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FOOD SECURITY

Kenya targets to become continental digital hub through partnerships – CS

Information, Communications and The Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo says Kenya is emerging as an influential highflyer in the ICT industry and concerted efforts are needed to accelerate the progress of the digital agenda in the country



Information, Communications and The Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo (second right) accompanied by key stakeholders during the launch of Airtel 5G network. Mr Owalo is flanked by Managing Director of Airtel Kenya Mr. Ashish Malhotra (right) Communications Authority Director General Ezra Chiloba (left) and other guests.

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Government will collaborate with the private sector to position Kenya as a top-notch leader in the digital space in

Africa.

Addressing stakeholders from the public and private sectors during the Public Wi-Fi Collaboration with Tier Three Internet Service Providers (ISPs) Forum in Nairobi, Information, Com-

munications and The Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Mr. Eliud Owalo noted that the partnership with the private sector is a critical success factor for the advancement of the digital transformation agenda in

the country.

Owalo noted that Kenya is emerging as an influential powerhouse in the ICT industry and concerted efforts are needed to accelerate the progress of the digital agenda in the coun-

try.

“In all the international fora we have attended, people are amazed by the progress we are making in the digital space and we can

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The Week In numbers

5,000

Number of government services that Kenyan citizens can now access online

35,000

Number of farmers who will be enrolled in cooperatives to increase production of oil seed raw materials in Busia county

4,000

Tree seedlings that Retirement Benefits Authority in partnership with National Environment Trust Fund will plant at Kaptagat Forest

23,000

Annual deaths that the Ministry of Health attributes to indoor air pollution mainly affecting women and children

Kenya, Indonesia to collaborate on large scale farming of edible oils

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

A team from the the world's largest producer of palm oil, Indonesia, is expected in the country this week to

discuss with the government on how it can assist the country attain self-sufficiency in edible oils through large scale farming of palm oil, sunflower oil and soya beans.

The delegation of leading Indonesian government and private companies is expected in Nairobi next week to discuss with President William Ruto and Cabinet Secretaries Moses

Kuria (Investments, Trade and Industry) and Mithika Linturi (Agriculture) on an agreement for end to end development of the edible oil industry.

In a press statement sent

to newsrooms from the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry, the talks will be centered on supporting farmers in selected counties of Lamu, Kwale, Tana River, Taita

Taveta, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisumu and Busia through an outgrowth scheme as well large scale plantation farming.

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Kenya aims to become digital powerhouse in Africa through Public-Private Partnership

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do much better,” the CS said.

The CS said Government relies on technology for purposes of facilitating effectiveness in service delivery and re-engineering the mode of conducting business.

He revealed that the government is coming up with a framework to ensure there is no complicity of efforts made in the laying of fiber optic cables in the same location adding that unity of purpose across all sectors will avoid duplication of digital infrastructural projects.

Consequently, he urged the private sector to create job opportunities for the youth by leveraging the networks and contacts they have within the digital space, noting that the youth have a lot of potential and the government is ready to facilitate train-

ing to ensure they are well equipped to get digital jobs.

He observed that there are numerous opportunities that the private sector can tap into at the KONZA Technopolis.

“It is paramount to create the impetus for private sector investment in KONZA. If we work together, KONZA will become our Silicone Savanna”, he added.

He also urged the stakeholders to work jointly with the government without complacency with a view to ensuring success in the country and pledged to support the private

“If we work together, KONZA will become our Silicone Savanna” PS

sector in every aspect to improve performance of the ICT sector.

ICT and The Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui pin-pointed the importance of ensuring sustainability of free Wi-Fi connection across the country, adding, “we want to have a sustainable model where the private sector uses government infrastructure to connect people’s homes.”

Speaking at the forum, Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary Prof. Edward Kisiang’ani encouraged frequent and elaborate communication between the public and private sectors.

PS Kisiang’ani further stated that the engagement between different stakeholders will create a cohesive working environment that will create positive impact all over the country.

Kenya, Indonesia to collaborate on large scale farming of edible oils



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Kenya currently imports crude palm oil worth one billion dollars annually through five companies of Bidco, Kapa Oil, Pwani Oil, Menengai and Golden Africa.

Last December, there was an outcry from consumers when the prices of edible oil skyrocketed to Sh 480 per litre forcing the government to import edible oil through the Kenya National Trading Cor-

poration thus reducing the retail price by more than half to Sh 220 per litre currently.


The Indonesian delegation will be led by Co-ordinating Minister for Maritime and Investment Affairs Mr Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, who is now visiting the country for the second time in six months after holding talks with President Ruto in January.

Minister Luhut’s visit is expected to prepare ground for a state visit by President Joko


Widodo in August this year.

In May this year, President Ruto dispatched CS Kuria who led a reciprocal senior government delegation to Jakarta to discuss the Kenya-Indonesia partnership where Indonesia offered to import 700,000 cows from Kenya.

Indonesia is the world’s 15th largest economy with a population of 300 million people and a Gross Domestic Product 18 times the size of Kenya.



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION



SECRETARY / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

REF NO: CLE/ JOB-001/ 2023

The Council of Legal Education is established under the Legal Education Act, No. 27 of 2012 of the Laws of Kenya. The core functions of the Council of Legal Education are to regulate Legal Education and training, to license and supervise Legal Education providers; conduct the Advocates Training Program (ATP) Examination; recognize and approve qualifications in law obtained outside Kenya and to advise the Government on matters relating to Legal Education and training.

The Council wishes to recruit a highly qualified and strategic-oriented individual with high professionalism for the position of **SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)**.

No.	Position	Reference	Job Grade	No. of Positions
1	Secretary/ Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	CLE/JOB-001/2023	CLE 1	1


If you fit the profile of this role, follow the link below on the CLE website www.cle.or.ke to apply for the position and access the detailed job description and instructions for applying. <https://cle.or.ke/careers/>


Those who had previously applied for this position as earlier advertised are encouraged to reapply.

All applications must be received by **Tuesday, 25 July 2023 at 1700hrs (East African Time)**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Hard-copy applications will not be accepted for this position.

The Council of Legal Education is an equal-opportunity employer and encourages women, the marginalized and persons living with disabilities to apply.

PROF. GITHU MUIGAI, SC, EGH
CHAIRMAN
COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION





THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER FOR PROVISION OF STAFF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR THE KENYA NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURS SAVINGS TRUST PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY (KNEST PLC)

TENDER NO. TNT/001/2023-2024

The National Treasury invites sealed Tenders from eligible candidates for the tender for provision of staff medical insurance cover for the Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust Public Limited Company (KNEST PLC).

A complete set of Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested firms free of charge at www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke and those who download the document from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@treasury.go.ke.

Completed Tender Documents, both **“Original”** and **“Copies”**, enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the relevant Tender Number and Title shall be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,
 The National Treasury,
 P. O. Box 30007 – 00100,
 Nairobi, Kenya**


and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 25th July, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

Bids shall be accompanied by an Original Bid Security of Kenya Shillings Forty Five Thousand Only (Kshs. 45,000.00) from a reputable Bank or by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period

All Bid Documents must be sequentially serialized / paginated.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 603 on Tuesday 25th July, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES.
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY / NATIONAL TREASURY



Property owners affected by Special Economic Zones to be compensated

BY FATUMA SAID AND WANGARI MWANGI (KNA)

The National Government is in the final stages of paying compensation for land and property owners affected by the construction of the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone in the Coast region.

Speaking during an inspection tour of Coast region development projects, Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service Mr. Felix Koskei assured the Project Affected Persons (PAPs) that the Government and the National Lands Commission (NLC) have confirmed the availability of funds and title deeds for those concerned.

“Survey has been done and title deeds have been printed and everybody who deserves and has been cleared to have been genuinely affected by the project will be fully compensated,” the Head of Public Service assured the PAPs.

“The Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone has been identified by the Government and has been mapped



Head of the Public Service Felix Koskei (in cap) inspecting the sketch mapped structure of Taifa Gas Project at Dongo Kundu during his visit to Mombasa.

out as DK1 (path 1) which is going to be financed by Japan and we are going to have up to seven paths that are going to be constructed in this zone,” Koskei added.

Speaking at the site allocated for Taifa Gas, Koskei said that the investor has already taken over and handed the site to the Civil Engineering Construction Company to start construction works.

He said that they have agreed and processed the compensation documents

and that the beneficiaries have been given a place to be settled as they await the title deeds to allow development to start.

“This is a government initiative to ensure that the Special Economic Zone is developed to attract more investors, create jobs and also manufacture our own goods,” Koskei said.

