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Ministry of Information establishes task force for legal and policy reforms

Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo says the team comprising 34 members and eight joint secretaries will examine the existing policy, legislative, institutional, administrative, and operational structures with a view to come up with comprehensive reforms and recommendations on various thematic areas



ICT Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo during the launch of the 34 member taskforce in Nairobi.



ICT Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo (centre) in a group photo with a team of seasoned and respected professionals in information, public communications, media, public relations, information and communication technology, and law. The team will scan the policy, legal, and regulatory environment within the mandates of the Ministry of Information, Communications & Digital Economy.

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy has embarked on a transformative journey by assembling a team of experts to revamp its policies,

laws, and regulations.

Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo unveiled this task force, which will operate for a duration of six months. Their primary objective is to realign the legal and policy framework governing the ministry and its Semi-

Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs) with the evolving landscape of its operations.

Comprising 34 members, including eight joint secretaries, this diverse group will conduct a comprehensive examination of the

current policy, legislative, institutional, administrative, and operational structures and systems. Their goal is to propose holistic reforms and recommendations across various thematic areas.

Governors, Lake Region leaders demand revival of Kenya Sugar Board



Speaker of the National Assembly Moses Wetangula (C), Kakamega Governor Ferenades Barasa (R), Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o and his Busia Counterpart Paul Otuoma (L) at the Lake Region Economic Block sugar conference at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology in Kakamega. Photo by Moses Wekesa, KNA.

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

Leaders including governors, from the Lake Region Economic Block (LREB), have united in a call for the revival of the defunct Kenya Sugar Board, viewing it as the antidote to the challenges plaguing the nation's sugar industry.

Led by the Chair of LREB Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o, the leaders now want the Government to restore the Sugar Board saying the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Directorate has failed to regulate the sugar industry.

Speaking at the start

of a two-day first sugar conference at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST), the Kisumu County Governor said they also wanted the Sugar Development Levy re-introduced to help in revamping sugar research.

The Sugar Act was repealed following the enactment of the Crops Act that birthed the AFA in 2013.

Prof. Nyong'o heads the conglomeration of 14 Lake Victoria region counties of Kisumu, Kakamega, Siaya, Hom-

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Ministry of Information sets up taskforce for legal reforms

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The team's responsibilities extend beyond mere review; they are also entrusted with identifying emerging technologies and crafting legal policies that can adapt to these changes. This proactive approach ensures that appropriate policy and legislative proposals are developed before they find their way into bills, policies, and strategy documents.

Other responsibilities include assessing and advising on necessary reforms to enable the ministry to meet its present mandate and expectations in a fast-changing environment.

Owalo said, "The need for urgent integrated approaches to legal and policy reforms will ensure synergy and eliminate the multiplication of roles and redundancies as they will be aligned to the Constitution promulgated in 2010."

The CS was speaking during the inauguration of the Working Group on Sectoral Reforms at a Nairobi hotel.

He stressed that the reforms are necessary since the present legal framework that was enacted over the past 35 and 25 years has outlived its time.



ICT Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo (center) with Principal Secretaries: Edward Kisianga'ni (R) for Broadcasting & Telecommunications and Eng. John Tanui (ICT & DE) during the launch of Professional Team on Information, Communications and Digital Economy Sectorial Reforms in Nairobi.

He singled out the Kenya Broadcasting Act of 1988, the Kenya Information and Communication Act of 1988, and the Postal Corporation Act of 1998 respectively, as examples of some of the laws targeted for review.

"It is worth noting that there have been piecemeal amendments to some of these laws, however, a lot more remains to be done," he stated.

The CS explained that since the enactment of such laws, the

technological landscape has undergone significant changes.

The CS noted that when the laws were enacted, the ICT functions, the digital economy, ICT Authority, and Konza Technopolis Development Authority did not exist as roles of the ministry, of which are important components.

"These critical SAGAs, as well as the Kenya Institute of Mass Communication, Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board still operate on the basis of Legal Notices

Lake region leaders demand revival of Kenya Sugar Board

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bay, Busia, Migori, Nandi, Trans Nzoia, Bomet, Kisii, Nyamira, Kericho, Bungoma and Vihiga known for the growing of sugar cane as a staple crop, but which has witnessed a myriad of challenges in the past few years.

Kakamega Governor Fernades Barasa, his Bungoma and Busia counterparts Ken Lusaka and Paul Otuoma, respectively and representatives from other counties who echoed the sentiments and said they would push for the implementation of the sugar stakeholder's report of 2019 in order to resuscitate the ailing sugar sector.

National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetangula, who was the chief guest, said he intended to recall Parliament from recess this week to deliberate and pass the key bill on the sugar sector.

He noted that President William Ruto was keen to revamp the sugar industry and called for concerted efforts from leaders in order to address challenges in the sugar sector.

Wetangula said parliament would debate a memorandum

and a motion submitted to Parliament by Cabinet Secretary National Treasury Njuguna Ndung'u to waive debts amounting to Sh117 billion owed by State-owned sugar millers namely the ailing Chemelil, Muhoroni, Miwani, Nzoia and Sony Sugar Companies.

The speaker said Parliament will also discuss a Bill sponsored by Emmanuel Wangwe to, among other things, reinstate the Kenya Sugar Board and the Sugar Development Levy among others.

Wetangula asked participants at the forum to come up with key recommendations that would be incorporated in the parliamentary bill to have challenges in the sugar sector resolved once and for all.

"Ensure that as the national government waives debts owed by sugar millers, make sure farmers and creditors' debts are also included," he told the leaders.

President William Ruto announced the writing off of Sh117.64 billion debt the five state-owned companies owe the government.



The Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman)

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman) is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 59 (4), Chapter fifteen of the Constitution and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011 with the mandate of addressing all forms of maladministration in the public sector in Kenya. The Commission is also charged with overseeing and enforcing the implementation of the Access to Information Act, 2016.

The Commission seek to fill the following positions:-

NO	DESIGNATIONS	STATION	NO OF POSTS	J/GRADE
1	Research and Development Officer I	HQ	1	CAJ 6
2	Office Administrator II	HQ	1	CAJ 7
3	Public Education & Advocacy Officer II	HQ	1	CAJ 7
4	Legal Officer II – (Complaints)	Regional offices	3	CAJ 7
5	Assistant Office Administrator II	Regional Offices	2	CAJ 8
6	Assistant Complaints Officer II	Regional Offices/HQ	4	CAJ 8
7	Driver II	HQ	2	CAJ 10
8	Legal Officer II - (Advisory Services)	HQ	1	CAJ 7

Job specification and other requirements are available on our website: www.ombudsman.go.ke

The application letter, Curriculum vitae, copies of certificates and other credentials should be sent by **25th September 2023 at 5.00pm** to the address below:-

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TENDER FOR PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING, FUMIGATION AND SANITARY SERVICES (AGPO GROUP)

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The Commission invites sealed tenders from eligible service providers for:

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SUBMISSION DATE	ELIGIBILITY	VALIDITY PERIOD
CAJ/CS/02/ 2023-2024	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING, FUMIGATION AND SANITARY SERVICES	27 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 12 NOON	AGPO GROUP	150 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE

Interested eligible bidders may download the tender documents from the CAJ website; www.ombudsman.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) (www.tenders.go.ke) at no cost. The document can also be purchased upon payment of a non-refundable fee of (Kshs. 1,000) in cash or bankers' cheque at the **Commission on Administrative Justice Procurement Office, at West End Towers, 1st Floor Waiyaki Way, Westlands, Nairobi** during normal working hours (8a.m – 5 p.m.).

Bidders who download the tender document from the websites will be required to register the Tender at the Commission's Head office before the submission date, to facilitate communication in case of a clarification.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, and levies, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for **150 days** from the closing date of the tender.

Completed Tender documents in a plain sealed outer envelope enclosing separately sealed envelopes (in "Original" and "Copy") all clearly marked **Tender No. CAJ/CS/02/ 2023/2024** as per instructions in the tender documents Should be deposited in the tender box at Commission on **Administrative Justice Offices, West End Towers on Waiyaki way 1st Floor, Nairobi** so as to be received on or before **27th September, 2023** at 12.00 (noon). Bids received after 12.00 noon shall be rejected. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.

For more details on the tender, please visit our website at: www.ombudsman.go.ke / or www.tenders.go.ke

**COMMISSION SECRETARY/CEO
COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE**



Vulnerable citizens to receive cash transfers directly on mobile phones

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

Beneficiaries of various government cash transfers will start receiving their monthly stipend through mobile phones within a period of six months.

The Principal Secretary for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs Mr. Joseph Motari said the move will relieve those registered with Inua Jamii, Orphans and Vulnerable Children and Persons with Disabilities from the challenges of visiting financial institutions to access their money.

Speaking when he visited and inspected the ongoing registration of the elderly in the programme in various parts of Murang'a, Motari said the government is working on structures to ensure within a period of six months, the beneficiaries will start accessing their money through mobile phone services.

Currently, he noted the elderly are forced to travel to places to access their stipend from registered finan-



Social Protection and Senior Citizens Affairs PS Mr. Joseph Motari helping in registering new beneficiaries of cash transfer in the Makuyu area of Murang'a

cial institutions, observing that the movement is a big challenge, especially to the aged and persons with disabilities.

“Once this on-going exercise comes to an end, after a period of about six months, the beneficiaries will be getting their stipend through their mobile phones. This will be a great relief, especially to our sick and physically challenged elderly people,” stated the PS.

Motari assured Kenyans that the on-going exercise is transparent saying only those that meet the set requirements will be enlisted for the programme.

“In the registration exercise, we are targeting to recruit all persons aged 70 years and above and are not receiving pensions. In total, we want to increase those already in the programme by about 500, 000 new beneficiaries.

“The exercise is free and

we ask the elected leaders to ensure registration in their respective areas is done fairly and transparently,” explained Motari.

“The registration will from this week be taken to villages so as to get the aged at their home areas,” he remarked.

National Director of the Inua Jamii programme, Moses Muriithi, who was accompanying the PS said, August stipend has already been released.

Kisumu's theatre capacity building project showcases talent and creativity

BY OKUMU VERA AND OUKO MILLICENT (KNA)

The Talanta Hela Initiative and the Kenya International Theatre Festival Trust in collaboration with the Kenya Cultural Centre and the Kenya National Theatre is running a theatre capacity building and competition project in Kisumu County.

The initiative, dubbed “County Theatre Fiesta”, aims at monetizing both sports and the creative industries by identifying, nurturing and creating opportunities for different talents across the country.

“As qualified as Nairobi is, what we have in our county is a theatre scene, so we are trying to build it into an industry and an industry cannot be built by one county,” said Martin Kigondu, one of the trainers.

The project was held in Kisumu County at the Mama Grace Onyango Social Center and is designed

to celebrate art, nurturing local talent and embarking on a journey to discover the next generation of theatre stars in Kisumu County.

The event was showcased by trainees and the winning troupe has the honor of performing at the Eighth Edition of the Kenya International Theatre Festival 2023 in Nairobi which is scheduled for November. “In Kisumu, we are training 50 artists. In total, we are training five groups and we are encouraging each group to have at least ten people. Generally, in the country we are training a total of 300 artists in six counties,” said Kevin Kahuro, the program’s manager.

Amina Kombe, one of the student beneficiaries acknowledged having an amazing experience during the training and appreciated the worthy, though challenging, path they took.



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ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITION

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) was established under the Water Act 2016 on 3rd May 2019 vide Legal Notice No. 28 as a State Corporation. It covers eight counties which include: - Bomet, Homa Bay, Kericho, Kisii, Kisumu, Migori, Nyamira and Siaya.

The Agency was established to undertake development, maintenance and management of the National Public water works within its area of jurisdiction; Operate the water works and provide water services as a Water Service Provider, until such a time as responsibility for the operation and management of the water works are handed over to a County Government, joint Committee, Authority of County Governments or Water Services Provider within whose area of jurisdiction or supply the water works is located; Provide reserve capacity for purposes of providing water services where pursuant to section 103, the Regulatory Board orders the transfer of water services functions from defaulting Water Services Provider to another licensee; Provide technical services and capacity building to such County Governments and Water Services Providers within its area as may be requested and provide to the Cabinet Secretary technical support in the discharge of his or her functions under the Constitution and the Water Act 2016.

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency intend to recruit a dynamic, exceptional and visionary person with good professional and ethical standing to fill the following position.

S/No	POSITION	GRADE
1.	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	LVSWWDA 1

The details of the positions are available on the Agency's website at www.lvswwda.go.ke.

Interested applicants should submit the application in hard copy quoting the position reference number and include therein, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and curriculum vitae and other details such as current position, remuneration and three (3) referees on or before **9th October 2023** to the following address:

**Chairman
Board of Directors,
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Lavictors House Off-Ring Road Millimani,
P. O. Box 3325 - 40100,
KISUMU.**

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is a State Corporation established by the Forest Conservation and Management Act 2016. The Service is mandated to conserve, develop and sustainably manage forest and allied resources for the social economic development of the country.

Kenya Forest Service now invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for supply and delivery of potting bags for seedlings production in KFS Tree Nurseries as follows:

TENDER REF. NO.	LOT NO	DESCRIPTION	QTY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KFS/16/2023-2024	LOT 1	6"LENGTH BY 4" WIDTH, 250 GAUGE, BLACK	100,000,000	WEDNESDAY 27 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 11.00 A.M.
	LOT 2	9"LENGTH BY 6" WIDTH, 250 GAUGE, BLACK	40,000,000	
	LOT 3	9"LENGTH BY 6" WIDTH, 250 GAUGE, BLACK	10,000,000	

The document can be downloaded from the KFS website www.kenyaforestservice.org or from the public procurement portal; tenders.go.ke free of charge. Those who download the tender documents and intend to submit a bid are required to forward their particulars to the email procurement@kenyaforestservice.org for records and for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, Reception area, so as to be received on or before the indicated closing date and time.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend the opening at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters boardroom located in Karura, off Kiambu road. All bidders must serialize their documents.

**Chief Conservator of Forests
Kenya Forest Service**



Malindi fisherfolk receive 18 modern boats in a major boost to offshore fishing

BY EMMANUEL MASHA(KNA)

Fishing activities in Malindi Sub-County received a major boost after the National and the Kilifi County Government donated eighteen engine-propelled boats for use in off-shore fishing.

Governor Gideon Mung'aro launched the modern boats at a ceremony held at the Buntwani Sea-front Grounds in Kilifi's Shella Ward, where he said the local fisherfolk would be able to venture into the deep sea and to improve fish landing.

The national government, through the World Bank-funded Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic



Kilifi Governor Gideon Mung'aro shares notes with County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Livestock Development and the Blue Economy Mr. Chula Mwangana during the launch of 18 offshore fishing boats in Malindi Town.

Development (KEMFSED) Project donated fourteen of the boats, while four were donated by the Kilifi County Government through the Shella Ward Development

Fund.

Mung'aro said the county government had spent Sh98 million on KEMFSED projects in Phase I of the programme and that it would

send another Sh281 million on Phase II with beneficiaries drawn from the agriculture, livestock, and fisheries sub-sectors.

Mung'aro said the objective of the project is to improve fisheries as well as socio-economic development in the Coast region, noting that his administration had laid down strategies aimed at improving performance in the fisheries sub-sector.

"The strategies include helping the fisherfolk to acquire modern fishing gear, which include modern boats and formulate progressive legislation to enable the sector to perform in a secure environment.

He said in the fiscal year 2022/2023, the county government had facilitated the implementation of thirty-five projects at a cost of Sh98 million while in the current fiscal year, his government would facilitate the implementation of one hundred



Some of the newly acquired offshore fishing boats make a maiden trip into the Indian Ocean. On board are senior Kilifi County Government officials led by Governor Gideon Mung'aro and Malindi Deputy County Commissioner David Lusava.

projects costing Sh281 million.

"43 projects will be implemented in the fisheries sub-sector, 16 in the livestock sub-sector and 31 projects in agriculture, five in the environment and another five in infrastructure development," he said.

Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, and the Blue Economy County Executive Committee Member Patterson Chula Mwangana challenged the beneficiary group to take care of the

equipment and utilize it to uplift their livelihoods.

Kilifi County KEMFSED Project Manager Lucy Kapombe said that the project is being implemented in five of the six counties, with five out of the seven Kilifi sub-counties benefitting.

She said 210 families are benefitting directly from the fishing boats projects, adding that the entire phase one of the project is targeting 1,620 families, which are direct members of the common interest groups (CIGs).



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DEPARTMENT : CORPORATION SECRETARY AND LEGAL SERVICES
REPORTING TO : POSTMASTER GENERAL/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TERMS OF SERVICE : FIVE (5) YEARS CONTRACT - RENEWABLE ONCE, SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE

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GRADE : PCK MANAGEMENT GRADE 4
DEPARTMENT : CORPORATION SECRETARY AND LEGAL SERVICES
REPORTING TO : GENERAL MANAGER LEGAL SERVICES AND CORPORATION SECRETARY
TERMS OF SERVICE : FIVE (5) YEARS CONTRACT - RENEWABLE, SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE.

Interested candidates should log on to PCK website www.posta.co.ke for more details. Those who meet the minimum requirements should submit a written application and up-dated Curriculum Vitae through the POST or Expedited Mail Service (EMS) and attach relevant copies of certificates and testimonials to the following address:

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POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

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No.	Reference Number	Description	Target Group
1.	PCK/PROC/11/2023/2024	Supply and delivery of slip printers (Epson TM-U220) as per specs to Postal Corporation of Kenya	Open
2.	PCK/PROC/12/2023/2024	Supply and delivery of Handheld scanners as per specs to postal Corporation of Kenya	Open
3.	PCK/PROC/13/2023/2024	Tender leasing of various Postal Corporation of Kenya office space and open spaces across the country	Open
4.	PCK/PROC/14/2023/2024	Supply and delivery of 4x4 Utility Motor Vehicle (Re-Advertisement)	Open

Complete tender documents can be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from PCK website: www.posta.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal; www.tenders.go.ke.

The Completed tender documents in a plain sealed envelope indicating Tender Number and description as described in the tender document will be deposited in the Tender Box provided at **Posta House, Mezzanine Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi**, and be addressed to:-

**The Postmaster General,
Postal Corporation of Kenya,
P. O. Box 34567- GPO, 00100
Nairobi.**

So as to reach us **on or before Thursday 28th September 2023 at 11.00 A.M.**

The bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter, and bidders or their representative who choose to attend will be welcome to witness the opening at the Posta House Boardroom 7th floor.

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KFCB, TikTok collaborate for safer, cleaner content

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) is working with Social Media platform TikTok to ensure that the content posted on the platform is decent and suitable for the Kenyan viewers.

KFCB Acting Chief Executive Officer Joel Wamalwa said that, as the state agency mandated to regulate the creation, broadcasting, distribution and exhibition of audio-visual content in the country, he is confident that the discussion with TikTok and other platforms, together with other stakeholders would bear fruits by ensuring that the content conforms to Kenya's culture, moral values and national aspirations.

Speaking during a workshop between TikTok and government agencies, Wamalwa said the workshop is a timely engagement as it comes following a series of meetings with regards to TikTok operations in Kenya.

"It is very gratifying to know that this workshop is a continuation of our fruitful engagement that also includes training, and we look forward to further engagement in the future," Wamalwa said.

He emphasized that it is of utmost importance that minors are protected from exposure to inappropriate



Kenya Film Classification Board (KFCB) Ag. CEO Joel Wamalwa speaking during a Workshop between TikTok and government agencies.

content.

The CEO said the government has welcomed TikToks' commitment to work closely with partners to keep the platform free from unsuitable content, in a push to a safe online space especially for children.

"Our children are more tech savvy and every time a parent puts down their phone, they are quick to grab it and the most likely platform they will run to is TikTok," he said.

Wamalwa said they are looking forward to working with TikTok on other initiatives like the parental digital literacy programme geared towards giving parents and caregivers the requisite skills to guide children on responsible use of digital platforms.



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023 AND REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT (RIS) FOR THE DRAFT REGULATIONS

Pursuant to provisions of Section 42 (1) of the National Construction Authority Act No. 41 of 2011 (hereinafter referred to as "NCA Act"), the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, in consultation with the Board of the National Construction Authority, has developed the Draft National Construction Authority (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as 'Amendment Regulations').

As per Section 5(2)(d) of the NCA Act, the Authority is mandated to prescribe the qualifications or other attributes required for registration as a contractor. The purpose of the Amendment Regulations is to repeal the Authority's current evaluation criteria for contractors and prescribe a stakeholder driven revised criteria that reflects best practices in the construction industry.

Subject to the provisions of Section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has also been prepared on the likely impacts to stakeholders.

