Agriculture and Kenya in general, is very proud to host the timely facility.

"There was a dire need for a centralized facility within KEPHIS that can operate at a higher scale and provide services reliably to the region and serve as a center of excellence and training as well as be a one stop shop for stakeholders and farmers," he added. Prof. Mutui said farmers in Kenya and Africa will enjoy enhanced access to disease-free vegetative propagating materials with the facility further complementing the impact of the Plant Quarantine and Biosecurity station as the COMESA designated regional reference laboratory for plant health and offer services in the entire Africa region.



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER – KIAMBU COUNTY

TENDER NOTICE

The County Commissioner Kiambu County invites tenders from interested and eligible contractors and suppliers for Registration, Supply and Delivery of Goods, Works and Services to National Government Departments in Kiambu County for the period 2024/2026.

Tender documents with detailed specifications may be downloaded from the website www.mygov.go.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal (<https://tenders.go.ke>) at no cost.

Prices quoted must be net, inclusive of all Government taxes and delivery costs to stations within Kiambu County and must remain valid for **120 (one hundred and twenty) days** after closing date.

Completed tender documents in plain, sealed envelope clearly marked **Tender No.....** should be addressed to all **RESPECTIVE SUB – COUNTIES** within Kiambu County Or be deposited in the Tender Box at the respective Sub County headquarters so as to reach not later than **Wednesday May 22nd, 2024 at 11:00 am.**

Opening will be done soon after at the respective Deputy County Commissioner's Boardroom in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Any application that is not in compliance or is submitted late shall be disqualified.

For more information of Tender Name and Description on each of the categories you can obtain them from the respective Sub - County Supply Chain Management Offices during normal working hours.

HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR: COUNTY COMMISSIONER KIAMBU COUNTY

Tuesday May 7th, 2024



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY (KMA)



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

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

| No | Tender No | Item/Service Description | Closing Date / Time | Targeted Group |
|----|----------------------|---|--|----------------|
| 1. | KMA/RFP/27/2023-2024 | Request for Proposal for Provision of Consultancy services for Establishment of the Kenya International Ship Registry and Ship Investment Advisory <i>(Re-advertisement)</i> | 14 th May, 2024 at 10.00 am | Open |
| 2. | KMA/RFP/28/2023-2024 | Request for Proposal for Provision of Consultancy Services for Conducting the National Vessel Census and Economic Survey <i>(Re-advertisement)</i> | 14 th May, 2024 at 10.00 am | Open |
| 3. | KMA/ONT/29/2023-2024 | Supply and Delivery of Maritime Books/ Publications | 21 st May, 2024 at 10.00 am | Open |
| 4. | KMA/RFP/30/2023-2024 | Request for Proposal for Provision of Consultancy Services to Undertake Baseline Evaluation for the Maritime Sector Training and Education Landscape and TVETS in Blue Counties <i>(Re-advertisement)</i> | 14 th May, 2024 at 10:00am | Open |

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

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

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

so as to be received on or before **14th and 21st May, 2024 at 10.00 am respectively as indicated above.**

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

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

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



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WASREB
Water Services Regulatory Board

Water Act 2016 Section 70, 85, 87 & 139

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS ON LICENCING OF WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received licence applications from two (2) water service providers to provide water services within their counties. The licence applications have 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 public consultation meetings shall be held at the venues stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions and proposals for services improvement going forward. Please note that all Water Service Provider(s) shall hold hybrid public consultation meetings (physical and virtual) as outlined below;

| Water Service Provider | County | Venue | | Day Date and Time |
|--|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gatamathi Water and Sanitation Company | Murang'a | Physical meeting | Goshen Farm Hotel, Kiriraini Town | Wednesday 29th May 2024 |
| | | Virtual Meeting | WSP to provide links | 10.00 am |
| Nyahururu Water and Sanitation Company | Laikipia | Physical meeting | Thomson's Falls Lodge, Nyahururu | Friday, 31st May 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 or send in hard copy to:

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

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

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**



Water Services for All

PS defends expenditure of Petroleum Development Levy funds

BY JOYCE LUTOMIA(PCO)

The State Department for Petroleum expended Sh 2,671,677,803 from the Petroleum Development Levy on fuel stabilization, preparatory activities for the Lokichar-Lamu Oil Pipeline, and early monetization of the First Oil Project.

Speaking before the National Assembly Special Funds Account Committee (SFAC), chaired by Migori Women Representative Ms. Fatuma Mohamed, to address queries raised by

the Auditor General for the financial years 2018/19 to 2021/22, Principal Secretary Mohamed Liban stated that the funds were also allocated for LPG distribution infrastructure and oil exploration monitoring.

Liban further informed the committee that the purpose of transferring funds from the State Department for Petroleum was to provide budgetary support for oil and gas exploration under a Production Sharing Contract (PSC) between the State



Mohamed Liban

Department and the National Oil Cooperation of Kenya (NOCK), pertaining to exploration in Block 14T.

The PS also defended the annual transfer of Sh250 million to the National Oil Corporation (NOCK) for oil exploration in Block 14T. He added that the Ministry is awaiting commercial and financing agreements for the Lokichar-Lamu oil pipeline after three consultants requested a three-month extension.

The PS said once the consultants present the commercial and financing agreements to the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) for review in June, the Petro-

leum Cabinet Secretary will have a month to review the same and make a decision on the Lokichar-Lamu oil pipeline.

"We are now at the stage of a field development plan. EPRA is looking at the documents from the contractors. The CS will receive the documents by June 30, 2024 and he will have one month thereafter to scrutinize the EPRA findings, approve it and subject the same to this House," Mr. Liban said.

Mr. Liban was accompanied by NOCK Chief

Executive Leparan Ole Morintat, Senior Chief Finance Officer (SCFO) Dismas Ogot, Senior Deputy Accountant General (SDAG) Veronica Kamau and Senior Principal Superintendent Geologist Joseph Otieno. The NOCK CEO told the Committee that the State agency has the capacity to explore oil and gas in the country.

"We have the capacity to conduct oil and gas exploration. The only problem is that we have no financial muscle" explained Ole Morintat

PS-Kisiang'ani backs reforms initiated at Kenya Yearbook

BY MICHAEL ORIEDO (KYEB)

The Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Prof Edward Kisiang'ani has expressed the Ministry's commitment to support reforms initiated at the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) by Board Chairman Sande Oyolo and CEO Lilian Kimeto.

Prof Kisiang'ani who was speaking during a meeting with KYEB Board of Directors, the CEO and management, said the reforms which include empowering the institution to generate its own revenue will enable it to communicate better the government's Bottom up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The five pillars of BETA are Agriculture, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Economy, Housing and Settlement, Healthcare and the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy.

"The success stories on the achievements made under these pillars, for instance in agriculture where food production has gone up, have to be done through government agencies. KYEB is one of the agencies to do this," Prof Kisiang'ani said.

He noted that through the reforms, KYEB would be able to adopt a new administration structure, embrace innovative publishing technologies, digitise all its products and market them using innovative approaches and carry out institutional Strengthening approaches such ca-



Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof Edward Kisiang'ani (left) and Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board Chairman Sande Oyolo.

capacity building for employees.

"We will support the institution as a government so that Kenya Yearbook can create jobs and make its own money. We don't want it to continue depending on the State for financial resources," he said.

Prof. Kisiang'ani thanked the Board Chairman, Directors and the CEO for coming up with the ideas to better KYEB, adding that they would be presented to the Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo and later to the Cabinet for consideration.

"Most challenges that KYEB faces are not unique to it. Some of them can be solved internally but the rest we will help them as a Ministry," he said.

Prof. Kisiang'ani said KYEB's prowess in publishing information

on government programmes, projects and achievements, including through MyGov newspaper, would be publicised for brand visibility.

Mr Oyolo thanked the PS for taking time to attend the meeting, listening to KYEB's new vision and supporting the transformation journey. He invited the PS to visit the institution at a later date for a familiarisation tour.

Ms Kimeto assured the PS that KYEB will tell the story of the soul of Kenya as well communicate the government achievements.

KYEB, established in 2007, is mandated to document government successes and Kenya's journey through its publications including the "Yearbook" published annually, "AgendaKenya", Cabinet series, "InfoBytes" and various sector-specific books.

EAC to tackle budgetary challenges

BY FATMA SAID(KNA)

The Integration Committee of East Africa Community, Arid and Semi Arid Lands Development ministry has re-affirmed the Government's pledge to enhance its active participation in the East African Community (EAC) to help curb budgetary challenges crippling the regional bloc.

It was noted that EAC has been struggling with its budget because it has been working with irregular remittances due to the financial instability of some member states.

Speaking at the Parliamentary

Committee on Regional Integration in Mombasa, East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Cabinet Secretary Ms Peninah Malonza underscored the primary focus of the discussions, central to the agenda being the examination of integration-related matters, with a particular emphasis on budgetary considerations.

Ms Malonza emphasised the importance of acknowledging and evaluating the contributions made by partner states within the East African Community.


She said the strategic approach underscores their commitment to fos-

tering deeper regional cooperation and realising the collective aspirations of all member states.

The Committee, and the Government delegation, also reviewed the performance of the East African Community over the past year.

Key priorities included boosting Kenyan involvement and enhancing bilateral relations with partner states.

Emphasising her pivotal role in emergency response management within the country, she underscored the swift and effective action taken by the Government in addressing the needs of the affected counties.



KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY *Kenia*

OPEN TENDER NOTICE


The Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tender.

| S/No. | Tender No. | Description | Category | Closing Date |
|-------|------------------------|--|----------|---------------------------|
| 1 | KENIA/ONT/03/2023-2024 | Provision of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System | Open | 15 th May 2024 |

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

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Description and be deposited in the Tender Box situated outside Kenya National Innovation Agency offices at NACOSTI building, ground floor, off Waiyaki Way, Nairobi on or before **15th May 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** or be addressed to reach: - **Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Kenya National Innovation Agency, NACOSTI Building, ground floor, Off Waiyaki Way, P.O. Box 22269-00100 NAIROBI.** The bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KeNIA Boardroom at NACOSTI Building Ground Floor at the date and time indicated above in the presence of bidders' representatives who may choose to attend. Kindly note late tenders will be rejected.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MASENO UNIVERSITY

TENDER NOTICE

Maseno University invites tenders from eligible candidates for the following

| S/No. | Tender No. | Description of Service | Tender Closing Date | Eligibility |
|-------|-----------------------|--|--|-------------|
| 1 | MSU/ONT/014/2023-2024 | Provision of Sanitary Disposal Services at Maseno University | 16 th May 2024, at 11.00 am | Open to all |

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from Maseno University Website www.maseno.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke at no cost.

Bidder's shall submit an original and a copy of the tender documents clearly marked "original" or "copy" and packaged together. Sealed and duly completed tender documents in plain envelopes indicating Tender Number and without identifying the sender must be addressed to:

**THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
MASENO UNIVERSITY
PRIVATE BAG
MASENO.**

And be deposited in the tender box situated at the entrance to the Administration Block College Campus on or before **Thursday 16th May, 2024 at 11.00 am.** Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Procurement Department Boardroom-Main Campus. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to attend the opening session. Late bids shall not be accepted.

MASENO UNIVERSITY **ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED**

Kenya National Qualifications Authority affirms commitment to combat fake credentials

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) has underlined its commitment to maintaining the legitimacy of qualifications awarded in the country and ensuring they align with the Kenyan Qualifications Framework

to meet the needs of the workforce.

KNQA Director General Dr. Alice Kande said the Authority has worked hard to tackle the issue of fake credentials entering the job market by implementing strong quality assurance measures, a national database of learners' records, and continuous

monitoring.

The Director General was speaking during the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) @ 100 years celebrations held at the Kabete National Polytechnic in Nairobi. Kande said as TVET celebrates its 100 years, KNQA intends to realign the TVET sector so



KNQA Director General Dr. Alice Kande

that it can respond to current labor market needs, enhance employability,

decent work, entrepreneurship, and lifelong learning.

She said the labor market is acutely short of skilled labor but expressed confidence that in the next few years, Kenya will not only be able to satisfy the demand for skilled labor in this country but also send credible skilled labor beyond the borders.

"With the immense support of the government, we have kept abreast with the emerging labour trends. Recently, the recognition of prior learning was successfully

launched and a lifelong learning pathway is in place," Kande said.

She added that the success of recognition of prior learning is an indication that opportunities for upskilling, access to education and employment have been made available.

The DG stated that the 100 years achievement is not a mean feat, and urged all stakeholders to continue working together to ensure that TVET remains a driving force for Kenya's growth, empowerment, and economic growth.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

Global Fund Program

VACANT POSITION

Position: Senior Program Officer

The Global Fund (GF) is a financing mechanism that seeks to rapidly raise and disburse funding for programs that reduce the impact on HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria in low- and middle-income countries. Kenya has benefitted from Global Fund grants since its inception in the year 2002.

The National Treasury and Economic Planning, the state Principal Recipient (PR) for Global Fund grants is seeking a qualified and dynamic person to fill a vacant position in its Global Fund Project Management Unit on a three (3) years contract, renewable subject to performance and availability of funds.

Reporting to the National Global Fund Coordinator

Key responsibilities

1. Coordinate preparation of work plans, budgets, M&E plans and performance frameworks for Global Fund Grants (TB, HIV and Malaria) managed by the Principal Recipient-The National Treasury.
2. Coordinate Principal Recipient Oversight activities for implementation of grants.
3. Provide technical support to the Principal Recipient during grant negotiations with the Global Fund.
4. Provide technical support to the Program Managers for the three diseases and Global Fund focal persons for effective and efficient implementation of all Global Fund programmatic activities.
5. Provide leadership and guidance to the program officers and program focal persons on all programmatic issues concerning the grants managed by the Principal Recipient -The National Treasury.
6. Represent the Principal Recipient in the Kenya Coordinating Mechanism (KCM) technical Working Groups, including KCM - Oversight Committee; and grants application process.
7. Coordinate the preparation and submission of Progress Updates (PUs) and other reports to be submitted to the Global Fund as per the grant agreement between the National Treasury and Global Fund.
8. Coordinate the Local Fund Agent (LFA) meetings and field visits to verify the Progress Updates (PUs) and other reports submitted by the Principal Recipient.
9. Coordinate the responses to Conditions Precedents, Special Conditions, Time bound actions or management issues raised by the LFA or the Global Fund.
10. Plan and implement capacity building activities for public sector implementers of Global Fund grants.
11. Support TB grant implementations as a program officer for TB.

Qualifications

1. Should be a registered medical professional with at least a bachelor's degree in medicine, with a master's degree in public health systems, Community Health or equivalent.
2. Should have good knowledge of health sector programming with at least ten (10) years' experience in management of public health programs in large organization at a senior level.
3. Should have knowledge of structure and operations of public health service delivery system in Kenya, including the devolved health system.
4. At least five (5) years' experience in the implementation of donor funded infectious disease control projects. Experience in implementation of Global Fund grants will be an added advantage.
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THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ THE NATIONAL TREASURY
ATTN: GLOBAL FUND COORDINATOR
THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING
GLOBAL FUND PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 30007-00100
NAIROBI.

or

Hand delivered to the **National Treasury and Economic Planning, Global Fund Program, Treasury Building 11th Floor, Room 1105**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



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DRAFT NATIONAL GOVERNMENT VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION POLICY, 2024 OF WRITTEN MEMORANDA ON: -

The Ministry of Interior and National Administration, pursuant to Article 6(3) of the Constitution that provides for decentralization of services to the people and the provisions of Section 14 (1) and (2) of the National Government Co-ordination Act No.1 of 2013 has developed the **Draft National Government Village Administration Policy, 2024**. The draft policy is ready for public participation and scrutiny to ensure any new views are considered and incorporated to enrich it.

The draft National Government Village Administration Policy seeks to provide a framework for the recognition and facilitation of the Village Administrative Elders for efficient service delivery at the village level.

The Ministry, therefore, invites stakeholders and the public in general to submit their views through written memoranda on the draft bill and policy.

Written Memoranda may be sent to the;

**Principal Secretary,
State Department for Internal security and National Administration,
P.O. Box 30510 – 00100,
Nairobi;**

hand delivered to the **State Department for Internal Security, Harambee House, Harambee Avenue, Room number 915** or emailed to: ps@interior.go.ke and sds@interior.go.ke to be received **on or before 6th June, 2024**.

The **Draft National Government Village Administration Policy, 2024** can be accessed from the Ministry of Interior and National Administration website: <https://www.interior.go.ke/resources>

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Internal Security
and National Administration
Harambee House, Harambee Avenue
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State distributes 15.3m nets to combat Malaria across 22 counties

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, through the National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP), is currently distributing 15.3 million Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) in 22 counties to protect 27 million people at risk of contracting malaria.

The Principal Secretary in the State Department,

Ms. Mary Muthoni Muriuki, says the process, which involves all stakeholders, has had 36 National Steering Committee (NSC) meetings since its commencement and is digitized for transparency and accountability.

“To date, 5.9 million nets have already been issued to households across nine counties, safeguarding 11 million people,” said Ms. Muriuki. She ex-

plained that the distributions include: Homa Bay 823,363 nets, Kisii 872,333 nets, Nyamira 412,747 nets, Kisumu 798,625 nets, Siaya 688,429 nets, Migori 808,712 nets, Kwale 542,957 nets, Mombasa 800,556 nets, and Taita Taveta 228,974 nets.

“Starting April 29th, 2024, and the subsequent weeks, households in the specified counties will receive mosquito nets. Lamu

will be allocated 111,053 nets, Tana River 243,770 nets, Kilifi 1,121,621 nets, Trans Nzoia 765,631 nets, Busia 652,471 nets, and Narok 895,161 nets,” the PS said.

According to Ms Muriuki, the NMCP is also accelerating preparatory activities to ensure the issuance of LLINs in May 2024 in additional counties including West Pokot, Turkana, Vihiga, Bungoma, Kakamega, Baringo (Marigat, Mogotio, and Eldama Ravine Sub-Counties), and Kirinyaga (Mwea East and Mwea



Public Health PS Mary Muthoni Muriuki (second from right) leading the distribution of Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs).

West Sub-Counties).

“Furthermore, indoor residual spraying (IRS) was conducted in Busia County in March 2024, covering 95 per cent of target structures, with on-

going activities in Migori County,” Ms Muriuki said.

She said last year’s IRS efforts achieved coverage rates exceeding 96 per cent in Migori and Homa Bay Counties.



PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

The National Transport and Safety Authority has appointed Mr. George Mbagu T/a M/s Immediate Auctioneers P.O Box 75185-00200 to sell by Public Auction used Motor Vehicles and other Assorted Scrap Metals on dates and venues as follows: -

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| 1. | KCA 552F | Ford Ranger | NTSA Likoni Rd, Nairobi | 23 rd May 2024 | 10.00 am |
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| 13. | Scrap Metal | N/A | Miritini Mombasa | 24 th May 2024 | 10.00 am |
| 14. | KBZ 056D | Ford Ranger | NTSA Nyahururu | 27 th May 2024 | 10:00 am |
| 15. | KCA 550F | Ford Ranger | NTSA Meru | 28 th May 2024 | 10.00 am |
| 16. | KCA 554F | Ford Ranger | NTSA Nakuru | 29 th May 2024 | 10:00 am |

- More details are provided in the Auction Catalogue available at IMMEDIATE AUCTIONEERS, KENYA POST BANK PENSION TOWERS (KPOSB), CHAMBERS ROAD, OFF MURANG'A ROAD, 3RD FLOOR SUITE NO. 17 at a cost of Kshs. 500/-.
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Email: procurement@ntsa.go.ke

Or

Mr. George Mbagu

Immediate Auctioneers

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P.O. Box 75185-00200 Nairobi

Contact: 0792 824665

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VACANCIES

National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), established under the Environmental Management and Co-ordination Act (EMCA) No. 8 of 1999 is mandated to exercise general supervision and co-ordination over all matters relating to the environment in Kenya and to be the Principal Instrument of Government in the implementation of all policies relating to the environment.

The Authority invites applications from qualified and experienced candidates for the following vacant positions;

| No. | Position | Grade | No. Required | Ref: No. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1. | CS/Director Legal Services | E2 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/CS.DLS/1/24 |
| 2. | Deputy Director Internal Audit | E3 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/DDIA/2/24 |
| 3. | Senior Principal Internal Audit | E4 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/SPIA/3/24 |
| 4. | Senior Principal ICT Officer | E4 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/SPICTO/4/24 |
| 5. | Compliance/Environment Officer | E7 | 5 | NEMA/MNG/C/EO/5/24 |
| 6. | Environmental Research Officer | E7 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/ERO/6/24 |
| 7. | ICT Officer | E7 | 2 | NEMA/MNG/ICTO/7/24 |
| 8. | Corporate Communications Officer | E7 | 1 | NEMA/MNG/CCO/8/24 |
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| 13. | Environment Assistant | E9 | 13 | NEMA/MNG/EA/13/24 |

Terms of service

All the above positions are on permanent and pensionable terms of service except for the position of **CS/Director Legal Services – Grade E2**, which is on a **three (3) years renewable contract**.

How to apply

- For more information on the jobs and application procedure, please visit our on-line recruitment portal <https://erp.nema.go.ke:8081/> and submit your application, Copies of academic certificates/transcripts, testimonials and a detailed curriculum vitae, indicating current remuneration, current position/grade, expected salary and daytime telephone contact. **All attachments should be clearly labelled and should not exceed 10MB.**
- Candidates should also download, complete and submit the Bio-data Job Application Form which is available online from our website (www.nema.go.ke) >>Quick Links>>Downloads.

The recruitment portal is also accessible via the NEMA Website (www.nema.go.ke) >> Careers / Vacancies.

- Hand delivered or posted applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked to;

The Director General
National Environment Management Authority
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 Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road
 P. O. Box 67839 – 00200, Nairobi.
 Tel. 254-20-2183718/2101370
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The reference number of the job applied for should be clearly indicated on the envelope and application letter.

All applications should be received by 5 p.m. on 27th May, 2024.

NB: Successful candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirements of chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

NEMA is an equal opportunity employer. Female candidates and Persons living with disability are encouraged to apply. Any form of Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



2,000 stakeholders gather in Nairobi for Africa's largest soil health forum

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The government, in collaboration with the African Union, will host the Second Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health (AFSH) Summit this week. The summit is taking place from today (Tuesday) to Thursday, May 9th, at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre in Nairobi. The AFSH Summit, which will be the continent's largest soil health forum, will be

held under the leadership of President William Ruto and directed by the Chairperson of the African Union Commission (AUC), Moussa Faki Mahamat. The summit is expected to bring together over 2,000 stakeholders from across the continent to evaluate the state of Africa's soil health, network on how best issues affecting agriculture can be addressed, as well as engage in business at the event themed 'Listen to the



PS for Agriculture Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh speaking during a Media Breakfast meeting in Nairobi on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

Land' that will culminate in a high-level presidential summit. The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development Mithika Linturi, in a speech read on his by the Principal Secretary for Agriculture Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh at a Media Breakfast meeting at a Nairobi hotel, said the country is proud to be the second AU member state to host the summit in 17 years. "One of the key outcomes will be a Nai-

robi Declaration that will be a catalyst to achieve the goals set 17 years ago in Abuja where the first Summit was held in June 2006," Linturi said. He said the 10-year action plan that will be endorsed in the Nairobi Declaration will deliver concrete recommendations that would be undertaken by the African leaders and stakeholders over the next 10 years. "The action plan will provide a focus for new

policies and investments that will enable farmers to work towards re-building soil health and ultimately increase yields responses and profitability of fertilizers," the CS said. During the first summit, Heads of State and Governments of AU endorsed the Abuja Declaration on Fertilizer for the Africa Green Revolution, a continental strategy aimed at reversing the worrying trend of poor productivity of the African soils.

African states challenged to join the Fourth Industrial Revolution



Cabinet Secretary for Education Ezekiel Machogu

BY PHILIP RUTTO(PCO)

African countries have been urged to invest in industrial skill development through training so as to compete effectively in the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

During a three-day education conference, dubbed Partnership for Skills in Applied Science, Engineering and Technology (PASET) held in Nairobi which was attended by several African countries, it was resolved that there is need to increase fund allocations towards training and skills development in the Technical and Vocational Training Colleges (TVET) in order to meet the required skilled labour force.

"African countries need to attract more resources and invest in training, research, and innovation," said Rwandese Minister for Education Ms Claudette Irere.

During the conference, it was noted that in the past, the organization has been targeting and supporting university students

and post graduates in their scholarship, but now the attention is shifting toward technical and vocational training students.

This year's theme emphasized the importance of utilizing technical and vocational training in a knowledge and skills ecosystem for Africa's industrialization.

Ms Irere, who is also the current PASET chair, said African countries will reap big if they invest in their youth through TVET institutions, by providing them with industry-guided skills, where the training institutions are linked with industries for practical learning to avoid skills mismatch.

Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Education Ezekiel Machogu stressed the need for Africa collaboration in all education matters saying it is time the continent came together to address issues on industrial development.

Machogu said Africa never featured prominently in all the first phases of industrial revolutions.



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| Fifth Floor | 397 | 91 |
| Fifth Floor | 554 | 128 |
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| Fifth Floor | 275 | 63 |
| Fifth Floor | 389 | 31 |
| Sixth Floor | 400 | 92 |
| Seventh Floor | 520 | 127 |

| Office Space | | |
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| Premises | Main area in Sq. ft | Common area in Sq. ft |
| Seventh Floor | 300 | 69 |
| Seventh Floor | 390 | 90 |
| Seventh Floor | 260 | 60 |
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| Above Shop Unit 2 | 390 | 90 |
| Above Shop Unit 3 | 420 | 61 |
| Above Shop Unit 3 | 528 | 77 |
| Above Shop Unit 3 | 2,638 | 264 |

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| Mezzanine One-courtyard | 378 | - |
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| Mezzanine One | 612 | 66 |
| Mezzanine One | 680 | 73 |
| Mezzanine One | 938 | 85 |
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Kenya to form credit guarantee company to support growth of MSMEs

BY MOSES WEKESA (KNA)

The National Treasury is in the process of converting the Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS) to the Kenya Credit Guarantee Company (KCGC) for continuity and sustainability in supporting Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to access credit in the open market.

This follows the successful implementation of CGS under a pilot programme to address the challenges of access to finance by MSMEs.

Rolled out on December 8th, 2020, CGS was a risk taking sharing arrangement between the Government and financial intermediaries lending to eligible MSMEs affected by COVID-19 pandemic.

The KCGC is poised to address the financing gap for MSMEs that need at least Sh4 trillion which is more than the Country's budget with the Kenyan banks able to lend to the business people only up to Sh783 million.

"If we try to give funds as county governments

or as the national government to MSMEs we need at least Sh4 trillion. Kenyans banks can only give Sh783 billion. If we put too much we will have a deficit forcing the country to borrow funds externally which is not sustainable," he pointed out.

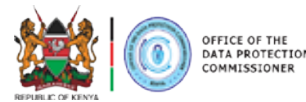
Speaking during a public participation exercise on the Credit Guarantee Policy and Amendments to the Central Bank of Kenya Act, Senior Deputy Director, Financial and Sectoral Affairs at the National Treasury Ronald Inyangala said the financing gap has impacted MSMEs who now depend on informal lending institutions like Chamas and shylocks whose rates are high forcing some MSMEs to operate minimally or shut down.

"Stringent loan requirements, collateral limitation, operating informally, insufficient knowledge about credit worthiness and capacity challenges on business management have impacted negatively to the potential of MSMEs," Inyangala noted.

He said the national government and county governments have been trying to intervene and support MSMEs by establishing kitty's like the Women Enterprise Fund, Youth Fund, Uwezo Fund but have not reached all Kenyans due to moral hazards where loanees fail to repay loans to be used to support others.

"Moral hazards is where you take loans and decide not to repay. In developed countries failure to repay loans will deny you access to basic necessities like water, electricity among other services," he noted. "So the government is trusting MSMEs and can take that risk as a guarantor to support the MSMEs to get funds from banks to address the challenge of market failure, where MSMEs go to banks and are not given funds due to defaults and lack of collateral," he added.

He said financial institutions which will offer credit to MSMEs through the Credit Guarantee Scheme will benefit from capital relief.



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| 2 | LU/REG/2024/25& 2025/26 | REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2024/25 t& 2025/26 | REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS IN THE BID DOCUMENT | 21 st May 2024 | 12:00PM |

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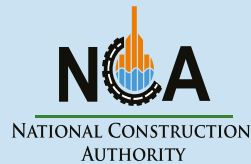
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- **Slope failure:** Unsecured deep excavations can lead to slope instability and failure, especially with increased moisture/water content, which poses a risk of burial or injury to workers.
- **Substandard concrete mix:** Heavy rains during concreting can alter water/cement ratios, resulting in substandard concrete mixtures that compromise structural integrity, posing a risk of collapse leading to injury or loss of lives.
- **Scaffold compromise:** Rain events can compromise scaffolding stability, leading to collapse and potential injury to workers due to lubrication or slippery of contact and joint areas.
- **Increased likelihood of accidents on-site,** including slips, trips, and falls due to slippery surfaces, high winds and reduced visibility.
- **Lightning strikes:** The abundance of metal on construction sites increases the risk of lightning strikes, posing a threat of electrocution, fires, or explosions, particularly to workers near tall structures such as cranes and scaffolding.

In response to the heightened risks posed by heavy rainfall in the construction sector, ALL Parties in a construction site **MUST prioritize safety to persons and property** by undertaking proactive measures including but not limited to:

- **Keeping children and non-essential persons** away from construction sites, boundary walls and suspected compromised structures;
- **Training workers on safety protocols:** Train construction workers on safety protocols specific to rainy weather conditions, including proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and emergency response procedures;
- **Ensuring personal protective equipment is used at all times:** Do not work at heights or in deep excavations without proper safety equipment and precautions in place;
- **Monitoring excavations:** Monitor excavations closely during rainy periods to prevent slope failures and cave-ins due to increased moisture content in the soil. The correct excavation methodology **MUST** be applied at all times to ensure the safety of the site, construction workers and neighboring properties;
- **Reinforcing of temporary structures:** Regularly inspect and reinforce temporary structures like scaffolding and shoring to ensure they can withstand heavy rains and strong winds;
- **Adequate scheduling of concrete pouring:** Schedule concrete pouring during periods of low precipitation to avoid issues with water-cement ratio and ensure the quality of the concrete mix;
- **Monitoring weather conditions:** Stay informed about weather forecasts and potential hazards, such as flash floods, to make informed decisions regarding work activities and site operations;
- **Cessation of new works:** This applies specially to new excavations and works near waterways.
- **Cessation of all works on site immediately it starts raining:** When rainfall begins, all outdoor works should cease immediately, especially for tasks conducted at heights or in deep excavations. Workers should seek shelter indoors or in designated safe areas until the weather improves. Safety should always take precedence over work progress during severe weather conditions.

MITIGATION AGAINST ADVERSE EFFECTS

The Authority has been carrying out enhanced quality assurance activities on all ongoing constructions across the country since the onset of the rainy season.

The Authority is also collaborating with other government agencies to respond to emergencies and map out flood prone and riparian areas.

In addition, the public is strongly advised to check buildings and boundary walls after heavy rains or floods for any signs of structural damage such as cracks, water intrusion, electrical hazards, leaning structures and debris blockage on drainage structures, and to alert the relevant authorities for inspection and/or advice.

Public Communication: The Authority values the input of citizens in maintaining the integrity of all structures and safety of the public across the country. We have dedicated service lines for the public to raise concerns related to construction safety. If you come across any construction activity that raises safety concerns or violates regulations, please do not hesitate to call the following numbers: **0709126102/172/173** or email info@nca.go.ke.

Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

CS highlights impressive growth in energy sector at draft plan meeting

BY VIVIENNE SIMWA (PCO)

Electricity production has increased from 2,351 MW to 3,312 MW, while customer connectivity to electricity increased from 6.78 million to 9.21 million between 2018 and 2022.

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir says this is a 75

per cent increase in connectivity, both on and off-grid.

Chirchir stated that during the same period, the State Department for Petroleum produced, trucked, and delivered 415,032 barrels of crude oil to the Kenya Petroleum Refineries Limited, out

of which 414,777 barrels were exported.

In a speech read on his behalf by the Principal Secretary, State Department for Energy, Mr. Alex Wachira, during the Ministry's validation workshop of the Draft 2023-2027 Strategic Plan, the Energy CS said sim-

ilarly, 319,314 six-kilogram LPG cylinders were procured and distributed to low-income households in Machakos and Kajiado Counties on a pilot basis as a way of promoting clean cooking.

Chirchir urged the participants to meticulously scrutinize the document to ensure the resultant plan resonated with Kenya's development aspirations.

Wachira revealed that the Ministry will collaborate with other government agencies to increase the digital superhighway by aligning the fiber optics to the pipelines.

In a presentation, Chief Economist Ms Lucy Gaithi noted that the Ministry replanted trees on 1,652 hectares along the hydro catchment areas including establishing 402 woodlots.

Ms Gaithi pointed out that the Ministry promoted the use of alternative renewable energy technologies such as Solar PV systems, Biogas and energy efficient charcoal kilns in support of clean cooking. The strategic plan being validated is aligned to both national, regional and international development instruments such as the Fourth Medium Term Plan, the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), the Kenya Vision 2030, the East Africa Community (EAC) Vision 2050 and Africa



Principal Secretary for Energy Alex K. Wachira making opening remarks on Thursday, May 2, 2024 during a one-day Stakeholders' Validation Forum for the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum Strategic Plan 2023 -2027 held at Emara Ole-Sereni in Nairobi.




Lucy Gaithi, Chief Economist, the State Department for Petroleum, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, gives a presentation on the Ministry's Strategic Plan 2023 -2027 on Thursday, May 2, 2024 during a Stakeholders' Validation Forum in Nairobi.

Agenda 2063.

Participants at the meeting included representatives from various state departments and agencies, private sector players and membership organizations in the energy and petroleum sectors.

The strategic plan has four key result areas namely: energy and petroleum resource development, promotion and commercialization; access to energy and petroleum products and services, environmental sustainability.



RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

1. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION;

| Contract number | Contract name and Description | Bid Security | Opening & Closing date |
|--------------------|---|----------------|------------------------|
| RFX No. 1000001103 | Supply and Delivery of Energy Centers Equipment for Modernization and Upgrading of Renewable Energy Technologies | Kes;450,000.00 | 28.05.2024 @10:00 am |
| RFX No. 1000001104 | Supply and Delivery of Professional Cameras, Assorted Accessories and Specialized Desktop Computer (Retender). | Kes;160,000.00 | 28.05.2024 @10:00 am |

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** in Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers **free of charge** electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD11biZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspw-application.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD11biZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspw-application.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)

- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.rerec.co.ke
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **147 days** from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee. Original Bid security shall be delivered to the tender Box (**Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road.**) on/before the tender closing date and time indicated above
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the tender closing date and time indicated above

10. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.


- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:


Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (**Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road.**)
Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
Address for Opening of Tenders. Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online opening system**

Name: Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;
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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) herewith invites sealed tender as follows:

| No. | Tender No. | Tender Description | Tender Closing Date & Time |
|-----|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. | KEMSA/ONT 30/2023-2024 | Procurement of furniture and fittings for Embakasi Supply Chain Center Administration Block | 23 rd May,2024, 10:00am |
| 2. | KEMSA/GOK-MOH/OIT08/2023-2024 | Supply of Nutrition Commodities I | 30 th May 2024, 10:00am |
| 3. | KEMSA/GOK-MOH/OIT09/2023-2024 | Supply of Nutrition Commodities II | 30 th May 2024, 10:00am |

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

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Kenya to revamp TVET institutions to address labor market demands

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenya is revamping the Technical, Vocational Education, and Training (TVET) system with the aim of aligning it with the growing industrial and labor market needs in the country.

Education Cabinet Secretary Mr. Ezekiel Ma-

chogu noted that TVET is a powerful tool to prepare the youth for the labor market and provide life-long learning opportunities to adults, hence the need to provide strong training spaces for young people.

The Cabinet Secretary spoke during the Sixth Conference on the

Partnership for Skills in Applied Sciences, Engineering, and Technology (PASET) at a Nairobi hotel.

Present during the panel discussion were the Chair of PASET Governing Council and Minister of State for Education in Rwanda, Claudette Ihere.

The forum attracted academia, industry, and

governments across Africa to discuss the future of skills, education, and entrepreneurship on the continent under the theme: "Leveraging Technical, Vocational, and Technical Training (TVET) in the knowledge and skills ecosystem for Africa's industrialization."

Mr. Machogu stated that

the 100 percent transition to secondary schools, capitation for students who enroll in TVET institutions, rebranding of TVET, and support for Special Needs TVETs had led to a massive enrollment of students into the TVET system. He added that the government's support for TVET and the interest

shown by students had outstripped the capacity of the current infrastructure, equipment, and support facilities to meet the training needs of the students.

He further mentioned that current enrollment in TVET institutions is 389,962 students against 7,133 trainers.