He added that besides Taifa Gas, many companies and investors have shown interest in pursuing more projects at the Zone.

However, he said lack of basic infrastructures mainly roads, water, and electricity was hindering more investors from coming in, assuring that the Government was doing all it could to relocate those affected by the programme to pave way for development.

Meanwhile while addressing the Kenya Ports Authority Staff, Koskei spoke firmly against corruption stressing the vice was a very serious issue that is putting the leaders and the country on the world map for all bad reasons.

Koskei consequently, urged the KPA staff to be part of the team fighting corruption by reporting corrupt people.

Moreover, the Head of Public Service reminded the workers that the government will protect every individual who does the right thing. “No one should convince you that they have received a call from above, when one is caught with corrupt dealings they will deal with the authorities as individuals,” Koskei added.

Chief Justice commends best performing courts in delivery of justice



CJ Martha Koome (left) shares data collection tools with the Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi when he visited the Judiciary to benchmark on Performance Management

BY ALI SHEIKH MOHAMED (KNA) CATHERINE WAMBUI (PCO)

The Supreme Court has emerged as the best performing court with 154 per cent case clearance and 22 per cent of case backlog reduction in the delivery of justice in the entire Judiciary sector.

The Court of Appeal emerged second with 100 per cent cases clearance and 10 per cent backlog reductions whereas the Kisii High court emerged third with a 42 per cent clearance of all criminal cases within 360 days from the time they were filed. Chief Justice and

President of the Supreme Court of Kenya Lady Justice Martha Koome said the performance report of this year provides insights on the best practices from the best performing courts and units.

Speaking during the Launch of Performance Management and Measurable Understanding (PMMU) report 2021/2022 Justice Koome said the results are quite encouraging. Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi said he was passionate about performance management because it enhances public service delivery.



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 DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE	TARGETED GROUP
1	KNBS/ONT/01/2023-2024	Provision of Group Medical Insurance cover to KNBS Staff	2,000,000	24 th July, 2023 at 10:00 am	Open
2	KNBS/ONT/02/2023-2024	Provision of Insurance cover to KNBS assets	50,000	24 th July, 2023 at 10:00 am	Open
3	KNBS/ONT/03/2023-2024	Provision of Group Life insurance cover	50,000	24 th July, 2023 at 10:00 am	Open
4	KNBS/ONT/04/2023-2024	Provision of Group Personal Accident and Work Injury Benefits policy for employees GPA/WIBA	150,000	24 th July, 2023 at 10:00 am	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document **free of charge** from the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) supplier portal (<https://supplier.treasury.go.ke>) and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; www.knbs.or.ke 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 plus one copy 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 **24th July, 2023 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



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Broadcasting Corporation invites interested and eligible tenderers to participate in the following tender:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION
001/KBC/2023-24	PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES IN 23NO. KBC TRANSMITTING STATION.

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates from the Corporation website; www.kbc.co.ke, tenders.go.ke or obtain **hard copy** from Procurement Manager's Office at Broadcasting House Harry Thuku Road. Interested candidates will be required to register by paying non refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000** in cash or bankers Cheque payable to Kenya Broadcasting Corporation cashier situated on Harry Thuku Road before the deadline of returning the completed document. (**Kshs.1000/= not applicable to youth, women and PWD**), Bidders downloading the tender document from the website are not required to pay but immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to KBC Procurement Office or procurement@kbc.co.ke.

Completed tender documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with respective tender numbers and addressed to:-

**Managing Director,
Kenya Broadcasting Corporation,
P.O. Box 30456-00100,
NAIROBI**

OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **25th July 2023 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR





OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER (OIT)

Reference number	Item Description
ADAK/OIT/1/2023-2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DOPING CONTROL EQUIPMENT
CLOSING DATE: 3RD AUGUST 2023	

The Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya invites sealed bids from eligible suppliers for the **Supply and delivery of doping control equipment**. Bidding will be conducted through the procedures specified in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPADA) 2015.

Information on this tender advertisement notice can be downloaded from our website at www.adak.or.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) **free of charge**.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ANTI DOPING AGENCY OF KENYA**

Busia County allocates more funds to enhance edible oil crop farming

BY ABSALOM NAMWALO (KNA)

Busia County Government has ramped up efforts to boost the farming of edible oils in the area in readiness for the operationalization of an Industrial Park and Export processing zone at Nasewa.

The chairperson of the Agriculture Committee in the County Assembly of Busia, Ms Beatrice Kanoti noted that structures are already in place with the current county policy of enrolling 1,000 farmers per ward into cooperatives with a common goal, based on the edible oil crop of their choice.

Speaking at the assembly premises, Kanoti said the Department of Agriculture has received a boost with an allocation of Sh.716million



Harvested groundnuts

which is 10 per cent of the total budget expenditure. This comprises Sh253m as recurrent expenditure and Sh564m for capital expenditure. "The importance of edible oils to the economy cannot be over-emphasized. Every meal prepared in most households utilizes edible oils. As a county, we

want to capitalize on the gap to increase production of oil seed raw materials such as soybeans, simsim, groundnuts, cotton, palm and sunflower from over 35 000 farmers who will be enrolled in cooperatives," noted Kanoti.

Her sentiments were echoed by MCA Amukura West Ward Dr. Bonface Erute who urged Busia residents to practice inter-cropping to ensure they have food on the table besides money in their pocket to avert poverty.

"Research has shown that in Busia, maize does well when intercropped with beans or other legumes. Intercropping boosts production and helps farmers make best use of their farm that is why we are advising farmers not to abandon maize farm-

ing but instead cultivate it alongside edible oil crops like soybeans, groundnuts," said Erute.

Recommended legumes for intercropping in Kenya, according to research by Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KARLO) include, beans, pigeon peas, cowpeas, groundnuts and Soybeans. "The intercropping system of maize-legumes-squash is a low input and high yield strategy in the tropics. Maize yield is increased by as much as 50 per cent over monoculture yield. Although the yields for legumes and squash are reduced, the overall yield for the three combined crops is greater than when grown separately in monocultures," added Erute.

KIMC lines up major reforms to position it as a star media institution

BY RACHAEL KILONZO AND ALLAN GIDALI (PCO)

The Kenya Institute of Mass Communications (KIMC) will soon roll out major reform measures to re-position the pioneer media institution into a competitive icon in the international media training and educational landscape.

To achieve these reform goals, KIMC which is the oldest media institution in the East and Central Africa region will soon develop and operationalise an exchange program with like-minded colleges, roll out an annual content creation award initiative in addition to operationalizing its TV Station.

Speaking during a familiarization tour of the institution by the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Mr. Eliud Owalo, KIMC's Acting Director, Mr. Peter Wakoli said that the proposed initiatives will help make the institution more specialized, competitive and outstanding in the region and Africa as a whole.

"We are enrolling the student's productions in the open regional awards competitions to make the institution more visible and be known globally and the good thing about the training program initiative is that it allows us to benchmark with the best institutions out there, not just in Kenya but



CS Owalo on air at the KIMC studios

also beyond the borders", said Wakoli.

"When rolling out the annual content creation award initiative, we want to ensure that we have a calendar and every year, we have a one stop program where students are able to showcase their talent," the Director said.

Regarding the operationalization of the KIMC TV, Wakoli who was accompanied by the institution's board Chairperson, Ms Kathleen Openda pointed out that the proposed plan has already been approved and will be implemented once the new Board Council members take office.

The Director noted that the institution has already achieved major milestones key among them the production of award-winning TV commercials and documentaries

in partnership with government agencies like the National Treasury, Ethics and Anti Corruption Commission and the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.

He however appealed for the ministry's support in reviewing the existing regulatory framework to create an enabling environment for the students to tap into and benefit from the emerging technological opportunities been rolled out by the Ministry.