In line with Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act 2013 on the requirements for public participation and stakeholder engagement, the State Department for Public Works together with the National Construction Authority, hereby invites construction industry stakeholders and members of the general public to the following consultative workshops on the Amendment Regulations and RIS:

REGION	COUNTY (VENUE)	DATE	VENUE	TIME
Embu, Kirinyaga, Tharaka-Nithi	Embu	2nd October 2023	Kenya School of Government	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Baringo	Eldoret	4th October 2023	Boma Inn, Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Meru	Isiolo	4th October 2023	Northern Galaxy Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Turkana, West - Pokot Trans-Nzoia	Kitale	5th October 2023	West Side Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Nyeri, Muranga Nyandarua, Laikipia	Nyeri	6th October 2023	Dedan Kimathi University	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Nakuru, Kericho, Bomet, Narok	Nakuru	9th October 2023	Alps Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Kitui, Makueni, Machakos	Machakos	9th October 2023	Machakos University	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mandera, Wajir Garissa, Tana-River	Garissa	12th October 2023	Nomad Palace Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Mombasa, Kwale Kilifi, Lamu, Taita-Taveta	Mombasa	16th October 2023	Mombasa Beach Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Kakamega, Busia Vihiga, Bungoma	Kakamega	23rd October 2023	The Golf Hotel Kakamega	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Kisumu, Siaya, Homabay	Kisumu	25th October 2023	Tom Mboya Labour College	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Kisii, Migori, Nyamira	Kisii	27th October 2023	Kisii University	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado	Nairobi	2nd November 2023	Kasarani Sports View Hotel	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to submit written comments on the Amendment Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement which are available on the Authority's website and also upon request at the Authority's Offices on 9th floor of KCB Towers, Kenya Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi during working hours.

You may forward written submissions by close of business on Friday, 3rd November 2023 to the addresses highlighted below. Further, email submissions may be forwarded to: criteria@nca.go.ke.

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Public Works
Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and
Urban Development
12th floor, Works Building
NAIROBI**

and

**The Executive Director
National Construction Authority
KCB Towers, 11 th Floor
Kenya Road, Upper Hill
NAIROBI**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS**



TENDER NOTICE

Reference number	Item Description
ADAK/OIT/2/2023-2024	PROVISION OF LABORATORY SERVICES IN SAMPLE ANALYSIS
ADAK/OIT/3/2023-2024	PROCUREMENT OF LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL TESTING SERVICE PROVIDERS
ADAK/OT/4/2023-2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

CLOSING DATE: Monday 25th September 2023

The Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya invites sealed bids from eligible suppliers for the above tenders. Bidding will be conducted through the procedures specified in the The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (Revised Edition 2022).

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

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



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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID/ SITE VISIT MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KP1/9A.3/OT/04/23-24	Supply of Tools, Equipment and Instruments for Commercial Services	Wednesday 13.09.2023	N/A	Tuesday 03.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KP1/9A.3/OT/06/23-24	Procurement of Supply and Installation of the Instrument Panel for Company Helicopter	Friday 15.09.2023	N/A	Friday 29.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KP1/9A.2/OT/011/ADMIN/23-24	Provision of a Two (2) Year Service and Maintenance Contract for Nineteen Stand-By Generators	Wednesday 13.09.2023	Friday 22.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Wednesday 04.10.2023 at 10.00 a.m.




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

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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/0004/2023-2024	Provision of online Taxi services	Kshs 200,000.00	25/09/2023 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 (PIIP) 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:

**Ag. 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 25/09/2023 will not be accepted.

Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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



Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing / Opening Date
KAA/OT/HQ/0040/2023-2024	Provision of Cleaning Services at KAA Head Office, ICAO Building, Data Centre, GYM and Training Academy. (Eligibility is Reserved for Duly Registered Youth, Women Enterprise & Persons Living with Disability (PWD))	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 21/09/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at KAA Head Office.	28/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/FIN/0041/2023-2024	Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services for Group Life Assurance, Terrorism, Political Violence and Sabotage Policy for Kenya Airports Authority.	N/A	27/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/FIN/0042/2023-2024	Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services for Airport Operations Liability Policy for Kenya Airports Authority.	N/A	27/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/JKIA/0043/2023-2024	Tender for Three Years Maintenance Service for Baggage Handling System for Terminals 1A,1B,1C,1E & Terminal 2 at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport as Follows; Lot 1 – Terminal 1A Lot 2 – Terminal B & C Lot 3 – Terminal 1E & Terminal 2.	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 21/09/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.	28/09/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
KAA/OT/JKIA/0044/2023-2024	Tender for Three Years Maintenance Service for Passenger Boarding Bridges at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 26/09/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport.	3/10/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

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

AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION OF UNSERVICEABLE ITEMS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND STORES

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

Appointed Auctioneer:	KEYSIAN AUCTIONEERS
Viewing dates:	12th to 14th September, 2023 (working hours)
Auctioning dates:	From 14th to 16th September 2023
Venue:	Airports as specified below

Items to be auctioned among others include:

- Used Furniture & Seats
- Used Fire Extinguishers cylinders
- Used Computers & other ICT equipment
- General Electro- Mechanical parts
- General Building Hardware Materials
- Used Motor Vehicles


The auction dates shall be as follows: -

- THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 (10.00 A.M.) AT ELDORET INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THIS AUCTION SHALL INCLUDE ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL AT LOKICHOGGIO AIRPORT.**
- FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 (10.00 A.M.) AT KENYA AIRPORTS AUTHORITY HEADQUARTERS. THIS AUCTION SHALL INCLUDE ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL AT JOMO KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**
- FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 (02.30 P.M.) AT WILSON AIRPORT. THIS SHALL INCLUDE ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL AT WAJIR AIRPORT.**
- SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023 (10.00 A.M.) AT MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THIS AUCTION SHALL INCLUDE ITEMS FOR DISPOSAL AT UKUNDA AIRSTRIP AND MALINDI AIRPORT.**

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- All interested purchasers are requested to view the items as per the dates shown above and verify their respective details as these are not warranted by neither the Auctioneer nor KAA as the items are being offered for sale "As-is-where-is" basis.
- All the interested purchasers will be required to pay a deposit of **Kshs. 25,000.00** per lot or item on auction.
- Where the bid price is lower than the deposit price, the bidder will be refunded the difference between the bid price and the deposit amount on presentation of the receipt. However, where the bid price is higher than the deposit, the bidder will need to pay not less than **25%** of the total value. The Balance must be paid within **24 Hours** failure to which the award will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited and the item sold to the second highest bidder.
- Download the Catalogue containing details of items earmarked for disposal from Kenya Airports Authority Website (www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/tenders) free-no charges.
- Sale will be subject to the reserve price.
- All purchased items shall be paid for and collected from respective Kenya Airports Authority premises within 7 days from the date of the auction failure to which, the Authority will charge storage at a rate of 500/= per day until collection. If the items are not collected within 14 days, the items will be forfeited to the Authority
- For any clarification, please get in touch with on mobile number Mr. Muganda 0700296250 OR 0708674632 of Keysian Auctioneers.

AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



State releases scale of fees for architects, quantity surveyors

BY PARIN WANJIRU(PCO)

The State Department for Public Works has gazetted a new Scale of Fees for Quantity Surveyors and Architects.

The Principal Secretary in the State Department Mr. Joel Arumonyang said the new scale will guide and ensure proper remuneration of these professionals.

Arumonyang, who was speaking during the official

opening of a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Seminar for Architects and Quantity Surveyors at a Nairobi hotel, said proper remuneration for Quantity Surveyors and architects will motivate them and regulate their sector.

“The fact that this scale will guide and ensure proper remuneration of professionals besides also self-regulating the building sector

and enhance professionalism cannot be over-emphasized,” the PS noted.

In addition, the PS said that the National Building Code which will guide the industry on building standards is in its final stages and will soon be launched.

The CPD seminar whose theme was ‘Sustainable Urban Futures; Housing, Infrastructure and Industrialization’, brought together

players in the built environment to sensitize them on the evolution of cities, appreciate the characteristics and potentials for growth for emerging urban areas as well as share experiences of best practices for housing, Infrastructure and Industrialization for emerging urban areas.

The PS also urged the professionals to embrace sustainable developments in the areas of housing, infrastructure and industrialization in order to ensure the sustainability of cities.

“Climate Change must

form the basis of our discussions and we should endeavor to come up with building plans and designs which are climate adaptable and environmentally friendly”, Mr. Arumonyang reiterated.

Further, the PS pledged that the State Department for Public Works will work together with its semi-autonomous bodies to fast track approval processes for building projects.

He assured the professionals that the Affordable Housing Program and the establishment of economic

zones in the counties will provide opportunities for architects and quantity surveyors in a bid to support the Kenya Kwanza Government Bottom-Up-Transformation Agenda (BETA) in the area of creation of employment opportunities.

The CPD Seminar was organized by the Board of Registration for Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BO-RAQS) which is a regulatory institution domiciled in the State Department for Public Works under the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KG-N-FUEL-02-2023	Tender for Supply of Dual-Purpose Kerosene for Muhoroni Power Station (Consignment Stocking) <i>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 20th September, 2023 at Muhoroni Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</i>	Open National	28 th September 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. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1,000.00** paid via Mpesa, **pay bill no. 400200** and **account no. 01120069076000**, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

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

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

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations. Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

- Call Toll Free: 0800722626
- Free Fax: 00800 007788
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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



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

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTANTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Project:	De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE)
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	7139-KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY FOR ROUTE-TO-MARKET STRATEGY – IMPROVING EXPORT PERFORMANCE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION VALUE CHAIN
Reference No.:	MOA& LD/SDLD/DRIVE/01/2023-24

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development State Department for Livestock Development through The Government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank (WB) and currently implementing De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include Consultancy services for Route-to-market Strategy-Improving Export Performance in Livestock Production Value Chain assignment to define and institute appropriate measures to create a pipeline of potential support to the development of the two targeted products, ensuring external presence and intermediation for exporters by strengthening Kenya’s foreign commercial and trade service in identified and vital livestock markets.

Specifically, the assignment will provide support to:

- Create a private sector-led market development and product development strategy;
- Improve the capacity of the livestock sector to organize and strengthen business environment, trade and investment climate reforms to support export performance;
- Provide trade and investment instruments available to the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry to complement the production-side strengths of the State Department for Livestock.

State Department for Livestock Development now invites eligible candidates (“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:

- Minimum of seven (7) years’ experience in market strategy development, trade services including assessment of administrative barriers to export and sanitary and phytosanitary requirements, capacity enhancement and training for public institutions and private sector business operators in the livestock value chain.
- Demonstration by consulting firm of having been involved in the execution, completed and/or ongoing, of at least five (5) similar assignments in the last seven (7) years with at least two (2) specific assignments related to market access and value addition for livestock products successfully completed within the last five (5) years. Details of the assignments (name and address of the Client, scope, value, and period) shall be provided.
- At least three (3) assignments of similar nature either in scope or complexity in similar operating environment implemented over the last ten (10) years in Asian countries, Europe or Gulf countries would be an advantage.
- Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm which should be supported by detailed company profiles, providing relevant details about staff skills and tools to undertake the assignment.
- Submit the consulting firm’s organogram and any supporting documents that demonstrate the firm’s technical and managerial capability.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the consultant qualification selection (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the **“World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers”, dated July 2016, revised November 2020**, setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

Further information or clarification can be obtained from the De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE)Project Procurement Office situated at **Hill Plaza, 8th Floor, Room 816, Ngong Road, Nairobi** from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm **not later than 19th September 2023**.

Expressions of interest in a written form should be addressed to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development; P.O. Box 34188-00100 Nairobi** and be deposited in the Tender box situated at **Kilimo House Main reception; Ground floor, Cathedral road, Nairobi** on or before **Tuesday 26th September 2023 at 10.00 a. m East African Time**. Bidders intending to send their Expressions of interest via e-mail should send to: pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke.

Submitted documents should be clearly marked **Consultancy for Route-To-Market Strategy – Improving Export Performance in Livestock Production Value Chain**.

**HEAD OF PROCUREMET FUNCTION
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



Treasury to release Sh460 million in mineral royalties to communities

BY ROBERT OJWANG' (KNA)

The National Treasury in collaboration with the State Department for Mining has committed to disburse over Sh460 million in mineral royalties owed to communities this Financial Year following the enactment of the new Mineral Royalty Fund Sharing Regulations, 2023.

Mineral royalties are financial benefits awarded to the communities where mining activities take place to support the realization of community development projects and interventions.

According to Mr. Peter Wachira, a Treasury Officer, the monies have been lying at the Treasury due to lack of modalities of sharing the proceeds with the host communities.

Speaking when addressing mining stakeholders during a public engagement forum on the draft regulations seeking to amend the Mining Act, 2016 held in Kisumu County, Wachira noted that the new bill proposes the establishment of a Community Mineral Royalty Management Committee for



A gold mine in Kakamega Photo/ Courtesy

each benefiting community to expedite the disbursement of the 10 per cent share to local communities.

"According to section 183(5) of the Mining Act, 2016, the national government will be entitled to 70 per cent, the county government 20 per cent and the community where the mining operations occur will be entitled to 10 per cent of the revenue accruing from mining activities," he said.

Wachira said the Treasury already leveraged the existing frameworks to channel the funds due to the 32 ben-

efiting counties since they did not require any change in legislation.

"The Treasury has collected and accumulated the royalties from 2016 to June 2022 and the new regulations seek to unlock the disbursement of mineral royalties to host communities," said Wachira.

Edwin Otoy, a gold miner from Bondo, Siaya County lauded the government for fast-tracking the release of the funds saying it would aid in the development of road networks, electricity connections and

establishing other social amenities to serve the miners and other community members.

Speaking at the event, National Environment Management Authority officer (NEMA) for Kisumu County Mr. Leonard Ofulaty emphasized the need for the communities to prioritize projects related to the rehabilitation of the mine sites.

The meeting was attended by artisanal miners and mineral dealers from Homa Bay, Kakamega, Kisumu, Siaya, Bungoma and Vihiga Counties.

MoH targets green healthcare practices to tackle climate change

BY ELIZABETH OCHANDA (PCO)

The Ministry of Health is pioneering green initiatives valued at Sh2.5 billion to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) as it emerges that the health sector significantly contributes to climate change.

The initiative by the Ministry comes at a time the World Health Organization has flagged out the health sector as a primary source of greenhouse gas emissions contributing annually to an equivalent of 514 coal-fired power plants. Speaking during a meeting of African Ministers of Health and Environment on the sidelines of the just ended Africa Climate Summit, Ms Mary Muthoni, the Principal Secretary of the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards said the ministry is adopting solar power for healthcare facilities which could be replicated in all 47 counties.

The ministry is also

prioritizing eco-friendly products and equipment and implementing non-burn technology for clinical waste management in high-volume healthcare facilities nationwide.

The PS also revealed that the Ministry will establish an air pollution center of excellence at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), with a mid-term vision of transforming it to a WHO's collaborative center for environmental health and air pollution research.

"This initiative solidifies Kenya's leadership in mitigating climate change," Ms. Muthoni said. She further disclosed that the ministry is currently developing a Kenya Climate Change and Health Strategy to guide both long and short-term actions in climate change and health. "Healthcare providers have also received training on the use of a carbon management tool to calculate and track the carbon footprint of healthcare operations," she said.



KENYA ORDNANCE FACTORIES CORPORATION



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (KOFCC) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the tenders listed below:

Tender No	Item Description	Tender Closing Date
KOFC/OT/BAKERY/002/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Bakers Flour	10:00 am on 26 September 2023
KOFC/OT/TECH/002/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Timber	10:00 am on 26 September 2023
KOFC/OT/TWBP/001/23-24	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Water Bottles, Sleeves and Seals	10:00 am on 26 September 2023
KOFC/FRW/DFPPF/001/23-24	Supply and Delivery Fresh Farm Produce	10:00 am on 26 September 2023

Qualified bidders may download the tender documents free of charge from our website www.kofcc.co.ke. The downloaded documents should be duly completed as per the instructions given and dropped into the tender box at Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (Main Gate) located at Eldoret - Kitale Road on or before **dates against each tender at 10:00 am**.

Completed, serialized/paginated Bidding Documents; **One Original and a Copy** in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the Tender Number and Description accompanied by a Bid Security of an amount as indicated in the respective Tender Documents from a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya and should be addressed to:

Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation
P.O Box 6634-30100
Eldoret, Kenya
Tel: +254 722 209 639/ 0794517532

Tenders will be opened immediately in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders are advised to regularly visit KOFCC Website to obtain any additional information /addendum on the tender.

Tenderers are advised to view samples of Assorted Water Bottles, Sleeves and Seals before tendering.

Samples are available at KOFCC main gate during working hours.

Late tenders shall not be accepted.

D N N KAMURI
Major General
Managing Director



INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Wildlife Service now invites sealed bids from interested and eligible Insurance Service Providers for the provision of Aviation Insurance.

Item No	Tender Name	Tender Reference No.	Closing Date	ELIGIBILITY
1	PROVISION OF AVIATION INSURANCE SERVICE - POLICIES FOR YEAR- 2023/2024 AND 2024/2025	KWS/ONT/ADM/ 04/ 2023-2024	28-September-2023 at 11.30 EAT	OPEN TO ALL

Tender documents containing detailed specifications and requirements can be downloaded for free at our website; www.kws.go.ke. Interested service providers may seek further information from Supply Chain Management office, Kenya Wildlife Service, Headquarters between 8am to 5pm during weekdays, Tel. **020-2379407-15 Cell: 0726610508/9**, or email: hps@kws.go.ke.

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

All Tenders must be accompanied by an **Original bid security of Ksh 600,000 (Six hundred thousand shillings)** from a reputable bank in Kenya, guarantee by an insurance company registered and licenced by the Insurance Regulatory Authority or a guarantee issued by a financial institution approved and licenced by Central Bank of Kenya . The bid security should be issued in Kenya shillings and must remain valid for one hundred and twenty six (126) days from the tender closing date. Self-guarantee is not allowed.

There will be a **pre-bid conference** to be held on **20-Septemebr-2023 at 10.00 AM in Wilson Airport – KWS Airwing Hanger**

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, shall be deposited into the **Tender Box** located at the entrance of **Main Reception, KWS Headquarters Complex, Langata Road P.O. Box 40241, Nairobi** on or before **28th September, 2023 at 11:30 EAT**. The tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders representatives who wish to attend at KWS Vet Board Room.

Further information is available at www.kws.go.ke.

Director General





MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Reference is made to the State Department's advertisement notice published on Tuesday 29th August 2023 in the My Gov insert of the Daily Nation Newspaper inviting sealed bids from eligible tenderers for the following;

S/NO	Reference No	Reference Name	Eligibility	Amended Lot
1	MWI/SDI/ONT/001/2023-2024	Drilling, Equipping of Boreholes, construction of Elevated Water Tanks and Green Houses under the Micro Irrigation for Schools Programme	All Bidders	4-12

The State Department wishes to clarify the BOQs for Boreholes (Lots 4- 12) was inadvertently not included in the bid document. This is therefore to notify all interested and eligible bidders that an addendum has been issued of the same and the closing and submission date of the bids is scheduled for **Tuesday 26th September, 2023 at 1100hrs East African Time** and **NOT** on Tuesday 19th September, 2023 as previously advertised.

Bidders are further notified that clarifications to bid document will be posted on the State Departments Website. All other details remain the same.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with the responsibility for Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads.

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) through its implementing agency, Kenya National Highways Authority, has set aside funds under the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) to engage a Contractor to undertake the Works.

The Authority hereby invites eligible Contractors to submit bids for the tender indicated in the table below.

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Mandatory Pre-tender Site Visit/ Date/Venue/ Time	Tender Closing/Opening Date/Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2715/2023	Construction of Lesongoy River Bridge Along Namanga Junction (A2) - Amboseli (B54) Road	Pre-Tender Site Visit will be held on Thursday 21st September 2023, at 12:00 Noon at the Existing Lesongoy drift located at KM19+800 from the Namanga/B54 Junction, along the Namanga - Amboseli (B54 formerly C103) Road	Thursday, 5th October 2023 at 1100hrs Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room

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

There shall be a Mandatory Pre-Tender Site Visit as specified in the table above and in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website. However, tenderers are requested to make arrangements to attend and acquaint themselves with the site conditions before submission of their tenders.

Bidders are encouraged to download the tender documents from above websites to minimise physical visits to the KeNHA offices.

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

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY TO CARRY OUT FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR BIO-DEPOSIT ORGANIC FERTILIZER EXTRACTION AND REHABILITATION AT LAKE OLBLOSSAT IN NYANDARUA COUNTY.

TENDER NO. MOA&LD /SDCD/R/ EOI/001/2023-2024

1. Background of the feasibility study

The Kenya Government continues to spend over two (2) billion Kenya shillings in the importation of inorganic fertilizers, which are expensive and continue to acidify the soils over time. This increase in soil acidity has led to the deterioration of soil fertility causing a decline in yields per acreage despite the use of such inorganic fertilizers. For increased agricultural production and productivity, appropriate and optimal use of fertilizers is recommended. However, there is a need to seek alternative sources of fertilizers that is affordable and at the same time improve soil health for increased production.

The challenge of poor unproductive soils is countrywide but more pronounced in regions that experience the heavy application of inorganic fertilizers by farmers. In order to address this challenge, it's recommended that the use of organic fertilizers such as bio deposits found and mined from lakes be promoted. These organic fertilizers have the potential to maintain soil structure and improve soil fertility.