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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR SUPPLIER REGISTRATION NOTICE

Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) intends to register suppliers for the Financial Years 2024/2025, and 2025/2026, and herewith invites applications for categories as detailed below:

| # | Category | Description | Eligibility | Submission deadline |
|----|---------------------------|--|-------------|---------------------|
| 1 | KEMSA-REG-A-001-2024/2026 | Supply of Office Furniture, fittings and equipment | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 2 | KEMSA-REG-A-002-2024/2026 | Supply of ICT Equipment and Consumables (Printers, scanners, Laptops, computers & toners) | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 3 | KEMSA-REG-A-003-2024/2026 | Supply of motor vehicle tyres, tubes and batteries | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 4 | KEMSA-REG-A-004-2024/2026 | Supply of Staff Uniform and personal protective Equipment | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 5 | KEMSA-REG-A-005-2024/2026 | Supply of office stationery | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 6 | KEMSA-REG-A-006-2024/2026 | Supply of cleaning materials, detergents, toiletries and soaps. | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 7 | KEMSA-REG-A-007-2024/2026 | Gift vouchers | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 8 | KEMSA-REG-A-008-2024/2026 | Supply of fuels, oils and lubricants | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 9 | KEMSA-REG-A-009-2024/2026 | Supply of general hardware and electricals | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 10 | KEMSA-REG-A-010-2024/2026 | Supply of laboratory equipment, chemicals and glassware | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 11 | KEMSA-REG-A-011-2024/2026 | Supply of PABX | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 12 | KEMSA-REG-A-012-2024/2026 | Supply of marketing and promotional materials | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 13 | KEMSA-REG-A-013-2024/2026 | Supply of Health Products (Pharmaceuticals) | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 14 | KEMSA-REG-A-014-2024/2026 | Supply of Health Technologies (Laboratory Consumables) | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 15 | KEMSA-REG-A-015-2024/2026 | Supply of Health Technologies (Non-Pharmaceuticals) | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 16 | KEMSA-REG-B-016-2024/2026 | Works Contractors | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 17 | KEMSA-REG-B-017-2024/2026 | Contractors for interior design, furnishing and decorations | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 18 | KEMSA-REG-C-018-2024/2026 | Provision of Air Ticketing Services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 19 | KEMSA-REG-C-019-2024/2026 | Provision of Printing and branding services | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 20 | KEMSA-REG-C-020-2024/2026 | Provision of motor vehicle repairs and maintenance services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 21 | KEMSA-REG-C-021-2024/2026 | Provision of legal services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 22 | KEMSA-REG-C-022-2024/2026 | Provision of Consultancy Services (customer satisfaction survey, enterprise risk management survey, alcohol and drug abuse survey, governance and compliance audits, tax consultancy, cost policy, employee engagement survey, culture survey and change management program, Integrity survey) | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 23 | KEMSA-REG-C-023-2024/2026 | Provision of Media Monitoring Services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 24 | KEMSA-REG-C-024-2024/2026 | Provision of event organization services | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 25 | KEMSA-REG-C-025-2024/2026 | Provision of general cleaning services. | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 26 | KEMSA-REG-C-026-2024/2026 | Provision of ground Maintenance, Landscaping and Beautification. | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 27 | KEMSA-REG-C-027-2024/2026 | Provision of Design and Artwork generation in general printing services. | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 28 | KEMSA-REG-C-028-2024/2026 | Provision of photography and Videography services | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 29 | KEMSA-REG-C-029-2024/2026 | Provision of generator maintenance services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 30 | KEMSA-REG-C-030-2024/2026 | Provision of Human resource services (Training, Consultancy and recruitment) | Open | 15th May 2024 |

| # | Category | Description | Eligibility | Submission deadline |
|----|---------------------------|--|-------------|---------------------|
| 31 | KEMSA-REG-C-031-2024/2026 | Provision of works consultancy services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 32 | KEMSA-REG-C-032-2024/2026 | Property valuations services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 33 | KEMSA-REG-C-033-2024/2026 | Provision of Land Surveying services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 34 | KEMSA-REG-C-034-2024/2026 | Provision of catering services | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 35 | KEMSA-REG-C-035-2024/2026 | Provision of Communication and PR services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 36 | KEMSA-REG-C-036-2024/2026 | Provision of transportation services for Medical commodities | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 37 | KEMSA-REG-C-037-2024/2026 | Provision of Environmental consultancy services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 38 | KEMSA-REG-C-038-2024/2026 | Provision of financial consultancy services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 39 | KEMSA-REG-C-039-2024/2026 | Provision of fumigation and pest control services | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 40 | KEMSA-REG-C-040-2024/2026 | Provision of insurance brokerage services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 41 | KEMSA-REG-C-041-2024/2026 | Provision of insurance underwriting services. | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 42 | KEMSA-REG-C-042-2024/2026 | Provision of laboratory equipment maintenance services. | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 43 | KEMSA-REG-C-043-2024/2026 | Provision of Clearing and forwarding services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 44 | KEMSA-REG-C-044-2024/2026 | Provision of networking (LAN/WAN) services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 45 | KEMSA-REG-C-045-2024/2026 | Provision of sanitary bins services | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 46 | KEMSA-REG-C-046-2024/2026 | Provision of security services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 47 | KEMSA-REG-C-047-2024/2026 | Provision of software development and support services. | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 48 | KEMSA-REG-C-048-2024/2026 | Servicing of computers, printers, faxes, copiers and air conditioners | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 49 | KEMSA-REG-C-049-2024/2026 | Supply and maintenance of electrical fences, alarms and access control equipment | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 50 | KEMSA-REG-C-050-2024/2026 | Supply of electrical equipment, fittings and General Hardware | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 51 | KEMSA-REG-C-051-2024/2026 | Installations of solar and related equipment. | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 52 | KEMSA-REG-C-052-2024/2026 | Supply of software licenses and applications. | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 53 | KEMSA-REG-C-053-2024/2026 | Supply and maintenance of firefighting equipment | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 54 | KEMSA-REG-C-054-2024/2026 | Supply, installations and maintenance of security alarms and CCTV. | AGPO | 15th May 2024 |
| 55 | KEMSA-REG-C-055-2024/2026 | Provision of crane services | Open | 15th May 2024 |
| 56 | KEMSA-REG-C-056-2024/2026 | Maintenance of boreholes | Open | 15th May 2024 |

Interested and eligible applicants may download a complete set of Registration documents from the KEMSA Website: www.kemsa.co.ke and/or PPIP Portal: <https://tenders.go.ke>.

Downloaded registration document should be submitted to the following email address: supplierregistration@kemsa.go.ke

Note: Applicants under the AGPO category are only required to complete the form indicating the categories they are interested in and attach valid AGPO certificate.

After the deadline for submission of registration documents, a list of successful applicants will be published on KEMSA website. However the registration process remains open for purpose of updating the list.



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Swahilipot Hub unveils fifth edition of Pwani Innovation Week

BY SADIK HASSAN(KNA)

The Swahili Pot Hub and Mombasa County Government have unveiled the fifth edition of the Pwani Innovation Week (PIW) to help create a widespread culture of innovation and stimulate the innovation ecosystem at the Coast.

This year's PIW will be held from the 14th to the 18th of October 2024 at Swahilipot Hub Foundation under the theme: The Pwani We Desire: Youth, Culture, Peace, and Innovation in the Decade of Action.

More than 2,000 participants from the country and the neighboring Coastal towns of Tanga, Dar es Salaam, and Zanzibar in the United Republic of Tanzania are expected to attend the innovation week to create a central space for youths to exchange ideas.

Over the years, the annual innovation event has evolved into a yearly

much-needed intervention that has provided a platform for thinkers, innovators, employers, and enterprise-minded youth to converge and innovate tangible solutions.

The captivating five-day event will include innovation challenges and hackathons, training boot camps and workshops, keynote speeches and panel discussions, an exhibition, deals den, heritage experience, and the Pwani Gat Talent Concert and awards. Swahilipot Hub Chief Mentor Mahmoud Noor said that the innovation week aspires to be the catalyst that sparks a thriving innovation

“These success stories serve as powerful inspiration for future generations—Noor

ecosystem within the region by showcasing the remarkable achievements of young, local entrepreneurs.

“These success stories serve as powerful inspiration for future generations, demonstrating the possibilities that lie ahead. By cultivating a supportive environment that empowers young people through workshops, mentorship programmes, and skill-building initiatives, PIW aims to equip them with the knowledge and tools needed to translate their ideas into reality,” Noor said.

He added that the commitment to cultivating innovation extends beyond youth development as PIW also recognizes the unique potential of Pwani's coastal economies and rich biodiversity.

“By effectively showcasing these assets, it aims to attract both domestic and foreign investors,” said Noor, adding that increased awareness among



Swahilipot hub Chief Mentor Mahmoud Noor briefs the media on the upcoming Pwani Innovation Week to be held at the Swahilipot. Photo and Caption by Andrew Hinga/KNA

policymakers is expected to lead to the creation of more supportive policies and funding opportunities for regional innovation.

PIW also envisions the establishment of a robust network of young innovators, fostering collaboration, knowledge exchange, and mentorship. It strives to position Pwani as a leading destination for sustainable and innovative investment.

“The creation of a regional investment guide,

highlighting Pwani's success stories and outlining its investment potential, will be a key tool in achieving this goal,” Noor said.

He further challenged governments, the private sector, civil societies, and communities to keep reinventing interventions that will allow youth to access meaningful livelihoods in the wake of global conflicts and disasters.

On his part, Mombasa County Executive Com-

mittee Member (CECM) for Trade, Tourism, and Investments Mohamed Osman said the PIW has become a cornerstone in shaping the future of the Port City.

“PIW serves as a platform to empower youth with the necessary skills and knowledge to become thought leaders and innovators. We aim to equip them to identify emerging challenges and develop tailored solutions that will propel Mombasa's economic growth,” Osman said.

Technical University of Mombasa (TUM) Registrar for Research Partnership and Innovation Prof Rahma Udu urged innovators to patent their innovations through the Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI).

“We will only increase our Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by commercializing our innovations. You have to register because whatever you have invented no one should repeat,” she said.

The Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) Mombasa Chairman Abud Jamal promised a seed capital of \$1000, equivalent to Sh135,000 to the best innovator.



PUBLIC NOTICE

ACCESSING PREMISES BY LICENSED COMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS AND REQUIREMENT TO ONLY ENGAGE LICENSED SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory authority for the communications sector in Kenya. Established in 1999 by the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, the Authority is responsible for facilitating the development of the information and communications sectors including; broadcasting, cybersecurity, multimedia, telecommunications, electronic commerce, postal and courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as safeguarding the interests of consumers and users of ICT services.

It has come to the attention of the Authority that some private, public entities and landlords are denying access, or limiting access or locking-in specific telecommunication service providers and services to their premises. Please note this is in contravention to the Constitution of Kenya Chapter Four on Bill of Rights articles 33, 34 & 35 that grant free access to information and communication systems of any nature by members of the public.

The Kenya Information and Communications Act further prohibits denial of access to communication services and requires provision of equal opportunity for access to the same type and quality of service to all customers. We make specific reference to the Sections of the Act below: -

84U. Denial of access No licensee under this Act shall deny access or service to a customer except for delinquency of payment of dues or for any other just cause. **84V. Anti-competitive practices and conduct** A licensee shall provide equal opportunity for access to the same type and quality of service to all customers in a given area at substantially the same tariff limiting variations to available or appropriate technologies required to serve specific customers.

To this end, the Authority advises members of public, landlords, property owners and managers of the importance of procuring telecommunication and courier services from duly licenced and compliant entities. These are entities which are in possession of a valid licence and annual compliance certificate and as provided for under the Kenya Information and Communication Act, 1998.

For the avoidance of doubt the register of licensed entities is always posted routinely on the Authority's website and is accessible at <https://www.ca.go.ke/licensee-register> and available free of charge for public use. Members of public are further advised to desist from obtaining services from unlicensed or non-compliant licensees in order to ensure better quality of services and robust consumer protection.

Issued by:

David Mugonyi, EBS
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TENDER NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT

The Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) is a humanitarian relief organization created by an Act of Parliament, Cap 256 of the Laws of Kenya on 21st December 1965. Its vision is to be the most effective, trusted, and self-sustaining humanitarian organization in Kenya. Kenya Red cross society is implementing WASH project in Isiolo county under the "Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in Asals". The project is financed by the Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) through the Royal Embassy of Denmark and co-financed by the County Government of Isiolo.

| S/No | TENDER REFERENCE NO | ITEM DESCRIPTION | MANDATORY SITE VISIT | DATE OF SUBMISSION |
|------|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | WSTF/KRCS/PRF17297,PRF17301, PRF17302, PRF17303, PRF17304, PRF17305, PRF17306 | Pipeline extension and Rehabilitation of Sericho Water Supply | 13 th May 2024 at Chief's Office Sericho at 10.00 AM. | 17th May 2024 at 11:00AM. |
| 2 | WSTF/KRCS/PRF17307, PRF17309, PRF17310 | Construction of Iresaboru Water Pan | 13 th May 2024 at Chief's Office Iresaboru at 11:00AM. | 17th May 2024 at 11:00 AM. |

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

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be submitted in 1-Original and 1-copy clearly marked "DO NOT OPEN BEFORE" 17th May, 2024 at 11am showing the Tender Ref. No. delivered to the tender box at Kenya Red Cross Society South C, Red Cross Road, Off Popo Road.

All documents should be addressed to:

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Parliamentary Committee urges swift action on police commission duties

BY FATMA SAID (KNA)

The members of the Parliamentary Constitutional Implementation Oversight Committee want prompt action to be taken to probe and solve the confusion caused by the overlapping of duties between the National Police Service Commission (NPSC) Chair and the Commission as a whole.

They particularly emphasized the functions performed by the Inspector General (IG) and the ex-officio members of the NPSC.

They also expressed deep concern about the rise in reported fatalities among police officers due to depression, instances of inter-officer violence, incidents of suicide, and the confusion caused by the overlapping of duties.

Speaking at a retreat in Mombasa, the committee chairperson, Gathoni Wamuchomba, said the retreat was set to deal with matters that have been pending concerning the implementation of the Constitution by the NPSC. Being an independent commission, she noted, its mandate is to oversee the operations of the National Police Service (NPS) and ensure the constitution is aligned

with its mandate to serve the public.

“We have received several letters from the NPSC full of lamentations on matters related to the infringement of their rights, and of great concern is the conflict of overlap of duties between the NPSC Chair and the Commission in totality in respect to the work that is being done by the Inspector General (IG) and the ex-official members of the NPSC,” she said. “There is a growing concern about a significant number of police officers resorting to substance use as a coping mechanism to contend with life challenges which is attributed to mounting frustrations and depression stemming from various sources,” Wamuchomba noted.

She emphasized that it is important to have a dialogue to look into the matter and find solutions because the Police is a vital body in the country.

Wamuchomba mentioned that there had been a previous retreat held in Nairobi, during which, after extensive deliberation and discussion, it was collectively acknowledged that the issues to be addressed were weighty and warranted a two-day retreat.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

| NO | TENDER NO. | DESCRIPTION | ELIGIBILITY | TENDER CLOSING DATE |
|----|--------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| 1 | KGN-OPS-008-2024 | Tender for Supply of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle for Garissa Solar Plant (Re-Tender) | Citizen Contractors | 22 nd May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 2 | KGN-NGONG-004-2024 | Tender for Supply, Installation, and Commissioning of Climbing Lift System for the Ngong Wind Farm (Re-Tender) <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the tender document.</i> | Open International | 23 rd May 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 3 | KGN-COMM-005-2024 | Request for Proposals (RFP) For For Consultancy Services to Undertake Feasibility Study on Electric Vehicle Transition in Kenya and Business Investment Options for KenGen | Open International | 23 rd May 2024 at 2.00 p.m. |
| 4 | KGN-SALE-004-2024 | Tender for Disposal of Assorted Scrap Materials from Olkaria I Rehabilitation Project <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the tender document.</i> | Citizen Contractors | 27 th May 2024 at 2.00 p.m. |
| 5 | KGN-SEC-008-2024 | Tender for Fencing of Olkaria 1AU and IV Power Stations for Integrated Security Management System Project. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the tender document.</i> | Citizen Contractors | 27 th May 2024 at 2.00 p.m. |
| 6 | KGN-COMM-006-2024 | Provision of Consultancy Services For Customer & Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey | Citizen Contractors | 28 th May 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 7 | KGN-SONDU-013-2024 | Tender for Proposed Electrical Steel Shutter Door for Sondu Motor Vehicle Workshop at Sondu Power Station. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the tender document.</i> | WOMEN Enterprises | 28 th May 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 8 | KGN-SONDU-014-2024 | Tender for Proposed Supply & Installation of Treated Galvanised Pre-Stressed Elevated Water Tanks at Sondu Power Station. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the tender document.</i> | Youth Enterprises | 28 th May 2024 at 2.00 p.m. |
| 9 | KGN-SONDU-015-2024 | Tender for Supply and Delivery of Plant System Strategic Spares for Sang'oro Power Station | Citizen Contractors | 29 th May 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 10 | KGN-HYD-024-2024 | Tender for Design, Manufacture & Factory Testing & Supply for 1500Mtrs single core Cable. | Citizen Contractors | 29 th May 2024 at 10.00 a.m. |
| 11 | KGN-HYD-025-2024 | Tender for Supply of LLO Drainage Pump for Masinga Power Station | Youth Enterprises | 30 th May 2024 at 2.00 p.m. |

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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

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
- Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



PUBLIC NOTICE

ATLAS LIFE INSURANCE (PCC) LTD

It has come to the attention of the Authority that a foreign insurance company in the name of **Atlas Life Insurance (PCC) Ltd** has been selling life insurance products in the Kenyan market without the required authorization. This is to notify the public that in line with Section 20 of the Insurance Act Cap 487 it is illegal to buy insurance products from an insurer not licensed under the Act. Any person soliciting insurance business in the name of the said foreign insurer should be reported to the Authority for appropriate action. Any person who may have bought insurance policies from the insurer should report to the Authority for necessary assistance.

Commissioner of Insurance
Insurance Regulatory Authority.





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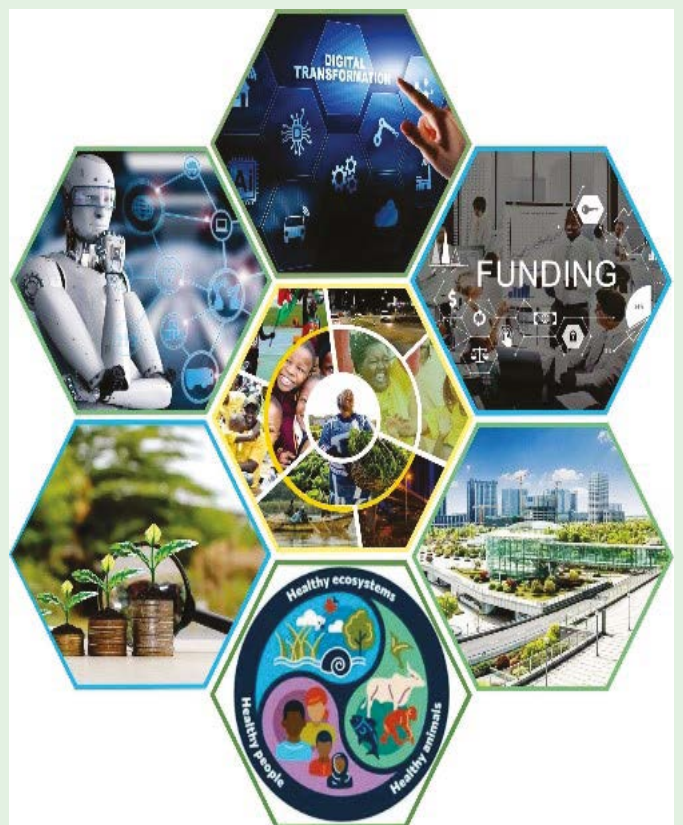
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CHIEF GUESTS

Hon. Dr. Ezekiel Machogu,
EGH, CBS
Cabinet Secretary,
Ministry of Education

Dr. Beatrice Inyangala
PS, State Department for
Higher
Education and Research,
Ministry of Education



DATES: 7th – 10th May 2024

VENUE: The Safari Park Hotel, Nairobi

Co-Conveners





REPUBLIC OF KENYA



Multisectoral Conference and Exhibitions

on Research, Science, Technology and Innovation



THE MULTI-SECTORAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITIONS ON SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION 2024

Scientific and technological advances have long been recognized as engines of economic growth and prosperity. In modern times, scientific knowledge and technological development provide the basis for major contributions to the innovation process, and hence holistically advancing or enhancing public safety and health, national security, foreign relations, and inclusive sustainable development.