Speaking, CS Owalo pledged the ministry's support in reviewing the existing regulatory framework governing KIMC but challenged the teaching fraternity in the college to produce innovative student content particularly in the creative sector which has

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MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY:	MINISTRY OF HEALTH - STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:	PROVISION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICE, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF MANAGED EQUIPMENT SERVICES (MES) IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) FACILITIES
TENDER NUMBER:	MOH/SDMS/ADM/ONT/001/2023-2024

- The National Government through the Ministry of Health has equipped 121 No. Medical Health facilities with the State of Art Equipment spread across the country and in all the 47 counties through Managed Equipment Service. The installed equipment(s) are in the following areas within the facility:
 - Operating Theatres
 - Dialysis Centre
 - Radiology Department
 - Critical Care Department
 - Central Sterile Service Department
- The State Department of Medical Services invites sealed tenders for from eligible bidders for Provision of Medical Equipment Service, Repair and Maintenance of Managed Equipment Services (MES) in The Ministry of Health (MOH) facilities.
- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender Procurement Method using a standardized tender document.
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates at Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke and the Ministry website www.health.go.ke for **free of charge** before the closing date. Tenderers who download the tender document **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@health.go.ke for registration and facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Tender box located at Afya House, 1st Floor on or before **26th July, 2023 at 10:00am Kenyan Time. ELECTRONIC TENDERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Tenders **MUST** be accompanied by a Bid Security of 2% of the Bid Price from a reputable Bank regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya or an insurance company approved by PPRA. Late tenders will be rejected and returned unopened.
- Address for obtaining further information
**Ministry of Health,
State Department for Medical Services,
P.O Box 30016-00100 Nairobi
Procurement office 5th floor, Room 514,
Afya House, Cathedral Road,
Nairobi. Email: procurement@health.go.ke**
- Address for Opening of Tenders.
**Ministry of Health
Afya House, Ground Floor, GTZ Boardroom,
The Principal Secretary,
State Department of Medical Services Ministry of Health
Afya House, Cathedral Road P.O Box 30016-00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: Nairobi 254-202717077**



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified

TRAINING OF KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (KCSE) EXAMINERS

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) will conduct training of examiners for Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) between **13th and 19th August 2023**.

The training fee is Kes.10,500 and will **ONLY** be made by the shortlisted applicants who will be notified through a text message (SMS) and the portal on how to make the payments. The venue for training will be communicated to the shortlisted applicants upon payment of the training fee. The exercise will be strictly residential.

KNEC will thereafter engage such examiners using the criteria for recruitment of examiners based on the personnel needs for each paper.

Teachers who are already trained as KCSE examiners and are in the KNEC database of examiners need not apply.

Applications are therefore invited from interested and qualified teachers for the following examination papers.

1.0 KCSE EXAMINATION

SR/NO	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODE
1.1	Kiswahili (Insha)	102/1
1.2	Kiswahili (Lugha)	102/2
1.3	Kiswahili (Fasihi)	102/3
1.4	Mathematics Alt. A	121/1
1.5	Mathematics Alt. A	121/2
1.6	Physics	232/1
1.7	Physics	232/2
1.8	Physics(Practical)	232/3
1.9	Chemistry	233/1
10.0	Geography	312/1
10.1	Geography	312/2
10.2	Islamic Religious Education	314/1
10.3	Islamic Religious Education	314/2
10.4	Home Science	441/1
10.5	Home Science – Clothing Construction (Practical)	441/2
10.6	Agriculture	443/1
10.7	Agriculture	443/2
10.8	French (Listening Comprehension, Dictation and Creative Writing)	501/1
10.9	French (Reading Comprehension, Grammar, and Functional Writing)	501/2
10.10	Arabic (Listening Comprehension and Dictation)	503/1
10.11	Arabic (Grammar, Reading Comprehension and Composition)	503/2
10.12	Business Studies	565/1
10.13	Business Studies	565/2

2.0 CRITERIA FOR TRAINING AS AN EXAMINER

2.1 General requirements for all the trainee examiners

- 2.1.1 Must be a practicing teacher in the relevant subject area at secondary school level.
- 2.1.2 Must be registered and/or employed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC);
- 2.1.3 Must have a Diploma in Education and above
- 2.1.4 Have a minimum teaching experience of **three (3) years**;
- 2.1.5 Must **NOT** be on interdiction or any other form of disciplinary action from the TSC;
- 2.1.6 Must be recommended by his/her head of institution; and
- 2.1.7 Must be **50 years of age** and below.

3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

3.1 Applicants are required to do the following:

- 3.1.1 Access the KNEC examiners' portal using the link <https://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>;
- 3.1.2 Those with Cp2 accounts, should log into the portal using their usernames and passwords;
- 3.1.3 Those who would have forgotten their **Cp2** passwords, should click on reset password button and enter their mobile number in the format (**2547*******) and submit to get new passwords for logging to the system;
- 3.1.4 Those without **Cp2** accounts, should click on create account and follow the instructions to acquire login credentials to access system;
- 3.1.5 Upon successful log in, complete their personal profile and save. On the dashboard, click on **apply for training** and all the declared vacancies will be available for the applicants to choose.

The training slots are limited and once the required numbers are attained, the online application portal will close down.

Chief Executive Officer
The Kenya National Examinations Council
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MINISTRY OF ENERGY & PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES FIRMS SELECTION)

Country	Kenya
Credit No	CKE 1127
Assignment Title	SELECTION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR UPDATING THE POWER GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION MASTER PLAN
Reference No :	MOEP/SDE/EOI/1/2023-2024

1. The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum has received financing from Agence Française de Développement (“AFD”), and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project: **Technical Assistance for Updating the Power Generation and Transmission Master Plan**.
2. The Consulting Services (“the services”) shall consist of :
 - 1) Updating the 2015-2035 long-term Power Generation and Transmission Master Plan to cover the period 2024-2044 using universally accepted planning tools;
 - 2) Assess the need for electricity storage capacity, compare the possibilities available, identify the challenges and scope of the different aspects to be covered to support the implementation of suitable storage projects (e.g. regulatory, pricing methodology etc);
 - 3) Updating the 2022-2027 medium-term plan to cover the period 2025-2030 using universally accepted tools;
 - 4) Reviewing the proposed intermittent renewable energy technology projects and recommending an implementation plan for their optimal integration to the power system including the requisite ancillary services and cost implications thereof;
 - 5) Carrying out optimization studies for operation of hydropower systems, geothermal and variable renewable energy sources to maximize clean energy output;
 - 6) Undertaking comprehensive capacity building for the power sector planning staff, to support the process. Along with the long-term Power Generation and Transmission Master Plan, the services of the consultant shall also consist of analyzing jobs and skills developments to be foreseen for the energy sector, to ensure just and timely implementation of the Master Plan.

The estimated budget for this assignment is expected to be not more than One Million, Five hundred thousand Euros Only (€1,500,000).
3. The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum 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 are:
 - a) Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.
 - b) Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:
 - i. The contract size;
 - ii. The nature of the Services is detailed technical studies
 - iii. The technical area and expertise are Energy Planning (Demand forecasting, Generation & Transmission Planning, Power System and tariff evolution) and adequate skills and jobs planning (organizational and strategic analysis of skills and employment needs as well as initial and vocational training schemes to respond to the needs).
 - iv. The location is any developing country with a focus in sub-Saharan Africa and English as the language of communication.
 - c) The consulting firms must have at least 10 years of experience in energy planning and 7 years of experience in skills-jobs planning, five (5) of these years must be in a developing country environment.
 - d) Working in sub-Saharan African context will be an added advantage.
 - e) The consulting firms will also be required to have undertaken at least five (5) similar studies in the last ten (10) years.
 - f) At least one of the technical experts for preparation of the power master plan must be a Kenyan.

Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the “Procurement Guidelines for AFD Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries”, available online on AFD’s website: <http://www.afd.fr>.

4. The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Sub-consultant may participate in several applications. If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:
 - a) a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,
 - or
 - b) a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal, In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Sub-consultants.
5. Experiences and qualifications of Sub-consultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method, following shortlisting, as set out in the procurement guidelines for AFD financed contracts countries.
6. Among the submitted applications, The Ministry of Energy Petroleum will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.
7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the morning and from 1:30PM to 5:00 PM in the afternoon from Monday to Friday. Expressions of interest must be submitted in a written form to the address below in person, by mail, or by e-mail by **9th August, 2023 12:00 Noon East African time**. The Tender box is located on the ground floor Kawi House, Block A.

The address (es) referred to above are:

Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Energy & Petroleum
State Department for Energy
P.O. Box 30582-00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254 204841000, Email: supplychain@energy.go.ke

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



State provides funds to mitigate harmful effects of climate change

BY PEACE MUTHOKA AND ALI SHEIKH MOHAMED (KNA)

The Government has released funds to help its Ministries, Departments and Agencies to re-define the climate change phenomenon through the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action Programme (FLOCA).

This will strengthen local resilience and achieve significant and sustainable progress in the war against climate change.

Kenya is the first African country to enact a Climate Change Act back in 2006 and one of the first to enact laws at the sub-national level (County Governments) that will make significant strides in its efforts to combat climate change.

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi said the government has gone the full hog in its approach in the spirit of leaving no one behind and building synergies to address climate change on a scale including mainstreaming climate change in government programs and projects.