Agriculture is one of the five pillars of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda toward increased food security. This project supports this aspiration through Input supply. The Lake Olbolossat bio-deposit projects aim at availing organic fertilizers for increased agricultural productivity. The Government is expected to provide the initial funds for the feasibility studies of the projects and thereafter the private sector in partnership with the government will be expected to undertake the mining and manufacture of the bio deposit fertilizers depending on the feasibility report.

2. Objectives of assignment

Overall Objective.

To carry out a feasibility study of bio-deposits organic fertilizer extraction and rehabilitation for Lake Olbolossat in Nyandarua County.

Specific Objectives.

- a) To carry out a Hydrological Survey of Lake Olbolossat for bio-deposit extraction.
- b) To carry out a Geological Survey of Lake Olbolossat for bio-deposit extraction.

3. Scope of Assignment.

This assignment will involve:

- i. The estimation of reservoir hydrological characteristics, and the establishment of the reservoir depth which is achieved by carrying out a Bathymetric survey of the reservoir.
- ii. Determination of the nature and amount of the deposits available
- iii. Extraction of adequate sediment cores for laboratory analysis and for carrying out efficacy trials.
- iv. Carrying out efficacy trials for key crops in Nyandarua.

Qualification and Evaluation Criteria

Preliminary Mandatory Requirements

- a) Valid Tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- b) Copy of Business Registration/Certificate of incorporation
- c) Valid trading license/Business permit
- d) CR12 for limited companies, detailing the list of Directors and shareholding & copies of Identification Cards (ID) for the listed Directors.
- e) Valid PIN Certificate.
- f) Provide evidence of minimum two (2) years successfully completed contracts of similar nature within the last five (5) years.
- g) Demonstrate financial and organizational strength by attaching audited accounts for the last two (2) years.
- h) Demonstrate the ability, capacity and experience to undertake the assignment.
- i) Provide signed Curriculum Vitae of at least five (5) personnel with capacity to undertake the Hydrological Geological and Efficacy trial.
- j) Submission of one original tender document and two copies of each.

This EOI is also available in the Government of Kenya Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke and in the Ministry's website www.kilimo.go.ke.

EOI Submission:

- Eligible firms are to submit their clearly labelled **"EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY TO CARRY OUT FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR BIO-DEPOSIT ORGANIC FERTILIZER EXTRACTION AND REHABILITATION AT LAKE OLBLOSSAT IN NYANDARUA COUNTY. TENDER NO. MOA&LD /SDCD/R/EOI/001/2023-2024"** by hard copy to be deposited in the Tender Box situated on the Ground Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road so as to be received not later than **11:00 a.m. East African Time on Wednesday 27th September, 2023.**

The Envelop should be clearly addressed to:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Crop Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road,
P.O.BOX 30028-00100 NAIROBI

- Bulky bid documents that cannot fit in the tender box should be dropped at the Head Supply Chain Management Services Office at Kilimo House, 4th Floor Room 4-2B.

EOI Opening:

- The EOI documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their designated representatives who choose to attend at: Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, ASCU Boardroom UPPER FLOOR on 27th September, 2023 immediately after closing.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The State Department for Crop Development reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
State Department for Crop Development



CS calls for public-private partnerships to propel infrastructure development

BY ROBERT OJWANG (KNA)

Treasury Cabinet Secretary Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u has called for heightened collaboration between the national and county governments as well as the private sector to mobilize financing for infrastructural developments in the country.

Prof Ndung'u said modernization of infrastructure is critical to spur trade and

investment which will boost economic growth across regions.

Prof. Ndung'u further stressed the need for strengthening the Public Private Partnership (PPP) framework to leverage the private sector to deliver public projects that have strong economic, commercial, and environmental benefits.

The CS cited PPPs as a vi-

able solution for the government, which he noted, is constrained by difficult economic conditions and huge public debts that have hindered efficient implementation of its fiscal policy.

"County governments can use the Public Private Partnerships framework as well to deliver public goods at the local levels to promote and enhance the business ecosystem," he said.



National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u (Centre) joins Governors from the Lake Region Economic Bloc at a press briefing in Kisumu County.

Further, Prof. Ndung'u stated that the national government has developed robust transportation infrastructure across the country over the years, easing the movement of goods and people to the markets.

"Public investment in the infrastructure is important at the private sector level, since it lowers transaction cost thus enhancing traders' profitability," the CS observed.

The CS made the remarks during the first Kenya Business Ecosystem Summit held in Kisumu County.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

TENDER NOTICE

The State Department for Water and Sanitation invites sealed Tender Documents from eligible interested bidders for the following Tenders:


Tender No.	Tender Name / Description	Tender Closing/Opening date	Tender Security (Ksh)	Eligibility
SDWS/F/001/2023-2024	Tender for Drilling and Equipping of Boreholes and Last Mile Connectivity in Various Regions (Framework Agreement)	Tuesday 26 th September, 2023 at 11.00am	1,500,000.00	Open
SDWS/F/002/2023-2024	Tender for Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Existing Boreholes and Last Mile Connectivity in Various Regions (Framework Agreement)	Tuesday 26 th September, 2023 at 11.00am	1,000,000.00	Open
SDWS/F/003/2023-2024	Tender for Construction of Water Pans and Last Mile Connectivity in Various Regions (Framework Agreement)	Tuesday 26 th September, 2023 at 11.00am	500,000.00	Open
SDWS/F/004/2023-2024	Tender for Desilting and Rehabilitation of Water Pans and Last Mile Connectivity in Various Regions (Framework Agreement)	Thursday 28 th September, 2023 at 11.00am	2,000,000.00	Open
SDWS/F/005/2023-2024	Tender for Rehabilitation of Water Supply Systems and Last Mile Connectivity in Various Regions (Framework Agreement)	Thursday 28 th September, 2023 at 11.00am	1,000,000.00	Open
SDWS/F/006/2023-2024	Tender for Construction and Development of Water Springs and Last Mile Connectivity in Various Regions (Framework Agreement)	Thursday 28 th September, 2023 at 11.00am	500,000.00	Open
SDWS/F/007/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Toners and Cartridges for the State Department for Water and Sanitation (Framework Agreement)	Tuesday 3 rd October, 2023 at 11.00am	Tender Securing Declaration Form	AGPO
SDWS/F/008/2023-2024	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Office Equipment, Desktop Computers, Laptops, Printers, Photocopiers, Tablets and Ipads for the State Department for Water and Sanitation (Framework Agreement)	Tuesday 3 rd October, 2023 at 11.00am	Tender Securing Declaration Form	AGPO
SDWS/F/009/2023-2024	Preventive Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Various Assorted Office Equipment (Framework Agreement)	Wednesday 4 th October, 2023 at 11.00am	Tender Securing Declaration Form	AGPO
SDWS/F/010/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Tree Seedlings to Various Regions (Framework Agreement)	Wednesday 4 th October, 2023 at 11.00am	Tender Securing Declaration Form	AGPO

- A Mandatory Virtual Pre-bid conference shall be held on **Tuesday 19th September at 11.00 am**. Interested bidders are required to register for the virtual conference through email address procurement@water.go.ke through which a link shall be shared an hour before the stated time.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.water.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@water.go.ke / pswater@water.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders shall be quoted be in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **180 days** from the date of opening of Tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security from a reputable financial institution in Kenya or as indicated above.
- Tenderers shall chronologically and sequentially serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed Tender documents (**Original and copies**), clearly marked with (**Tender Name and Tender Number**) must be delivered to the Tender Box at the **Ground Floor, Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi**, on or before the date and time indicated above. Large documents that cannot fit in the Tender box shall be received and registered at **Supply Chain Management Services Office on 3rd Floor, Room 322; Maji House Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi**.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified in the table above. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below:

**State Department for Water and Sanitation, Maji House, Community Area, Ngong Road
P. O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi 4th Floor, Room 449**
- Late Tenders will be rejected.

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION





KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LTD

KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED (KPRL) now invites sealed bids from interested and eligible bidders for provision of the below services:

NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION & REFERENCE	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1	REF. KPRL/OT/023.018/2023-2024 REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS, DISPOSAL AND RE-ROOFING AT KPRL BUILDINGS	OPEN	KSHS. 500,000	TUESDAY, 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 at 10:00am
2	REF. KPRL/OT/023.027/2023-2024 KPRL BUILDINGS RENOVATION WORKS	OPEN	KSHS. 150,000	TUESDAY, 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 at 10:00am

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

NO	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1	REF. KPRL/EOI/023.019/2023-2024 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) FOR BIOREMEDIATION SITE	OPEN	N/A	TUESDAY, 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 at 10:00am
2	REF. KPRL/EOI/023.020/2023-2024 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – FOR PROVISION OF COMPANY SECRETARIAL SERVICES	OPEN	N/A	TUESDAY, 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 at 10:00am
3	REF. KPRL/EOI/023.021/2023-2024 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – FOR PROVISION OF TAX CONSULTANCY SERVICES	OPEN	N/A	TUESDAY, 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 at 10:00am
4	REF. KPRL/EOI/023.022/2023-2024 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – FOR PROVISION OF AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE KPRL PENSION FUNDS	OPEN	N/A	TUESDAY, 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 at 10:00am
5	REF. KPRL/EOI/023.023/2023-2024 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – FOR PROVISION OF CUSTODIAL SERVICES FOR THE KPRL PENSION FUNDS	OPEN	N/A	TUESDAY, 26 TH SEPTEMBER 2023 at 10:00am

The shortlisting criteria (for EOI) on required qualification and experience of the firm are: -

- Experience in the assignment including technical and managerial capability.
- Number of years in business working on the specific area of the assignment.
- Reference letters from corporate firms of at least three (3) assignments of similar nature and size carried out in the last three (3) years.

Shortlisted companies will be invited to submit a Request for Proposal. Companies will be selected in accordance with Quality and Cost Based Selection method procedures as set out in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015.


Tender Documents containing detailed specifications can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kprl.co.ke. or obtained from the office of the Supply Chain Manager, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa upon payment of nonrefundable fee of **Kes. 1,000.00**. Bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information by sending an email to tenders@kprl.co.ke and for any queries relating to these tenders. No other email address shall be used. In addition, all clarifications will be posted on the website as they become available.

Completed Tenders, enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender reference number and Tender Description should be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **Reception at Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa**, before the closing date and time; and shall be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd
P O Box 90401-80100
Mombasa, Kenya**

Tenders submitted later than the indicated closing date and time shall automatically be disqualified. Tenders will be opened at the KPRL Board Room immediately after closing time in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER
FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



State, Microsoft to set up digital skills centre of excellence

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI(PCO)

The Government is collaborating with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Microsoft Corporation to establish the first Centre of Excellence in Africa which will equip the public workforce with digital skills.

The initiative will be beneficial in enlightening public servants of the latest trends emerging in the area of digital technology such as Artificial Intelligence and

building of capacities in institutions.

Addressing a delegation representing the two Corporates, Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo noted that digital skilling is an integral part of developing digital transformation in the country.

“A Centre of Excellence will ensure all public servants have the requisite digital skills. We will also be able to leverage on that to benchmark on the best-

case practises,” he stated.

CS Owalo also emphasised on the importance of enhancing digital skills for optimum uptake of digital technology.

He further reiterated that digital skills are an essential component of the Kenya National Digital Masterplan.

In his address, ICT and the Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui indicated that it is important for public officers to acquire necessary digital skills in order to fully utilise



Information, Communications and The Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo (centre) flanked by UNDP Director Regional Bureau for Africa Ahunna Eziakonwa-Onochie (left) and Corporate Vice-President Microsoft Corporation Kate Behncken (right) in Nairobi.

the available digital infrastructure. Eng. Tanui expressed gratitude that Kenya has been chosen as the first host country of the Centre of Excellence in Africa. “This is the pioneer in Africa, we would be very glad to host the Centre of Excellence,” said the PS. He further stated that the government has a clear digital agenda for the country which entails enhancement of broadband connectivity, establishment of Wi-Fi hotspots amongst other key projects.



Public Notice

This is to notify the public that the underlisted HELB clearance certificates have been revoked with immediate effect. For more information, please contact HELB.

No.	NAME	Cert.NO.
1.	Lucy Kemunto Mosotah	52226
2.	Paul Ogono Ogoll	52145
3.	Mwita Imo David	52268
4.	Charles Ndungu Kamau	52415
5.	Arnold Kiptoo Mutai	46042
6.	Steven Nyandoya Olianga	52098
7.	June Cheronu Choge	64207
8.	Yvonne Awuor Achok	74837
9.	Elizabeth Amroni Omukaga	64750
10.	Irene Atieno Ochieng	70173
11.	George Odhiambo Oriedo	44997
12.	Sharon Jepkorir Cheruiyot	53152
13.	Magero Ayiega Dominic	67785
14.	Felicity Ngugi Kamundi	59653
15.	Mbusiro Kennedy Marwa	44222
16.	Dickson Omondi Onywera	56722
17.	Elvise Ochieng Opondo	50233
18.	Regina Alivitsa Mutsotso	59199, 59196
19.	Alex Natembeya Matere	52504
20.	Delvan Onyango Bwire	66226
21.	Sylas Owiti Aketch	72910
22.	Kevin Oduor Ogutu	56349
23.	Brian Wesa Omwakwe	53472
24.	Caleb Alusiola Ambani	74978
25.	Miriam Chepkoech Kenduiywo	47698
26.	Simon Mwaura Michire	58431
27.	Chemlany Abiud Peter	75623
28.	Joshua Nambwila Kuloba	73918

No.	NAME	Cert.NO.
29.	Michelle Dibo Oloo	60407
30.	Dorothy Nakhumicha Ndanyo	53314
31.	Winnie Joyce Amoit	64751
32.	Erick Kombo Ndubi	45186
33.	Michelle Valentine Aluoch	53818
34.	Lucyanne Akoth Oyombe	69045
35.	Consolata Mbiere Balongo	57207
36.	Leonard Sifuna Kaita	67598
37.	Carolyn Chemutai Koech	51541
38.	David Mathinji Karanja	53835
39.	Kevin Kipkoech Korir	49114
40.	Naomi Njoroge waithira	60775
41.	Harprieth Chaggar Kaur	46512
42.	Irene Akoth Otto	73049
43.	Kelvin Kuteli Wambulwa	48284
44.	Purity Maliambo Kasiti	38501
45.	Kevin Kiprof Kwanusu	47362
46.	Mboka Balongo Bonface	56354
47.	Rebeccah Wangui Chege	40172
48.	James Otieno Njega	75610
49.	Mercy Msanga Mwombe	50987
50.	Vincent Odiwuor Juma	52632
51.	Purity Wanjiru Kamau	50684
52.	Benard Imburo Ayieko	73142
53.	Apinde Caren Okwomi	44829
54.	John Kibe Munyoro	35433
55.	Evalyn Kamanthe David	64994
56.	Fredrick Ochieng Odera	66228
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EXAMINATIONS NOTICE - DECEMBER 2023 EXAMINATIONS

Students of Kasneb, parents, sponsors, guardians, training institutions and other stakeholders are hereby notified that the December 2023 examinations will be administered over a period of five (5) days, from Monday, 4 December 2023 to Friday, 8 December 2023. The specific dates and other additional information are available below:

1. EXAMINATION DATES

The examination dates for the December 2023 examinations are as follows:

- Monday, 4 December 2023 and Tuesday, 5 December 2023
 - Certificate in Accounting and Management Skills (CAMS)
 - Diploma in Data Management and Analytics (DDMA)
 - Diploma in Computer Networks and Systems Administration (DCNSA)
- Monday, 4 December 2023 to Thursday, 7 December 2023
 - Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD)
 - Certified Public Accountants (CPA)
 - Certified Secretaries (CS)
 - Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (CIFA)
 - Certified Credit Professionals (CCP)
 - Certified Information Systems Solutions Expert (CISSE)
 - Certified Forensic Fraud Examiner (CFFE)
 - Vocational Certificate Courses: (VCEI), (VCGD), (VCICS) and VCBC
 - Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K)
 - Associate in Procurement and Supply of Kenya (APS-K)
 - Certified Quality Professional (CQP)
- Tuesday, 5 December 2023 and Thursday, 7 December 2023 - Foreign Accountancy Qualifications (FAQ)
- Friday, 8 December 2023
Business Data Analytics Practical Paper (CPA) and Financial Modelling and Data Analytics Practical Paper (CIFA)

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

2. CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION ENTRY

The closing date for registration and examination entry for the December 2023 examinations will be Friday, 3 November 2023.

3. QUALIFICATIONS BROCHURE

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

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

4. METHODS OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- Payment through student portal
Students are advised to use student portal link <https://online.kasneb.or.ke>. A detailed guide regarding this mode of payment is available within the student portal.
- Payment through bank fee collection account
Students may also pay fees through the Kasneb Fee Collection Account - KCB Bank Ltd. - Account No.1203681194.
- Payment by students based outside Kenya
Foreign based students should pay through KCB Dollar Account No.1123096465.

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

- All continuing students of Kasneb are required to renew their annual registration by 1 July of each year. New students are advised to note that the annual registration renewal fee is due on the 1 July following the first eligible examination sitting and annually thereafter.
- Kasneb certificates for successful students for past examination sittings up to and including April 2023 sitting are ready for collection. Eligible graduates and continuing students may collect the certificates in person at Kasneb Towers Upper Hill Nairobi. They should also avail reliable postal address through which they prefer their certificates to be posted as well as their mobile numbers. These details should be submitted via email address - certificates@kasneb.or.ke.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Tuesday, 12 September 2023



JOB OPPORTUNITIES (Replacements)

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) is a Commercial and Strategic State Corporation mandated to maintain, operate, improve and regulate all sea and inland waterway ports in Kenya. KPA aspires to position the Port of Mombasa as a competitive regional hub. The Port of Mombasa is the gateway to East and Central Africa and is one of the busiest ports along the East African coastline. The Port provides direct connectivity to over 80 ports worldwide and is linked to a vast hinterland comprising Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, Northern Tanzania, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia by road.

To enhance institutional capacity to deliver strategy, KPA is seeking to recruit highly motivated and result-oriented individuals to fill the following exciting and challenging positions.

1. Principal Chief Pharmacist, Grade KPA 4 – 1 Position

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Facilitate regular inspections and quality audits to ensure conformity with national guidelines, statutory requirements and other regulations.
- Effective supervision, training and development of staff.
- Assigns work and appraises direct reports' performance using the performance management tool.
- Establish and coordinate effective teams to deliver quality clinical care and ensuring good working relationships with other divisions.
- Ensure technical oversight of implementation of pharmacy activities including Pharmacy inventory management and quality assurance, safe, reliable and quality medicines provision to clients.
- Participate in planning, budgeting and execution of budgets for drugs and pharmaceutical requirements for the authority.

Job Specifications

- Master's degree in pharmacy from a recognized institution.
- Bachelor's degree in pharmacy.
- Registered with the Pharmacy & Poisons Board.
- Current Practicing License by Pharmacy & Poisons Board.
- Member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya.
- Member of Hospital Association of Kenya.
- Senior Management Course.
- ICT Skills.
- Demonstrated high degree of professional competency, administrative capabilities and initiative in the general organization and management of Pharmaceutical Services and a thorough understanding of Health Care Management.
- 5 years' experience in similar role in a reputable organization.
- Professional ethics and values.

2. Nursing Officer II, Grade KPA 7 - 7 Positions

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Carries out compressive efficient and effective quality nursing care services in the Authority's clinics.
- Carries out Triaging by taking observations of vital signs such as TPRBP and documents patient care.
- Assesses, diagnoses, plans and implements, documents nursing interventions and continuously evaluate patient care outcomes using the tool for systematic guide to client-centered care.
- Carries out procedures such as wound care services, ECG, Holter monitor and ambulatory blood pressure diagnostic services.
- Order and receives drugs and supplies for restocking from NOs office.
- Undertakes infection control practices in line with the Ministry of Health Guidelines in the nursing section.
- Compiles monthly and quarterly units reports and collate them for submission to the Senior Nursing Officer.
- Participates in clinical audit evaluation (Peer review) meetings in the nursing section for service improvement.
- Carries out drug administration, monitors outcomes and documents.
- Maintains accurate inventory for accountability of nursing supplies.
- Monitors infusions and blood transfusions in recovery wards
- Carries out total nursing care in the recovery wards such as assisted feeding including parenteral nutrition, skin care and elimination.
- Carries out hospital rounds to assess the quality care given to KPA in-patients in various hospitals and reports back for necessary intervention.
- Coordinates patients' flow from triage and monitors for smooth running to ensure customer satisfaction.
- Recoups of commodities for HIV/AIDS, MCH/FP from MOH on time for continuity of care.

Job Specifications

- Diploma in Community Health Nursing or related Nursing Diploma from a recognized Institution.
- Registered with Nursing Council of Kenya.
- Valid Practicing License.
- ICT Skills.
- 3 years' experience as Senior Nursing Assistant in a reputable organization.
- Decision-making skills.
- Good communication and counselling skills.
- Analytical skills.
- Good organizational skills.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Patient Advocacy.
- Behavioral Competencies.
- Time management skills.
- Professional ethics and values.
- Uphold Chapter 4 of the constitution of Kenya.
- Uphold Cap 257 Laws of Kenya – The Nurses Act.