The National Commission for Science Technology and Innovation has jointly with the National Research Fund (NRF), Kenya National Innovation Agency (KENIA), the National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC), Centurion Systems Ltd, Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA), National Defense University of Kenya (NDU-K), Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI), Egerton University, Kenya Vision 2030 Delivery Secretariat, Open University of Kenya (OUK), Kenya Advance Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), and Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) will convene the 3rd Hybrid Multi-sectoral Conference and Exhibition on Science, Technology and Innovation, at Safari Park Hotel, from **7th to 10th May 2024**. The Theme of this 3rd Multi-sectoral Conference and Exhibition on Science, Technology, and Innovation is: **“Science, Technology, and Innovation as the game-changer in National Security and Sustainable Prosperity.”**

The conference aims to facilitate a multifaceted forum of national discourse to chart Kenya’s technology-driven and innovation-led inclusive sustainable development agenda. The Conference will also provide an international platform for sharing best practices and networking in areas of STI-based Public Safety, Climate Change mitigation, and Environmental preservation, among others.

Overall, the conference seeks to positively impact: productivity, national security, public safety, inclusiveness, as well as efficiency of human engagement, food and nutrition security, climate change mitigation, adoption of best practices on environmental management, and establishment of quintuple helix linkages to leverage producer-consumer regulator relationships.

The multi-faceted Conference forum will comprise:-

1) Inter-ministerial High-Level Dialogue on “Infusion of STI into National Production and Security Systems”,

The Inter-Ministerial High-Level dialogue will include presentations and sessions by several Cabinet Secretaries, Permanent Secretaries, County Governors, Ambassadors of foreign missions, and Vice Chancellors of universities among other high-ranking officials and scientists. The themes for the four dialogue sessions are: (i) Digital superhighway, creative economy, and protective security, (ii) Affordable Housing, and Universal Healthcare, (iii) Climate-Smart agricultural transformation, and MSME economy and (iv) investments in research, skills development and the next generation workforce.

2) A scientific and technological discourse

The conference provides a platform for scientific discourse by participants guided by themes around national Scientific, technological, and innovation priorities.

<https://www.nacosti.go.ke/nacosti/Docs/2024/National%20STI%20Priorities.pdf>

- (i) Research and Development (R&D) Strengthening, Priorities, Financing and Infrastructure.
- (ii) STI Education, Communication, Talent Development, and Next Generation Workforce.
- (iii) STI Inclusivity, Advocacy and Diplomacy.
- (iv) Fostering Technology Protection, Diffusion, and Commercialization through Strategic Investment in MSMEs, Start-ups, and Smart technologies.
- (v) Health Security, and Substance Abuse Mitigation (including Pharmaceuticals/Traditional medicine Production).
- (vi) Food Security, Nutrition, and harnessing of indigenous knowledge.
- (vii) The Fifth Industrial Revolution, Data Governance, and Emerging/Frontier Technologies.
- (viii) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Climate Change Mitigation and Harnessing of the Blue Economy
- (ix) STI for National Security, Public safety and Emergency Response
- (x) STI Mainstreaming in government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) through Policy, Governance, Legal, Institutional, and Services Delivery Reforms.
- (xi) Strategic Multi-agency, Sectoral, and International Cooperation and Partnerships
- (xii) STI for Urban, County, and Resilient Communities, (including smart cities, Circular Economy, Eco-Housing, and Sustainable Transport-Energy-Habitat System

These priorities developed by NACOSTI in consultation with stakeholders have been set to facilitate and fast-track the achievement of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

3) Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Exhibitions

The exhibitions of STI innovations and products are geared to share practical solutions to current challenges of humanity. The exhibitions will feature practical and deployed innovations, tools, equipment, systems, and technologies from public, private, and civil society organizations, Micro, small and medium enterprises, start-ups and students will be showcasing their inventions and innovations that have enhanced service delivery to the citizenry.

During the Multi-Sectoral Conference and Exhibitions, several Ministries, Departments, Agencies, Universities, Colleges, institutions, individuals, and private sector entities will showcase their impacting Research, Technology and Innovation outcomes, and/or deployed technologies. More than 40 exhibitors are participating in this year’s conference and exhibition.

4) Science and Technology Education Week (STEW) for “the next generation STI Workforce”.

The Conference will also host a Science and Technology Education Week (STEW) aimed at providing an opportunity for early-age learners and young scientists to experience and explore innovative approaches in the teaching of Competency-Based Curriculum, and training of the next generation science, technology, and innovation workforce. The Science and Technology Education Week also seeks to inspire interest in science and technology among early-age learners as part of creating pathways toward a scientifically literate, technology-savvy, and innovative society.

Students from selected secondary schools and primary schools from Nairobi, Kiambu, Muranga and Machakos will participate in this year’s Science Technology and Innovation Week.

5) The 2024 STIR Olympiad Awards

During this conference, teams from selected Secondary Schools from Nairobi, Kiambu, and Murang’a Counties will compete in the Science, Technology, Innovation and Research (STIR) competition. The STI Olympiad will cover priority areas relating to fostering STI for a prosperous and secure future. The STIR Olympiad winners will be awarded various prizes including school fees vouchers, laptops and cash to their schools and trainers.

This is a strategic activity in attracting High School Students to take up Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Courses which is one of the Government priority areas of focus under MTP IV.

Meru County hosts inaugural diaspora jobs fair, drawing hundreds of youth



Diaspora Affairs PS Roseline Njogu addressing journalists after officially launching the job fair. (Photo by Dickson Mwiti/KNA)

BY DICKSON MWITI
(KNA)

The State Department for Diaspora Affairs launched an inaugural diaspora jobs fair in Meru County, which attracted hundreds of youth seeking employment opportunities abroad.

Speaking during the launch, the department’s Principal Secretary, Ms. Roseline Njogu, said the purpose of the fair was to bring together people with skills ready for job opportunities abroad and the recruiting agencies that will link them with the available jobs.

Ms. Njogu said this initiative was in line with President William Ruto’s manifesto to address youth unemployment in

“This tells you that we are very firm in ensuring that Kenyans are not conned or mistreated

the country by collaborating with foreign countries, who in turn offer available slots for the country.

“We have about 520 licensed recruitment agencies, which can be found on the National Employment Authority (NEA) website, and 14 crew recruitment agencies registered by the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA),” Ms. Njogu stated.

“We urge Kenyans seeking job opportunities abroad to

first check whether the agencies they are dealing with are registered by the two institutions before proceeding to give them money,” Ms. Njogu cautioned.



The PS added that in the last 16 months, her department has been very keen to weed out the unregistered agencies as well as punishing those that are registered but are not acting as per regulations.

“When we started, we had more than 1,200 recruiting agencies but currently we have only 520 after deregistering the ones that were not toeing the line.

“This tells you that we are very firm in ensuring that Kenyans are not conned or mistreated by any recruiting agency whatsoever,” Ms. Njogu said.

On the issue of ensuring that the welfare and rights of Kenyans working abroad are protected, the PS said they have a board that looks into this and that they have already visited about 35 Kenya consulates, missions, and embassies abroad sensitising Kenyans and issuing them with the right documents so that they can travel comfortably whenever they wish to.

“If you are keen, you will realise distress calls from Kenyans working in the Middle East have reduced in the last 16 months courtesy of our department’s efforts to ensure that their welfare is taken care of.

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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



| Tender Reference Number | Tender Description | Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit-Optional | Closing/Opening Date |
|-------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|
| KAA/OT/MIA&HQS/0141/2023-2024 | Re-tender for supply and Delivery of Assorted Vehicles for Moi International Airport and Kenya Airports Authority Head Quarters. | There shall be a Pre-Bid Meeting on 15th May 2024 at 10.00 a.m. (KAA HQs- Fire Training school opposite Airport Sacco Offices) at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. | 23/05/2024 at 11.00 am |
| KAA/OT/MANDA/0142/2023-2024 | Supply and Installation of a solar powered sea water Desalination plant at Manda Airstrip | There shall be a Pre-Bid Meeting on 15th May 2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Manda Airstrip. | 23/05/2024 at 11.00 am |

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO

MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

INVITATION TO TENDER


Date: 7th May 2024

TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SOLAR SYSTEM AND FURNITURE AND WATER TANKS

| S/NO. | REFERENCE NUMBER | TENDER NAME |
|-------|-----------------------|---|
| 1. | SDW/ONT/015/2023-2024 | SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR SYSTEM |
| 2. | SDW/ONT/016/2023-2024 | SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FURNITURE AND FITTING |
| 3. | SDW/ONT/017/2023-2024 | SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 500LTRS WATER TANKS |

- The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Wildlife invites sealed bids from interested bidders for supply of solar system, Water tanks, furniture and fitting.
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method using standardized tender document.
- Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers.
- Interested eligible candidates may obtain the tender document from www.tenders.go.ke or www.tourism.go.ke free of charge. Further information can be obtained at **Supply Chain Management Unit, NSSF Building Block 'A' 15th floor P.O. Box 41394 - 00100 Nairobi**, during normal working hours (**from 0800hrs and 1700hrs**).
- Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and must be expressed in Kenya shillings and shall remain valid for a period of 180 days from the closing date of the tender.
- The tenderer should chronically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted with one copy.
- Application in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked must be sent to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P. O. Box 41394 - 00100, Nairobi** or deposited into the Tender Box on the 15th floor, NSSF Building Block 'A', so as to reach us on or before **Wednesday 22nd May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the tender opening on **8th May 2024, 10.00am at the NSSF Building.**
- Tenderers who download the tender document and require clarification must forward their particulars at least **7 days** before the tender closing date to the head of procurement to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date. The tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of tenderers or designated representatives
- Late tenders shall be rejected.**

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY






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

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



ABDP GRANT SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024

ABDP is a joint Programme between the Government of Kenya and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The Programme is national in scope but targeting counties with high aquaculture potential including concentrations of aquaculture activity, high production, existing infrastructure (processing, marketing and research), adequate water resources and marketing potential. The Programme goal is set as "reduced poverty and increased food security and nutrition in rural communities" and the corresponding development objective as "to increase the incomes of rural poor households involved in aquaculture in the targeted counties and the food security and nutritional status of the wider communities".

To broaden and deepen the aquaculture value chain, the Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP) will issue a number of competitive grants to various beneficiaries. These grants are a strategic component of the Programme's Public-Private-Producer-Partnerships (PPPPs) approach. The grants aim to promote viable business activities in aquaculture and support the development of smallholder fish producers, as well as small-scale supporting service providers and their rural communities. These grants will enhance the efficiency, profitability, and sustainability of ongoing and new aquaculture activities. Additionally, the grants will prioritize climate resilience and environmentally sustainable forms of production, aligning with the Programme's focus on climate-smart aquaculture. Ultimately, these grants will contribute to the Programme's overarching goal of reducing poverty, increasing food security, and improving the nutritional status of rural communities. The Programme's matching grants and business plan competition grants window is targeting Aquaculture Field Schools (AFS); Smallholder Aquaculture Groups (SAGs); and Youths and Women groups operating as Aquaculture Support Enterprises (ASEs) in 15 counties namely, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Kiambu, Embu, Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Machakos, Kajiado, Migori, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Siaya, Kisii, Kakamega and Busia. Total grants to be awarded for the FY 2023/2024 are:

- 390 Grants awarded to Aquaculture Field Schools (AFS)
- 30 Grants awarded to Smallholder Aquaculture Groups (SAGs)
- 145 Grants awarded to Aquaculture Support Enterprises (ASEs)

To qualify for the grants, all interested applicants are required to download the grant application forms from www.abdpku.org/downloads and fill in triplicate form. All duly completed forms together with the necessary required attachments are to be submitted to the relevant County ABDP Office on or before **22nd May, 2024 at 11.00AM**. For further information, contact info@abdpku.org

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MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

TENDER NOTICE

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tenders.


| No. | Tender No. | Tender Description | Eligibility | Closing Date |
|-----|-----------------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | MTRH/T/102/2023-2024 | Tender for Supply and Delivery of Liquid Medical Oxygen. (Framework Contract) | Open Tender | 17.5.2024 |
| 2 | MTRH/T/105/2023-2024 | Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Structured Cabling, Switching, Wireless Technology and CCTV Surveillance. | Open Tender | 17.5.2024 |
| 3 | MTRH/T/106/2023-2024 | Tender for Supply and Delivery of Computers and Accessories. | Open Tender | 17.5.2024 |
| 4 | MTRH/RFP/13/2023-2024 | Request for Proposal for Provision of Courier Services at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital | Open Tender | 17.5.2024 |

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in tender box number "A" located at Ground floor left wing of Chandaria Cancer and Chronic Diseases Centre (CCDC) Building of MTRH (Eldoret) or posted to:

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

So as to be received on or before **17th May, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.** Opening of the bidding documents will be conducted publicly immediately thereafter at a venue to be advised by Tender Opening Committee.

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





**MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND
MARITIME AFFAIRS**
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES
Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
P.O. Box 58187-00200 NAIROBI

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

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|--------------------------|--|
| Country: | Kenya |
| Name of project: | Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED) |
| Project No.: | P163980 |
| Credit No.: | 65400-KE |
| Assignment Title: | Individual Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Strategy at KEMFSED Project |
| Contract No.: | KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2024-030-ICS-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/28/2023-2024 |

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 Development of Blue Economy Strategy at KEMFSED Project. **Contract No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2024-030-ICS-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/28/2023-2024**

The overall objective of this consultancy is to review and finalize the Draft National Blue Strategy for Kenya. The National Blue Economy Strategy is expected to provide a comprehensive framework to consolidate the national efforts and provide strategic guidance to harness and maximize the potential of sustainable blue economy in Kenya to spur socio-economic growth and development.

The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:

- Review the current draft National Blue Economy Strategy, and prepare an inception report with a comprehensive work plan and methodology on how to deliver the assignment;
- Review and synthesize already collected data and information and any further relevant data and information (baseline assessment) with respect to sustainable blue economy and climate risks including strategic and development plans, policy and legal documents at national, regional and global level for each pillar of the Blue Economy;
- Identify key national institutions in the blue economy sectors and propose an appropriate institutional framework and or coordination mechanism for the effective and efficient implementation of the sustainable blue economy strategy;
- On the basis of data, information and views gathered from 2 to 3 above, synthesize and compile a comprehensive sustainable blue economy strategy with the commitments, work plans, budgets and timelines of each Blue Economy Institution to reach their agreed targets;
- Present the draft National Blue Economy Strategy to the State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries for further input;
- Incorporate the inputs from the State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries into the National Blue Economy Strategy and submit the final document including implementation plan to the State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries;
- Present the revised National Blue Economy Strategy to selected stakeholders for validation;
- Incorporate comments / input from the stakeholders' validation.
- Submit a final version of the National Blue Economy Strategy to the State Department for the Blue Economy & Fisheries for onward adoption and implementation.

The consultant shall possess the following qualifications:

- A minimum of a Master's Degree in natural resources Economics or any other related relevant qualification from a recognized University;
- A minimum of 15 years of progressively responsible experience in public policy and strategies development and research in the fields of natural resources management including fisheries, marine and wildlife, environment, conservation, climate change, rural development, social sciences, political science, international relations, administration, financial management, budget or related field is required;
- Experience in Similar Assignments; to include and not limited to supporting preparation of strategies, policies and plans; understanding of government procedures in institutional frameworks at national, regional and global processes; experience to produce reports, papers on technical issues; Proven in working with stakeholders in the Marine and Blue Economy Sector.
- Registration with professional body/society in Kenya or equivalent with currently valid membership and valid annual practicing licensing (if applicable)

The Consulting Services Contract is expected to be for a period of **Six (6) 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

Expression of interest shall be delivered by **22nd May 2024 at 1100 hours 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 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 Individual Consulting Services for **Development of Blue Economy Strategy, Activity No. KE-MOMBEMA-C1-2024-030-ICS-INDV/MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/28/2023-2024**

The address (es) referred to above is (are):

| Physical Address | Other addresses |
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| The Principal Secretary Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries Ragati Road, NHIF Building 14 th Floor Website: https://www.mibema.go.ke , | The National Project Coordinator Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road, Website: www.kemfsed.org Email: info@kemfsed.org Telephone: +254-20-2718870 |



**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION,
COMMUNICATIONS AND
THE DIGITAL ECONOMY**

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

INVITATION TO TENDER

- The Ministry of Information, communications and the Digital Economy, State Department of ICT and the Digital Economy invites tenders from eligible candidates for a two-year framework contract for the Supply and Delivery of other ICT related Items and services.

| NO. | TENDER NUMBER | TENDER DESCRIPTION | ELIGIBILITY | Tender Security |
|-----|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) | MICDE/SDICT&DE /ONT/FC/136/2023/2024 | Tender For Provision of Operation and Maintenance of Last Mile County Connectivity (LMCCP) – IP Telephony/ Voice System | Open | 2% of the bid amount |
| 2) | MICDE/SDICT&DE /ONT/FC/137/2023/2024 | Tender For Provision of Operation and Maintenance of Last Mile County Connectivity (LMCCP) – Active and Passive Equipment's, Optic Fiber and Local Area Networks (3 LOTS) | Open | 2% of the bid amount |
| 3) | MICDE/SDICT&DE /ONT/FC/138-148/2023/2024 | Supply And Delivery of Projector Type 1-10 | Open | - |
| 4) | MICDE/SDICT&DE /ONT/FC/149-158/2023/2024 | Supply And Delivery of Scanners Type 1-10 | Open | - |
| 5) | MICDE/SDICT&DE /ONT/FC/159-175/2023/2024 | Supply And Delivery Of Smartboard/Screens Type 1-16 | Open | - |
| 6) | MICDE/SDICT&DE/ONT/FC/176/2023/2024 | Supply of Microsoft Office Professional | PWD | - |
| 7) | MICDE/SDICT&DE/ONT/FC/177/2023/2024 | Supply of Microsoft Project Professional | YOUTH | - |
| 8) | MICDE/SDICT&DE/ONT/FC/178/2023/2024 | Supply of Windows operating software Professional | PWD | - |
| 9) | MICDE/SDICT&DE/ONT/FC/179/2023/2024 | Supply of Antivirus (single user license) | WOMEN | - |
| 10) | MICDE/SDICT&DE/ONT/FC/180/2023/2024 | Supply of Adobe acrobat Professional | YOUTH | - |
| 11) | MICDE/SDICT&DE/ONT/FC/181/2023/2024 | Supply of standard ArcGIS licenses | WOMEN | - |
| 12) | MICDE/SDICT&DE/ONT/FC/182/2023/2024 | Supply of ArcGIS Enterprise Licenses | Open | - |
| 13) | MOIC&DE/SDICT&DE/FC/002/2023-2024 | Supply of Internet Bandwidth Capacity to Digital Hubs from ISPs within the Digital Hub Location to the following Lots: Lot 5 and Lot 7 | Open (Re-advertised) | - |