“To respond adequately to climate-related risks to



The Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi (Right) in a joint press briefing with the Special Representative for International Climate Policy of the Federal Republic of Germany, State Secretary Ms. Jennifer Morgan during the opening of the first Edition of the Berlin Climate and Security Conference in Nairobi.

peace and security, Kenya has already taken steps to strengthen coordination across different sectors, and the institutional infrastructure to better understand and channel climate finance to build resilience for peace,” Mudavadi noted.

He added that in the Horn of Africa, climate change risks have adversely affected the pastoralist communities

who compete over declining natural resources that often result in inter-communal conflicts, forced migration, displacements, and deaths.

“Here in Africa, climate change is a threat multiplier that has become a major deterrent of peaceful co-existence among communities within and across borders,” he observed, adding that the National Drought Manage-

ment Authority (NDMAS) gives early warning systems and response to climate-related disasters and risks in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs).

Further, Mudavadi pointed out that low-emission continents with massive untapped natural resources including renewable energy potential, and the world’s youngest and fastest growing workforce make Africa a very cost-competitive location for deploying green manufacturing and industrial capacity and removing carbon at scale.

The Prime CS was speaking during the opening of the Berlin Climate and Security Conference (BCSC) on climate change summit in Nairobi where he stated that the African Union (AU) Peace and Security Council has underlined the importance of adopting a climate-sensitive planning dimension to peacekeeping and post-conflict reconstruction missions and in development efforts to prevent any relapse to armed conflicts in fragile communities.

RBA supports tree planting initiative in Kaptagat forest

BY MYGOV REPORTER

Retirement Benefits Authority has joined the National Environment Trust Fund to plant 4,000 tree seedlings at Kaptagat Forest in Elgeyo Forest.

The two firms planted the trees during the Kaptagat Forest Annual Tree Planting event.

The Authority gave Sh200,000 to the National Environment Trust Fund to buy, plant and maintain the 4,000 seedlings in the forest. The National Environment Trust Fund is a state corporation established to mobilise and avail resources for environmental management in the country.

Environment and Forestry ministry, in partnership with The National Treasury, National Environment Trust Fund, and other partners has, over the last six years, held the Kaptagat Forest Annual Tree Planting event. Dr Chris Kiptoo, Principal Secretary, National Treasury, is the forest’s



Retirement Benefits Authority Chairman Nelson Havi (left) and Chief Executive Officer Charles Machira during a tree planting exercise at Kaptagat Forest.

conservation patron.

The forest’s conservation initiative led by Dr Kiptoo has restored about 2,718 acres by growing 1.3 million types of indigenous trees.

In addition, they have given 62,000 avocado seedlings to the neighbouring communities.




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NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NWWDA)



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

S/No	Tender No	Description	Tender Security	Closing Date/Time
1	NWWDA/T/001/2023-2024	Provision of Insurance services for Staff Medical Cover	Kes 200,000.00	25-07-2023 11.00 am

Tender documents may be obtained by Interested eligible bidders by downloading free of charge from NWWDA website: www.nwwda.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Upon downloading bidders must immediately send/email their names and contact details to info@nwwda.go.ke for recording and issuance of any clarifications if any. **Addendum/Clarifications will also be posted in the NWWDA website immediately they become available.**

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender number should be deposited in the tender box at **Northern water Works Development Agency, ground floor, maji house kismayo road Garissa** and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Northern Water Works Development Agency
P.O. Box 495-70100
GARISSA**

Tenders will be opened at **11.30 am** same day in the conference room in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will not be accepted.

Kenya and Uganda security teams meet over regular fishing disputes

BY SALOME ALWANDA (KNA)

Security teams from Kenya and Ugandan have resolved the impasse which erupted recently over fishing rights in Lake Victoria after local fisherman complained of harassment and intimidation from the authorities in the neighboring country.

The two teams met in Busia County to work jointly

with a view to resolve the stalemate between the Uganda security officers and Kenyan fishermen in Lake Victoria that occurred a week ago.

Addressing the press after a bilateral meeting at the Ugandan One Stop Border Post, Busia Uganda Resident District Commissioner Michael Kibwika said the two countries have a duty to respect and promote peace

and security along the borderline.

“We have resolved that we at every point in life promote peace and security,” he said, adding that anybody who engaged in the recent scuffle will be held responsible individually.

Kibwika added that the two parties have also agreed to carry out joint investigations with a view to identify the cause of the scuffle and



Members of security teams from Kenya and Uganda after the joint meeting. They agreed to conduct joint investigations and unearth the root cause of the killing of one Kenyan fisherman in Lake Victoria.

the responsible culprits.

“The Ugandan authorities have already arrested the sergeant who carried out the shooting and the other who commanded the action,” he said, adding that they will be held in police custody until the investigations are complete before being taken to court.

He blamed the constant conflicts between security officers and the fishermen on illegal fishing in Lake Victoria adding that if the issue is addressed, there will be harmony along the border.



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JOB VACANCIES

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport. It was established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 and charged with the mandate to manage, develop, rehabilitate and maintain national roads.

In order to carry out this mandate effectively, the Authority wishes to fill the following vacant positions with creative, proactive, visionary and tenacious Kenyan citizens with the ability to quickly adapt to a dynamic work environment.

S/No	JOB	Grade	Position
1.	Director, Engineering (Roads)	Grade 2 (Ref. No. KeNHA/D-ROADS /01/2023)	2 Positions
2.	Deputy Director, Engineering (Roads)	Grade 3 (Ref. No. KeNHA/DD-ROADS /02/2023)	7 Positions
3.	Deputy Director, Strategic, Budget and Economic Planning	Grade 3 (Ref. No. KeNHA/DD-SBE/03/2023)	1 Position
4.	Deputy Director, Research & Development	Grade 3 (Ref. No. KeNHA/DD-RESEARCH/04/2023)	1 Position

A detailed Job Profile & Specification can be obtained from the Authority's website www.kenha.co.ke.

The terms of appointment for the above positions shall be on a five (5) year Contract Terms of Service.

KeNHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality within the organization and therefore encourages persons with disability, women and those from marginalized areas to apply. Applicants with disability are requested to indicate their status on the application cover letter for ease of identification.

Candidates **MUST** satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya and shall be required to present the following documents before offer of employment to successful candidates.

- Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission Clearance Certificate
- Kenya revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate
- Higher Education Loans Board Clearance Certificate or proof of ongoing repayments
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by National Police Service
- Certificate of Clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The above documents will not be required at the point of application and will only be required for the successful candidates

Candidates who meet the requirements detailed in the Job Specifications should submit their applications, copies of all Certificates/Testimonials and copies National ID or Passport so as to reach the specific address shown below by close of business on **Wednesday, 2nd August 2023 at 5:00 pm.**

Applications for the positions should be addressed to:-

**The Director General,
Kenya National Highways Authority,
Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)
Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road
P.O. Box 49712 - 00100 Nairobi.**

Applications **clearly quoting the reference number** should be hand delivered and inserted in the **Recruitment** box placed at **4th Floor (Outside the Director General's Office).**

Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documentation/details will not be considered. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



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WATER ACT 2016 Section 77 & 139

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS ON LICENCING OF WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received licence applications from four (4) 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 Water Act 2016 Section 139 on the mandatory requirement for public consultation and WASREB principal object under Section 70(1) of the Water Act 2016 -protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services', we wish to advise that a public consultation meeting shall be held at the venue stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions and proposals for services development going forward.

Please note that all Water Service Provider shall hold hybrid public consultation meetings (physical and virtual) as outlined below;

Water Service Provider	County	Venue		Day Date and Time
Kirandich Water and Sanitation Company	Baringo	Physical meeting	Kenya School of Government (KSG), Kabarnet Town	Thursday, 03rd August 2023
		Virtual Meeting	WSP to provide links	10.00 am
Meru Water and Sewerage Company	Meru	Physical meeting	Meru Slopes Hotel, Meru	Tuesday, 08 th August 2023
		Virtual Meeting	MEWASS to provide links	10.00 am
Embu Water and Sanitation Company	Embu	Physical meeting	Kenya School of Government (KSG), Embu Town	Wednesday 09 th August 2023
		Virtual Meeting	EWASCO to provide links	10.00 am
Gatundu Water and Sewerage Co. Ltd. (GATWASCO)	Kiambu	Physical meeting	Martyrs of Uganda Catholic Hall, Gatundu Town	Friday, 11 th August 2023
		Virtual Meeting	GATWASCO 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

ASK modernizes show grounds to offer world class exhibition facilities

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A
(KNA)

The Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) has embarked on an extensive modernization programme of all its show grounds as it seeks to inject impetus in their mandate of offering world class exhibition facilities on and off the show days.