3. Clinical Officer II, Grade KPA 7 - 5 Positions

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Offer general clinical services to employees and dependents.
- Take history, examine, diagnose, and treat patients.
- Liaise with other health personnel for efficient delivery of patient care.
- Guide and counsel clients and other staff on health issues.
- Sensitize patients and clients on preventive and promotive health.
- Refer patients and clients to appropriate clinics/specialists.
- Collect, compile, and interpret clinical data to guide in patient care.
- Carry out minor surgical procedures as per training and skills.

Job specifications

- Higher National Diploma in Clinical Medicine from a recognized institution with 5 years' experience.
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine from a recognized institution.
- Registration with the Clinical Officers Council with a valid practicing license.
- ICT skills.
- Demonstrate high degree of professional competency.
- Take initiative in the general organization and management of medical services.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills.

Candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 including: -

- Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
- Clearance certificate from the Higher Educations Loans Board
- Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority
- Clearance from the Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission; and
- Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau

How to Apply

Interested applicants are requested to submit their applications strictly online through the Authority's Careers Portal by visiting the Kenya Ports Authority Website (<https://www.kpa.co.ke>) > Careers > Careers Portal and attach the following in PDF Format:

- Master's degree Certificate/Bachelors Degree Certificate/Higher National Diploma/Diploma (**whichever is applicable, depending on requirements of position applied for as indicated**)
- A scan of your National Identity Card.

Email or hard copy applications will not be accepted. To be considered, your application must be received not later than **25th September 2023**

Kenya Ports Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Canvassing directly or indirectly will result in disqualification.





MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY AND PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025

- The Ministry of Health, State Department for Public Health & Professional Standards intends to develop a list of registered Suppliers/Service Providers for supply and Provision of Goods, Services and Minor Works for Financial Years 2023- 2024 and 2024-2025.
- Interested and Eligible suppliers/service providers are invited to apply for Registration indicating the category of goods or services they wish to apply for as follows;

1. SUPPLY OF GOODS		
CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C1/2023- 2024	Supply of General Office Stationery	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C2/2023- 2024	Supply and Delivery of Computers, Servers, Printers, UPS, Scanners Computer Spare parts, Consumables and Accessories	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C3/2023- 2024	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Toners and Cartridges	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C4/2023- 2024	Supply of cleaning Materials, Detergents, Disinfectants, Sanitizers and Tissue Papers	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C5/2023- 2024	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture and related office Fittings	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C6/2023- 2024	Supply of Motor Vehicle Tyres, Tubes, Batteries and other consumables	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C7/2023- 2024	Supply and Delivery of assorted Electrical Items	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C8/2023- 2024	Supply of Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C9/2023- 2024	Supply and delivery of Office Equipment Electronic and Telecommunication Equipment (Camera, TVs, Telephone Heads, Mobile Phones etc.)	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C10/2023- 2024	Supply of Mobile Phone Airtime/prepaid Telephone Cards	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C11/2023- 2024	Supply and Delivery of Bottled Water	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C12/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Vaccines	Only those Registered with Pharmacy and Poisons Board
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C13/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Nutritional supplements	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C14/2023- 2024	Supply and Delivery of Pharmaceuticals and Non-Pharmaceutical items	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C15/2023- 2024	Supply and Delivery of Laboratory items	Open To All
2. PROVISION OF SERVICES		
CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C16/2023- 2024	Provision of mail services, local and international courier services	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C17/2023- 2024	Provision of Outside Catering Services	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C18/2023- 2024	Provision of General Printing Services, Design and Branding of Promotional Materials (T- Shirts, Caps, Banners, Posters, Flags and Give Away)	Youth, Women And Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C19/2023- 2024	Provision of Engraving and Marking of Ministry's Assets	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C20/2023- 2024	Repair and Maintenance of Computers, Printers, Ups and Related Devices, upgrade and Biometric devices	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C21/2023- 2024	Repair, Maintenance and Servicing of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	Only Garages Approved by Public Works
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C22/2023- 2024	Website, Bulk SMS, Database Development, Internet connectivity (ISP), Cloud Services.	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C23/2023- 2024	Provision of Pest Control and Fumigation Services	Only those Registered with Pest Control Board
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C24/2023- 2024	Repair, Servicing and Maintenance of Photocopiers, except where there is dealership contract(s)	Open To All

2. PROVISION OF SERVICES		
CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C25/2023- 2024	Installation and Repair and Maintenance of CCTV and Access Control Equipment	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C26/2023- 2024	Provision of Tracking service to Motor Vehicles.	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C27/2023- 2024	Provision of Transport Services that includes Taxies and Hire of Motor Vehicles	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C28/2023- 2024	Servicing and maintenance office equipment Shredders, Document Scanners, Franking machines, Document seals, Binding Machines, Furniture and Other Related Equipment	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C29/2023- 2024	Repair and Maintenance of Electronic Equipment and Systems	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C30/2023- 2024	Provision of Event Management Services	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C31/2023- 2024	Provision of Breakdown and Towing Services	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C32/2023- 2024	Provision of Translation and Interpreter services	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C33/2023- 2024	Provision of Hotel, Accommodation and Conferencing Services Country Wide.	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C34/2023- 2024	Provision of Earth Moving and Landscaping Services	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C35/2023- 2024	Provision of Team Building Services	Open To All
3. PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES		
CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C36/2023- 2024	Provision of Public Relations, Consultancy in Provision of Policy Formulation, Human Resource, Surveys and Promotional Services, ICT Consultancy, Enterprise Resource Planning Systems, Document management system, Consultancy in Strategic planning, and other Consultancy Services.	Open To All
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C37/2023- 2024	Provision of Insurance Services (Medical, Motor Vehicles, Motor Cycles and other Related Equipment)	Open To All (Licensed Insurance Companies)
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/C38/2023- 2024	Registration for Consultancy services on work environment, employees and customer satisfaction	Open To All
4. PROVISION OF MINOR WORKS		
CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
MOH/SDPH&PS/REG/W1/2023-2024	Minor Construction Works, Partitioning, Repairs, Painting, and Demolition of Buildings, Offices and Structures	Open To All (Only Those Registered With NCA)
MOH/SDPH&PS/W2/2023-2024	Minor Plumbing, Drainage and Sewerage Services	Open To All (Only Those Registered With NCA)

- Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and registration documents for free from Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) and the Ministry's website (www.health.go.ke)
- Completed tender documents must be delivered to the address below on or before **26th September, 2023** at 11:00am, Kenyan Time:

**The Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health,
State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards,
Afya House Building, Cathedral Road,
P.O Box 30016-001000,
Nairobi**

or be deposited in the Tender Box located on **1st Floor of Afya House, Ministry of Health, Cathedral Road, Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before **26th September, 2023 at 11:00am, Kenyan time.**

- Electronic Tenders will not be permitted and late tenders will be rejected.
- 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 **GTZ Boardroom, Afya House Ground Floor.**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
MINISTRY OF HEALTH**



Trans Nzoia launches iconic Aggregation, Industrial Park

BY MAURICE ALUDA
(KNA)

Agriculture and trading activities in Trans Nzoia County are poised to get a major boost following the launch of the construction of the County Aggregation and Industrial Park (CAIP).

County Governor George Natembeya and Trade Cabinet Secretary Moses Kuria led area residents to launch the Park in a ceremony held at the Agricultural Development Authority (ADC) Namalanda Farm in Kwanza Sub-County.

Addressing the locals, Mr. Kuria termed the proposed aggregation and industrial park as an important project which will significantly boost economic activities in Trans Nzoia which has been

described as the country's grain basket.

According to the CS, despite Trans Nzoia County farmers being the greatest producers of the maize crop in the entire country, they however have little to boast over their hard work.

CS Kuria blamed the same on lack of the necessary infrastructure, crucial for adding value to the harvested crop, to enable farmers reap maximum profits from their maize farms and

Data indicates that Trans Nzoia farmers contribute up to 45pc of maize in the country," - CS

underscored the key objective of the envisaged CAIP in addressing the challenge.

"Official data indicates that Trans Nzoia farmers contribute up to 45 per cent of maize produced in the country annually," Kuria disclosed.

Emphasizing the significance of the CAIP, the CS observed that while maize farmers had nothing to smile about after harvesting the crop, it was maize milling barons in Mombasa County who were smiling all the way to the bank after reaping what he termed as "exorbitant profits" from maize which they bought for a song.

"It beats logic to see harvested maize in Trans Nzoia bought at extremely low prices by barons who take



From left to right: Industrialization PS Juma Mukhwana, Trade CS Moses Kuria and Trans Nzoia Governor during the CAIP groundbreaking ceremony at ADC Namalanda Farm in Kwanza Sub County.

the raw product to Mombasa where it is processed to various value-added products before the very end products are transported here and sold at exorbitant prices," Kuria lamented.

According to the CS, the Aggregation and Industrial Park will house several factories including those dealing with unga, milk,

avocado, tomatoes, sunflower and poultry among others.

Besides enabling farmers to reap maximum benefits from their farm, the CS further said CAIP will create job opportunities for the locals as well as reduce post-harvest losses currently being incurred by the farmers.

Addressing the gathering, Governor Natembeya hailed the initiative, which he said would enable the devolved unit to become the leading exporter of agricultural products in the country.

"The launch of CAIP is an enviable milestone in our county's economic growth and development," Natembeya stated.



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS PRESIDENTIAL DIGITAL TALENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME (DIGITALENT) COHORT VIII 2023/2024

Application Deadline: TUESDAY MIDNIGHT, 3rd October, 2023.

The ICT Authority invites suitable recent university graduates to apply for the Presidential Digital Talent Programme (PDTP) Cohort VIII Intake. Through this transformative initiative, the Government is looking for young talented Kenyans with passion for ICT and Public Service to undergo a structured 12-month internship programme in both the public and private sector.

Internship Objective: The objective of the program is to develop and prepare young ICT graduates to take up employment and entrepreneurship opportunities that come up in the ICT as well as other sectors. The program provides participants an excellent opportunity to gain workplace experience, expand knowledge, mentorship and build professional networks in the areas of: **Network & Digital Infrastructure (150), Software Development & AI (100), Information Security (50), Multimedia (Graphic Design) & Digital Marketing (50), and Data Analytics (50).**



Eligibility

- Applicants **MUST** have graduated and attained First or Upper Second-Class Honors (or the equivalent) from a recognized institution in the last two years (from Jan 2021).
- If waiting graduation (till Dec 2023), **MUST** provide a recommendation/reference letter signed & stamped by the university indicating First or Upper Second-Class Honors to be awarded.
- Recent graduates in BSc. ICT or Engineering (Electrical & Electronics, Telecommunication, Software) – The graduates must have thorough knowledge in the core areas of specialization; **Network & Digital Infrastructure, Software Development & AI, Information Security, Multimedia (Graphic Design) & Digital Marketing, and Data Analytics. The Applicant may be required to demonstrate technical competencies on their core of specialization prior to the interview.**
- MUST be a Kenyan youth between 21 to 29 years of age and unemployed
- Should NOT have undertaken any other Internship program in the government.
- Applicants should be willing and ready to be deployed in any government organization (MCDAs) within the 47 counties on full time basis from 8:00am – 5:00pm.
- Females, persons with disability and graduates from ASAL regions are encouraged to apply.

Applications Procedure:

- Interested applicants **MUST** complete the online application form via: <https://digitalent.go.ke/> and attach relevant documents as indicated in the form
 - Incomplete applications will not be considered and
 - Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted to attend the interviews.
- For further enquiries please contact: pdtpt@ict.go.ke



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SHIPPING AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT ON THE PROPOSED MERCHANT SHIPPING (MARITIME TRANSPORT OPERATORS) REGULATIONS, 2023

PURSUANT to section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs notifies the general public that a Regulatory Impact Statement on the proposed Merchant Shipping (Maritime Transport Operators) Regulations, 2023 (the proposed Regulations) has been prepared to assess the impact of the Regulations on the community and businesses.

The proposed Regulations have been made pursuant to section 8(gg) and (h) of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 4 of 2009. The main objective of the proposed Regulations is to give full effect to the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 4 of 2009 and the applicable International Conventions ratified by Kenya, by providing a framework for effective and efficient regulation of maritime transport operators and logistics service providers. Specifically, the Regulations seek to –

- set out the procedure for issuance, renewal, modification, suspension and revocation of licenses for maritime transport operators;
- set out the registration procedure for maritime transport operators licensed by related Government Agencies;
- establish a framework to revise and introduce other fees and charges payable by maritime transport operators;
- outline the scope of services for maritime transport operators;
- provide a mechanism for coordination and collaboration for maritime transport and logistics services;
- promote professionalism through continuous capacity building within the maritime transport sector;
- promote the participation of Kenyan citizens in the maritime transport and logistics sector;
- provide a complaints resolution mechanism;
- provide processes for the establishment of performance standards; and
- provide compliance and enforcement mechanisms in the provision of maritime transport and logistics services.

This is therefore to request the public and all persons likely to be affected by the proposed Regulations to submit written memoranda to reach the undersigned within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice. The written Memoranda should be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
NSSF Building (Annex), 8th Floor, Bishop Road
P.O Box 52692-00100 NAIROBI**

or

E-mail: riacomment@shippingmaritime.go.ke

or

info@kma.go.ke

The Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed Regulations are available on the State Department's website <https://www.shippingmaritime.go.ke> or www.kma.go.ke. The proposed Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement are also available, on request, through this email address info@kma.go.ke during normal working hours.





NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY

Employment opportunities for all

VACANCY

The National Employment Authority (NEA) was established through the National Employment Act 2016. The Act provides for a comprehensive institutional framework for employment management, enhance employment promotion intervention; and access to employment by the youth, minorities and marginalised groups for connected purposes.

In implementing the Government Bottom-Up Economic Transformational Agenda, the Authority wishes to recruit a dynamic, result-oriented, Knowledgeable, visionary and experienced person to fill the position of:

Director General	NEA GRADE 1	REF NO: NEA/DG/2023/1	ONE(1) POSITION
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a. Duties and Responsibilities.

- Reporting to the Board, the Director General will be responsible for;
- Responsible for the overall day to day management of the Authority.
 - Advise the Board and government on all matters relating to the implementation of the National Employment Authority Act, No. 3 of 2016.
 - Develop and recommend to the Board the long-term strategy, business plans and annual operating budgets and establish proper internal monitoring and control systems and procedures.
 - Coordinate and prepare business related proposals, reports and other submissions for consideration by the Board.
 - Generates sufficient alternatives to inform Board decision making.
 - Provide regular, thorough and prompt communication to the Board on key technical, financial and administrative matters.
 - Be responsible for stakeholder management and enhancement of corporate image of the Board.
 - Ensure continuous achievement of the Authority's financial and operating goals and objectives.
 - Ensure compliance with the laws of the Country.
 - Foster a corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good corporate citizenship.
 - Any other responsibilities as may be necessary to achieve the Authority's objectives as set out in the National Employment Authority Act, 2016.

b. Requirements for Appointment

- A Master's Degree in Labour relations, industrial relations, Human Resource Management, Law, Business Administration, Economics, Sociology or equivalent qualification from a recognised institution.
- A Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences, Labour relations, industrial relations, Human Resource Management, Law, Business Administration, Economics, Sociology or equivalent qualification from a recognised institution.
- Diploma qualification in Labour relations, industrial relations, Human Resource Management, Law, Business Administration, Economics, Sociology or equivalent qualification from a recognised institution.
- Must have (5) years' experience in Senior Management.
- Professional qualification and valid Membership to relevant professional body.
- Leadership course lasting not less than four(4) weeks from a recognised institution.
- Have knowledge and a clear understanding of the labour and employment sector.
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of the local, national and international conventions and treaties governing labour and employment.
- Must have high degree of integrity and responsibility.
- Must demonstrate good knowledge of public finance management and public procurement and asset disposal.
- Proficiency in Computer Applications
- Must meet the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Key Competencies and Skills.

- Must possess strong interpersonal skills.
- Communication skills.
- Strategic and innovative thinking.
- Ability to mobilise resources.
- Negotiation skills.

Terms Of Service and Remuneration:

- Basic Salary** : As per SRC guidelines.
House Allowance : As per SRC guidelines.
Medical Cover and other allowances: As Provided for by the Authority.
Terms of Service : Three (3) years renewable Contract subject to performance.

The application should include **CERTIFIED COPIES** of the following documents:

- National Identity Card.
- Academic and professional Certificates and Transcripts.
- Any supporting documents and testimonials.
- Letter of appointment to their current substantive post (where applicable).
- Equating degree certificates acquired from outside from Commission for University Education or Kenya National Qualifications Authority.
- Application letter.
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae.

Please Note:

- NEA is an equal opportunity employer and therefore, Women, Persons With Disability (PWD), the marginalised and the minorities who meets the requirements are encouraged to apply.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Successful applicants shall be required to submit clearance from the following bodies at the appointment level:
 - Clearance from Higher Education Board.
 - Kenya Revenue Authority.
 - Criminal Investigation Department
 - Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission.
 - Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
 - Completed applications should be delivered to:

**THE CHAIRPERSON,
 NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY,
 NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BUILDING, SEASONS-KASARANI NAIROBI.
 P.O. BOX 25780-00100 NAIROBI.**

So as to reach the office of the Chairperson on or before **Tuesday, 3rd October, 2023.**

**CHAIRMAN,
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**



NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY

Employment opportunities for all

ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSTS

The National Employment Authority (NEA) was established through the National Employment Authority Act 2016. The Act provides for the comprehensive institutional framework for employment management, enhance employment promotion intervention, and access to employment by the youth, minorities and marginalized group for connected purposes.

The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified, dynamic, result oriented, self-driven and experienced applicants to fill the following positions

S/NO	POST	GRADE	NO OF VACANCIES
1	Director, Capacity Building, Research and Data Management	NEA GRADE 2	1
2	Manager, Employment Services	NEA GRADE 3	3
3	Corporation Secretary and Manager, Legal Services	NEA GRADE 3	1
4	Manager, Research and Data Management	NEA GRADE 3	1
5	Manager, Quality Assurance	NEA GRADE 3	1
6	Manager, Human Resource	NEA GRADE 3	1
7	Manager, Internal Audit	NEA GRADE 3	1
8	Principal Employment Officer	NEA GRADE 4	13
9	Principal Planning Officer	NEA GRADE 4	1
10	Principal Quality Assurance Officer	NEA GRADE 4	1
11	Principal ICT Officer	NEA GRADE 4	1
12	Principal Finance officer	NEA GRADE 4	1
13	Principal Accountant	NEA GRADE 4	1
14	Principal, Corporate Communications Officer	NEA GRADE 4	1
15	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	NEA GRADE 4	1
16	Senior Legal Officer	NEA GRADE 5	1
17	Senior Employment Officer	NEA GRADE 5	2
18	Senior ICT Officer	NEA GRADE 5	1
19	Senior Information officer	NEA GRADE 5	1
20	Senior Accountant	NEA GRADE 5	1
21	Senior Human Resource Officer	NEA GRADE 5	1
22	Employment Officer	NEA GRADE 6	33
23	Planning Officer	NEA GRADE 6	1
24	Quality Assurance Officer	NEA GRADE 6	2
25	Human Resource Officer	NEA GRADE 6	1
26	Administration Officer	NEA GRADE 6	1
27	Records Management Officer	NEA GRADE 6	1
28	Corporate Communications Officer	NEA GRADE 6	1
29	Supply Chain Management Officer	NEA GRADE 6	1
30	Senior ICT Assistant	NEA GRADE 7	3
31	Accounts Assistant	NEA GRADE 8	2
32	Human Resource Assistant	NEA GRADE 8	1
33	Office Administrator/Senior	NEA GRADE 6	4
34	Driver	NEA GRADE 9	6
34	Office Assistant	NEA GRADE 10	3
Total			97

Application process

Interested candidates can register as job seekers and make their applications through the National Employment Authority online portal www.neaims.go.ke. details of recruitment can be accessed through the National Employment Authority website www.nea.go.ke/web

The applications should be made on or before **Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 5.00pm (EAT)**. Applications submitted after the closing date and time will NOT be considered.

**CHAIRMAN,
 NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY**



Nyeri County to provide milk for school children in ECDE centres

BY WANGARI MWANGI (KNA)

School-going children in Early Childhood Development Education Centers (ECDEs) in Nyeri County will soon start receiving milk at least twice a week.

Governor Mutahi Kahiga said the Sh49-million programme will be rolled out before the end of this year to boost school attendance and enrollment in the county.

Additionally, the programme, Governor Kahiga said, will help improve the growth and development of the young learners as well as create a ready market for the county's dairy industry.

"Before the end of the year, I want to launch the school milk programme. We must have our little children receive milk at least twice every week. As a county we are facing the challenge of non-communicable diseases and I think it is important we start them at that young age so that the kids can get the right nutrients," he said.



Some of the plastic chairs for the 437 ECDE centres, office chairs for teachers and assortment of stationery on display at the Nyeri town hall.

Kahiga said the programme will be included in this year's supplementary budget, where the executive hopes to have between Sh49 million and 50 million for the programme before it is rooted in every county budget for the next four fiscal years.

"This must be looked into so that as we deliver bursa-

ries for the other learners, we must also have a programme for these kids," he said.

Kahiga was speaking when he flagged off stationery and learning equipment worth Sh4.2 million for the ECDEs.