- Tendering will be conducted under open tendering method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all eligible and interested tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours from 0900hrs to 1700hours 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
8th Floor
Email: ictprocurement@information.go.ke**

- Tender documents may be viewed and obtained electronically from the Ministry's Website: 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 to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The Tender validity period shall be 180 days from the tender opening/closing date.
- The tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **21st May 2024 at 10:00 am**

**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
8th Floor procurement unit.**

- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend the tender opening process in the 9th floors boardroom at Teleposta Towers.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy**



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRM SELECTION)

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|--------------------------|---|
| Name of Project: | Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) |
| Credit No: | 6759-KE |
| Project ID No: | P167814 |
| Assignment Title: | Consulting Services for Development of County Specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategies for 5no. Counties of Nyandarua, West Pokot, Tharaka Nithi, Nyamira and Nandi (Cluster 6) |
| Reference No: | KE-MOTI-407022-CS-QCBS |

- The Government of Kenya has received credit from the International Development Agency (IDA) and additional financing from the French Development Agency (AFD) towards the cost of the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the credit to procure Consulting services.
- The Consulting services (the Services) include:
 - Analyze the current countrywide institutional framework (policy, legal and relevant instruments) relating to slum upgrading (including the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy and the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy).
 - Undertake a situational analysis of slums and informal settlements within the county including, location, settlement sizes, densities, household sizes, levels of interventions in social, economic and physical infrastructures and opportunities and climate change aspects
 - Review the de facto institutional framework for slum upgrading and prevention within each county, highlighting possible opportunities and bottlenecks relating to those particular arrangements. Where there is discrepancy with the de jure and de facto arrangements, identify the conditions that allow the prevailing situation
 - Undertake stakeholder mapping (of affected parties and other interested parties) and intensive engagements with all relevant stakeholder (including disadvantaged groups, review relevant studies and collect stakeholder views, aspirations and concerns meant to inform the substance and format of the proposed strategies.
 - By integrating findings from the review of national and county-level slum upgrading institutional framework (policy and legal framework, strategies, programs and projects), draft feasible county slum upgrading and prevention strategies with clear responsibilities between the different levels of government, together with clearly defined institutional arrangements for implementation
 - Conduct stakeholder meetings/workshops at various stages of the strategy development.

The assignment is expected to take **Thirty-Two 32 calendar weeks**

- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) through its Project Implementation Team, now invites eligible consulting firm ("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 Services. The shortlisting requirements for the Firm's experience are:
 - Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm in the field of urban built environment or related field for a period of at least fifteen (15) years.
 - Demonstration by consulting firm of having been involved in successful execution, completion of at least two (2) projects in formulation of policies and strategies in the Urban built environment in the last ten (10) years. Details of the assignment-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period shall be provided
 - Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm to undertake the assignment which should be supported by company' profile providing details about staff skills, necessary tools, equipment to undertake the assignment;

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" first published July 2016 and revised September 2023, fifth edition ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
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- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

Expression of interest must be delivered by **21st May 2024 at 1100 hrs. East African Time** using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 6th Floor, Ardhi House in Nairobi or send by email to: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked with the Specific Contract Numbers for Consultancy services for Development of county Specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategies for 5No. Counties of Nyandarua, Nyamira, Tharaka Nithi, West Pokot and Nandi (Cluster 6) **Contract No. KE-MOTI-407022-CS-QCBS**

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HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

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|--------------------------|--|
| Name of Project: | Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) |
| Credit No: | 6759-KE |
| Project ID No: | P167814 |
| Assignment Title: | Consulting Services for Individual Social Safeguards Consultant |
| Reference No: | KE-MOTI- 410212-CS-INDV |

- The Government of Kenya has received credit from the International Development Agency (IDA) and additional financing from the French Development Agency (AFD) towards the cost of the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the credit to procure Consulting services.
- The tasks to be carried out under the assignment includes but not limited to:
 - Providing expert advice to NPCT team, the County Government and project teams with regard to the preparation of Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs), Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs), Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups Plans (VMGPs), Stakeholder Engagement Plans (SEPs), public consultations, community participations, based on the thorough analysis of social, economic and legal frameworks, the nature of projects and their impacts, so as to ensure compliance with the World Bank's Operational Policies.
 - Assist the NPCT to review the submissions from consultants engaged on Resettlement Action Plans and Social Management Plans; and ensure effective quality control systems are in place and the submitted work is in compliance with technical specifications and World Bank and Government of Kenya (GOK) quality standards.
 - Review the socio-economic survey reports, and stakeholder/community participation reports.
 - Support RAP/SMP Implementation

3. The Consultant shall possess the following qualifications:

The Consultant shall possess the following minimum qualifications and experience qualification:

- A minimum of a bachelor's degree in one of the Social Sciences with a bias in the fields of Law, Sociology, Community Development, Environmental Studies, and Land Economics or related fields from a university recognized in Kenya;
- A minimum of ten (10) years of full-time relevant operational experience in social development with a focus on advice and/ or the management of resettlement, community participation and social safeguard requirements; Five (5) of which working with donor funded projects and/ or government agencies implementing similar projects and other stakeholders in social safeguards programs
- A minimum of 5 Years' specific experience in World Bank social safeguards (involuntary resettlement and indigenous peoples) and Bank operations, (or with the operations and social safeguards of another development finance institution); including the Government of Kenya legal, policy and institutional frameworks governing land and resettlement issues.

The assignment is expected to take **Ten (10) Calendar months**

- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, through the Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP2) now invites eligible Consulting Services for Individual Social Safeguards Consultant 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 with professional bodies).
- 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" first published July 2016 and revised September 2023, fifth edition ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection (ICS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

Expression of interest shall be delivered by 21st May 2024 at 1100 hrs. East African Time using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 6th Floor, Ardhi House in Nairobi or send by email to: kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked with the Specific Contract Numbers for Consulting Services for Individual Social Safeguards Consultant: KE-MOTI- 410212-CS-INDV

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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRM SELECTION)

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| Name of Project: | Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) |
| Credit No: | 6759-KE |
| Project ID No: | P167814 |
| Assignment Title: | Consulting service for a study on integration of upgraded slums/ informal settlements into the formal urban fabric. |
| Reference No: | KE-MOTI-419088-CS-CQS |

- The Government of Kenya has received credit from the International Development Agency (IDA) and additional financing from the French Development Agency (AFD) towards the cost of the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the credit to procure Consulting services.
- The Consulting services (the Services) include:
 - Review of KISIP1 interventions for physical and social transformation in the select settlements.
 - Beneficiary Analysis.
 - Settlement Formalization Analysis.
 - Infrastructure Maintenance Assessment:
 - Integration of Settlement into the Formal Urban Fabric:

The assignment is expected to take **Six (6) calendar months**.

- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client) through its Project Implementation Team, now invites eligible consulting firm ("**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 Services. The shortlisting requirements for the Firm's experience are:
 - Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm in the field of urban built environment or related field for at least ten (10) years.
 - Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature both in scope and complexity in similar operating environment in the last ten (10) years. Details of the assignment-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period shall be provided in the submitted expression of interest (EoI);
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment, tools, software etc. and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

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" first published July 2016 and revised September 2023, fifth edition ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
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- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification-based Selection set out in the Procurement Regulations.
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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRM SELECTION)

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| Name of Project: | Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) |
| Credit No: | 6759-KE |
| Project ID No: | P167814 |
| Assignment Title: | Consulting services for Development of county Specific Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategies for 5No. Counties of Mandera, Lamu, Makueni, Tana River and Wajir (Cluster 5). |
| Reference No: | KE-MOTI-407035-CS-QCBS |

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- The Consulting services (the Services) include:
 - Analyze the current countrywide institutional framework (policy, legal and relevant instruments) relating to slum upgrading (including the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Policy and the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy).
 - Undertake a situational analysis of slums and informal settlements within the county including, location, settlement sizes, densities, household sizes, levels of interventions in social, economic and physical infrastructures and opportunities and climate change aspects
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 - Undertake stakeholder mapping (of affected parties and other interested parties) and intensive engagements with all relevant stakeholder (including disadvantaged groups, review relevant studies and collect stakeholder views, aspirations and concerns meant to inform the substance and format of the proposed strategies.
 - By integrating findings from the review of national and county-level slum upgrading institutional framework (policy and legal framework, strategies, programs and projects), draft feasible county slum upgrading and prevention strategies with clear responsibilities between the different levels of government, together with clearly defined institutional arrangements for implementation
 - Conduct stakeholder meetings/workshops at various stages of the strategy development.

The assignment is expected to take Thirty-Two 32 calendar weeks

- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders or can be obtained at the address given below.
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HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
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CS Miano recommissions the East African Portland Cement Plant

BY BEN MWENDWA (PCO)

The Athi River-based East African Portland Cement (EAPC) plant witnessed a historic moment last week when it was recommissioned after a month-long refurbishment and modernisation exercise. This makeover marks a significant milestone in the government's commitment to revitalise and expand cement manufacturing in the country. Manufacturing is one of Kenya Kwanza administration's key pillars of its Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) blueprint.

In a ceremony officiated by the CS for the Ministry of Investments, Trade and In-

vestments, Rebecca Miano, the finalisation and commissioning of the refurbished will bolster production, efficiency and delivery of value to its shareholders.

Addressing the EAPLC fraternity, the CS lauded the collaborative efforts demonstrated by both the board of directors and the management, who she noted, ensured the project—that relied largely on expertise available in a record time. This development, Miano observed, is consonant with the government's ambitious plan to have local industries contribute 20 percent of Kenya's GDP by 2027.

"The recommissioning of the EAPC plant is not just a

significant step towards realizing our manufacturing sector goal but a beacon of hope for the future of our manufacturing sector. EAPC, with its strategic investments in plant refurbishment and modernisation, is poised to regain profitability and pay shareholder dividends 2024-25 fiscal year", CS Miano said.

The Cabinet Secretary also reiterated the government's resolve to reduce reliance of imported raw materials by local cement manufacturers in order to create more opportunities for domestic industries and expand opportunities for Kenyan entrepreneurs.

The Board of Directors, through the Chair, Brigadier



Investments, Trade and Industry CS Ms Rebecca Miano (2nd right) and Industry PS Dr. Juma Mukhwana (Right) re-commissions the EAC Portland cement plant in Athi River.

(Rtd.) Richard Mbithi exuded confidence in the company's ability to accomplish production and revenue targets. On his part, the Board Chairman asserted that, "this assurance reflects the dedication of EAPC towards maximising production and enhancing operational efficiency. The company's commitment to meet and exceed

targets underscores its pivotal role in driving economic growth and prosperity in Kenya."

The recommissioning of the EAPC plant bequeaths Kenya's industrial landscape with an additional lever that will benefit the build infrastructure space immensely. EAPC's facelift demonstrates resilience and innovation

whilst reinforcing Kenya's position as a leader in the region's manufacturing sector.

The EAPC management committed to ensure the company embarked on a new journey of excellence vowed to remain steadfast in its obligation to deliver value to shareholders and contribute to Kenya's overall economic prosperity.

Nyeri receives assets valued at Sh 3 billion from defunct local authorities

BY WANGARI MWANGI (KNA)

The County Government of Nyeri has received ownership of 322 motor vehicles and motorbikes valued at Sh3 billion previously owned by the Karatina, Nyeri and Othaya Municipal Councils.

The handover marks the beginning of the process of transfer of assets, valuation reports and registers of valuables—previously owned by the defunct municipal councils—to county governments.

Speaking during the handing over ceremony at the governor's office, Dr Perminus Nyaga, a member of the Inter-Governmental Relation Technical Committee (IGRTC) said the process is also in line with the 'resources follow functions' mantra and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda.

According to Dr Nyaga, the process also actualizes the resolution of the 10th National and County Governments Coordinating Summit held in February 2023 where it was resolved that the State Department for Devolution and IGRTC would coordinate the transfer of assets to county governments.

He noted that the exercise took a phased approach where IGRTC partnered with other



Dr Perminus Nyaga, a member of the Inter-Governmental Relation Technical Committee (left) hands over vehicle registers for 322 motor vehicles and motorbikes to Nyeri Deputy Governor Warui Kinaniri.

state departments and the county governments for the valuation of the plant, motor vehicles and equipment. He at the same time urged the county governments to ensure the valued assets are updated in the county asset registers and the recommendations in the handing over report is implemented to safeguard and protect the public assets. "The County Government of Nyeri with its legal ownership will now be able to do whatever they choose with the assets. And seeing the assets have already been valued, the County Finance Department will be able to take up the values and include them in their balance sheets which is a requirement of the Public Finance Management Act," said Dr Nyaga.

Additionally, Dr Nyaga also challenged the county to establish an asset disposal committee in line with the Public Procurement and Disposal Act to fast-track disposing off some of the obsolete assets held in various yards and parking lots. Additionally, he said the valuation for fixed assets, which will cover parcels of land and buildings, is still in progress and plans are underway to complete the pending work.

Speaking after receiving the assets, Nyeri Deputy Governor Warui Kinaniri welcomed the move and called for the process for transferring the remaining assets to be expedited to allow counties chart the way forward on the fate of the assets.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

- The County Government of Mombasa intends to reduce the gap between the water supply and the demand.
- Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company Ltd Invites Proposals for the following project:

| S/NO | TENDER DESCRIPTION AND NUMBER | CATEGORY | CLOSING DATE |
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| 1. | FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR DESALINATION OF SEAWATER FOR MOMBASA COUNTY. TENDER NUMBER: MWSSS/RFP/011/ 2023-2024 | OPEN | 5 TH JUNE, 2024 AT 11.00 AM |

- The Consultancy services include:
 - Undertake Feasibility study for desalination of seawater and Investment Plans.
 - Undertake Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for seawater desalination and water treatment plants.
- The duration for the study and services is expected to be Six (6) months
- Interested eligible firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications, capacities and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Experience in similar assignments
 - Experience in similar conditions
 - Availability of appropriate skills among key staff.
- Interested Firms may associate with other firms in the form of a Consortium, joint venture or sub-contract /Consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
- Further information can be obtained at the Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company Ltd procurement office during office hours i.e. **0800 to 1630 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch time 1230-1400 hours local time** or from the website of Mombasa Water Supply and Sanitation Company Ltd - **www.mombasawater.co.ke**
- Request for Proposals (RFP) documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Tender Description and reference number and must be deposited in the Tender Box situated outside the Managing Director's Office or sent to:

MANAGING DIRECTOR,
Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Company Ltd.,
P.O Box 1100-80100,
MOMBASA.

Email: info@mombasawater.co.ke /procurement@mombasawater.co.ke

So as to be received on or before **5th June, 2024 at 11.00 am (EAT)**. RFP will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.



Veterinary sector set for overhaul with new regulatory bodies

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is seeking ways to regulate veterinary services by establishing two organizations: the Kenya Veterinary Council and the Veterinary Medicines and Vaccines Authority to achieve this goal.

According to a proposed bill, the Veterinary Council will be responsible for training, business, practice, and employment of veterinary surgeons and para-professionals. Additionally, the body will register, issue licenses, control, and regulate veterinary practice among other roles.

On the other hand, the Veterinary Medicines and Vaccines Authority will enforce quality assurance standards in the manufacture, distribution, and use of veterinary medicines and vaccines to safeguard human and animal health, as well as the environment.

The Authority will also be responsible for categorizing veterinary medicines and vaccines and qualifying persons authorized to trade in each category.

The Council will also be the sole registrar of veterinary medicines and vaccines manufactured or imported for use in Kenya or for export from Kenya, among other functions.

Ministry officials and members of the taskforce involved in formulation of the Draft Veterinary Practice and Veterinary Medicines Bill held a stakeholder's engagement at a

We want to create the Kenya Veterinary Council to regulate the profession - Akwimbi

Kakamega hotel with professionals and agro-dealers from the four counties of Kakamega, Busia, Bungoma and Vihiga from whom they sought their input before the bill becomes law.

The Bill further proposes that the Authority shall be governed by a board of nine members, most of whom must be veterinary professionals.

Deputy Director in charge of Livestock Policy and Research Dr. William Ambaka Akwimbi said the law that has been managing the sector was last reviewed ten years ago and that there was need to realign the law to conform to the 2010 Constitution.

"We want to substantially create the Kenya Veterinary Council to regulate the profession and the Veterinary Medicines and Vaccines Authority to manage the drugs," he added.

Dr. Akwimbi said once views from the various



A member of the taskforce involved in formulation of the draft Veterinary Practice and Veterinary Medicines Bill Dr. Maurice Ogutu and Deputy Director in charge of Livestock Policy and Research Dr. William Ambaka Akwimbi (Seated on left respectively) pose for a photo session with professionals and agro-dealers from the four counties of Kakamega, Busia, Bungoma and Vihiga from whom they sought input before the Bill becomes law. Photo: George Kaiga, KNA

stakeholders are collected and collated by May 17, 2024, a final validation forum will be held before the Bill is sent to the Office of the Attorney-General for verification before its transmission to Parliament for approval to become law.

He clarified that if passed, the Act will only apply to training and licensing of diploma and certificate holders.

A member of the task-

force involved in formulation of the draft, Dr. Maurice Ogutu said the country has for long been operating the veterinary medicines and vaccines under regulations, which is against the international law that requires that it operates under an Act of Parliament.

"The veterinary medicines and vaccines law, as it is now, is being operated under regulations which are a secondary

law, not a primary law as per international law requirement," he added.

Dr. Ogutu, who represents the pharmaceutical industry said these laws will ensure proper supervision and regulation of registration, manufacturing, importation and exportation of veterinary medicines in the country.

The proposed bill has also spelt out penalties for those contravening any of the provisions.

Cisco opens its first cyber security technology experience centre in Africa

BY RACHAEL KILONZO (PCO)

Global technology company Cisco has launched its first Cybersecurity Technology Experience Centre in the continent at the University of Nairobi.

The centre which has been set up in collaboration with ICT Authority (ICTA) and the University of Nairobi is part of Cisco's Country Digital Acceleration (CDA) global programme collaborates with government and private sector leaders to build sustainable, secure, and inclusive communities powered by ethical and innovative technology solutions.