ASK Show Grounds Services Manager Mr. Kefa Nyachwaya said, the modern Jamhuri Park Exposition and Conferencing Center which was constructed with funding from the national government and the ASK was completed in 2022 and is now in use for exhibitions, conferences and meetings all year round.

Nyachwaya who was speaking during a media tour of the ASK Grounds in Nairobi said, the construction of the facility came as a result of an exercise of planning by the ASK with a view to modernizing the show grounds and the master plan is what is guiding other developments in Phase One which touches on the society's core mandate of exhibitions.



The modern Jamhuri park exposition and conferencing center which was constructed with funding from the national government and the Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) and was completed in 2022. PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

Nyachwaya said that the facility consists of a main hall and other auxiliary facilities which embrace green technology that support climate smart objectives.

"The facility has a lot of natural lighting through large windows, it is served by solar water heating and lighting systems which minimize the use of electricity," said Nyachwaya.

He explained that the facility has an expansive rain water collection system

which is connected to an underground water tank with a capacity of 750,000 liters which is filled within two days when there are adequate rains.

According to Nyachwaya, the fears that Nairobi residents face water shortages whenever the shows start are not true since they have their own sources of water which support them before, during and after the show.

"The Nairobi Show Ground has its own dam

with a capacity of 65 million liters of water, it has several boreholes and the water harvesting aspect has just increased the internal capacity," he said.

Nyachwaya explained that the conferencing facility has a sitting capacity of 6,000 people and urged people having conferences, exhibitions, religious gatherings and any other meetings to make use of the state-of-the-art facility.

"We have a parking capacity of 4,200 vehicles, we have a green environment which is relaxing and all these offer a perfect environment. We demolished 19 stands in order to create the three-acre space for the construction of the modern facility which has become more convenient for exhibitors since they are now centrally located and those visiting the stands don't have to walk long distances making it a one stop shop," explained Nyachwaya.

He said that for exhibitions which host the standard cubical format of three meters by three meters, the facility can hold a total of 144 booths.

Huge education budget to address challenges in the sector, assures PS



Education Principal Secretary Belio Kipsang (left) at the Mpesa Foundation in Thika. He assured that the Sh628 billion budgetary allocation that the Ministry received in this year's budget will help address the major challenges that have been facing the sector.

BY MUOKI CHARLES (KNA)

Education Principal Secretary Dr. Belio Kipsang has assured Kenyans that the Sh628 billion budgetary allocation given to the Ministry in this year's budget will help address all the major challenges which have been facing the sector.

Among the challenges, Kipsang said include Free Primary and Secondary Education annual capitalisation funds, disbursement of Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) to needy students in tertiary institutions, employment of more teachers and school

infrastructure development.

Speaking while opening a three-day children devolution conference at the M-Pesa Foundation Academy in Thika, Dr. Kipsang said he hopes that the budgetary allocation will ensure a smooth environment as well as offer quality education to the learners.

This comes as several schools face a cash crunch due to lack of remittances by the government.

Several school heads fear that the cash crunch may paralyze learning if funds are not released on time.



OPEN TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) is a State Corporation under the Tourism Act No. 28 of 2011 and is charged with the statutory mandate of promoting and marketing Kenya as a tourist destination locally and internationally. The Board is seeking eligible firms for provision of the following services: -

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	BID SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
KTB/T/0001/2023-2024	Provision of Exhibition Management services for the Magical Kenya & East Africa Regional Travel Expo	Kshs 500,000.00	21/07/2023 at 12.00 noon Kenyan time
KTB/T/0002/2023-2024	Provision of Integrated Communications Agency services	Kshs 250,000.00	21/07/2023 at 12.00 noon Kenyan time

Interested eligible candidates can obtain the document from our website: www.magicalkenya.com/tender or the Public procurement information Portal (PPIP) website: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@ktb.go.ke for record purposes and any further tender clarifications and addenda. The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Tender reference name shall be addressed to:

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA TOURISM BOARD
P.O. BOX 30630- 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
TEL:+254 20 2749000**

and deposited in the tender box on 7th floor, Kenya Re Towers, Ragati Road Upper Hill by or before the closing date and time indicated in the table above. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers' or their representatives who choose to attend.

Tenders that will be delivered after 12.00 Noon on 21/07/2023 will not be accepted.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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The Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority (KNRA) is a state corporation established under Section 5 of the Nuclear Regulatory Act No. 29 of 2019.

The Core Mandate of KNRA is to regulate the safe, secure and peaceful use of atomic energy and nuclear technology; the production and use of radiation sources and the management of radioactive waste for socio-economic development; and, to protect persons, society and the environment against the hazards associated with the use of radiation.

KNRA is seeking to recruit self-motivated professionals who are focused and committed to driving the Authority towards achieving its mandate. Applications are invited from professionals who meet ALL the minimum qualifications.

The vacant positions can be accessed by visiting the Authority's website in the career's section i.e www.knra.co.ke/careers/.

The deadline for receiving the applications is 21st July 2023 at 1700hrs.

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AU Public-Private Forum roots for deepening regional and continental trade and investment to implement AfCFTA

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

The African Union has rallied public-private sector entrepreneurs to scale up collaboration of regional value chains in the continent in a bid to open up domestic markets, achieve economies of scale and improve competitiveness in the global market arena.

Speaking during the official opening of the 14th African Union Private Sector Forum in Nairobi, Ms Rebecca Miano, Kenya's Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of East African Community (EAC), Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) and Regional Development said that public-private sector engagement will deepen regional and continental trade and investment towards the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

"To increase their overall output, Africa's Regional Economic Communities need to harmonise trade policies, scale down non-tariff barriers, improve transportation infrastructure, and promote skills de-

velopment and technology transfer, all of these, key drivers to Africa's integration in trade and investment," she said.

Ms Miano disclosed that AfCFTA's central objective is to create a single market for goods and services, facilitate the movement of persons, promote industrial development and sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development, gender equality and structural transformation of the State Parties, and resolve the issue of multiple membership.

"The AfCFTA—whose April 2023 Agreement saw 47 out of 54 countries ratified as Member States—offers the private sector a market of over 1.3 billion people with a combined GDP of over 2.5 trillion dollars," said the CS.

She noted that AfCFTA provides numerous opportunities under the trade in services besides riding the crest of its Rules of Origin to expand opportunities to the private sector whilst ensuring utilization of local raw materials before outsourcing outside the continent.

"It is worth taking note of



Rebecca Miano (second right), Kenya's Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of East African Community (EAC), Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) and Regional Development arrives for the official opening of the 14th African Union Private Sector Forum in Nairobi.

the fact that the Private Sector accounts for 80 per cent of Africa's total production, two-thirds of investment and three-quarters of credit. It employs 90 per cent of the continent's working-age population," she observed.

The Cabinet Secretary said that a robust private sector, therefore, is central to the realisation of Africa's sustainable and economic transformation.

"The success of Africa's economic integration is premised

on the role of the private sector in achieving growth objectives of Africa's economies, and by extension, creating greater wealth and expanding employment opportunities," said Miano.

Mr. Albert Muchanga, AU's Commissioner for Economic Development, Trade, Tourism, Industry and Minerals pointed out that African governments and private sector under-play the critical importance of innovation, industrial design,

marketing and branding in our industrial activities.

Muchanga said that the result is inability to differentiate and consequently, we emerge with lack of the technical capabilities to be competitive within Africa and abroad.

"Against this background, African governments and private sector must take steps to increase investments in Research and Development, industrial design, marketing and branding," he said.

Annette Ssemuwemba, Deputy Secretary-General, East African Community said that Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and governments critical in the process of eliminating NTBs should take lead in harmonisation of policies and legal frameworks to facilitate cross border trade.

"Industrialisation policies must increasingly account for the ways that industrialisation is changing, including the rise of digitalisation, changes to organisational models of production, and the geographic distribution of production," said Ssemuwemba.

Angelina Ngalula, Chairperson of the East Africa Business Council (EABC) said that pub-

lic-private engagements are geared towards championing the full implementation of the AfCFTA, the commitment to the gradual elimination of tariffs on 90 percent of goods and the reduction of barriers to trade in services.

Ngalula said that successful implementation of the AfCFTA will lead to an increase in Africa's income by USD 450 billion by 2035 coupled with the creation of more decent jobs, improved welfare, better quality of life for all citizens and sustainable development.