The equipment included chairs, tables, chalks, pencils, pens, exercise books



Nyeri Governor, Mutahi Kahiga (left), Education CEC Margaret Macharia and chairman of the Budget Committee at the Nyeri County Assembly, Gibson Wahinya, flip through some of the exercise books, which will be distributed to 20,000 ECDE learners by the county government

and manila papers. Also present during the ceremony were County Executive Committee Member in charge of Education, Margaret Macharia, and the department's chief officer, James Kiretai, and a host of ECDE teachers.

The 150 chairs for the teachers were made by the

Karatina Vocational Training College (VTC), while the 150 tables were put together by Nairutia VTC, with Kahiga reiterating his commitment to continuous improvement of the ECDE centres.

"When we don't make our teachers comfortable, then we have a challenge

“We must have our little children receive milk at least twice every week,” - Governor

and we may not have them delivering as expected, 150 tables and 150 chairs is a good start. That means we have 650 to go because we have 800 teachers who we must make sure are in a good working environment," said the governor.


Last year, the county promoted more than 800 ECDE teachers who were previously working on contract to permanent and pensionable terms.

Under the previous terms of service, the teachers were earning between Sh10,000 and Sh12,000 per month and were entitled to 31 per cent gratuity upon expiry of their three-year contract.

Since July last year, the county has been remitting 15 per cent of the contributory pension to the County Pension Fund (CPF), while the teachers have been contributing 7.5 per cent of their basic pay to the CPF.



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



TENDER NOTICE

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

No	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Closing Dates/Time	Targeted Group
1	KMA/PQ/05/2023-2024	Pre-qualification for Supply, Delivery, commissioning and maintenance of Machine Readable Travel Document System (eMRTD) for Seafarers	26 th September, 2023 at 10:00am	Open
2	KMA/EOI/06/2023-2024	Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Preparation of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for Construction of Maritime Regional Communications Center in Kisumu	26 th September, 2023 at 10:00am	Open

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

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


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


to be received on or before **26th September, 2023 at 10.00 am**

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

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

AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY





MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANCIES SENIOR ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT OFFICER, CSG 9

The Ministry of Roads and Transport, State Department for Transport invites eligible candidates for the positions listed below:-

S/NO.	VACANCY	NO. OF VACANCIES	JOB GROUP
1.	Senior Road and Railway Transport Officer	2	CSG 9

For more details of the requirements, applicants should visit our website www.transport.go.ke Interested applicants should forward their Application for Employment Form - PSC.2 (REVISED 2016), attach detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), a copy of National Identity Card or Passport, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials, and any other relevant supporting documents to the address below not later than **2nd October, 2023 at 12.00 noon (East African Time).**

The Principal Secretary
 State Department for Transport
 TRANSCOM HOUSE – 2nd Floor, Room 219
 P. O. Box 52692 – 00200
NAIROBI

PWDs are encouraged to apply
 Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
 Canvassing will lead to disqualification.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

School receives Sh5.1m girls' dormitory in fight against FGM

BY ANTONY MELLY (KNA)

The Government of Finland, World Vision Kenya, and the Alale community have constructed a Sh5.1 million girls' dormitory at Alale boarding primary school in the Kacheliba Constituency. The facility is meant to keep girls who risk being married off or being subjected to Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in school during the school holidays.

The dormitory which the donors termed a safe house for girls will ensure girls who are at risk of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and early marriage remain in school for their studies. The dormitory was equipped with beds, mattresses, and bed sheets and each girl received a towel for drying herself after taking a bath.

The County World Vision Program Manager, Tom Masinde said the dormitory

can accommodate 42 double-deckers, with a capacity to house 84 girls.

"The dormitory is a safe haven where the girls can continue learning uninterrupted away from harmful cultural practices like FGM and early marriage," Masinde said.

He said the dormitory has two storage tanks for water, with each of them able to store 10,000 and 5,000 liters of the precious commodity respectively.

Masinde also said the dormitory is self-contained, with its own bathroom and toilet attached to it.

Addressing the press during the commissioning of the project, the program manager decried rampant early marriages and the prevalence of FGM in the Alale Ward, terming the two vices as serious problems hence the need for the protection of school-going girls.

He said FGM is encour-

aged by the region's porous borders with children at the Kenya-Uganda border being influenced to undergo it or get married young.

In addition to saving girls and bringing them back to school, Masinde said World Vision also trains them on life skills so that beyond just learning what is taught in school, they get empowered to make wise decisions.

"By training girls, they will be the trainers of other kids," he said, adding that

they will serve as role models to other children and be able to influence other girls not to undergo FGM or fall into the trap of early marriages, but instead attend school.

The program manager said World Vision has a strong working relationship with the Alale Girls Board of Management, which has helped in the fight against retrogressive cultural practices like FGM and early marriages.



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OPEN NATIONAL TENDER				
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 065/CORR/NBI/23 - 24 Repair and Installation of Aluminium Dome Roof on Jet Tank 14-Tk-501 at PS 14 Kipevu Depot	KES.500,000.00	22-09-2023	04-10-2023
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 094/KPRL/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Fire Tender at KPRL (PS15), Mombasa	KES.500,000.00	N/A	04-10-2023
3.	KPC/PU/OT - 095/KPRL/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Industrial Vacuum Tanker (Gulley Sucker)	KES.200,000.00	N/A	04-10-2023
4.	KPC/PU/OT - 096/KPRL/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of Utilities Air Compressor Complete with Diesel Power Generator at (KPRL PS15), Mombasa	KES.200,000.00	N/A	04-10-2023
5.	KPC/PU/OT - 097/KPRL/NBI/23 - 24 Supply of 3 Primary and 3 Disaster Recovery Data Centres Servers, 6 LAN Base POE Switches and Associated Devices	KES.100,000.00	N/A	05-10-2023
6.	KPC/PU/OT - 098/KPRL/NBI/23 - 24 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Automatic Distillation Units at KPRL (PS15) Laboratory in Mombasa.	KES.100,000.00	N/A	05-10-2023
7.	KPC/PU/OT - 099/KPRL/NBI/23 - 24 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Automatic Cold Filter Plugging Point Analyzer at KPRL Laboratory in Mombasa.	KES.100,000.00	N/A	05-10-2023
8.	KPC/PU/OT - 100/I&C/NBI/23 - 24 Fuel facs upgrade PS9 - Embakasi, PS25 - Nakuru, PS27- Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu	KES.500,000.00	N/A	05-10-2023
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1.	KPC/PU/OT - 066/I&C/NBI/23 - 24 Upgrade of Automatic Tank Gauging System for PS14 - Kipevu, PS12 - Moi International Airport, PS10 - Nairobi Terminal, PS25 - Nakuru, PS27 - Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu	KES.500,000.00	PS 14 - KIPEVU AND PS12 - MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 14-09-2023 PS10 - NAIROBI TERMINAL 18-09-2023 PS25 - NAKURU 19-09-2023 PS27 - ELDORET 20-09-2023 PS28 - KISUMU 21-09-2023	03-10-2023
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 068/I&C/NBI/23 - 24 Supply Installation Commissioning of Baggage Scanners at PS01 - Changamwe, PS12 - Moi International Airport, PS09 - Embakasi, PS14 - Kipevu, PS10 - Nairobi Terminal, PS25 - Nakuru, PS27 - Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu and Handheld Scanners	KES.200,000.00	PS 14 - KIPEVU PS12 - MOI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND PS1 - CHANGAMWE 26-09-2023 PS9 - EMBAKASI PS10 - NAIROBI TERMINAL 27-09-2023 PS25 - NAKURU 28-09-2023 PS27 - ELDORET 29-09-2023 PS28 - KISUMU 02-10-2023	06-10-2023
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FRAMEWORK				
3.	KPC/PU/FW - 079/HSE/NBI/23 - 24 Framework Contract for Environmental Audit	N/A	N/A	28-09-2023
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Water Resources Authority steps up control to meet growing demand for water

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A
(MYGOV)

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) has taken significant steps to enhance its control over water abstraction activities, responding to the growing demand for water in domestic, irrigation, and industrial sectors while also prioritizing the conservation of catchment areas for long-term sustainability.

WRA CEO Mohamed Shurie said in order to achieve Vision 2030, proper implementation mechanisms and planning of water resources management, consistent with the country's social and economic development activities, is critical in miti-

gating climate change.

Speaking to MyGov, Shurie pointed out that regulation of water resources management and use encompasses a wide range of aspects, including water allocation, quality management, conservation, protection, groundwater management, infrastructure safety, stakeholder engagement, and compliance

“By addressing these aspects, WRA seeks to foster sustainable uses that ensure availability,” - Shurie

monitoring.

“By addressing these aspects, WRA seeks to foster sustainable and responsible uses that ensure the availability, quality, and equitable allocation of water resources for present and future generations,” the CEO said.

He noted that with the growing population, Kenya faces enormous challenges in the management and allocation of its limited water resources across the sectors of the economy, making water resources management a high priority.

According to the National Water Master Plan 2030, the CEO said the total water demand will increase signifi-



Wananchi fetching water from a modern spring. Photo: WRA

cantly against the available water by the year 2030.

“In the year 2010, the total demand was 3,218 mcm/year against available 22,564 mcm/year (surface and groundwater yields). The demand will rise to 21,468 mcm/year in the year 2030 against available 26,634 mcm/year,” he said.

Shurie decried that some

water basin areas (Athi, Tana and Ewaso Ngiro North) will suffer water resource deficit as the demand will be higher than the availability by 2030.

However, he pointed out that the deficit might be realized earlier due to the impacts of climate change, if no proactive water resources and catchment

management activities are undertaken to tackle the impact of catchment degradation, pollution, riparian reserve and catchment areas encroachment.

“WRA is charged with the responsibility of water allocation and apportionment to the various uses and us-

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Learners tell Government to address depression in schools, improve infrastructure

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE
(KNA)

Public Primary and Secondary learners in the Nairobi region are calling on the government to look for ways of addressing depression among them since it is affecting their performance in class.

They also told the government to open more schools and improve infrastructure in order to ease congestion being seen in most of the schools across the country.

Making her submission to Ministry of Education Officials at the Moi Forces Academy in Nairobi on Saturday during the Nairobi Regional Education Dialogue, Ms Fortune Kangai, a pupil from the KBA School Maziwa said depression among learners was negatively affecting their concentration in class.

“Help us to keep depression at bay especially which emanates from parents because it makes pupils not to concentrate in class and due to a lot of negative thoughts”, the pupil said.

The learners further called on the government to device means of resolving other challenges such as insecurity, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), early pregnancies, drug and substance abuse as well as mental health related issues, which they cited as bottlenecks to their studies.

Addressing the gathering at the same event, Nairobi

Woman Representative Esther Passaris lauded the Ministry of Education for granting the learners an opportunity to air the issues which affect them.

“I think we have a lot of challenges in our schools. It's sad to hear that a student committed suicide while at school recently because mental health is real and as the National Government Affirmative Acton Fund (NGAAF) we are saying that if they can identify counsellors or teachers who want to go for counselling courses we will make it one of the projects that we can fund”, said the Women Representative.

She said through NGAAF, her office is committed to ensure that cases of early pregnancies among school going children is alleviated.

“We obviously have a problem of teenage pregnancies and I know that there are talks about reducing the number of mixed schools so that we can have focused learning and less interaction of the boy and girl child and if it has worked out in other counties, then it should be considered for adoption so that we don't end up with pregnancies and lack of concentration in education”, added Ms Passaris.

The learners dialogue was organized by Nairobi Regional Director of Education Ms Margaret Lesuda.

Ms. Lesuda said the forum was organized to enable

learners develop a communique which would feature in the main dialogue to be held later in the year.

“We wanted just to hear the voice of the child. So instead of discussing matters that touch on education on their behalf we are giving them a chance to tell us so that is why we have these conference”,

she stated.

The Regional Director said the discussions similarly aim to find ways of enhancing academic performance of some public schools in Nairobi whose results are plummeting every year.

Also in attendance was the Nairobi Chief Executive Officer in-charge of Talents, Skills and Care Ms. Rosemary Kariuki among other officials. She has already secured land for the software company, pending handover to the national government.


Some of the key sub-themes that the conference explored are the recent launch




Learners in class (File photo)

of a software factory in Bomet estimated the Ministry of ICT

which is aimed at bridging the digital gap in the county.



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NYANDARUA NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC invites applications from interested, eligible, capable and competent firms for construction works tender of **Proposed Construction and Completion of a Tuition Block and Associated External Works (Phase I)**



In order to be considered for procurement opportunity, interested firms are required to submit application documents to the polytechnic. Tender documents are downloaded free of charge from polytechnics **website: nyandaruanationalpoly.ac.ke** or from the public procurement information portal (**ppip**): **www.tenders.go.ke** OR obtained from **NYANDARUA NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **kshs.2,000 AT ACCOUNTS OFFICE** within working hours from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly indicating: **“TENDER NUMBER”** and **“TENDER NAME”** be deposited in the **TENDER BOX** situated at the **ADMINISTRATION BLOCK** and be addressed to:-

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Tender No.	Tender Name	Closing Date
K/T/02/2023-2024	New KEPHIS Logo Design Competition (Open National Tender). (Re-advertisement)	27 th September 2023 10:30 am.
K/T/03/2023-2024	Supply, Configuration and Commissioning of Firewall and one year firewall Licence (Open National Tender).	27 th September 2023 10:30 am.

For detailed information, inspection and downloading of tender document please visit our website: **www.kephis.org** or **www.tenders.go.ke.**

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KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE**



State to honour young environmental champs in trailblazer awards

BY JAMES ODERO (PCO)

The State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action has mooted plans to fete young environmental conservation champions to celebrate their contribution to climate action.

Through its annual Trailblazers Recognition and Award Programme, the Department plans to honour outstanding solutions by children and learners with a climate change category award.

The Trailblazers Award is organized by the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action and traditionally climaxes with the International Women's Day celebrations to celebrate women trendsetters in various categories.

Gender and Affirmative Action Principal Secretary

Ms Veronica Nduva revealed that the department is considering the inclusion of young environmentalists as they are the future leaders of change and innovation who need to be inspired and involved in communal projects, especially in the activities around climate action, to support the creation of a livable planet.

"By recognizing and celebrating their remarkable contributions, we empower our youth to be leaders in environmental conservation and climate action", the PS said.

“We empower our youth to be leaders in environmental conservation and climate action,” –CS



Ms Veronica Nduva (R), PS for Gender and Affirmative Action and First Lady Rachel Ruto (L) at the launch of the First Lady Mazingira Award at KICC.

Speaking during the launch of the First Lady Rachel Ruto's Environment and Climate Change

Mazingira Awards, during the Africa Climate Week, PS Nduva noted the myriad environmental challenges and

threats of climate change facing the world and encouraged a multi-sectoral approach to climate action

that amplifies the voices and roles of marginalized and vulnerable groups including women and children.

"Environmental conservation is a shared responsibility that promises a sustainable and livable future for the present and future generations and this launch today recognizes the critical role that our children and learners can potentially play in building a resilient and sustainable future," said PS Nduva.

The First Lady's Mazingira Award is espoused to be a learner-led initiative that brings together all pupils and students, including those with special needs from private and public primary and secondary schools in all forty-seven counties under one roof to showcase their innovation, creativity and solutions that mitigate effects of climate change.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

HORN OF AFRICA GROUNDWATER FOR RESILIENCE PROJECT (HoAGW4RP)	
Project No:	P174867
Credit No:	7082-KE

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Tender Name:	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PROJECT VEHICLES
Tender No.:	MoWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/003/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-346900-GO-RFB)

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience Project (HoAGW4RP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PROJECT VEHICLES, Tender No.: MoWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/003/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-346900-GO-RFB)**
- The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **supply and delivery of supply and Delivery of Project Vehicles (Heavy Duty, Utility Passenger Vehicle – Qty 3No, Double Cab with a rear Pick up body – Qty 2No and Special Duty, Utility Passenger Caravan Vehicle – Qty 1No)** More details on the required specifications are contained in the bidding documents
- Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and revised in November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation offices, Maji House, Room 233 and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours excluding weekends and public holidays at the address given below
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained from the Ministry's website www.water.go.ke and PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the Purchaser by email with full contact details that they intend to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Purchaser, to all bidders where necessary. No arrangements have been made for other methods of delivery of bidding documents.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **27th October, 2023** at 1000 Hrs. The packages should be clearly marked "Supply and Delivery of Project Vehicles - **Tender No: MoWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/003/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-346900-GO-RFB)**", and placed in the Tender Box located at **Ground Floor, Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi, Kenya.**
- Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **27th October, 2023** as from 1000 Hrs.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee, of Kenya Shillings Seven Hundred Thousand (**Ksh 700,000.00/-**) only valid for twenty eight days beyond the bid validity period
- The address referred to above is:

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Project No:	P174867
Credit No:	7082-KE

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Tender Name:	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED ICT EQUIPMENT FOR MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MoWSI)
Tender No.:	MoWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/002/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-348198-GO-RFB)

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience Project (HoAGW4RP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED ICT EQUIPMENT FOR MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MoWSI) Tender No.: MoWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/002/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-348198-GO-RFB)**
- The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **supply and delivery of ICT Equipment and accessories (laptops – Quantity 25 No., Desktop computers, AIO – Quantity 5No. Heavy duty printers/copiers – Quantity 6No.)** More details on the required specifications are contained in the bidding documents
- Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and revised in November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
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Water Regulator upscales control of water abstraction amidst simmering climate change

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ers and has developed the guidelines and procedures for water allocation," he noted.

In terms of surface water resources, John Kinyanjui, WRA Manager in-charge of Water Resources Assess-

ment and Monitoring said that river flows are categorized into three stages; environmental, normal and flood flows that is equalled or exceeded 95%, 80% and 50% respectively of the time as computed from observed discharge at a gauging sta-

tion.

"Environmental flow is not allocatable as it is deemed already allocated to remain in the river or water body to maintain ecology (flora and fauna) as well as meet the basic human needs for the people without piped water

supply like those drawing water direct from the river with jerry-can," said Kinyanjui.

He disclosed that normal flow is allocated for domestic, public, industrial or commercial activities whereas flood flow is allocated for irrigation activities as the water bodies have adequate water resources at this time.

Kinyanjui noted that since flood flow is available during the rainy seasons while irrigation water is required during the dry season, Water Act 2016 and Water Resources

Regulations 2021 requires that in order to be allocated irrigation water, there must be a water storage facility to harvest the water during the rainy season for use during the dry season.

"The right to use water resources is granted through a system of water use permits where a person intending to develop a water abstraction point (river intake or borehole/shallow well is required to make an application to WRA," he said.

Kinyanjui said the application is then evaluated and if

found suitable, an Authorization to Construct Works is issued, allowing only the construction of the works.

He said that an inspection is carried out once the works are complete and an Abstraction Permit issued, valid for 5 years and contains conditions to be met during the abstraction for the specified use(s).

"WRA is designated as an agent of the National Government responsible for the regulation of the management and use of water resources in the country," added Kinyanjui.



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TENDER INVITATION

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the listed Tenders.

No.	TENDER	CLOSING DATE	RESERVATION
1.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/01/2023-2024 Proposed Partitioning of the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Machakos Regional office and Associated Works Site Visit 20th September 2023 IFMIS NO: 1355583	04 th October 2023 At 10:00am	AGPO
2.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/02/2023-2024 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Enterprise Risk Management and Audit Management System IFMIS NO: 1355589	11 th October 2023 At 10:00am	Open
3.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/03/2023-2024 Provision of General Insurance for a Period of Two Years IFMIS NO: 1355594	21 st September 2023 At 10:00am	Open
4.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/04/2023-2024 Supply and Delivery of All in One Desktop Computers IFMIS NO: 1355597	05 th October, 2023 At 10:00am	AGPO
5.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/05/2023-2024 Supply and Delivery of Laptop Computers & Accessories IFMIS NO: 1355602	05 th October, 2023 At 10:00am	AGPO
6.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/06/2023-2024 Provision of Hotel, Accommodation and Conference facility services on a Framework Contract IFMIS NO: 1355606	22 nd September, 2023 At 10:00am	Open
7.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/07/2023-2024 Supply and Delivery of Various Stationery Items on a Framework Agreement IFMIS NO: 1355608	21 st September, 2023 At 11:30am	AGPO
8.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/08/2023-2024 Supply and Delivery of Various Printer Tonners on a Framework Agreement IFMIS NO: 1355613	21 st September, 2023 At 11:30am	AGPO
9.	TENDER NO. EACC/T/09/2023-2024 Supply and Delivery of Various Office Beverages on a Framework Agreement IFMIS NO: 1355616	21 st September 2023 At 11:30am	AGPO

Interested eligible candidates may download a complete set of tender documents at the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission website www.eacc.go.ke, Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke or the IFMIS tender portal: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke:8060> using the unique IFMIS Negotiation Numbers indicated.

Completed tenders must be submitted through the **IFMIS SUPPLIER PORTAL: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke:8060>** as per the requirements contained in the tender documents so as to be received on or before the date and time indicated on IFMIS.