With more than 1,600 active or completed projects in 50 countries, CISCO's initiative is creating new value for participating countries, their industries, and their residents.

Speaking during the official launch at the Chirromo Campus that was attended by Cisco Executive Vice President and Chief People, Policy and Purpose Officer, Francine



Country Leader for Cisco Kenya, Chain Rahim ; ICT and The Digital Economy Principal Secretary, Eng. John Tanui; Cisco Executive Vice President and Chief People, Policy and Purpose Officer, Francine Katsoudas (Center); University of Nairobi Vice Chancellor Prof. Stephene Kiama and ICTA CEO Stanely Kamanguya .

Katsoudas and University of Nairobi Vice Chancellor Prof Stephene Kiama, ICT and The Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui noted that the Centre will offer Cyber Security Training, help build strategic in-country Cyber Security capabilities and expertise leveraging Cisco Networking academy.

"Cisco is launching its first Cyber security Technology Experience Centre on the African continent. This is designed to serve as a hub for Cyber Security Training and a showcase of state-of-the-art cyber security solutions," said

Eng. Tanui.

The PS stated that the Centre will leverage Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Virtual Reality (VR) tools to deliver a cyber security awareness experience to government officials and the Industry across the continent.

"The Centre will showcase the latest cyber security threat intelligence solutions, support government with cyber security architecture, use cases, validated designs and knowledge necessary to detect, prevent and respond to cyber threats effectively,



TENDER NOTICE

The 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 | Eligibility |
|-------|---|-------------------------|--|-------------|
| 1. | Tender for Supply and Installation of KETRACO HQ Data Centre Spares. | KETRACO-PT-018-2024 | 22 nd May 2024 as at 10: 00 am. | Open |
| 2. | Tender for Supply, Deployment and Configuration of a Wireless Network Upgrade and Integration of Network Access Control Platform. | KETRACO-PT-019-2024 | 22 nd May 2024 as at 10: 30 am. | Open |
| 3. | Tender for Provision of Vendor and Partner level Support for Fortinet Environment. | KETRACO-PT-020-2024 | 22 nd May 2024 as at 11: 00 am. | Open |
| 4. | Tender for Provision of Vendor Support for Network Access Control Platform | KETRACO-PT-021-2024 | 22 nd May 2024 as at 11: 30 am. | Open |

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) beginning **Wednesday 8th May 2024**.

All enquiries on the tenders above should be channelled through echuma@ketraco.co.ke; skoskei@ketraco.co.ke; rkimaku@ketraco.co.ke; lkirui@ketraco.co.ke pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke; or through message board in SAP Ariba.

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

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

SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



Ministry and community plant 6,500 trees for environmental conservation

BY MERCY OSONGO AND JANE NAITORE(KNA)

The Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, in partnership with the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) and Kisii National Polytechnic, has planted 6,500 trees in Kisii County during this rainy season.

The trees were planted at Kanunda (2,500 trees), Sakawa (3,000 trees), and Kiamwasi (1,000 trees) Primary Schools in Kitutu Central Sub-County in an effort to meet the five-million target of trees to be planted by the Ministry every year.

Speaking at Kanunda Primary School, the Secretary for Administration in the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Ms. Juliana Yapan, lauded the partners and residents of Kisii for teaming up with the ministry to plant trees and contribute towards environmental conservation.

"Every individual has a responsibility to ensure that they take part in tree-growing activities which will help to mitigate the effects of climate change," Ms. Yapan said.

She encouraged the media to be at the forefront in educating the public on the importance of planting trees to boost tree cover

and combat the climate crisis.

Further, the Secretary for Administration urged parents to engage their children in growing fruit trees, which enhance food security and conserve the environment.

The residents, led by the area Community Health Promoters Chairman, John Nyakundi, thanked the Ministry for the initiative, saying most residents do not have the knowledge of the benefits of planting trees.

"We are grateful to President William Ruto for launching the National Tree Growing Initiative last year, and we are glad that our school here in Kanunda is a beneficiary of the same," Ms. Susan Motoka, a resident, said.

Others present during the function included representatives from Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC), Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, Postal Corporation of Kenya, Kenya News Agency, Kisii National Polytechnic, and Omuga Technical and Vocational College from Homa Bay County, among others.

The Information Ministry launched the National Tree Growing Day in Kisii in November 2023 by planting 110,000 tree seedlings in a ceremony led by

the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani.

According to the Kisii County Forest Officer, Manoah Oyioka, the county has a tree cover of 26.6 percent and aims to achieve 30 percent tree cover by 2032.

Consequently, Oyioka said that KFS is partnering with private farms and other institutions to plant 10 million trees in order to achieve that goal by 2032.

The Forest Officer urged the residents of Kisii to plant trees in their own private farms, especially during this rainy season.

In addition, he encouraged the farmers to plant fruit trees which can easily blend with other crops in farmlands and enhance food security.

This comes days after Kisii Governor Simba Arati distributed 200,000 avocado fruit tree seedlings to farmers as a way of ensuring they access quality and affordable planting materials to boost avocado production in the region.

Some of the indigenous trees found in Kisii County include makhamia (Omwobo), croton (Omosocho), and briteria (Omotatankanga), while the exotic trees are eucalyptus, grevillea, and pine trees.



Secretary Administration State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Ms. Juliana Yapan watering a newly planted tree during a tree growing exercise by Ministry of Information, Communications and The Digital Economy at Kanunda primary school in Kitutu Central Sub County.

State vows to complete pending projects, enhance transport laws

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The government has reiterated its commitment to completing all pending projects and ensuring amendments to laws to reinvigorate the country's transport sector.

Transport Principal Secretary Mohamed Daghar, speaking at a Mombasa hotel before the Departmental Committee on Transport and Infrastructure, stated that part of the ambitious plan includes a review of legislation to align it with new emerging developments in the transport sector.

Daghar noted that the review of legislation is aimed at forestalling legal hurdles for projects undertaken by the Kenya Airports Authority (KAA), Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC), and the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA).

He hailed the cordial relationship between the State Department and the Parliamentary Committee, which is crucial for driving the legislative mandate of the department.

He revealed that the

State Department is in the process of revoking the legal notice establishing the Railway City Development Authority to avoid duplication of functions with the Kenya Railways Corporation.

In his submission to the committee chaired by Ndia MP George Macharia, the PS noted that the process of reviewing the Draft 2023 Railway Bill to align it with the Reviewed Integrated National Transport Policy is at an advanced stage.

"We are undergoing a lot of legislation review, in terms of policies and the entire architectural legal framework," he said.

"A regulator like the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority is constantly undergoing amendments of its statutory instruments," he added.

The PS assured the legislators of his State Department's determination to ensure all pending projects are completed on time, adding that the government is currently undertaking a review of stalled projects to establish what has caused delays in taking

necessary actions.

The Committee was also informed that KAA is in the process of developing an Airstrips Policy that will address issues relating to funding and management of airstrips.

The committee observed that airport land had been encroached posing a serious security threat to the aviation sector in the country.

Mr Macharia said the committee had reviewed the status of ongoing projects, challenges and how they can resolve the bottlenecks.

"As a committee, we have devised ways on how we can assist KAA to efficiently undertake its mandate of facilitating the transportation of cargo and passengers in our major airports and airstrip," he said.

Admittedly, the Chairman said the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA) faces numerous challenges, but works are ongoing to improve operations at the country's major entry point for international arrivals.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

**KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT
ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT**

**Request for Expression of Interest
(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)**

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|--------------------------|---|
| Country: | Kenya |
| Name of project | Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project |
| Project No.: | P170941 |
| Credit No: | 7289-KE and 7290-KE |
| Assignment Title: | Design of Next Generation Digital Payments Architecture |
| Contract No.: | KE-ICTA-401462-CS-QCBS |

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract
- The consulting services ("**the Services**") include Design of Next Generation Digital Payments Architecture. The assignment is expected to take Twelve (12) calendar months from the date of commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) 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 Services. The shortlisting criteria:
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of telecommunications consultancy or equivalent for a minimum period of (ten) 10 years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last eight years, where each involved development/implementation of financial technology solutions in Mobile Banking, Internet banking, Digital Channels or equivalent. Details of the similar assignments, with name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

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" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("**Procurement Regulations**"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 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 Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest shall be delivered by **10th May 2024 at 1000hours EAT** - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telpost Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@icta.go.ke 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 Design of Next generation Digital Payments Architecture; **Contract No. KE-ICTA-401462-CS-QCBS**

Address:
Chief Executive Officer,
The Information and Communications Technology Authority,
12th Floor, Telpost Towers, Kenyatta Avenue,
P.O. Box 27150-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.

Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management

NEMA calls for closure of quarries in Murang'a as heavy rains persist

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has written to the Murang'a County Security Committee to suspend operations of stone, sand, and clay quarries as they are at risk of collapsing due to the heavy rainfall pounding different parts of the country.

Chiefs, their assistants, and members of Nyumba Kumi have been directed to inspect quarries in their areas of jurisdiction and consider suspending operations to save the lives of artisanal miners working there. Murang'a County has many quarries in different sub-counties, and in the recent past, the region has been experiencing heavy downpours.

In the second week of April, one quarry in the Maragi area collapsed, injuring two miners who were admitted to Murang'a Level V Hospital for several weeks. Some



A section of the Murang'a – Kiriaini road that was destroyed by Mudslide last week.

parts of the county have also witnessed mudslides, blocking sections of roads and destroying some farms. NEMA County Director Sarah Waruo noted that due to the wet conditions, some quarries are at the risk of collapsing, hence the need to suspend their operations until the rains subside.

“Murang'a County has several quarries distributed in all the sub-counties. The quarries are excavated either mechanically or manually by artisanal miners. With the current heavy rainfall

there is the likelihood of quarries collapsing due to wet conditions.

“This therefore is to request the county security committee to be on the lookout for any of the quarry at risk of collapsing and the same should be closed immediately

“This therefore is to request the county security committee to be on the lookout

to avoid the loss of lives in the event of a collapse,” she said in a letter addressed to various authorities. To show the gravity of the matter, the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) ordered for the closure of a section of Murang'a-Kiriani road following a mudslide at Gatari ward leaving motorists exposed to dangerous ditches.

More than 10 sections of the road have previously been partly blocked by debris and boulders that were dumped on the road as heavy rains continue pounding the area.

Sections between Murang'a Post Office and Mugeka were also closed after the collapse of a road embankment and motorists had to use alternative routes including St Mary- Gitugi - Kiriaini and Gakonya- Mukurwe ini roads to access parts of Kiharu, Mathioya and Othaya

Central Region KeNHA Engineer Francis Kimata said, “The Murang'a - Kiria ini road is critical and was recently allocated to KeNHA from Kerra.”

In the past two weeks, residents served by the road had raised concerns after mudslide incidents, especially near the River Mathioya Bridge.

Agritec Africa 2024 forum to showcase agricultural innovation in Kenya

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenya will play host to the 9th Edition of the Agritec Africa International Exhibition and Conference on Agricultural Technology.

The conference is scheduled to take place from the 12th to the 14th of June, 2024, at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC).

Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh, the Principal Secretary of Agriculture, stated that this year's 9th Edition theme, “Improving Farmers' Income through Innovation and Technology,” underscores the pivotal role of innovation and technology in addressing the challenges facing the agricultural sector.


“From climate change to food security, technology offers innovative solutions that can drive sustainable growth and development,” said Dr. Ronoh, who spoke in

Nairobi during the conference's curtain-raiser breakfast meeting.

The PS mentioned that the event's theme is aligned with Kenya Vision 2030; Agricultural Sector Growth and Transformation Strategy (ASTGS 2019-2029); the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA); and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Dr. Ronoh highlighted that agriculture faces numerous challenges, including limited access to resources, low levels of mechanization, market inefficiencies, the effects of climate change, and environmental degradation, among others.

“However, these challenges also present opportunities for innovation and transformation. By harnessing the power of technology, we can overcome barriers and unlock the full potential of agriculture,” the PS said.



Preserving Kenya's Rich & Diverse Cultures

TENDER NOTICE

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

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

| S. No. | Tender No. | Tender Security | Description | Eligibility | Closing Date |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | BOK/20/DDIS/2023-2024 | 500,000/= | DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION OF SANAA-E-COMMERCE PLATFORM | Open | 21/05/2024 |

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

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

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

Complete tender documents in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the **tender name** and **tender number** should be addressed to the address provided here below and deposited at the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor, Reception Area of the Bomas of Kenya Limited's Administration Block, so as to be received on or before **1100am on Tuesday, 21st May, 2024.**

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

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Multipurpose Hall. Tenderers or their representatives who might wish to attend the tender opening session are invited. Late submissions shall not be accepted.

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



STAKEHOLDER INVITATION NOTICE

STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND FACILITATION BILL, 2023

Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) is a statutory body established under the Investment Promotion Act, 2004 with the mandate of promoting investment in the country. It is responsible for enabling the implementation of new investment projects, providing aftercare services for new and existing investments as well as organizing investment promotion activities both locally and internationally.

The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI) and the Kenya Investment Authority have finalized preparing the draft Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill, 2023. The Bill has been posted on the KenInvest website (www.invest.go.ke)

In accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, the Authority through this notice hereby invites members of the public for a Validation Workshop to discuss the draft Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill, 2023. The above workshop will be held on **16th May 2023** at Serena Hotel starting **from 9:00 am.**

Comments and inquiries can be emailed to the Authority through info@invest.go.ke

**Managing Director
Kenya Investment Authority
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Old Mutual Tower, 15th Floor, Upper Hill Road
NAIROBI**

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WRA calls on dam owners and operators to comply with dam safety regulations to avert flooding and loss of lives

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) has directed all dam owners and operators to adequately mitigate against dam failures and related incidences and ensure dam safety in the wake of the current heavy rains wreaking havoc countrywide.

The Authority, further, put on notice all dam owners and operators to ensure that they have Dam Operation Plans outlining the procedures to notify and protect downstream inhabitants, infrastructure and ecosystems from dam release in case of spill overs.

Crucially, the Kenya Meteorological Department has issued an advisory that the coastal region is likely to experience Cyclone Hilda, which will result in heavy rainfall, large waves and strong winds that could affect marine activities in the Indian Ocean.

Speaking to MyGov, WRA CEO Mr Mohamed Shurie said that the dam owners and operators must ensure the spillways are properly maintained and free of any obstruction and undertake regular dam safety inspection and assessment of the dams when full.

Shurie called on members of the public to adhere to flood advisories during this period and called on communities downstream of dams to remain vigilant and adhere to alerts from



Water Resources Authority (WRA) CEO Mr Mohamed Shurie (centre) speaking to the press in Naivasha

the authorities and dam owners and operators to move to safer grounds to avert loss of lives and destruction of property.

On the issue of dams, the CEO pointed out that there are many cases of dams not complying with precautionary measures on dam safety adding that, “The responsibility of Dam Safety lies with the Dam Owner or Operator pursuant to Regulation 21 of Water Harvesting and Storage Regulations, 2021.”

The Authority has noted that despite its efforts in promoting compliance, there are some owners and operators of dams that are still non-compliant to dam safety regulations.

“All dam owners, contractors and operators are urged to acquaint themselves and comply with all the procedures and legislation on dam safety in the development and management of dams.

“Notice is brought to the attention of all dam owners to ensure adherence to the law; particularly, to ensure they conduct periodic inspections, through the

relevant category of qualified water professionals prescribed under the Water Harvesting and Storage Regulations 2021,” said Shurie.

The CEO appealed to wananchi to identify and use safe routes to evacuate to higher safe ground in the event of floods and desist from approaching river crossings, whether on foot or in a motor vehicle until the water levels subside; though with utmost caution,” said the CEO.

Shurie noted that following the heavy downpour that has been experienced in most parts of the Country for the last one month, there has been a substantial rise in river flows, dams, lagoons and subsequent overtopping of the banks and flooding of the adjacent low-lying lands.

“Heavy rainfall has been recorded in upper Tana basin at Nyambene hills catchment, Mt. Kenya and Aberdare Catchments causing rapid rise in the seven Folks dam levels and River Tana.

“In Upper Athi basin, areas of concern include

Nairobi City, Kiambu and Machakos Counties. Lower Tana Basin comprising of Garissa, Tana River Counties and Tana Delta has also been affected. Other areas include flood prone areas of Rift Valley, Lake Victoria basin, urban areas and counties prone to flash floods from laggas. These episodes have led to massive loss of livelihoods and in some cases life,” said the CEO.

He pointed out that majority of the flooded areas are as a result of blockages, obstruction of water resources and encroachment of riparian areas; acts which contravene the Water Resources Regulations 2021.

The Water CEO also implored on communities residing around Lake Naivasha to be on the vigilant as the large volumes of water moving eventually end up into

the Lake, causing it to fill up some more.

He called on parents to ensure that all children going to schools through bridges must be accompanied when going to school and when coming home to avoid drowning incidents.

Shurie said that the Karai in Naivasha area is experiencing ground cracks, faults and sinkholes with the risk of submergence.



National Environment Management Authority

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

NEMA has received funding from The Global Environment Facility (GEF)-towards a project on “Strengthening forest management for improved biodiversity conservation and climate resilience in the Southern Rangelands of Kenya” will be implemented by National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) in close coordination with the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Part of financing has been set aside for procurement of various goods, works and services for the project. The Authority therefore invites applications for the tenders listed below.

| NO | SUBJECT OF THE TENDER | REFERENCE NUMBER | CLOSING DATE & TIME |
|----|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Establishment of Appropriate Water Harvesting Technologies In Narok and Kajiado Counties | NEMA/T/14/2023-2024 | 21 st May 2024 10.00 AM |
| 2 | Develop, Commission and Support of Digital and Web-Based Monitoring, Evaluation Reporting And Learning Digital System To Support The Project. | NEMA/T/15/2023-2024 | 21 st May 2024 10.00 AM |
| 3 | Consultancy To Undertake “Participatory Resource and Institutional (Baseline) Assessment” In Southern Kenya Dry Lands of Kajiado and Narok Counties. | NEMA/RFP/002/2023-2024. (Re-Advertisement) | 21 st May 2024 10.00 AM |
| 4 | Selection of a Monitoring and Evaluation Expert for GEF 7 funded project on “Strengthening forest management for improved biodiversity conservation and climate resilience in the Southern Rangelands of Kenya | NEMA/RFP/003/2023-2024 | 21 st May 2024 10.00 AM |
| 5 | Selection of a Gender Expert for GEF 7 funded project on “Strengthening forest management for improved biodiversity conservation and climate resilience in the Southern Rangelands of Kenya” | NEMA/RFP/004/2023-2024 | 21 st May 2024 10.00 AM |
| 6 | Selection of Expert in Rainwater Harvesting Systems for GEF 7 funded project on “Strengthening forest management for improved biodiversity conservation and climate resilience in the Southern Rangelands of Kenya | NEMA/RFP/005/2023-2024 | 21 st May 2024 10.00 AM |
| 7 | Selection of a Communication and Knowledge Management Expert for GEF 7 funded project on “Strengthening forest management for improved biodiversity conservation and climate resilience in the Southern Rangelands of Kenya” | NEMA/RFP/006/2023-2024 | 21 st May 2024 10.00 AM |

Detailed Bid documents should be downloaded from our website www.nema.go.ke or public procurement information portal free of charge. A non-refundable fee of Ksh 1,000 will be charged if obtained from NEMA Procurement Section at NEMA Headquarters. Complete bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **TENDER NUMBER and DESCRIPTION** should be addressed to:-

The Director General,
National Environment Management Authority,
Eland House, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road,
P.O. Box 67839 – 00200.
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And be placed in the Tender Box provided at the NEMA Reception area, Eland House, Popo Road, off Mombasa Road so as to be received on or before the dates indicated. Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION



TENDER NOTICE

The Council of Legal Education is a statutory body established by the Legal Education Act Cap 16B. It is charged and mandated to regulate, supervise and license legal education providers in Kenya, recognize and equate foreign qualifications in law and conduct the Bar Examination.