"Pursuant to the aspirations for public-private engagements to foster the AfCFTA, EABC has carried out training programmes to create awareness to private sector stakeholders on key elements of the AfCFTA Agreement, Protocol on Trade in Goods, and its Annexes in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania," she said.

Ms. Caroline Kariuki, CEO of Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA) called for the conclusion of the AfCFTA negotiations, ensuring comprehensive coverage of investment, competition policy, intellectual property rights and e-commerce.



EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) is a State Corporation governed by section 179 of the Insurance Act (Cap 487) and the Insurance (Policyholders Compensation Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019. The Fund was established for the primary purpose of providing compensation to claimants of an insurer that has been put under Statutory Management and for the secondary purpose of increasing the general public's confidence in the insurance sector.

In order to enhance institutional capacity to deliver on its mandate, the Fund is seeking to recruit qualified and competent individuals to fill the following vacant positions:

S/No.	Job Ref. No.	Designation	Job Grade	No. of Posts
1.	PCF/01/2023	Deputy Director, Insurance Services	PCF3	1
2.	PCF/02/2023	Principal Officer, Insurance Services	PCF4	2
3.	PCF/03/2023	Senior Legal Officer	PCF5	1

Application

- Detailed job descriptions and how to apply are available on the website www.pcf.go.ke/careers
- All applications must be received on or before **31st July 2023 by 5.00pm**
- PCF is an equal opportunity employer. Canvassing of any kind will lead to automatic disqualification. Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- PCF charges no fees for application of any of the positions.
- Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

TENDER NOTICE

The Government of Kenya through the Executive Office of the Deputy President invites tenders from eligible and registered Contractors to carry out the following works:-

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT (KSHS.)	PRE-BID MEETING	CLOSING DATE
ODP/01/ONT/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing & Commissioning including Maintenance of Three (3No.) Lifts in Harambee House Annex, Nairobi as specified	Kshs. 200,000.00 as per the prescribed format	Friday, 14 th July 2023 at 11.00am	Friday, 21 st July 2023 at 11.00am

Interested and eligible Contractors who are registered in relevant trades and categories, (proof of registration required) may obtain more information **free of charge** within the normal working hours from the **Procurement Office on 1st Floor, Harambee House Annex, Nairobi** and or download the Tender Documents from the official Website:

www.odp.go.ke or the IFMIS portal: <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke/>.

Completed Bid documents in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:

**Principal Administrative Secretary
Executive Office of the Deputy President
P. O. Box 74434 – 00200
NAIROBI**

and placed in the Tender Box on **Ground Floor, Harambee House Annex, Nairobi** or sent by post so as to reach the above address not later than **Friday, 21st July 2023 at 11.00am**

Submitted bids will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the Boardroom located on **4th Floor, Harambee House Annex, Nairobi** in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

**PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT**



Government to scale up school meals program to address drop-out rates

BY FATUMA SAID (KNA)

The Ministry of Education will scale up school meals programs, enhance policy and regulatory frameworks, and apply technology to improve service delivery in the sector in order to ensure full retention of learners in school and deal with high drop-out rates especially in ASAL areas.

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education, Ezekiel Machogu said as Kenya enters the next phase of collaboration under the WFP CSP(2023-2027), the ministry will foster deeper cross-sectoral integration, recognizing that challenges like food security, education, health, and climate resilience are deeply interconnected.

Speaking during the Kenya and World Food



Prime CS Musalia Mudavadi (C) flanked by CS Education Ezekiel Machogu (L), Head of WFP Lauren Landis (R), and other officials during the Kenya and World Food Program Partnership Coordination Workshop in Mombasa.

PHOTO: CYZICK SIDAYI

Program Partnership Coordination Workshop in Mombasa, Machogu said the partnership with WFP extends beyond the realm of education.

“The shared dedication to improving the lives of Kenyans and refugees has helped us to work in various sectors such as health, agriculture, and disaster management,” Machogu noted.

“This broad-spectrum approach aligns perfectly with the Government’s Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) which is aimed at enhancing manufacturing, universal healthcare, affordable housing, and food security,” he added.

Machogu noted that the partnership also extends beyond the Schools Meals Programme explaining that they have been working hard to provide emergency food assistance and improve access to water for production in arid and semi-arid areas.

“Over the years, the pro-

gram has significantly improved school attendance, retention, transition, and completion rates, particularly in arid and semi-arid counties with a high prevalence of malnutrition,” Machogu said.

He noted that the partnership has also strengthened the resilience of the communities against the impact of climate change, and improved food security through innovative agricultural initiatives.

“Our collaboration with WFP on the school meals program has evolved over the years, transitioning from a full donor-funded model to a shared model and eventually to a Government-led and in many instances co-financed program,” Machogu explained.

The Education CS said that in recent years under the 2018-2023 CSP, WFP had focused on building the capacity of both National and County Systems, enhancing programmed efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability.

Authority to release unclaimed assets to owners to boost economy

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is set to increase the amount of unclaimed assets being re-united with their legal owners in order to inject liquidity into the economy and drive economic growth in the country.

UFAA chairman Mr. Kigo Njenga said the Authority’s major goal is to increase re-unification of people and their lost and found assets whose current portfolio held unit accounts stand at Sh57 billion, Sh 27 billion being in cash and around Sh30 billion in shares and other assets.

“What we are currently holding is Sh.27 billion in cash and cash equivalent and this has grown from Sh.500 million within the last five years. The dream that we have is to grow this to the baseline survey of Sh.241 billion which we will endeavor to re-unite with the rightful owners,” said Njenga.

Speaking during the national holder’s conference, Njenga said that the Kenya Kwanza government embraces the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) which re-



Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) chairman Kigo Njenga (Right) addressing the press on the sidelines of the National holder’s conference, he is flanked by UFAA CEO John Mwangi. PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

quires financing and the easiest way to finance it is to hasten the re-unification of people and their lost or abandoned assets.

“To do so, we are appealing to the National Assembly and the government to hasten the process of amending the laws and regulations to give an easier way for claimants to get their assets as this will increase the amount of money released to the mainstream economy for development,” said Njenga.

He explained that if they get a law which allows them to pay e-claims that are verified, people who are owed

small amounts of money, who are the majority will get paid and this will inject cash flow into the economy.

“We have started a nation-wide sensitization campaign and we are working with the media, religious organizations and other social amenities to tell Kenyans that we are holding their money and encouraging them to come for it,” said Njenga.

Njenga said that to date, the Authority has re-united assets worth Sh 2 billion to their rightful owners and they intend to increase it tenfold.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGK-KIP-023-2023	Tender for Geotechnical and Slope Protection works for Kipevu III Power Station. <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 19th July, 2023 at Kipevu III power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	2 nd August 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the **General Manager, Supply Chain**, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. The tender documents may be collected upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KShs.1, 000.00 paid in cash or through a banker’s cheque at any KenGen finance office.

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

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 Original Security where applicable in the form and amount specified and must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date to the following address:

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

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

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Kenya, Africa optimistic of Ms Nancy Karigithu's bid as IMO Sec Gen election nears

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

The Kenya Government and the entire African continent are waiting with baited breath as the election date for the next Secretary General of International Maritime Organization which will be held next week beckons.

Kenya and African Union have endorsed Amb. Nancy Karigithu (Pictured) to vie for the coveted maritime post which has attracted six other candidates who have thrown their hat into the ring seeking to be elected to take over leadership as the next World waters czar from the current holder, Korean Mr. Kitam Lim whose term comes to an end in Decem-



Amb. Nancy Karigithu (right), African Union nominee candidate for the position of IMO Secretary General, after briefing CS Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya on strategies planned for the elections to be held on July 18, at IMO headquarters in London UK.

ber 2023. The Secretary General of IMO is elected for a four-year term which is renewable once. Mr Kitam Lim is serving

his second and final term and whoever will succeed him will serve for four years term renewable for another 4 years ter.

This time round, the coveted post has attracted seven candidates, each from Panama, Finland, Turkey, Bangladesh, China, Dominican Republic who will all compete favorably with the African candidate during elections to be held at the organization's headquarters in London on the 18th of this month.

Fundamental issues which are likely to influence decisions on who is elected the next head of the organization include choosing a leader who will provide strategic direction and leadership for setting global standards in the shipping industry.

The raging debate has revolved between the global south and global north on matters decarbonization, digitization, Transparency and Accountability of IMO

on Governance and matters climate change.

The next Secretary General is widely expected to build on the gains already made by the incumbent to raise the bar for the global body in setting maritime standards.