NOTE: Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading their tenders on the IFMIS Tender Portal should contact the IFMIS helpdesk (Tel 0800 221 416) at the Treasury or contact Supply Chain Management Office on the Ground Floor of Integrity Centre for assistance.

All tenders must be submitted through the IFMIS platform.

**THE SECRETARY/CEO,
ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION.**



**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory Agency for local ICT sector Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunication, cybersecurity, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) with protecting the interests of ICT users.

CA invites bids from interested and competent firms to tender for the following:-

Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
CA/SCM/OT/01/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Provision of Licenses and Maintenance for IT Security Solution	4th October 2023 at 10:30 am	Open to all
CA/SCM/OT/02/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Provision of Licenses for Symantec Endpoint Antivirus Solution	4th October 2023 at 10:30 am	Open to all
CA/SCM/OT/03/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Bottled Drinking Water at CA Centre and its Regional Offices	4th October 2023 at 10:30 am	Open to all
CA/SCM/RFP/01/2023-2024	Open National Tender for Provision of Consultancy Services to Develop A Framework for Optimal Spectrum Allocation	4th October 2023 at 10:30 am	Open to all

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

The link for the pr4e-bidder conference will be shared with the bidders who will have expressed interest and the same uploaded on the PPIP and Authority's website.

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Supply Chain Management, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addendums, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain the detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Supply Chain Department at the CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays) at a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from CA website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) supplier portal free of charge.

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

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

**Director General/CEO
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/
Website: www.ca.go.ke**

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre, Atrium in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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Agriculture Ministry vows to protect horticulture exports from premature harvesting

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO (KNA)

The Ministry of Agriculture has decreed that horticultural crops for export should only be harvested at the right time so that when they reach markets, they meet the prerequisite standards.

Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi says the directive is necessary to ensure that the country does not lose or have its international horticulture export markets suspended because of the unscrupulous nature of greedy exporters who export premature produce.

To ensure horticultural farmers and exporters know when to harvest what type of fruit or crop, the ministry will give necessary support to the Agriculture and Food Authority, AFA to enable it to enforce the laid down rules and requirements of the sector, the CS stated.

Letting the unscrupulous exporters export premature produce, the CS warned will have a major effect on the horticulture sector since it would ruin the export markets the country has been able to penetrate.

The CS was responding to challenges raised by AFA Board chairman Cornelly Serem that the country was faced with a challenge of some exporters who export immature produce, especially Avocado to the



AFA Board chairman Cornelly Serem during a stakeholder meeting on the export of fresh produce.

international market, thus jeopardizing future exports.

Serem said China was willing to import up to 100,000 metric tons of avocado from our region, but most exporters do export immature avocado fruits.

He also observed that the transportation of avocados from the farms to areas of export was sometimes not handled carefully thus jeopardizing its quality.

“We urge our farmers and exporters to work closely with our crop inspectors to make sure what you do comply with the requirements of the country that is going to import our horticultural produce,” advised Serem, adding that AFA will create discussions in all counties so that all players in the sector have opportunity to discuss with other players and regulators within the industry.

They were speaking during a stakeholder meeting on

the export of fresh produce through the Eldoret International Airport. The meeting was also attended by among others CS Roads Kipchumba Murkomen, Governors Stephen Sang (Nandi) and Ken Lusaka (Bungoma). Others were Uasin Gishu deputy governor Eng. Johan Barorot and his Baringo counterpart Felix Maiyo.

Serem said AFA had been dormant for a long time, but it was now active and preparing a road map on how to support fresh produce farmers to produce quality for the export market.

Addressing concerns from exporters that the Eldoret Airport runway was not sufficient to enable large cargo planes to lift off, Roads and Transport CS said they were under instructions from the country’s top leadership to ensure the runway is expanded from the current 3.5kms to 4kms, and were seeking extra land to extend by a further 600 metres for safety and logistics to enable planes to land and take off. The runway can only enable cargo planes with 55 tons to lift off currently.

The CS also assured the industry players that the lighting of the runway at the airport had been fully restored, and they were working on a proper power backup system to ensure the runway was always lit.



KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE COLLECTION OF BLANK TAPE LEVY

This is to notify all stakeholders and the general public of the commencement of the implementation of the Blank Tape Levy (BTL) pursuant to sections 28(3)(6) and 30(6) of the Copyright Act and the second schedule part B of the Copyright Regulations 2020.

The Blank Tape Levy is a levy that is collected on items that may be used to carry copyright protected content for private copying payable at the point of entry into Kenya or at the point of first manufacture locally.

The automation of this process has been finalized on the Kenya Trade Network Agency Trade Facilitation Platform (TFP). Following this implementation, all imports for items covered under the Blank Tape Levy regulation, will attract the BTL fee with effect from **September 16, 2023**.

Kindly contact the Executive Director, Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) for any clarifications on info@copyright.go.ke.

**Executive Director
Kenya Copyright Board**



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AFA)



SUGAR DIRECTORATE

CALL FOR PAPERS

2nd Annual Sugar Industry Innovation Symposium

Theme:	Towards Self-Sufficiency
Venue:	Grand Royal Swiss Hotel, Kisumu
Dates:	5th – 7th December 2023
Attendance:	Blended (Physical and virtual participations)

The Agriculture and Food Authority - Sugar Directorate is delighted to invite you to submit your research papers and presentations for the upcoming Sugar Industry Innovation Symposium, themed “Towards Self-Sufficiency.” The event will convene key stakeholders, experts, policymakers, researchers, innovators, and industry players from the global sugar sector to address the pressing challenges and opportunities facing the industry in Kenya. This symposium aims to foster collaborations, knowledge exchange, and exploration of innovative solutions to address the challenges faced by the Kenyan sugar industry while paving the way towards a more self-sufficient and sustainable sugar industry.

Sub-Themes

1. Improving value for the smallholder sugarcane farmer
2. Unlocking soil potential for improved sugarcane productivity
3. Modern milling technologies in the sugar industry
4. Adoption of mechanization to improve efficiency
5. Leveraging digital innovations in the sugar industry
6. Sugar value chain financing
7. Climate change resilience and mitigation

Important Dates:

Abstracts Submission Deadline: 15th October 2023

Notification of Acceptance: 30th October 2023

Symposium Dates: 5th – 7th December 2023

Important Information and Submission Guidelines

1. Abstracts should be submitted electronically in PDF format via email to info@sugarinnovation.org. The subject line should read **“Sugar Industry Innovation Symposium 2023.”**
2. The abstract should contain the title, name of author(s), correspondent email address, telephone contact, institutional affiliation (optional) and thematic area being addressed.
3. The abstract should be a maximum of 300 words; use Times New Roman, font size 12 and single space.
4. Qualified authors/innovators will be notified and invited to submit their full papers for presentation during the 2nd Annual Sugar Industry Innovation Symposium.
5. The symposium will have exhibition opportunities available to individuals, organizations and institutions. For more details on the exhibitions and partnerships, contact the planning committee through email address info@sugarinnovation.org
6. For detailed information about the thematic areas and innovation categories, please refer to the symposium website www.sugarinnovation.org

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Ninety tech Innovators trained as Bomet hosts its first Digital and Tech Expo Conference

BY RACHAEL KILONZO(PCO)

Over 90 tech Innovators have been trained and mentors as the County Government of Bomet played host to its first Digital and Tech Conference held at the Bomet Green Stadium last week.

The tech enthusiasts were presented with opportunities to engage with government officials and business partners and present their digital creative work which entailed solving real-life problems in various fields through technology-based solutions.

Speaking while officiating the Conference, State Department for ICT and Digital Economy Principal Secretary, Eng. John Tanui who was accompanied by his State Department for Parliamentary Affairs counterpart Ms. Aurelia Rono said that the winners of the cod-



ICT and Digital Economy PS, Eng. John Tanui and His Parliamentary Affairs Counterparts Ms. Aurelia Rona engage one of the Participating groups at the Bomet Conference

ing competition will get mentorship and development opportunities.

"Bomet, especially Mulot, is a hub of digital talent that holds immense potential for innovation and addressing current and future human challenges. The two day conference organized

by Nation Media Group and the Bomet County Government and the Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) with support of the Ministry of Information, Communication and Digital Economy has brought together key players in the tech industry,

collaborating to nurture digital skills among innovators in Mulot, Bomet and neighboring counties.

The theme of the conference was Accelerating Digital Transformation through Upskilling and Talent Development.

One highlight of the conference was a coding competition, where innovators competed in software development. The winners of this competition will receive valuable mentorship and opportunities to further develop their talents," added Eng. Tanui.

The PS noted that the innovators will also have an opportunity to host their applications at Konza National Data Center for free until they are able to commercialize their work.

He further pointed out that the conference couldn't have come at a better time, as Kenya is on its journey towards accelerated digital transformation through its commitment to the establishment of Mulot software industry at Mulot.

"We are pleased to have such a great initiative driven by one of our leading media houses and believe the media has set a good model and foresee a great future. There is demand for talent, services and products including digital products," said Eng. Tanui.

The PS further noted that the recently launched Open University of Kenya gives young people the chance to study at the comfort of their premises, learn and earn a degree adding that the establishment of the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology at Konza is going to be the country's top research Institute not only in Kenya but in the continent.

"In the creative sector, we are soon launching one of the Digital Media Centers to nurture creative ideas, media and film productions by young people. We will have those products which are currently produced outside the country being produced locally.

We are also establishing the Konza Digital Media City to enable the creative sector to thrive and we are also working with the Ministry of Education to avail devices and programs that will enable young people in institutions access skills, knowledge and the jobs available on the digital space," added Tanui.

PS Rono lauded the Ministry of ICT for its technological achievements were she pledged to work and support the ministry in envisioning sectoral legislative reforms necessary for the growth of the digital economy.

She pointed out that the

government is keen on fostering the education sector and creating employment for the youth following its recent conversion of 13 Technical and Vocational Education Training institutions to national polytechniques.

Also in attendance were County Commissioner, Dr. Ahmed Omar, Nation Media Group Chief Commercial Officer, Kenneth Oyalo and Bomet Governor, Prof. Hillary Barchok Barchok who noted that the county government has already secured land for the software company, pending handover to the national government.

Some of the key sub-themes that the conference explored are the recent launch of a software factory in Bomet estimated the Ministry of ICT which is aimed at bridging the digital gap in the county.

Bomet Optimus emerged winners of the coding competition with 297 points with Bomet Hack44 coming second with 270 points. Bomet SOT took the third position with 248 points. The other participating teams were Bomet Hackra, Bomet Alpha Tech, and Bomet Decides.

Mulot is a fast developing small rural trading center, located 25 kilometers from Bomet town along the Bomet-Narok tarmacked road.

Over 5,000 Nakuru farmers to benefit from 28.75 billion World Bank funded programme

BY ESTHER MWANGI(KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru is collaborating with the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) to increase market participation and value addition among more than 5,000 farmers through a Sh28.75-billion World Bank funded initiative.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Leonard Bor said the project will unlock new opportunities for maximizing finance and private sector investments in the value chains through a range of investments such as improved subsidy through e-vouchers and operationalizing warehouse receipt financing.

Speaking during a meeting to discuss plans for rolling out the farmers' registration programme into NAVCDP, Bor said the initiative focuses on farmers engaged in poultry, fruits, (banana, mango and avocado), vegetables (tomato and potato), coffee, cotton,

cashew nuts, apiculture and pyrethrum value chains.

He urged farmers across the devolved unit to register into the project, noting that it will create numerous opportunities for the county in terms of promoting agricultural development.

"By registering farmers, the county will be able to gather important data about agricultural activities and better understand the needs and challenges faced by farmers in the county," the CECM said.

He noted that the meeting with the NAVCDP County Project Steering Committee marks a proactive and strategic approach by the county government in promoting agricultural development and growth.

he multi-billion World Bank funded project is targeting at least 500,000 farmers in 26 counties, who are set to benefit from loans to be issued through International Development Association (IDA) towards bolstering market

participation and value addition.

NAVCDP is a community-driven development project under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives, that seeks to increase market participation and value addition for targeted small-scale farmers in Kenya who are spread across the 26 counties.

The counties to benefit include Nakuru, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Kwale, Tana River, Kakamega, Busia, Kisii, Migori, Homa Bay, Narok, Bomet, Kericho, Nyandarua, Trans Nzoia, Nandi, Uasin Gishu, Machakos, Makueni, Kitui, Muranga, Kiambu, Kirinyaga, Embu and Nyeri.

While indicating that the project will engage private sector value chain actors, Bor said the farmers' registration process will involve the collection of various data points including the farmer's name, contact information, farm size, and crops grown among others.



KENYA ROADS BOARD

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS - FY 2022/2023

Kenya Roads Board disbursed funds amounting to **Kshs. 66.77 Billion** towards maintenance of various roads in the country during Financial Year 2022/2023, as per the table below:

Road Authority/Agency	Road Class	Amount (Kshs)
Kenya National Highways Authority	S, A, B (Major Trunk Roads)	27,740,461,224
Kenya Rural Roads Authority	National Rural Roads	27,347,891,806
Kenya Urban Roads Authority	National Urban Roads	11,003,371,891
Kenya Wildlife Service	National Park Roads	680,036,531
TOTAL		66,771,761,452

The funds comprise road maintenance levy and transit tolls.

The disbursements represent 100% of the total budget for the Financial Year. The funds have been released to the Road Agencies for implementation of road works as per the Annual Public Roads Programme FY 2022/2023.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

DEVELOPMENT, SUPPLY, CONFIGURATION, INSTALLATION, TESTING, IMPLEMENTATION AND COMMISSIONING OF AN ONLINE PENSION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

TENDER NO. TNT/018/2023-2024

The National Treasury invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the tender for Development, Supply, Configuration, Installation, Testing, Implementation and Commissioning of an Online Pension Management Information System.

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 26th September, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

Bids shall be accompanied by an Original Bid Security of **Kenya Shillings Five Million Only (Kshs. 5,000,000.00)** 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 26th September, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

**HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES.
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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR AN END TERM EVALUATION OF THE 2018 – 2022 STRATEGIC PLAN & DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2023 – 2027 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE REGIONAL CENTRE ON GROUNDWATER RESOURCES (RCGW)

ADDENDUM NO. 1: EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- The Invitation to Tenders (ITT) Submission Deadline is hereby extended from **12th September, 2023** to **19th September, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.**
- All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

HORN OF AFRICA GROUNDWATER FOR RESILIENCE PROJECT (HoAGW4RP)

Project No:	P174867
Credit No:	7082-KE

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

Tender Name:	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS GROUND WATER EQUIPMENT
Tender No.:	MoWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/004/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-348203-GO-RFB)

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Ground Water for Resilience Project (HoAGW4RP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS GROUND WATER EQUIPMENT contract No.: MoWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/004/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-348203-GO-RFB)**
- The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for supply and delivery of various Ground Water Equipment. The equipment are grouped in four different LOTS as follows;

S/n	Item Description	UoM	Quantity
LOT I			
i	Tomography Resistivity Meter	No.	2
LOT II			
i	Gamma Loggers	No.	3
ii	Grab Sampler	No.	4
iii	Peristaltic Sampler	No.	3
iv	Dipper	No.	3
LOT III			
i	Multiparameter Probe	No.	3
ii	Electrical Conductivity Meter	No.	3
iii	TLC Dipper	No.	4
iv	PAQUA LAB	No.	3
LOT IV			
i	Borehole Camera	No.	2
ii	Walk Tem	No.	2
iii	Fireproof Map Cabinets	No.	3
iv	Plotter Printer	No.	2

More details on the required specifications are contained in the bidding documents

- Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 and revised in November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation offices, Maji House, Room 233 during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours** excluding weekends and public holidays at the address given below.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained from the Ministry's website www.water.go.ke and PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the Purchaser by email with full contact details that they intend to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Purchaser, to all bidders where necessary. No arrangements have been made for other methods of delivery of bidding documents.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **27th October, 2023 at 1000 Hrs.** The packages should be clearly marked "**Supply and Delivery of Various Ground Water Equipment - Tender No: MoWSI/SDWS/HoAGW4RP/004/2023-2024 (KE-MOWI-348203-GO-RFB)**", and placed in the Tender Box located at Ground Floor, Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi, Kenya.
- Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **27th October, 2023 as from 1000 Hrs.**
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee, valid for twenty eight days beyond the bid validity period, with specific amount as follows;

S/N	LOT NO.	BID SECURITY AMOUNT (KES)
I	LOT I	1,500,000.00/-
II	LOT II	700,000.00/-
III	LOT III	700,000.00/-
IV	LOT IV	250,000.00/-

- The address referred to above is:

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MINISTRY OF
ROADS AND TRANSPORT



KENYA ROADS BOARD

ANNUAL PUBLIC ROADS PROGRAMME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

2023/2024



Statement from the Cabinet Secretary

The Government of Kenya has adopted the "Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), with its primary objective centered on improving the livelihoods and welfare of Kenyans. In line with this, the Government will implement programmes designed to stimulate investment in the five pillars projected to have the most impact on the grassroots of the economy. Notably, infrastructure stands as one of the key pillars and the Government has outlined strategic interventions in road network improvement as contained in this Annual Public Roads Programme (APRP) for financial year 2023-2024.

In this APRP, the Government has planned to implement significant programmes in rehabilitation of our major trunk roads, upgrading of regional transport corridors to enhance regional integration, investments in low volume roads across the country to facilitate access to rural areas and the prioritization of maintenance of our roads on a regular basis with the aim of safeguarding our invaluable road assets.

The Kenya Roads Board (KRB) Act No. 7 of 1999 entrusts the Board with the responsibility of overseeing the road network and coordinating maintenance, rehabilitation and development through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF). In accordance with this mandate, KRB has formulated this Annual Public Roads Programme (APRP) for the financial year 2023-2024 that takes into consideration and incorporates the Government's BETA Model.

The Ministry of Roads and Transport in close collaboration with The National Treasury and Economic Planning is committed to ensuring the seamless implementation of this Annual Public Roads Programme for financial year 2023-2024 for the attainment of an efficient road network.

Hon. Kipchumba Murkomen, EGH,
Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport

Statement from the Principal Secretary

A well-maintained road network is a key catalyst in propelling a country's economic growth. This aligns with the Government's **Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)**. The realization of this vision is hinged on meticulous planning, prudent budgeting, monitoring, evaluation and integration of the Government's strategic objectives.

This Annual Public Roads Programme (APRP) is a road maintenance initiative formulated with the main objective of enabling the Government's achievement of milestone goals through provision of efficient road network covering highways, rural roads, urban Roads and rational parks roads.

The APRP will be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) that is managed by Kenya Roads Board and the implementation will be undertaken by the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA), Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) and Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS). It is imperative to note that resources from RMLF are inadequate to comprehensively address all

the needs and requirements essential for bringing the road network to a maintainable state. In light of this, the Ministry is actively pursuing alternative financing sources to bridge this funding gap.

These measures include exploration of additional funding sources including partnerships with the private sector, promotion of research to identify cost effective road maintenance methods and the integration of other road maintenance programs that enhance prioritization of roads works during the planning stage to ensure optimal value for money. Some of these programs are Road Sector Investment programme (RSIP) and Road Inventory and Condition Survey (RICS).

This APRP further seeks to complement improvements and upgrades made to the road network through development funds and support from the development partners.

Eng. Joseph Mungai Mbugua,
Principal Secretary, State Department for Roads



Statement from the Chairman

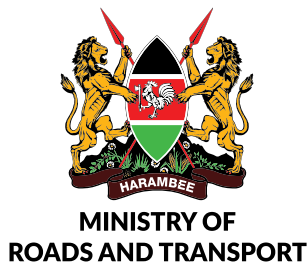
This Annual Public Roads Programme (APRP) for the Financial Year (FY) 2023-2024 continues to reflect optimism for positive change in the country through quality, efficiency and cost-effectiveness in maintenance, rehabilitation and development of the road network herein planned. As articulated in the Government Manifesto, a robust road infrastructure is a prerequisite for overall economic development. The APRP is guided by the principles of prudent fund management and the provision of optimal improvement of the road network through timely and technically sound intervention programmes.

Kenya Roads Board (KRB) in collaboration with the Ministry of Roads & Transport is dedicated in pursuing strategies aimed at addressing the prevailing periodic maintenance and rehabilitation backlog with the ultimate goal of bringing the entire road network into a maintainable condition.

While the KRB Fund remains heavily committed particularly in major contracts, improvement of the road infrastructure remains the top priority for the Board. In light of this commitment, the Board is dedicated to ensuring attainment of value for money through technical compliance, performance and financial audits for ongoing road works.

The Board acknowledges the immense support it continues to receive from the parent Ministry (Ministry of Roads & Transport), the Road Agencies, Development Partners and from all the road sector stakeholders. Collaborative effort with all partners will ensure realization of the Government objective of "enhanced economic development through an efficient road network".

Hon. Ahmed Kolosh Mohamed,
Chairman, Kenya Road Board



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Statement from the Director General

Kenya Roads Board (KRB) was established by the KRB Act No.7 of 1999, with the mandate of overseeing the road network in Kenya and coordinating its maintenance, rehabilitation and development through utilization of the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF) and to advise the Minister responsible for roads on all matters related there to.