In order to meet its core mandate Council invites applications / sealed tenders for the provision of the under listed services:

| TENDER NO | TENDER DESCRIPTION | ELIGIBILITY | CLOSING AND OPENING DATE AND TIME |
|------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| CLE/04/2023-2024 | PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF | OPEN TENDER | 21 ST MAY, 2024 AT 10:00AM |
| CLE/05/2023-2024 | PROVISION OF GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND WORK INJURY BENEFIT (WIBA) - COMBINED SOLUTION INSURANCE COVER FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF | OPEN TENDER | 21 ST MAY, 2024 AT 10:00AM |
| CLE/06/2023-2024 | PROVISION OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVER FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF | OPEN TENDER | 21 ST MAY, 2024 AT 10:00AM |

Detailed information is available on the Council's website www.cle.or.ke or Public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke

Ms. Jennifer Gitiri, HSC
Ag. SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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Values : In pursuit of its vision and mission, the College will at all times be guided by the following fundamental core values: 1. Integrity 2. Commitment 3. Leadership 4. Accountability 5. Diversity 6. Quality & 7. Professionalism

WE INVITE APPLICATIONS FROM CANDIDATES WHO MEET THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING FULL-TIME COURSES COMMENCING IN OCTOBER 2024

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

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

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Deposit a non-refundable application fee of Kshs.1000.00. NB. Every transaction will attract a charge of kshs.50.00 on top of the amount to be paid.

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Deadline : **28th June 2024**

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



Kenya's construction sector poised for growth with Sh2.5b granite plant deal

BY WAGEMA MWANGI
(PCO)

The construction sector in Kenya is poised for a major take-off as the Government inches closer to signing a Sh2.5 billion mining investment deal with a private investor that will see the establishment of a granite processing plant at Emwatsi village in Vihiga County.

Construction of the state-of-the-art granite processing facility is part of the Government's policy that focuses on the establishment of Kenya-based value addition and mineral-processing centers. A five-acre land parcel where the plant will be built has already been acquired, and land ownership documents processed.

With negotiations complete, the State and the investor, Equip Agencies Limited, are only awaiting to sign this historic contract to allow the project to kick off. This is the first granite plant in Kenya where the government will have a minimum of 10 per cent stake according to the Mining Act 2016.

State Department for Mining Principal Secretary Mr. Elijah Mwangi says the granite plant is expected to contribute significantly to the growth of the processing of construction minerals in Kenya.

He adds that the ag-

gressive push and relentless hunt by the mining department for strategic investors are informed by the urgent need to have a robust collaborative framework to help exploit the massive latent potential in the sector.

He notes that the government, keen on promoting local mineral processing, was giving priority to investors who had demonstrated interest and capacity to establish mineral processing facilities in the country.

Such a move would boost the creation of employment opportunities for hundreds of local residents, increase the prices and value of locally-sourced minerals, and provide a ready-market for granite excavated by local artisanal miners.

"The construction of this plant speaks to our singular vision as a department to support the value addition for minerals as we actively create jobs and employment opportunities by putting up mineral processing centers across Kenya," Mr. Mwangi explained.

Preliminary data in the study of geological report indicates that Vihiga County has significant deposits that cover an extensive area of over 250 square kilometers on the southern part. This translates to a granite resource occupying a land size of slightly

over 60,000 acres.

The report further shows viable mineral occurrences are located in Hamisi, Emuhaya, Luanda, Sabatia, and Vihiga Sub-Counties. Additional deposits are found in the neighboring counties of Kakamega, Bungoma, Siaya, Nandi, Kisumu, and Busia. Granite is one of the dominant minerals that are heavily utilized in the building and construction sector.

Due to its rigidity, stability, and exceptional vibration traits, it is extensively used in engineering. Other common uses of granite include making kitchen and bathroom countertops, tiles, terrazzo, and staircases. The mineral has been gaining popularity in architectural aesthetics where it is utilized in the making of artistic mantelpieces, statues, and monuments. It is also used in designing elaborate pavements, walkways, pedestrian walks, and cemetery monuments.

One main sector poised to benefit immensely from the establishment of the granite plant is the housing sector under the government's Affordable Housing Program.

Being one of the main pillars of Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), the Affordable Housing Program has set a target of constructing 200,000 housing units annually.



Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) is a wholly owned Government Development Finance Institution (DFI) incorporated under the Agricultural Finance Corporation Act (Cap 323 of the Laws of Kenya). AFC is charged with the mandate of supporting the development of agriculture and agriculture industries by making loans and providing managerial and technical assistance to the loan beneficiaries.

The corporation invites applications for the following position.

| | Position | No. of Vacancies |
|----|---|------------------|
| 1. | Chief Strategy, Business Development And Planning Officer | 1 |
| 2. | Head, Human capital and training | 1 |
| 3. | Head of Internal Audit (Re-advertisement) | 1 |
| 4. | Information Systems Auditor (Re-advertisement) | 1 |

How to Apply:

- Those interested in positions 1-3 shall apply in hard copy and deliver in person or by post to the office of the Managing Director located on 7th floor, Development House, Moi Avenue, Nairobi to be received on or on the closing date and time.
- Those interested in position 4 shall apply online via the portal www.talcd.com/careers, and attach a cover letter, an updated CV, certificates, and any other supporting documents as guided in the portal.

Interested candidates may access the detailed job specification, duties and responsibilities for the positions and the experience required on our website www.agrifinance.org. Only shortlisted candidates who meet all the requirements shall be contacted for interviews.

Application Deadline: Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 5:00pm

Note: Successful candidates shall be required to provide the following documents for compliance with chapter six of the constitution:

- Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)

Agricultural Finance Corporation is an equal opportunity employer and persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

SALE OF CORPORATE MAINTAINED MOTOR VEHICLES

The Corporation wishes to dispose the following motor vehicles as is:

| | Registration No. | Make/Model | Viewing location (AFC Branch) |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | KAR 450L | Daihatsu Terios | Ngong |
| 2. | KAR 615L | Daihatsu Terios | Eldoret |
| 3. | KAW 879Z | Suzuki Jimny | Turbo |
| 4. | KAW 483Z | Suzuki Jimny | Ngong |
| 5. | KBU 169T | Ford Ranger | Nakuru |
| 6. | KAB513B | Toyota Landcruiser | Ngong |
| 7. | KAW 484Z | Suzuki Jimny | Ngong |
| 8. | KAW 045Z | Suzuki Jimny | Ngong |
| 9. | KAR 609L | Daihatsu Terios | Embu |
| 10. | KBL 866G | Daihatsu Terios | Ngong |
| 11. | KAW 877Z | Suzuki Jimny | Kitale |
| 12. | KAR 612L | Daihatsu Terios | Eldama Ravine |
| 13. | KBR 489U | Toyota Hilux | Development House |

A complete tender document with finer details of the vehicles is available on AFC website www.agrifinance.org and the public tender portal www.tenders.go.ke. Interested bidders shall download and fill the tender document which must be accompanied by a bid security in form of cash deposit of KES 5,000.00. Completed tender documents shall be deposited in the Tender Box on 5th floor on or before the closing date of **23rd May 2024 at 12.00Noon**.

**The Managing Director
Agricultural Finance Corporation
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ADDENDUM NO. 1 EXTENSION OF TENDER SUBMISSION DATE

The Financial Reporting Centre advertised the tender for **Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover, Tender NO.FRC/ONT/Med.Ins./007/2023-2024 in MyGov edition of April, 23rd 2024**. The tender submission date has been extended as indicated hereunder.

| S/ No | Tender No: | Tender Description | Previous Closing Date | New Closing Date |
|-------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. | FRC/ONT/Med.Ins./007/2023-2024 | Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Cover | Thursday, 9 th May, 2024 at 10.00am | Wednesday, 15 th May, 2024 at 10.00am |

Additional information regarding the tender can be found in the FRC Website www.fr.go.ke

All other details remain unchanged.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked the tender name and number, and be deposited in the tender box situated at the **Financial Reporting Centre, 13th Floor, Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi**, and addressed to:

**Director General
Financial Reporting Centre
P.O Box, Private Bag 00200
Nairobi.**

**Director General
Financial Reporting Centre**



Nakhumicha launches first blood delivery drones in Kisumu

BY ROBERT OJWANG(KNA)

The Ministry of Health has commissioned a plant to distribute blood products and vaccines to hospitals in Kisumu and Homa Bay Counties using drones.

Operated by Zipline, the drones seek to slash the delivery time of life-saving medical products to the remotest places from five hours to an average of 45 minutes thus reducing maternal deaths and incidences of malaria-induced anaemia.

Speaking during the launch of the service in Chemelil, Kisumu County, Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha said the development marks a significant milestone in enhancing healthcare access and attaining Universal Health Coverage.

“The launch of drone deliveries for blood and vaccines is a transformative moment for healthcare in Kenya. This technology has the potential to revolutionize access to critical medical supplies, particularly in remote areas, and significantly reduce malaria burden,” she said.

Transporting blood and blood products to where they are required faces considerable hurdles be-



Health CS Susan Nakhumicha (in white cap) flanked by the Kisumu Deputy Governor Dr. Mathews Owili and other officials pose for a photo during the launch of Zipline's drone technology in delivery of blood products in Kisumu. Photos by Chris Mahandara.

cause of intricate supply chains, short shelf life and fluctuating demand. The initiative seeks to address these challenges, she said.

Zipline adopts a centralized stock approach and implements on-demand delivery meaning that health facilities need not store blood, resulting in less waste as blood spoils quickly.

The firm has partnered with the Kenya National Blood Transfusion Services and the Kisumu Regional Blood Transfusion Center to stock and deliver the product quickly and effi-

ciently. Miki Sofer, the Zipline Vice President of Health Partnerships, said the project targets serving health facilities in Kisumu and Homa Bay Counties in phase one before gradually rolling out the services to the Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB).

“We are here to celebrate one of the many milestones coming from our partnership with the County Government of Kisumu to reach the unreachable and enable healthcare access.

“This development coincides with the World

The National Vaccines and Immunization Program (NVIP) approved the distribution of vaccines as well as malaria tests and treatment kits, which underscores the importance of leveraging technology in curbing malaria mortality rates in the LREB region.

In a speech read on his behalf by his Deputy Dr. Mathews Owili, Governor Anyang' Nyong'o said, “As we strive towards Universal Health Coverage, the government must enter strategic partnerships to ensure that health building blocks and innovative solutions and logistics management of medical supplies will play a vital role. I commend our partnership with Zipline, which has already made over 6,300 deliveries of life-saving commodities since its inception in February 2023.”

Zipline, a US-based company, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kisumu County to establish its regional distribution hub in the lakeside county in February 2023.

Since its inception, it has successfully made over 6,300 commercial deliveries of life-saving medical supplies to over 400 health facilities.

The deliveries to these health facilities have included medicines such as oxytocin - a drug used to control bleeding during childbirth, snake anti-venom and anti-rabies vials used in emergency cases of snake and dog bites respectively.

Further, Kisumu County Livestock Department relies on Zipline drones to deliver livestock semen to veterinarians in distant places for use in artificial insemination.



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JOB VACANCIES

Karatina University wishes to recruit qualified and interested applicants for the vacant positions listed below. Specific specializations are indicated in the university website www.karu.ac.ke

| S/No | Position | Grade | Positions | Reference Number |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|-----------|-----------------------|
| ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | | | |
| 1. | Associate Professor | 14 | 1 | KarU/HR/AP/2024 |
| 2. | Senior Lecturer | 13 | 5 | KarU/HR/SL/2024 |
| 3. | Lecturer | 12 | 20 | KarU/HR/LEC/2024 |
| 4. | Tutorial Fellow | 11 | 5 | KarU/HR/TF/2024 |
| NON - ACADEMIC POSITIONS | | | | |
| 5. | Senior Assistant Registrar (Human Resource) | 13 | 1 | KarU/HR/SAR/HR/2024 |
| 6. | Corporate Communications Officer | 12 | 1 | KarU/HR/CCO/2024 |
| 7. | Medical Officer | 12 | 1 | KarU/HR/MO/2024 |
| 8. | Moodle Instructional Designer | 12 | 1 | KarU/HR/MID/2024 |
| 9. | Internal Auditor I | 12 | 1 | KarU/HR/IA/2024 |
| 10. | Senior Assistant Systems Librarian | 11 | 1 | KarU/HR/SASL/2024 |
| 11. | Assistant Games Tutor I | 11 | 1 | KarU/HR/ AGT.I/2024 |
| 12. | Dynamics 365 BC Backend Developer | 10 | 1 | KarU/HR/D365BC/2024 |
| 13. | Medical Physiology Laboratory Technologist | 10 | 1 | KarU/HR/MPLT/2024 |
| 14. | Human Anatomy Laboratory Technologist | 10 | 1 | KarU/HR/HALT/2024 |
| 15. | Nursing Skills Laboratory Technician | 10 | 1 | KarU/HR/NSL/2024 |
| 16. | Medical Laboratory Technologist | 10 | 1 | KarU/HR/MLT/2024 |
| 17. | Clinical Medicine Instructor | 10 | 1 | KarU/HR/CMI/2024 |
| 18. | Assistant Games Tutor II | 10 | 1 | KarU/HR/AGT.II/2024 |
| 19. | Webmaster | 9 | 1 | KarU/HR/WM/2024 |
| 20. | Computer Technician I | 8 | 2 | KarU/HR/CT/2024 |
| 21. | Assistant Computer Technician II | 7 | 2 | KarU/HR/ ACT.II/2024 |
| 22. | Assistant Computer Technician III | 6 | 2 | KarU/HR/ ACT.III/2024 |
| 23. | Animal Health Technician | 6 | 1 | KarU/ HR/AHT/ 2024 |

All applicants are required to submit their applications online through the jobs portal (<https://jobs.karu.ac.ke>) available on the University website (**under the careers section**). In addition, applicants **MUST** submit a continuously scanned copy of the application via email (jobs@karu.ac.ke) with the subject clearly stating the job title and the reference number (e.g. **Lecturer - Linguistics (KarU/HR/LEC/2024)**).

For information relating to job specifications and general requirements, kindly visit the University website (<https://karu.ac.ke/careers/>)

Interested applicants should submit their applications so as to be received on or before **Monday 27th May, 2024**.

Karatina University is an equal opportunity employer and therefore applicants of either gender, persons with disability and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.



NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

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/046/2023-2024 | Provision of Consultancy Services on Customer Satisfaction Survey and Corruption Eradication Survey | OPEN | 15th May, 2024 |
| 2 | NCA/T/047/2023-2024 | Tender for Servicing and Maintenance of Printers in Lots | OPEN | 15th May, 2024 |
| 3 | NCA/T/048/2023-2024 | Tender for Provision of General Insurance Cover | AGPO | 15th May, 2024 |
| 4 | NCA/T/055/2023-2024 | Retender for Provision of Enterprise Resource Planning Support (Microsoft Dynamics NAV 2018) | AGPO | 15th May, 2024 |
| 5 | NCA/T/056/2023-2024 | Provision of consultancy services on revaluation of NCA assets | OPEN | 15th May, 2024 |
| 6 | NCA/T/057/2023-2024 | Retender for Consultancy services to Assess the effect of various NCA researches on the Construction Industry in Kenya | OPEN | 15th May, 2024 |

Tender documents 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.

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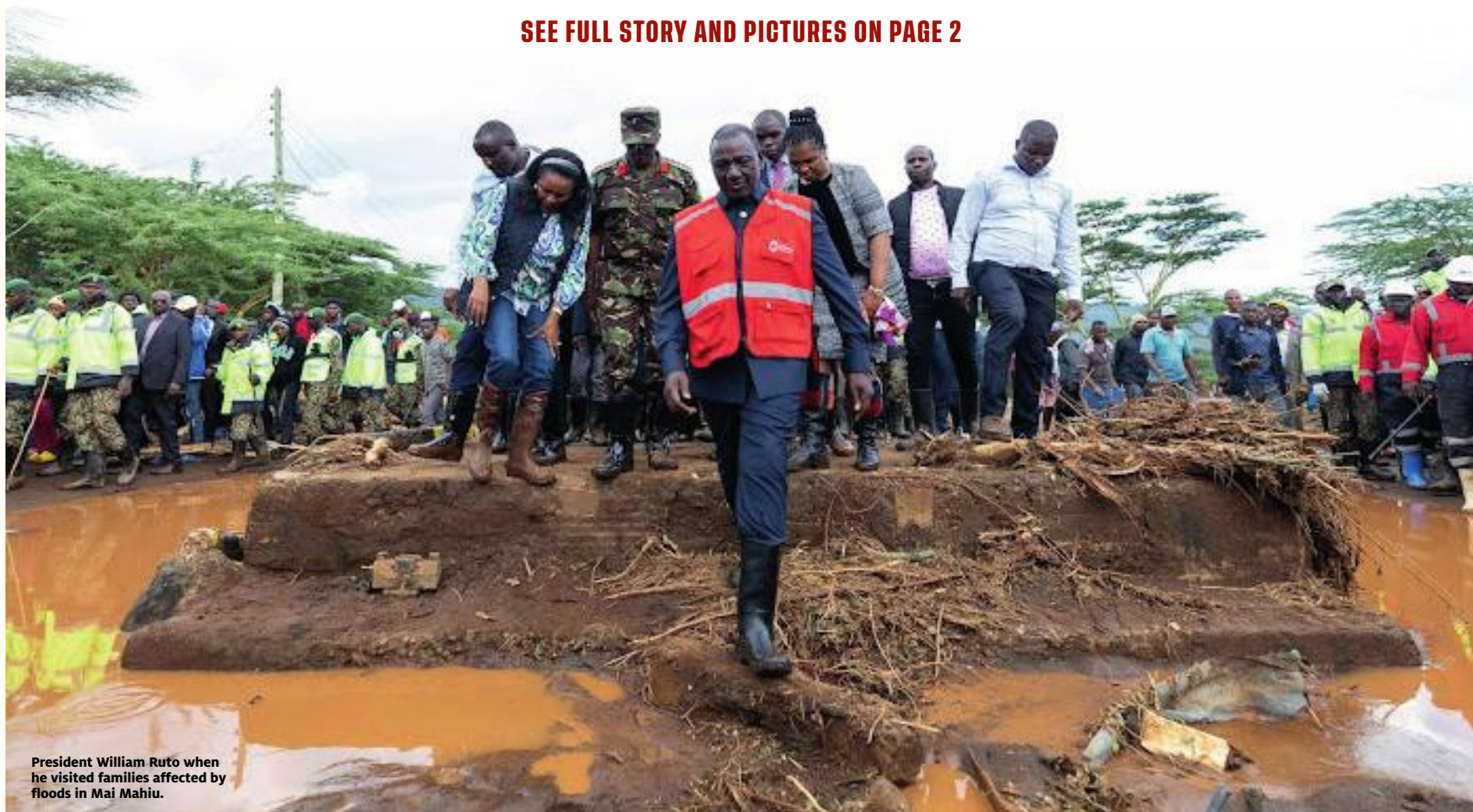
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FLOODS

State alleviates floods crisis

Cabinet Secretaries leading the response to the flooding problem as a whole-of-government approach is adopted to mitigate the challenge

SEE FULL STORY AND PICTURES ON PAGE 2



President William Ruto when he visited families affected by floods in Mai Mahiu.