According to the IMO elections procedures, the IMO Council, which is made up of forty members will participate through secret balloting in electing the next Secretary General.

The Successful candidate will thereafter be confirmed for appointment by the Assembly in December 2023 and assume office in January 2024

Ministers responsible for matters maritime vote on behalf of their countries and in their absence, Permanent accredited IMO representatives.

Kenya's Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya, and PS Shipping and Maritime Affairs Shad-

rack Mwadime will leave for London at the beginning of next week where the CS will participate in the elections and cast his vote on behalf of the country.

If elected, Africa will have seized the opportunity to lead the organization for the first time since its establishment in 1958.

Amb. Karigithu, will also make history as the first woman to serve as the Secretary General of International Maritime Organization 76 years later since its formation.

A career maritime expert with a long and distinguished service to global and Shipping and Maritime industry, Amb. Karigithu currently doubles as Kenya's special envoy for the Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs and Advisor to the President on Blue Economy.

Her candidature for the position was endorsed first by retired President Uhuru Kenyatta and re-affirmed by President William Ruto and the AU.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS FOR REMOVAL OF 30% LOCAL SHAREHOLDING FOR FOREIGN ICT BASED COMPANIES

The National Information, Communications and Technology (ICT) Policy Guidelines, 2020 gazetted as per the provisions of section 5(4) of the Kenya Information and Communications Act (KICA) (No.2 of 1998), requires that all licensees comply with the thirty percent (30%) local shareholding provisions. All licensed ICT companies have up-to 3-year grace period to comply with the requirements.

Kenya has a vision to be a globally competitive knowledge- based economy by the year 2030. One of the Government strategies to achieve the vision includes the development and promotion of the ICT sector to spur investments and create employment for Kenyans.

For Kenya to be an attractive investment Digital Hub, it is proposed that equity participation subsection under section 6.2.4 on Market Rules be deleted from the National ICT Policy Guidelines, 2020.

The Ministry is required to conduct public consultations in accordance with the Constitution and therefore invites relevant stakeholders, members of the public, and all interested parties, to provide suggestion(s), views and inputs, with justification(s), on the proposed removal of 30% local shareholding for Foreign ICT based Companies.

The Policy and template to guide the submissions of public comments is available on www.ict.go.ke.

Written submissions should be clearly marked "(National ICT Policy Guidelines Proposals)" and submitted to the Principal Secretary, State Department for ICT and Digital Economy not later than **31st July, 2022** through ictpolicy@moict.go.ke or the address-

Principal Secretary
State Department for ICT and The Digital Economy
10th Floor, Telposta Towers
Kenyatta Avenue
P.O. Box 30025-00100
NAIROBI



CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PROPOSE A JOINT RESEARCH PROJECT UNDER THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF EUROPE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS SOLIDARITY FUND FOR INNOVATIVE PROJECTS (FSPI)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES & AGRICULTURE

The FSPI grant programme (Fonds de Solidarité pour les Projets Innovants-Solidarity Fund for Innovative Projects) is a funding mechanism of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs. Local and French partners implement projects under the supervision of the French embassies for a duration of 12 to 30 months. Kenya is eligible for the mechanism with a funding ceiling of €600,000 per project. The FSPI mechanism can support research projects, especially if they carry a solid capacity-building component while considering Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Gender issues in the project.

Since 2021, the National Research Fund (NRF) and the Embassy of France in Kenya have partnered to submit joint projects to the FSPI calls. In 2021, the Hepatocellular Carcinoma (CHC) in Western Kenya: Risk Factors, early diagnosis, and surgical management (HepWek) project was successfully submitted. The French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs allocated €516,148 to the project being implemented by a joint team from Moi University, the French Institute for Research for Sustainable Development (IRD), the Institut Pasteur and the Peruvian National Cancer Institute.

The next FSPI call will be published in November 2023. NRF and the Embassy of France, with support from the IRD and CIRAD, plan to submit a proposal in the field of environmental science on **"Research and partnership building for greater resilience of agroecosystems in Kenya while protecting, harnessing and promoting biodiversity in a context of climate change"**.

Interested Kenyan research teams can download the call for expression of interest application template from <https://www.nrf.go.ke> and submit it to NRF through grants@nrf.go.ke by **7th August 2023**.

NRF and the Embassy of France strongly encourages submission of the expression of interest as a consortium of research institutions, universities and/or museums.

The selected research team will be notified by **15th September 2023** to start working with the French team on the proposal that will be submitted to the FSPI call in November 2023.

Contact Details
Chief Executive Officer
National Research Fund
3rd Floor NACOSTI Headquarters Building, Upper Kabete
P.O. Box 26036-00100 NAIROBI
Tel: 020-4403386



KIMC to institute reforms to promote its position in media training

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immense opportunities.

Owalo who also toured the institution's TV station studio, ECN Radio Station, video editing studio, the Modern Media Production Centre and the Film Production studio challenged the institution's management not to be left behind in on boarding the digital train.

The CS who went on air at the students ECN Radio during the Breakfast Show lauded the newly launched Kazi Ma-

juu platform by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the crucial role it will play in creating digital jobs.

While calling for prudent and responsible utilization of the cyber space, Owalo noted that there will be adequate sensitization for purposes of stakeholder engagement where everybody is brought on board the official digital sites by way of effective communication.

"We have the Computer

Misuse and Cyber Crimes act which governs utilization of the cyber space. We have got entities in government which continuously monitors what is happening in the cyber space including but not limited to detecting fraudulent sites and putting in place mitigation measures", the CS noted.

"We also have the office of the Data Protection Commissioner which was recently established and operationalized to ensure that we don't have

sites which will invade people's privacy and confidentiality as far as data is concerned," said Owalo.


He further noted that the government is coming up with a frame work of matching talents to opportunities within the digital space where Kenyans and those in the Diaspora will be able to link up with opportunities which are available in the market and even consume government programs in the domestic market.

"One of the programs that we have recently introduced, the Jitume Literacy Program is a program that ensures we just don't get digital skills for our youth but we also merge them up with opportunities which are available by way of jobs in the digital space which are enormous opportunities covering all facets of life and facets of the economy," added Owalo.

KIMC is a Semi-Autonomous Agency under the Ministry

of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy which was established in 1961 and was named the then Voice of Kenya Training School.

Its main goal was to train electronic engineering and technicians for the then, Kenya Broadcasting Service (KBS) which was later re-branded in 1962 as the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC) which was then nationalized in 1964 and changed its brand to Voice of Kenya.



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY


VACANCIES IN THE GRADES OF PRINCIPAL GENDER OFFICER AND SENIOR GENDER OFFICER, JOB GROUPS 'N', CSG 8 AND 'L', CSG 9



The State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action invites applications from qualified serving officers in the Public Service to fill the following vacancies:

S/No.	Post	Grade & JG	Vacancy No	No. of Vacancies	Terms of Service
1.	Principal Gender Officer	CSG 8, JG 'N'	1/07/2023	3	Permanent and Pensionable
2.	Senior Gender Officer	CSG 9, JG 'L'	2/07/2023	9	Permanent and Pensionable

THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IS COMMITTED TO AVAILING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO ALL KENYANS. WOMEN, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ADVERTISED POSITIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

For more information as to the modalities of application and to whom the applications should be addressed, please visit our website at <http://www.gender.go.ke/careers> or PSC website www.publicservice.go.ke



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VACANCIES

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No.	POST	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
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Please visit our website www.kefri.org for detailed job profiles and mode of application. All applications should be received on or before **Monday 31 July, 2023**.



Applicants should include the position applied for on the envelope.

Kindly note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION AND EARLY LEARNING
MAMA NGINA GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL

TENDER NOTICE

Mama Ngina Girls Secondary School invites tenders from contractors who carry out the following works.

NO	CONTRACT NUMBER NO.	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER FEE	BID BOND	CLOSING DATE
1		PROPOSED ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF DINING HALL/ KITCHEN AT MAMA NGINA GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL SHANZU	NCA4 or Above	KSHS. 1,000/-	KSHS. 1,500,000/	25/07/23

Interested Contractors who are registered in relevant trades and categories, (proof of registration required) may obtain Tender Documents in PDF form from Mama Ngina Girls Reception, in person, or against written application. The non-refundable tender fee is to be paid in cash at the Cash Office before 4.00pm on normal working days or in banker's cheque payable to the School.