This Annual Public Roads Programme (APRP) for financial year 2023-2024 has been prepared in line with the Board's vision of "an efficient road network for a prosperous nation", and extensive consultations with Road Agencies with the aim to ensure incorporation of the Governments strategic objectives especially the **Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)** into the programme. The APRP outlines the planned road maintenance works that will be undertaken by the Road Agencies during financial year 2023-2024.

During the current financial year, the road network planned for maintenance is **53,799 Kilometres** representing **54%** of the current maintainable network. The planned works include **25,871 KMs** of routine maintenance, **10,708 KMs** of performance based contract maintenance, **602 KMs** of periodic maintenance and **11,553 KMs** of spot improvement.

It is anticipated that the accomplishment of the above planned kilometers of road network under various maintenance interventions will yield significant benefits for Kenyans including enhanced employment opportunities, improved access to essential services such as education and healthcare facilities, enhanced movement of goods and passengers, reduced vehicle operating costs, lower transportation costs as well as improvement of road safety.

Over the last fifteen years, the Government has invested heavily in road maintenance, rehabilitation, and development. This concerted effort has led to an overall improvement of the road condition resulting in the maintainable road network expanding to **68.9%** over the period. This APRP has been prepared under an estimated projection of KRFB totalling to **Ksh 96,671,211,993**. These funds will be disbursed to various Road Agencies in strict accordance with the provisions of the KRB Act.

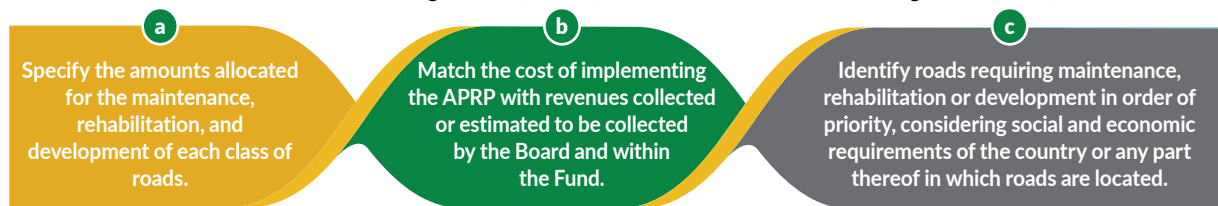
R. Mohamed, MBS
Director General, Kenya Roads Board

1 INTRODUCTION

Background

The Kenya Roads Board Act No. 7 of 1999 gives the Board an overall mandate to oversee the road network in Kenya and coordinate the maintenance, rehabilitation, and development funded by RMLF, and to advise the Cabinet Secretary on all matters related thereto.

Section 19 (4) of the KRB Act requires the Board to individually review the annual road programs submitted to it by the road agencies and consolidate the Annual Roads Works Programmes (ARWPs) into the Annual Public Roads Programme (APRP), which shall:



Furthermore, Section 19 (5) of the KRB Act requires the Board to submit the APRP to the Cabinet Secretaries for Roads and Finance for approval. The approved APRP shall form the basis for funds allocation and auditing of works by the Board and shall not be varied by the road agency without the prior written approval of the Board.

The APRP 2023/2024 sets out targets of the road maintenance programs funded by the Kenya Roads Board Fund, which will be implemented by Road Agencies in FY 2023/2024.

Road Condition Mix

Over the last ten years, the Government has heavily invested in road development and maintenance. This has resulted in an overall improvement in the road condition, as shown in figure 1, which compares the road condition mix for 2009 and 2018.

While the proportion of poor road network has declined from 59% to 37%, the recorded figure is still significant and indicates that a substantial investment is needed to bring that network to maintainable standards.

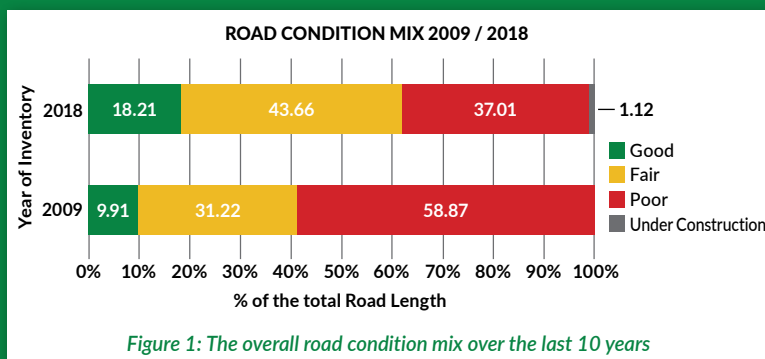


Figure 1: The overall road condition mix over the last 10 years

Every five (5) years, the Board normally undertakes a countrywide Road Inventory and Condition Survey (RICS) to update the information given above. The next cycle of RICS in 2023 is ongoing, and it is expected that the road conditions will have improved based on various maintenance interventions and upgrading works that have recently been carried out.

Roads Sector Institutional set up

The State Department for Roads is responsible for development and maintenance of road infrastructure in the country. The Department delivers the roads maintenance function through the following agencies:

	Kenya Roads Board (KRB) , which is responsible for the management of the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).
	Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) , which is responsible for the management, development and maintenance of National Trunk Roads in Classes S, A and B.
	Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) , which is responsible for the management, development and maintenance of National Trunk Roads in Class C.
	Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) , Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), which is responsible for the management, development and maintenance of Urban Roads in Cities and Municipalities (Classes UA, UB & UC).
	Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) , which is responsible for the management, development and maintenance of roads in National Parks and National Game Reserves.

Additionally, the 47 County Governments are responsible for the management, development, and maintenance of County Roads (Classes D and below).



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APRP FY 2023/2024 BUDGETS

The Board is required under Section 19 of the KRB Act No. 7 of 1999 to indicate to the road agencies at least a year in advance the amount of funds likely to be available to the Board for allocation in the coming year, the priorities of the Board in funds allocation in the coming year, and the criteria to be applied in making allocations. Therefore, the APRP for the financial year 2023/2024 has been prepared based on projected collections of the Kenya Roads Board Fund (KRB-F).

The **Table 1** below shows the KRB-F expected income and forward estimates FY 2023-2024. The table also shows budget allocations for FY 2022-2022 and 2023-2024.

Table 1: KRB-F Allocation to Road Agencies

Income	Printed Estimates for FY 2023/2024 (Kshs.)
Development Budget	
a) Annuity Programme	14,499,000,000
b) Fuel Levy Dev Support (KeNHA)	2,100,000,000
c) Annuity Borrowing (Specific Projects)	
Sub Total Development	16,599,000,000
Recurrent Budget	
a) Transit /Toll Charges	1,600,000,000
b) SAGA Allocations	78,472,211,993
Sub Total Recurrent	80,072,211,993
Total RMLF	96,671,211,993

BUDGET ALLOCATIONS TO ROAD AGENCIES

RMLF Allocation	AMOUNT (KShs.)	
	FY 2022/2023	FY 2023/2024
KeNHA (Road Classes S,A,B)	25,101,461,224	30,010,525,614
KeNHA Transit	539,000,000	1,568,000,000
KeNHA Development	2,100,000,000	2,100,000,000
KeNHA Total Funds	27,740,461,224	33,678,525,614
KRB Board/CS Allocation	21,761,168,980	8,027,631,403
KWS (Roads within National Parks & Game Reserves)	10,200,547,959	802,763,140
KeRRA – (Road Class C)	680,036,531	25,688,420,491
KURA – Urban Roads (Road Classes UA,UB & UC)	6,800,365,306	12,041,447,105
Total Funds for Maintenance	67,182,580,000	80,238,787,753
Kenya Roads Board Operations	1,648,420,000	1,933,424,240
Road Annuity Fund	13,590,000,000	14,499,000,000
TOTAL KRB-F	82,421,000,000	96,671,211,993

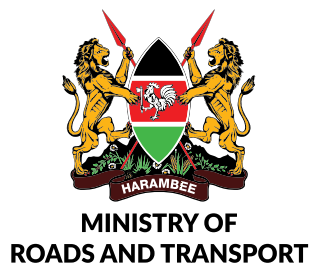
The above estimates have been prepared based on the assumption that the recent rise in fuel prices will not adversely affect the consumption of petrol and diesel in the country, and subsequently, the arising collections. The Board will continually monitor the collections, and if necessary, adjust the program accordingly in consultation with the Ministry of Roads and Transport and the National Treasury.

2 APRP PREPARATION GUIDELINES AND PRIORITIES

The APRP FY 2023/2024 has been prepared considering the KRB General Rules Part II – Annual Roads Programmes, in addition to aligning to the Government agenda and Medium-Term Plans. The following are some of the key considerations in APRP preparation: -

- Road Asset Preservation:** Performance Based Contracting (PBC) maintenance, routine maintenance and periodic maintenance interventions to be applied to the roads in good and fair condition as far as possible in order to preserve the existing road assets. The actual network in good and fair condition is established from the Annual Road Inventory and Condition Survey (ARICS).
- Road Asset Restoration:** Some critical roads in poor condition included in the program to receive full scale or partial rehabilitation, reconstruction, spot improvement to keep them in a motorable condition until major interventions are undertaken.
- Road Improvement and Development:** To respond to traffic growth, the capacity of some roads will be improved through upgrading, widening, junction improvement and new construction. Other improvements will include provision of non-motorized transport facilities such as cycle tracks, footpaths and construction of pedestrian crossings especially for urban roads. A maximum of 10% KRB-F will be applied for road improvement and development.
- Multi-Year Road Projects:** Ongoing multi-year projects were included in the program and adequately resourced before introducing new ones.
- Prioritizing maintenance of major transport corridors, national trunk roads, collector and access roads in the road network. These will improve connectivity and access to agriculturally rich areas, local and international markets spurring growth of manufacturing sector. Improved road network will also increase accessibility to health facilities, schools, and residential areas.
- To support employment creation, the program should include roads that will be delivered using labor-intensive strategies, such as Performance-Based Maintenance Contracting and the R2000 strategy.
- Emergencies:** Funds have been set aside for emergencies to ensure that the network is passable throughout the year.
- Allocation of funds for road safety and environmental preservation activities in the work plans.
- Stakeholder views, requests and complaints to the Board have been considered in the preparation of the work plans.

The ARWPs were reviewed in consultation with the road agencies. Internally, the work plans were checked to ensure that there was no duplication of road programs within and across the road agencies and that the maintenance interventions are guided by road inventory and condition surveys undertaken by road agencies.



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3 APRP 2023/2024 OUTPUTS

Considering the above guidelines and priorities, the Road Agencies (RAs) prepared and submitted their draft ARWPs. The draft ARWPs were reviewed by the Board and the required clarifications and revisions communicated to the RAs for necessary action.

Table 2 below shows the distribution of funds between road maintenance and development activities and in offsetting operation and administrative expenses for the road agencies in the APRP FY 2023/2024.

Table 2: Distribution of Funds between Roadworks and Administration Expenses

Agency	ROAD WORKS			ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			Total
	Original Ceilings	Other Prog	Total Road Works	Original Ceilings	Other Prog.	Total Admin. Exp. (KShs)	
KeNHA	24,142,736,667	4,193,097,436	28,335,834,103	2,797,736,667	349,094,843	3,242,691,510	31,578,525,613
KURA	9,008,815,306	1,140,631,799	10,149,447,105	1,892,000,000		1,892,000,000	12,041,447,105
KeRRA	18,780,218,750	2,369,748,414	21,149,967,164	3,846,887,917	480,005,410	4,538,453,326	25,688,420,490
KWS	726,721,020	76,042,120	802,763,140			0	802,763,140
Road Agencies/RSIP	7,267,210,204	760,421,199	8,027,631,403			0	8,027,631,403
Total	59,925,701,947	8,539,940,968	68,465,642,915	8,536,624,584	829,100,253	9,673,144,836	78,138,787,751

The previous Road Sector Investment Programme (RSIP II) determined the road maintenance needs at approximately Kshs. 100 billion annually, while the current year's allocation is Kshs. 68.5 billion, resulting in a deficit of Kshs. 31.5 billion. There is a need for the Board to source additional funds to bridge this funding gap. However, the Board is in the process of developing RSIP III to inform the status of the network funding and priority programs in the next 5 years.

**APPROXIMATELY
KShs. 100B
IS NEEDED ROAD
MAINTENANCE
ANNUALLY**



Kenya has a total network estimated at 246,757 Kms, of which 162,055 Kms are classified networks. According to the RICS data of 2018, about 100,000 Kms of the network are maintainable. The National Trunk Road network currently stands at 44,021 Kms, and the rest are County roads.

Table 3 below gives the total planned length of the National Trunk Roads with a portion of the County Roads in Km which have been planned for maintenance over the last three (3) financial years. The corresponding roadworks amount budgeted in APRPs by the four (4) road agencies for the last three financial years is also shown. The network managed and maintained by the County Governments is not included.

Table 3: APRP Planned Kms and Roadworks Amounts in the last Three (3) Financial Years

Financial Years	RAS APRP PLANNED KMS AND ROADWORKS BUDGETS							
	KeNHA		KeRRA		KURA		KWS	
	Kms	Amount (KShs.)	Kms	Amount (KShs.)	Kms	Amount (KShs.)	Kms	Amount (KShs.)
FY 2023/24	17,920	26,097,591,534	25,444	19,126,486,353	2,821	8,957,855,306	2,614	699,831,020
FY 2022/23	17,474	22,251,171,902	23,186	17,980,946,136	2,375	8,249,455,902	2,569	638,302,898
FY 2021/22	18,406	21,939,303,020	20,232	10,680,154,220	2,326	4,759,970,473	2,448	623,038,645

Regarding the KURA network, rehabilitation will be carried out to raise the condition of roads from fair to good, in response to the desired levels of service needs. A significant percentage of the increased funding for FYs 2022/2023 & 2023/2024 will be utilized to enhance the scope of works, catering for the revised category of works from routine maintenance to rehabilitation/development on part of its network, thus resulting in increased cost per Km maintained.

to its existing network. The sustainability of earth roads is a challenge compared to paved roads. To address this, KURA has a policy of stage construction on all earth and gravel roads within its network, aiming to gradually upgrade the gravel and earth roads to bitumen standard roads, which are more sustainable.

To achieve their desired levels of service, urban roads require additional facilities, such as lined covered drains, walkways, and road furniture, among others, hence the higher maintenance cost per Km.

Additionally, in the recent reclassification, KURA acquired more earth and gravel roads

246,757 Kms
ESTIMATED TOTAL ROAD NETWORK IN KENYA

44,021 Kms
THE NATIONAL TRUNK ROAD NETWORK



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From FY 2021/2022 when KeRRA was allocated additional RMLF from CGs conditional grant portion, the RA has been planning for more spot improvement works. In FY 2023/2024, the road agencies have planned to maintain a total of **53,799 Kms** of road network through various intervention measures as follows:

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE This involves regular planned maintenance of roads, which includes cleaning drainage systems, light grading of gravel and earth roads, filling potholes, patching and repairing edges of a pavement for paved roads, repairing shoulders and side slopes, and controlling vegetation on road reserves.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE This type of maintenance is carried out at periodic intervals of years to preserve the pavement structure of a road. It involves activities aimed at strengthening the road surface over long stretches. These activities can range from re-gravelling a gravel road to overlaying with tarmac (AC) or surface dressing a paved road.

SPOT IMPROVEMENT Spot improvement is a measure undertaken to restore a failed section of a road. This approach aims to keep roads in poor condition motorable by

improving soft spots on gravel or earth roads and reconstructing failed sections of paved roads while awaiting periodic maintenance or rehabilitation. Spot improvement may also be carried out on specific failed sections of roads in good and fair condition or during the re-construction of collapsed culverts and short bridges.

PBC Performance Based Contracting (PBC) is an approach in road maintenance where most of the risks in road maintenance contracts are transferred to the contractor. In this approach, the Road Agency sets out service levels (standards) of a road required to be achieved by the contractor and makes fixed monthly or quarterly payments to the contractor for achieving the set service levels. The contract period varies from country to country, but in Kenya, a period of 3 years has been adopted by KeNHA.

UPGRADING This involves changing or improving the carriageway of a road from one surface type to a higher standard surface type. For instance, a road may be upgraded from earth to gravel standard or from gravel to bitumen standard (tarmac).

Table 4 below is a summary of the planned interventions in FY 2023/2024.

Table 4: Consolidated APRP FY 2023/2024 Outputs

Road Agency	Road Network	Routine Mtce.	Periodic Mtce.	Spot Improv.	PBC Mtce.	Up Grade	Total Length Planned (Kms)	Roadworks Budget (KShs.)
KeNHA	21,874	8,125.3	166		9,628.7		17,920 ¹	19,542,736,666
KeNHA Development support								2,100,000,000
KeRRA	18,322	13,890		11,553			25,444 ²	19,126,486,353
KURA	3,826	1,291	394		1,072	64	2,821 ³	9,008,815,306
KWS	N/A ³	2,554.8			59		2,614 ⁴	699,831,020
Board/CS Allocation							5,000	7,137,083,333
TOTAL	44,022	25,861.1	560	11,553	10,759.7	64	53,799	58,664,952,678
Previous FY 2022/2023	44,021	24,322	720	10,849	9,981	106	50,978	58,682,294,217

Note 1,2,3 and 4, the figures does not include Kilometers of road works planned under Other Programmes budget for KeNHA Kshs 2,238,242,570, KeRRA Kshs 2.369 billion, KURA 1.14 billion and KWS Kshs 76 Million. Note 3: KWS maintains the road network serving National Parks and Game Reserves on behalf of the Road Authorities and County Governments.



53,799 Kms
of national trunk road network is to be covered in FY2023/2024 APRP



4.4%
The total planned network in FY 2023/2024 has increased by 4.4% compared to the previous financial year

The national trunk road network of **53,799 Kms** to be covered in FY2023/2024 APRP is more than the classified National Trunk Road network of **44,021Kms** as per the updated road register 2021 and represents **33%** of entire country road network of 162,055 kms which includes County roads.

A network of approximately 5,000 kms (based on previous financial year estimates) shall be planned during FY 2023/2024 under the 10% CS allocation budget as shown in Table 4 above. Communication to the Road Agencies on the prioritized roads will be done as per the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads and Transport approval.

KeRRA has also included in the planned network a total of 14,736 Kms of County roads in their FY 2023/2024 ARPWs representing 12% of the total County Road network.

The total planned network in FY 2023/2024 has increased by 4.4% compared to the previous financial year. The cost per Km for the various type of roadworks interventions

has been analyzed per Road Agency. The summary of cost is given in Table 5 below:

Table 5: Summary of Cost per Km per RA per Intervention Type

Works Category / Intervention Type	Cost per Km			
	KeNHA	KURA	KeRRA	KWS
PBC Maintenance	1,499,783	2,748,373	-	838,361.73
Routine Maintenance	390,456	1,750,304	249,742	243,294
Spot Improvement	-	-	1,325,267	-
Periodic Maintenance	6,063,618	5,372,935	-	-
Upgrading/Reconstruction	-	19,830,971	-	-
NMT (Pedestrian walkway)	-	8,402,438	-	-





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KeNHA Budget Summary and Expected Outputs

The funds available to KeNHA amount to Kshs. 33,678,525,614 inclusive of Kshs. 28,335,834,1023 for road maintenance works, Kshs. 2,100,000,000 for development support and Kshs. 3,242,691,510 for operations. Table 6 below shows the detailed breakdown.