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VISIBILITY

He observed that the organisation's name is growing through its work, and asked the management and staff to work harder to uphold the visibility.

"We must expand our reach, and as we do that get into counties. We will write about counties and what they do. These stories from the grassroots will help us expand," Mr Oyolo said.

FULL STORY ON PAGE 2

COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



MURANG'A COUNTY

1.057m

County population from the 2019 census



Coffee farmers reap big as auction prices rise amid reforms

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FUNDING

President Ruto directs Treasury to provide resources for humanitarian assistance

The government is seeking Sh10.6 billion through the supplementary budget for emergency response and repair of damaged infrastructure



President William Ruto when he visited families affected by floods in Mai Mahiu.

Below clockwise: DP Rigathi Gachagua in Garissa where he distributed food items to flood victims.

CDF Gen Charles Kahariri when he visited the Mai Mahiu Disaster Recovery Center.

A police officer assists the public in Tana River.

First Lady Mama Rachel Ruto hands basic items to affected families in Thika.



INFOBOX

Specific Government Interventions

- Emergency team successfully evacuated 90 individuals in the Maasai Mara where 19 lodges were flooded after River Talek overflowed.
- 151 Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) are actively helping Mai Mahiu flood victims.
- Mai Mahiu-Narok Road is now clear and open for traffic movement.
- KDF deployed to Joska, Machakos County on the Athi River bridge where they rescued 59 people.
- A search mission continues at Maroro, Tana River County where a boat with 40 people capsized.
- 400 National Youth Service (NYS) have also been deployed to reinforce the ongoing search and rescue operations. Also National Police Service, National Disaster Operation Managers, Public Health Officers and Ambulance Service Providers are on site in each of the emergency locations.
- 1.22 million kilos of rice and beans have been distributed to support affected communities in Busia, Homabay, Kisumu, Machakos, Makeni, Tana River, Kilifi, Nakuru, Garissa, Turkana, Isiolo, Migori, Kajiado, Nairobi, Nyandarua, Kiambu and Muranga Counties.
- The Ministry of Health in partnership with Kenya Red Cross are conducting medical outreach programmes to control cholera control and other waterborne diseases in Tana River and Marsabit counties.

Disaster Operations Centre and security agencies to ensure purposeful management of the crisis," President Ruto said.

He noted that Treasury will provide adequate financial resources for the purchase and supply of food, medical equipment and other non-food items.

"As the National Government plays its role in dealing with the current situation, I request county governments, development partners and the private sector to join the efforts," the President said.

The indefinite postponement of the reopening of schools is aimed at keeping the students safer as floods wreak havoc.

A number of schools have further been destroyed while others are hosting thousands of people evicted by floods.

The postponement gives time for the reconstruction of schools damaged by floods through the National Government Constituency Development Fund and would further enable flood victims have shelter as they reconstruct their lives.

The Kenya Defence Forces and the National Police Service have deployed their personnel and equipment to coordinate public safety.

The National Youth Service has also been enlisted in the response measures to ensure there is "timely, orderly and humane evacuation of all persons at risk".

These measures taken by the government are aimed at responding to the current crisis in the short-term, said the President, adding that the planting of the 15 billion trees is one of the long-term climate change mitigation strategies.

Some 219 people have been killed by floods and over 206,000 others displaced across the country, according to the Ministry of Interior and National Administration.

The Kenya Meteorological Department and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Climate Prediction and Application Center have both predicted that the rains will continue until July, with most areas experiencing above-average rainfall. ■

The government has taken concrete steps to mitigate the impact of floods caused by the ongoing heavy rains.

The indefinite postponement of schools, issuance of timely alerts on the weather situation, closure and reopening of affected roads, deployment of the Kenya Defence Forces in affected areas and provision of humanitarian assistance to flood victims, measures taken by the government, have helped alleviate the situation as rains intensify.

President William Ruto said the government has adopted a "whole-of-government approach" to deal with the crisis.

This approach means all Cabinet Secretaries will spearhead the disaster response and mitigation efforts.

The approach is cascaded to the other levels of government where departments, agencies and National Government Administration Officers will work together to provide a common solution to the problem.

The benefit of the strategy is that it avoids duplication of efforts, resource mobilisation is done faster, collaboration is enhanced and monitoring of the response is easier.

"All ministries, departments and agencies are directed to work closely with the National

Kenya Yearbook to cement position as government story teller, says Board Chairman

The Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) Chairman Sande Oyolo has said his vision is to see the institution cement its position as the official government story teller.

Mr Oyolo, who was speaking during a retreat for the Board of Directors, the management team and staff, said KYEB has a big role to play in the country's development by telling the authentic Kenyan story.

"We must expand our reach, and as we do that get into counties. We will

write about counties and what they do. These stories from the grassroots will help us expand," Mr Oyolo said.

He observed that the organisation's name is growing through its work and asked the management and staff to work harder to uphold the visibility.

"At the recently held Connected Africa Summit, we did a very good job in helping document the happenings and we will do more," he said.

MANDATE



KYEB Board Chairman Sande Oyolo during the retreat in Naivasha.

Below: KYEB CEO, Ms Lilian Kimeto (seated second right), with Directors and staff after a team building session.



Mr Oyolo informed staff that the Board will work harder to improve their welfare, noting that a staff that is motivated is more aligned and perform.

"We will also expand space of

operation to improve the working environment. The space has affected what we can do. For instance, we don't have a resource centre. We need to have it as well as a librarian," he said.

CEO Lilian Kimeto said KYEB would safeguard its mandate and perform its crucial role in the development of the country.

"This retreat has come at a better time so that we sharpen our execution and grow our mandate and get our organisation to serve the people and the country better," she said.

Ms Kimeto said the retreat would enable the KYEB family bond and work better.

"As KYEB family and employees, we are energised and happy. If opportunity allows, we would be doing more of such activities," she said. ■

Huduma Kenya issues government documents to Mai Mahiu flood victims

Staff from Nakuru Huduma Centre have started issuing out government documents to residents of Mai Mahiu who were affected by the recent floods.

This follows a directive from President William Ruto as part of measures the government is taking to address the challenges the residents are facing.

Huduma Kenya has set up at

Ngeya Girls Secondary School. Among the documents the staff are issuing out are ID cards, land titles, birth certificates and Police Clearance Certificates.

The operation is a collaborative effort involving various agencies including the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF), National Youth Service (NYS), Kenya Red Cross Society and Amref Health Africa.



HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma Kenya staff serve Mai Mahiu residents.



CHARTING NEW PATH

Prof Edward Kisiang'ani, the Broadcasting PS (seated, second right) with the Kenya Yearbook team led by Board Chairman Sande Oyolo (seated, second left) and CEO Lilian Kimeto (seated left) after a meeting with Directors and management of the institution in Naivasha.

PS Kisiang'ani backs reforms initiated at Kenya Yearbook

The changes include empowering the institution to generate its own revenue to communicate better the government's transformative agenda (BETA).

The Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof Edward Kisiang'ani, has said the Ministry will support reforms initiated at the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) by Board Chairman Sande Oyolo and CEO Lilian Kimeto.

Prof Kisiang'ani, who was speaking during a meeting with KYEB Board of Directors, the CEO and management, said the reforms that includes empowering the institution to generate its own revenue will enable it to communicate better the government's Bottom up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The five pillars of BETA are Agriculture, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Economy, Housing and Settlement, Healthcare and the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy.

"The success stories on the achievements made under these pillars, for instance in agriculture where food production has gone up, have to be done through government agencies. KYEB is one of the agencies to do this," Prof Kisiang'ani said.

INFOBOX

Our Story: About KYEB

The institution was established through the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board Order of 2007 as a State Corporation under the Ministry of Information, Communications and Technology.

It is mandated to enhance government communications and produce publications highlighting developments in all sectors. KYEB's publications also promote awareness on the different initiatives by the country's stakeholders.

The Board aims to promote public awareness by ensuring that citizens and the international community understand efforts in promoting development.

5 The number of BETA pillars.



Prof Kisiang'ani (left) and Mr Oyolo (standing) engage Directors and the management team.

He noted that through the reforms, KYEB would be able to adopt a new administration structure, embrace innovative publishing technologies, digitise all its products and market them using innovative approaches and carry out institutional Strengthening approaches such capacity building for employees. "We will support the institution as a government so that Kenya Yearbook can create jobs and make its own money. We don't want it to continue depending on the State for financial resources," he said.

Prof Kisiang'ani thanked the Board Chairman, Directors and the CEO for coming up with the ideas to better KYEB, adding that they would be presented to the Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo and later to the Cabinet for consideration.

"Most challenges that KYEB faces are not unique to it. Some of them can be solved

internally but the rest we will help them as a Ministry," he said.

Prof Kisiang'ani said KYEB's prowess in publishing information on government programmes, projects and achievements, including through MyGov newspaper, would be publicised for brand visibility.

Mr Oyolo thanked the PS for taking time to attend the meeting, listening to KYEB's new vision and supporting the transformation journey. He invited the PS to visit the institution at a later date for a familiarisation tour.

Ms Kimeto assured the PS that KYEB will tell the story of the soul of Kenya as well communicate the government achievements.

KYEB, established in 2007, is mandated to document government successes and Kenya's journey through its publications including the "Yearbook" published annually, "AgendaKenya", Cabinet series, "InfoBytes" and various sector-specific books.

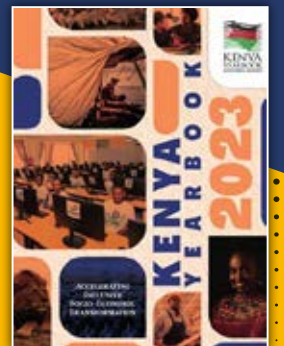


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PICTURESPEAK



ICT CS Eliud Owalo when he opened a free medical camp at Sega in Ugenya Constituency, Siaya County. The camp, sponsored by the Eliud Owalo Foundation, seeks to ease residents access to health services.



National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetang'ula with the High Commissioner of Ireland to Kenya Caitriona Ingoldsby who paid him a courtesy call at Parliament Buildings. They discussed ways to bolster bilateral cooperation.



Prof Julius Bitok, Immigration PS (third left), and his Internal Security counterpart, Dr Ray Omollo (fourth left), when they unveiled new registration guidelines to improve the issuance of National ID cards in Border, Cosmopolitan and Settlement Counties. National ID vetting committees ceased to exist on May 1.



Youth Affairs and Creative Economy PS Ismail Maalim launches Association of Professional Broadcasters Strategic Plan. He urged the media to share views on the Draft Creative Economy Policy and Creative Industries Bill.

The CEOs of Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB), Ms Lilian Kimeto, and Media Council of Kenya (MCK) David Omwoyo, show the MoU signed yesterday between the two institutions. KYEB and MCK will partner in training and capacity building, research and data sharing, strategic communication, stakeholder engagement and resource mobilisation.

WB director applauds Kenya's innovative digital solutions for youth employment

BY MUTISO MBITHI (MY-GOV)

The Senior Managing Director of the World Bank Group, Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, is urging the Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP 2) to continue implementing new innovative digital ideas designed to create employment and improve the effectiveness of youth in urban informal settlements.

Mr. Trotsenburg particularly lauded the Digital Public Works (DPW) Model - piloted by KISIP2, which he termed as key in reducing inequalities and supporting the youth in the context of rapid urbanization.

Speaking during a round-table discussion with youth drawn from KCC village Embakasi in Nairobi County, the World Bank senior official engaged the youngsters who demonstrated how they benefited from the DPW Model.

"The demand for workers with digital skills is rapidly increasing, presenting an opportunity for urban youth. Digital technologies are changing the ways



The PS for Housing and Urban Development Charles Hinga (center), confers with World Bank Group Senior Managing Director Axel van Trotsenburg (right), during the forum.

through which businesses are done, requiring governments, businesses, and individuals to adapt to the new reality," the World Bank boss told the forum.

Trotsenburg added that the application of the DPW Model by KISIP 2 has positively affected the youth in Nairobi, with collaborative digital approaches emerging as efficient and cost-effective ways to produce data.

He further lauded the steadfast collaboration be-

tween the Bretton Woods Institution and the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) in funding and driving transformative development in Kenya.

Speaking during the event, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, Mr. Charles Hinga said that the State is developing digital hubs in informal settlements while also mapping all residents living in riparian areas.

Hinga added that KISIP

2 is already ahead in the usage of digital technology for socio-economic development especially focusing on informal settlements.

AFD Kenya Country Director, Mr. Bertrand Willocquet said that cooperation between AFD and the World Bank has added value to KISIP projects, adding that the new Urban Fabric Initiatives (UFIs) will also be undertaken as a pilot in selected communities.

Present during the forum were Housing Secretary Said Athman, the Deputy Governor for Nairobi County, James Njoroge Muchiri, KISIP2 National Project Coordinator George Arwa, KISIP 2 Task Team Leader at the World Bank Beatriz Eraso Puig and staff from the National Project Coordination Team (NPCT).

The Digital Public Works (DPW) Model provided a platform for youth drawn from Embakasi Sokoni, KCC Village and Kahawa Soweto settlements in Nairobi County, to be engaged by being equipped with skills required in the production of information and data necessary for informal settlement upgrading.

BRIEFS

Kwale distributes 560,000 treated nets to fight malaria

The Kwale County Government has started distributing free insecticide-treated bed nets to vulnerable households in the coastal county to help fight the spread of malaria. Malaria is a life-threatening disease caused by parasites that are transmitted to people through the bites of infected female Anopheles mosquitoes, which are, however, preventable and curable.

Deputy Governor Mr. Chirema Kombo, who launched the distribution of mosquito nets, says the insecticide-treated bed nets are expected to protect residents from bites of the mosquitoes that serve as the vectors responsible for malaria transmission. DG Kombo, who was accompanied by Kwale County Commissioner Stephen Orinde and County Health Executive Dr. Francis Gwama, noted that the goal is to encourage everyone to sleep inside the treated nets, especially the malaria-vulnerable populations such as pregnant women and children under five years old.

During the flagging off exercise, Kombo said the Fatuma Achani-led devolved government will work to increase access to treated mosquito nets to vulnerable households and guarantee the wellbeing of the general population.

He said malaria is a major killer disease in Kenya and constitutes a significant public health problem, noting that the distribution exercise became imperative owing to the high rate of malaria infections caused by mosquitoes in the country. Mr Kombo says the exercise will be conducted across the county and includes the distribution of 560,000 long lasting insecticide treated nets to 165,000 households.

"Kwale County Government will be waging a total war against malaria in the communities in a bid to enhance the health status of the residents," he said, adding that the devolved government would not back-pedal on its efforts towards continued sensitisation and awareness campaign against malaria.
By Hussein Abdullahi

State reinforces its support to EAC amid budgetary struggles

The Integration Committee of the East Africa Community and the Ministry of Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Development have re-affirmed the Government's pledge to enhance its active participation in the East African Community (EAC) to help curb budgetary challenges crippling the regional bloc.

It was noted that the EAC has been struggling with its budget due to irregular remittances resulting from the financial instability of some member states.

Speaking at the Parliamentary Committee on Regional Integration in Mombasa, Ms. Peninah Malonza, Cabinet Secretary for the East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands, underscored the primary focus of the discussions. The agenda centered on the examination of integration-related matters, with a particular emphasis on budgetary considerations.

Ms. Malonza emphasized the importance of acknowledging and evaluating the contributions made by partner states within the East African Community.

She said the strategic approach underscores their commitment to fostering deeper regional cooperation and realising the collective aspirations of all member states.

The Committee, and the Government delegation, also reviewed the performance of the East African Community over the past year. Key priorities included boosting Kenyan involvement and enhancing bilateral relations with partner states. Emphasising her pivotal role in emergency response management within the country, she underscored the swift and effective action taken by the Government in addressing the needs of the affected counties.

Notably, the response efforts extended to areas such as Machakos and Nairobi, where urgent assistance was promptly delivered. "We had to send boats to Machakos to rescue people and from the report I got from the County Commissioner, the mission was successful, we also sent foodstuff to Machakos," she said.

"By Fatma Said(KNA)

President grants charters to two additional universities, bringing total to 64 in Kenya

BY JOSEPH KAMOLO (PCO)

President William Ruto has granted charters to two more universities, bringing the total number of accredited universities in the country to 64.

During a colorful ceremony at State House, Nairobi, the Head of State granted charters to Tangaza University and Management University of Africa.

"Kenya now boasts of 64 chartered universities, solidifying our status as a regional hub for higher education," President Ruto said during the ceremony, calling on education stakeholders to strive to meet the ever-growing demand for higher education with a focus on elevating those at the bottom of the social and economic pyramids to access quality education.

Education Cabinet Secre-



Two Chancellors unveiled at State House during the awards for charters to the new Tangaza University and Management University of Africa. Photo: PCS

tary Dr. Ezekiel Machogu expressed his gratitude, noting that this comes after the recent award of a charter to the first online university in Kenya - the Open University. Machogu said the award of the two charters under-

scores the president's support for the advancement of tertiary and university education in the country.

The CS commended President Ruto's recent introduction of a new funding model for higher education noting

that it is through commitment and dedication to the education vision that Kenyan students' dreams are becoming a reality.

"By fulfilling the stringent requirements, these two institutions have demonstrated their preparedness to nurture scholars, innovate in research and contribute significantly to our nation's intellectual and human capital," Machogu said.

He added that the institutions demonstrated robust governance structure, financial prudence and comprehensive academic programs.

The award of charter is not just the recognition of academic excellence but also a testament in the relentless pursuit to create opportunities for providing knowledge, research and innovation, impacting the education sector and society at large, he said.