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

- Proof of works of similar magnitude and complexity undertaken in the last five years.**
- NCA registration Category 4 and above for Builder's Works, Electrical works (Access Control and Structured cabling category 2), Mechanical works (Air Conditioning and Plumbing works category 2).**
- Statutory Registration of the firm.**
- The Bid Bond must be in form of Bank Guarantee from a reputable bank or approved insurance company.**
- Adequate equipment and key personnel for the specified types of works.**
- Sound financial standing and adequate access to bank credit line.**
- Litigation History of the Company (both court and arbitration cases).**
- Confidential Business Questionnaire.**
- Tax Compliance Certificate.**
- Any other requirement as per tender documents.**

Further, tenders from the following tenders shall be treated as non-responsive and therefore subject to automatic disqualification:

- A tender from a tenderer whose on-going project(s) is/are behind schedule and without approved extension of time.**
- A tender from a tenderer who has been served with a default notice on on-going project(s) of a tenderer who has been terminated in a Government Contract in the past and has not been reinstated in the Register of Contractors.**

There will be a Mandatory pretender site visit on **14th July 2023 at 10am at Mama Ngina Site (Shanzu)**

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number on the right hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:-

**The Chief Principal,
Mama Ngina Girls Secondary School
P. O. Box 81074, Mombasa.**


and placed in the tender box at **Mama Ngina Girls Secondary School**-, or sent by post so as to reach the above address not later than **25th July, 2023 at 11.00am**.

Submitted bids will be opened publicly in the **Board Room**, soon after the above stated closing date and time in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

Prices quoted must remain valid for one hundred fifty (150) days from the opening date of the tender.

The Bid Security, which must be from an established bank and shall be valid for one hundred eighty (180) days from tender opening date.

The Government reserves the right to reject any tender without giving reasons for the rejection and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.



New community digital center in Kwale to promote online inclusion

BY **HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI**
(KNA)

The American Towers Corporation (ATC), in collaboration with the Kwale County government has opened a community digital centre in Busho area of Mackinnon ward, Kinango sub-county.

The project by the United States of America (USA) digital infrastructure group seeks to serve low-income tiers of the population in underserved areas with digital and broadband services.

The launch of the Busho digital village center in Kinango was attended by area Governor Fatuma Achani and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ATC Thomas Sonesson.

Governor Achani said the digital center will focus on community education, digital literacy, health access, financial inclusion, career development and community empowerment engagements among other activities.

“As a devolved government, we commit ourselves



Kwale Governor Fatuma Achani (left) and American Tower CEO Thomas Sonesson exchange documents during the launch of a digital community centre in Kinango sub county.

to strengthening our partnership with ATC in other areas of development in our county,” she said.

Achani welcomed the opening of the new

ATC Kenya aims to bridge the digital divide through its digital community’s program – CEO

digital site saying it has come at an opportune time when over 5,000 government services are now available online. Sonesson says the Busho Digital Community Centre in Kwale is the second in the country after a similar project in West Pokot County.

He says the Kwale and West Pokot digital sites will offer computing devices and high-bandwidth connections for people to improve their digital skills through courses and

training for people of all ages.

He says digital villages are computer-equipped kiosks that use uninterrupted power supply and broadband connection from ATC sites to provide local communities with free education and training in technology and access to digital services.

The ATC CEO says the American Tower seeks to grow its Kenyan presence with more digital community centers that provide local communities with free education and training in ICT.

“ATC Kenya aims to bridge the digital divide through its digital community’s program, with more set to be rolled out across the country in the coming years,” he said. Sonesson said the American Tower, a global provider of wireless communications infrastructure, is working to close the digital divide especially in the third world.

He noted that the reach and benefits of the internet remains limited in many areas of the developing countries due to geography, cost of devices and services.

BRIEFS

Kenya to spearhead regional efforts in wildlife conservation

The Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage Ms Peninah Malonza has assumed the presidency of the Lusaka Agreement Governing Council, a regional body with six member states and three signatories who aim to fight illegal trans-national trade in wildlife and plant species. Ms Malonza, who took over from Rodney Sikumba, the Zambian Minister for Tourism will serve in the position for the next two years and will be expected to intensify efforts to curb poaching and trafficking in wildlife which is ranked fourth globally after drug trafficking, human trafficking and dealing with illicit arms.

In her acceptance speech during a meeting of Parties to the Lusaka Agreement in Nairobi, Ms Malonza said plants and wildlife must be protected and conserved at all costs because the heritage is critical for economic and sustainable development of the member states.

Ms Malonza said there is need for continuous support from partners, governments, private sector and the civil society in the fight against wildlife crime, adding that the illegal trade must be prevented

within and across national boundaries to enable stabilization and growth of flora and fauna which are threatened by extinction.

CS Malonza said besides comprehensive efforts put in place to stamp out poaching and trafficking of protected species, the parties to the Agreement have also put in place interventions to fight against desertification and land degradation to increase wildlife habitat as a strategy to conserve Africa’s biodiversity.

The new president said the states are committed to improving trans-national boundary information systems, enhance data compilation and exchange of information among governments to facilitate the war against illegal trade in wildlife.

She called for cooperation and commitment from member states to facilitate the implementation of the Lusaka Agreement for growth and development in the continent.

Since the enforcement of the Lusaka agreement, over 100 ringleaders of wildlife crimes have been arrested and prosecuted.

By *Moureen Kibaara*

Night navigation operations at KPA to reduce turn-around time for oil tankers

BY **HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI**
(KNA)

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has successfully commenced night navigation operations of fully-laden petroleum products vessels at the port of Mombasa.

The port authorities are hopeful that once the night navigation system is implemented the turn-around time for oil tankers which is currently around 3 days will be reduced by at least 12 hours.

Under night navigation protocols, an oil vessel carrying imported 105,000 cubic meters of gasoline berthed at the new Kipevu Oil Terminal (KOT).

The new Sh.40 billion KOT has increased oil handling capacity at the port which can handle four ships as compared to one ship that used to dock at the old Kipevu oil terminal. The event at the wee hours of the night



An aerial view of an oil tanker as the Mombasa port looks forward to night transit operations for oil vessels.

was witnessed by senior port authorities led by the Managing Director (MD) Capt. William Ruto. “As KPA, we expect the daily operational capacity at the port of Mombasa to increase with the commencement of the night navigation operations for large vessels laden with petroleum products,” he said, adding that the move will attract more local and foreign investors to the port. He said the night berthing will allow the port to essentially operate on a 24/7 basis as KPA seeks to make cargo operations on oil tankers safer. “When it comes to cargo operations on oil tankers, utmost care should be taken during the loading and discharging operations because of the ex-

tremely hazardous nature of the liquid cargo,” said Ruto, a qualified ship captain. Ruto described the commencement of night operations for oil vessels as a groundbreaking development that will, in the long run, improve overall port performance. “This marks the successful commencement of fully operational night navigation for oil tankers calling at the port of Mombasa and is a major breakthrough in oil import handling operations in Kenya,” said Ruto, adding that this will further improve port efficiency and traffic movement. He said, “It should be noted that through this new initiative of night berthing, we seek to further resolve port congestion and save heavy demurrages faced by the importers. Demurrage is a fee attached to cargo that has overstayed its time at a port terminal.

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MoH in major campaign to control schistosomiasis

The Ministry of Health has launched a mass administration of drugs in five counties in the Lake region to control schistosomiasis (bilharzia) and intestinal worms among the populace.

The decision follows a granular mapping exercise conducted in November last year which revealed that the two neglected tropical diseases were endemic in the region.

The exercise to be carried out between the 24th-29th August this year targets to control the spread of the diseases in Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Siaya and Busia counties following a spike in the number of cases. Head of Division of Vector Borne and Neglected Tropical Diseases at the Ministry of Health Dr. Wycliffe Omondi said the campaign targets 4.5 million people for intestinal worms and an additional 1.5 million for bilharzia treatment in the five counties.

The Ministry of Health, he said, has embarked on training of health officials in the five counties to build their capacity and prepare them for the exercise which is critical in the fight against the two diseases.

The officials at County and Sub-County level who include pharmacists, Neglected Tropical Diseases Coordinators, Medical officers of health and health records officers are in turn expected to cascade the training to the 9,000 health promoters to be engaged in the campaign.

“The training entails a number of aspects on how we want to carry out the mass drug administration. We are teaching them about the diseases, the medicine we are going to use, data collection tools and how to manage resistance from the community because we expect some people to resist,” he said. Community health promoters, he said will move door to door in the five counties and issue doses of Mebendazole for intestinal worms and Praziquantel for schistosomiasis during the five day campaign. “We picked on them because they are known in their localities and can easily go back to a household where one or two members missed the drugs and administer,” he said.

By *Chris Mahandara (KNA)*