Table 6: ARWP FY 2023/2024 Grand Summary for KeNHA

KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY 40% PORTION OF RMLF			
SUMMARY ANNUAL ROADS WORKS PROGRAMME (ARWP) FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024			
S/No.	DESCRIPTION	PLANNED KM	BUDGET
A	Ceilings / Income		
A1	40% RMLF		30,010,525,614
A2	Transit Tolls		1,568,000,000
A3	KeNHA Development Support		21,000,000,000
	Total Income		33,678,525,614
	Less Operation & Administration Costs		3,242,691,510
	Less Development Portion		2,100,000,000
	Total Budget for Maintenance Works		28,335,834,104
B	Expenditures		
B1	Headquarters		
1	Axle Load Activities		2,250,000,000
2	Emergency Works		100,000,000
3	Road Safety		250,000,000
4	Bailey Bridges & Bridge Maintenance System (BMS)		30,000,000
5	Road Condition Survey		100,000,000
6	Operations, Maintenance of RMS & PBC Training		50,000,000
7	Arbitration and Court Matters		40,000,000
8	Road Side Development Control		30,000,000
9	Research & Innovation		30,000,000
10	Title Survey - Class S, A & B		50,000,000
11	Monitoring & Evaluation/Operation Costs On Road Works		95,860,000
12	50 Year Road Master Plan & Traffic Data Collection & Mgt		100,000,000
13	Green Park Underpass Along A8		570,000,000
14	Bridge Programmes		1,858,994,868
15	Betas Programmes		1,000,000,000
	Total For Headquarters		6,554,854,868
B2	Corridors / Regions		
1	Corridor A	822.0	1,850,000,000
2	Corridor B	1,085.7	1,900,000,000
3	Corridor C	1,176.0	2,030,000,000
4	Nairobi	558.5	1,150,000,000

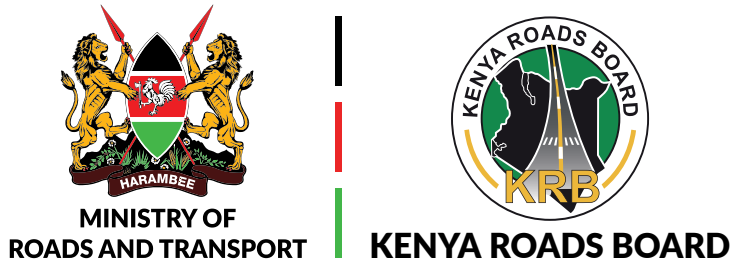
KENYA NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY 40% PORTION OF RMLF			
SUMMARY ANNUAL ROADS WORKS PROGRAMME (ARWP) FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024			
S/No.	DESCRIPTION	PLANNED KM	BUDGET
5	Central	1,000.0	1,600,000,000
6	Coast	1,366.7	1,380,000,000
7	Upper Eastern	2,282.0	1,200,000,000
8	Lower Eastern	1,449.7	1,127,000,000
9	North Eastern	2,169.5	1,054,000,000
10	Nyanza	1,319.4	1,850,000,000
11	South Rift	967.0	1,450,000,000
12	North Rift	2,807.6	1,654,000,000
13	Western	916.3	1,297,736,666
	Total for Regions/Corridors	17,920.4	19,542,736,666
	Total for Regions/Corridors/Hqs		26,097,591,534
	Other Programmes		2,238,242,570
	Grand Total		28,335,834,104

KeNHA Head Quarters Activities

As may be seen from Table 6 above, part of the RMLF amounting to Kshs. 3,695,860,000 shall cover various activities to be managed from the Head Quarters (HQ). The planned HQ activities in FY 2023/2024 include the following among others:-

- Axle Load Activities: KeNHA manages and operates a total of 23No. virtual weighbridges alongside 13No. static weighbridge stations. Ongoing or new Axle Load Control Management Contracts and Axle Load Monitoring shall take 61% (the largest component of HQ budgeted activities) to protect the roads from premature failure resulting from overloading.
- Roadside Development Control: This entails public sensitization and stakeholder meetings on road asset protection, audit and documentation of existing billboards/signboards on the road reserve and periodic surveillance of the road reserve.
- Road reserve titles survey for acquisition of all the road reserve titles for custody and records (this is an ongoing activity).
- Provision of a budget for emergency works in case of unexpected critical road emergencies.
- Provision to cushion the agency against arbitration and court matters.
- Budget for development of a 50-year road masterplan involving traffic data collection.
- A minimum road safety budget as seed money is also provided though individual road maintenance projects do capture the actual road safety activities in Bills of Quantities prepared during tender documentation and range from installation of traffic signs, guardrails, road marking to street lighting within urban areas and road safety audits on the Agency's network.

KShs. 33,678,525,614
HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO KENHA



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KeNHA is also expected to undertake Development Works on a portion of its network. A budget of Kshs. 2.1 billion is normally set aside for Development Support every financial year.

Corridors and Regions Maintenance Activities

The roadworks budget of Kshs. 22,401,731,533.63 in the Corridors and Regions is expected to result in the following broad outputs itemized in terms of works category:

Table 7: KeNHA Proposed Road Maintenance Intervention Measures FY 2023/24

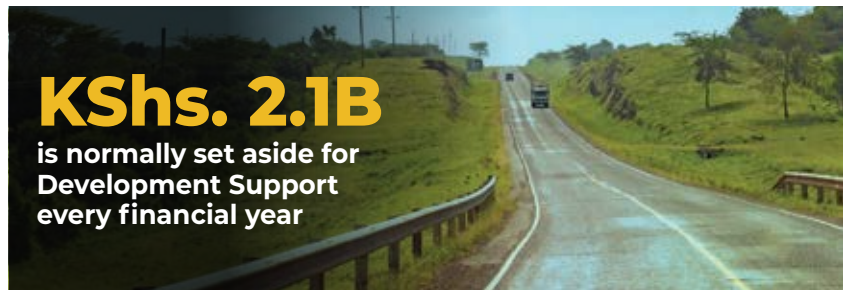
Works category / Intervention	Paved Surface (Km)	Unpaved Surface (Km)	Total Planned Length (Km)	Budget Amount (KSh)	% of Planned Km	% of Planned Amount
Roadworks						
PBC Maintenance	9450.7	178.0	9,628.7	14,440,958,032.00	53.7%	64.5%
Routine Maintenance & Spot Improvement	717.3	7,408	8,125.3	3,172,575,666.07	45.3%	14.2%
Periodic Maintenance	166	0	166	1,006,560,627.00	0.9%	4.5%
Roadworks Total	10,334.00	7,586.00	17,920.00	18,620,094,325.07	100%	83%
Others						
Structures		No.		2,550,535,739.56	N/A	11.4%
BETA Programmes		5No. Roads		800,000,000.00		
ARICS		Lump Sum Budget for Regions/Corridors		16,500,000.00	N/A	0.1%
Road Reserve Protection		Lump Sum Budget for Regions/Corridors		99,000,000.00	N/A	0.4%
Framework Contracts		Lump Sum Budget for Regions/Corridors		315,601,469.00	N/A	1.4%
Others Totals		All		3,781,637,208.56	N/A	13%
Total Planned	10,334.00	7,586.00	17,920.00	22,401,731,533.63	100%	100%
Total Network			21,874			
Percentage Coverage			81.9%			

As may be deduced from Table 7 above, approximately 53.7% of the planned network will be put under PBC maintenance while 45.3% of the planned network will require combined routine maintenance and spot improvement measures which go hand in hand especially for long stretches of roads. Periodic maintenance mainly on some paved roads shall involve rehabilitation, reconstruction or resealing and is minimal at 0.9% of the planned network.

A comparison of the average unit cost for each of the intervention measure in previous ARWP for FY 2022/2023 and the current ARWP for FY 2023/2024 are given in Table 8 below.

Table 8: Cost of Maintenance Intervention Type per Km for KeNHA

Works category / Intervention	Previous ARWP 2022/23 Cost Per Km	Current ARWP 2023/24 Cost Per Km	% Increase/Decrease in Cost
PBC Maintenance	1,540,000	1,499,783	-2.68%
Routine Maintenance & Spot Improvement	494,000	390,456	-26.52%
Periodic Maintenance	3,940,000	6,063,618	35.02%
Overall	1,095,147	1,039,068	-5.40%

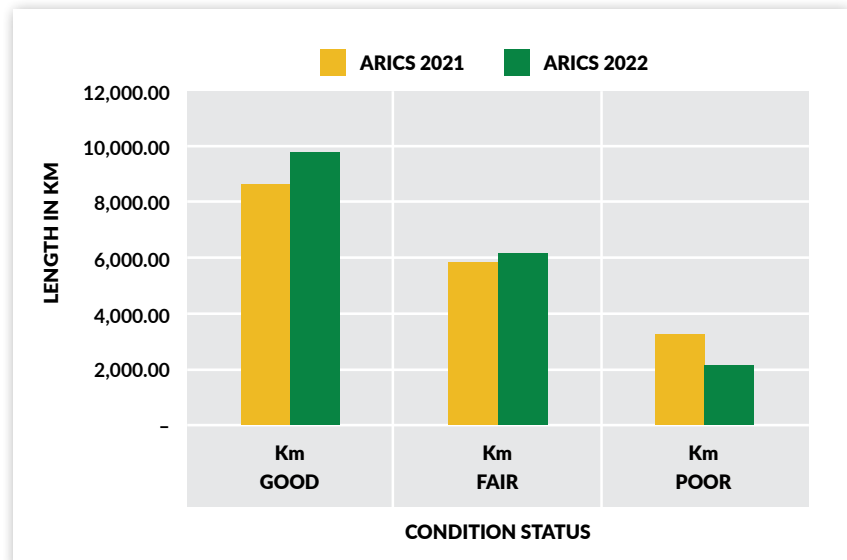


KShs. 2.1B is normally set aside for Development Support every financial year

As may be observed from Table 8 above, there has been an increase in periodic maintenance cost by about 35% attributable to uptake of roads with failed pavements and increase in price of construction materials mainly due to rise in fuel prices.

KeNHA has been undertaking ARICS every year as expected prior to ARWP preparation. Analysis of the submitted ARICS information for the year 2021 and 2022 is shown in the figure 2 below.

Figure 2: Changes in the Highways Road Condition in the Last One Year



From Figure 2 above, the length of network in good and fair condition has increased by 5.3% (1,131.02 Kms) and 1.1% (271.05 Kms) respectively. Notable is also the decline in length of roads in poor condition from 18.4% (3,274.7 Kms) in 2021 to 12% (2,181.84 Kms) in 2022, an overall reduction of 6.4%. This is a clear indication of the effectiveness of RMLF in improving and preserving the Highways network and is commendable for the Agency.

However, KeNHA needs to progressively upgrade the unpaved road network to bitumen standards for future sustainability since gravel roads require constant re-gravelling and grading. Due to budget constraints, holding maintenance is planned to be undertaken on some of the roads in bad condition, just to improve their motorability. It should nonetheless be noted that this sort of intervention cannot improve the poor condition status of such roads, and intensive and costly interventions like reconstruction or rehabilitation shall still be required soon.



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KeRRA Budget

The funds available to KeRRA for amount to KSh. 25,688,420,491 and will be applied as shown in table below:

Table 9: Breakdown of KeRRA Ceiling as Issued

Income/Ceilings	Total Budget KShs.	Admin. Exp KShs.	Road Works KShs.	Allocation per Constituency KShs.
22% RMLF	15,701,583,334	2,644,735,443	12,911,400,391	44,522,070
10% RMLF	7,137,083,333	1,202,152,474	5,868,818,359	20,237,305
Sub-total	22,838,666,667	3,846,887,917	18,780,218,750	64,759,375
Other Programmes	2,849,753,824	691,565,409	2,158,188,415	
Total	25,688,420,491	4,538,453,326	21,149,967,165	
Previous FY 2022/2023	21,634,348,980	3,665,396,900	18,095,772,080	61,961,904

During FY 2023/2024, KeRRA will allocate Kshs. 64,759,375 per Constituency which comprises of Kshs. 44,522,070 under 22% Allocation and Kshs. 20,237,305 under 10% Allocation. The total allocation per constituency in FY 2023/2024 of Kshs. 64,759,375 is an increment of 4.5% from the allocation per constituency in FY 2022/2023 of Kshs. 61,961,904. KeRRA submitted workplans for both the 22% and the 10% RMLF allocations respectively in accordance with the ceilings issued in Table 9 above.

KeRRA APRP Outputs

The work plan will be implemented through routine maintenance and spot improvement interventions as shown below:

Table 10: Summary of Outputs for KeRRA ARWP FY 2023/2024

Proposed Intervention Measures	Planned FY 2022/2023		Planned FY 2023/2024		
	Planned Kms	Work Plan Cost (KShs.)	Planned Kms	Work Plan Cost (KShs.)	Cost / Km (KShs.)
Routine Maintenance	12,326	3,167,829,454	13,890	3,468,990,342	249,742.29
Spot Improvement	10,849	14,801,122,705	11,553	15,311,228,408	1,325,267.69
TOTAL	23,175	17,968,952,159	25,444	18,780,218,750	



The FY2023/2024 work plan is estimated to cover 25,444 Kms compared to 23,175 Kms in previous FY representing an increase of 2,267 Kms (10%). KeRRA has planned a total of 10,112 Kms of class "C" roads representing 55% of its classified rural road network of 18,322 Kms. However, it should be noted that out of the planned 25,444 Kms, County roads account for 59% of all the planned works.

KeRRA's FY 2023/2024 work plan is targeted towards spot improvement to improve accessibility of rural roads and routine maintenance for asset preservation. It is observed from Table 10 above that KeRRA increased the network under spot improvement (taking over 80% of the budget) from 10,849 Kms in FY 2022/2023 to 11,553 Kms in FY 2023/2024, an increase of 6.4%.

From Table 11 below it is indicated that the increased funds in FY 2023/2024 tremendously increased the length for culvert installation by 74%. However, there is a reduction in length of gravelling works by 19% compared to APRP FY 2022/2023. The two activities are the major scope of works for spot improvement intervention on the planned roads.

Table 11: Summary of Major Activities Planned in KeRRA ARWP FY 2023/2024 & FY 2022/2023

Description	Units	Planned Length FY 2023/2024	Planned Length FY 2022/2023	% Increase/Decrease in Length
Culvert installation	M	87,948	50,494	74%
Gravel Wearing Course	Km	3,682	4,559	(19%)

These interventions are expected to keep the 25,444 Kms in at least 'fair' condition. Due to budget constraints, these interventions will not address the full maintenance needs of the roads in 'fair and poor' conditions.

Apart from the RMLF programmes, KeRRA is undertaking upgrade to bitumen standards/rehabilitation of 6,500 Kms of its network under the Low Volume Sealed Roads 10000 Programme. The road projects are at various stages of implementation.

It is worthy to note that KeRRA has a large unpaved road network, which is in poor condition and is therefore vulnerable to damage, especially during the rainy seasons, rendering most of these roads impassable. Noting that gravel is becoming scarce in the country, there is a need to source additional funds to progressively improve/upgrade these roads to bitumen standard for sustainability.

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KURA Budget

The funds available to KURA amount to KSh, 12,041,447,105 and will be applied as shown in Table 12 below.

Table 12: Breakdown of KURA Ceiling as Issued

INCOME/CEILINGS	PREVIOUS YEAR BUDGET 2022/2023	CURRENT YEAR BUDGET ESTIMATES 2023/2024
15% RMLF	10,200,547,959	12,041,447,105
Total Income	10,200,547,959	12,041,447,105
Less Admin & Operations	1,892,000,000	1,892,000,000
Available for Road Works	8,308,547,959	10,149,447,105
KURA Approved APRP		9,008,815,306
Other Programmes		1,140,631,799
TOTAL	10,200,547,959	12,041,447,105

KURA ARWP FY 2023/2024 Expected Outputs

KURA prepared and submitted their Annual Road Work Programme (ARWP) which covers 2,821 Kms as compared to the previous year's 2,760 Kms. Additionally, the output includes 1 km of pedestrian walkway and 5 No. structures. From the analysis, there is a slight increase of 3.7% in planned road network compared to FY 2022/2023. The planned network represents 75% of KURA's classified road network of 3,826 Kms.

Table 13: Summary of Expected Outputs for KURA FY 2023/2024

Region	Planned Kms FY 2022/2023	Planned Kms FY 2023/2024	BUDGET FY 2022/2023 (KShs.)
Headquarters (Works Support)	-	-	200,021,378
Headquarters (maintenance of bridges and structures)	-	-	774,694,874.9
Central	238	228.4	612,915,939
Coast	408	431.9	1,102,389,751
Lower Eastern	264	298.0	611,269,788
Nairobi	718	674.6	2,445,337,356
North Eastern	24	25.8	257,403,284
North Rift	336	366.7	605,566,171
Nyanza	328	351.4	837,826,990
South Rift	187	189.4	678,347,614
Upper Eastern	114	122.8	408,212,550
Western Region	144	131.6	490,165,088
Other Programmes			
TOTAL	2,760	2,821	8,249,455,908

From the roadworks budget, KURA determines and allocates an amount for work support activities, managed from the Head Quarters. The work support activities entail axle load monitoring & control, encroachment, relocation of utilities, road safety amongst others. In addition, the work plan has a component of completion of the Lower Eastern office block.

Planned works are implemented through various intervention measures as categorized in Table 14 below.

Table 14: KURA Road Maintenance Intervention Measures FY 2023/2024

Works Category/ Intervention Measures	Planned Kms	% of Planned Kms	Budget (KShs.)	% of Road Works Budget
PBC Maintenance	1,072.1	38%	2,946,530,644	34%
Periodic Maintenance	393.5	13.9%	2,114,250,269	24%
Routine Maintenance	1,291	45.7%	2,284,630,931	26%
Upgrading	64	2.3%	1,403,392,950	16%
TOTAL	2,821	100.00	8,748,239,788	100.00
NMT (Pedestrian walkway)	1		8,402,438	

From Table 14 above, it is observed that KURA has approximately half of its planned network (45.7%) under routine maintenance. Additionally, a significant portion of its planned network is under PBC maintenance at 38%. The PBC maintenance programmes are preferred due to the lengthy time periods between successive maintenance contracts, hence the need to ensure protective works are being carried out at any time on the roads, with an aim to preserve the roads in good and fair condition.

In addition, KURA has planned to construct 1 km of NMT Facilities at a budget of Kshs. 8,402,438, 5 No. structures at a budget of Kshs. 50,000,000 and an office component of Kshs. 11,381,621.

Further, an analysis of the average unit cost/Km for each of the intervention measures was carried out. It was realized that the cost/Km for PBC is double that for routine maintenance due to inclusion of road reinstatement of failed sections of the carriageway prior to onset of regular maintenance. The findings are as presented in the comparison Table 15 below.

Table 15: Cost of Maintenance Intervention measure Per Km for KURA

Works Category/ Intervention Measures	Planned Kms		Cost/Km	
	FY 2022/2023	FY 2023/2024	FY 2022/2023	FY 2023/2024
PBC Maintenance	847	1,072.1	1,856,282.51	2,748,373
Periodic Maintenance	386	393.5	7,824,097.30	5,372,935
Routine Maintenance	1,468	1,291	1,728,281.32	1,750,304
Upgrading	58	64	15,861,115.66	19,830,971
TOTAL	2,759	2,821		
NMT (Pedestrian walkway)		1	8,402,438	8,402,438



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KWS Budget

The funds available to KWS amount to KShs. 802,763,140 and will be applied as shown in Table 16 below:

Table 16: Breakdown of KWS ceilings as issued.

KWS ANNUAL ROADS WORKS PROGRAMME (ARWP) FOR FY 2023/2024		
INCOME/CEILINGS	BUDGET FY 2022/2023 (KSHS.)	BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2023/2024 (KSHS.)
1% RMLF	680,036,531	802,763,140
Allocated as follows		
ROAD WORKS	680,036,531	726,721,020
OTHER PROGRAMMES		76,042,120
TOTAL KWS	680,036,531	802,763,140

KWS ARWP 2023/2024 Expected Outputs

KWS has prepared and submitted their Annual Road Works Programme, which covers



KShs. 802,763,140

Funds made available to KWS

2,613.7 Kms, compared to the previous year's 2,569 Kms (Table 17 below). The indication is that there is a 1.0% increase in the planned road network from the previous FY to the current FY. The planned network represents 53% of KWS' classified road network of 4,853 Kms. The remaining 47% has been planned for maintenance through other sources.

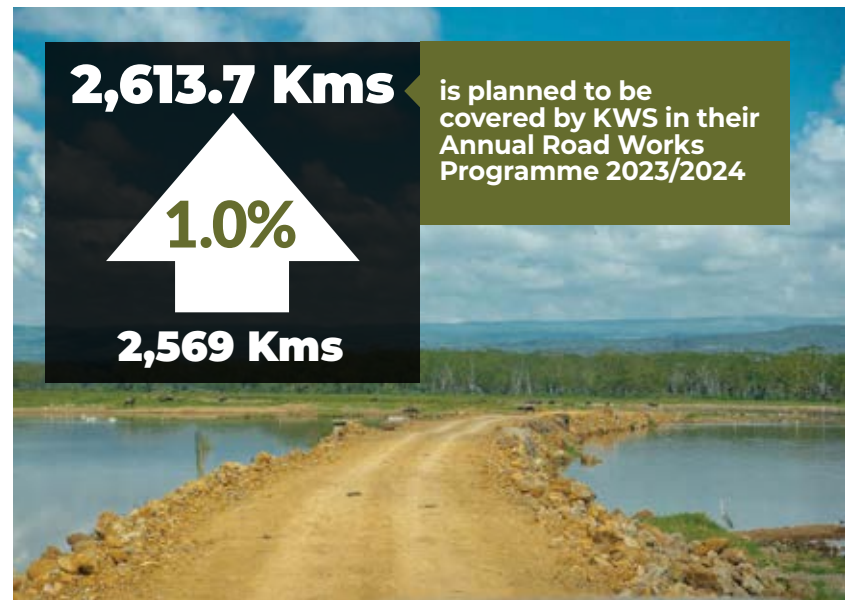
Table 17: Summary of Outputs for KWS FY 2023/2024

Region	FY 2022/2023		FY 2023/2024	
	Planned Km	Budget (KShs.)	Planned Kms	Budget (KShs.)
Central	923	264,855,240	795.5	310,914,919
Eastern	1,437	237,821,795	1,589.5	247,849,583
Western	209	108,547,731	228.67	112,266,516.96
NAIROBI (Supervision expenses)	-	28,800,000	-	28,800,000
Total	2,569	638,302,898	2613.7	699,831,020.02

The KWS proposed intervention measures will include PBC and routine maintenance on 2,613.7 kms to preserve the roads in good and fair condition. The details of the interventions are given in Table 18 below.

Table 18: KWS Proposed Road maintenance Intervention Measures FY 2023/24

Proposed Intervention Measures	Planned Km	Planned Amount (KShs.)	Cost/km
Performance Based Contracting	59	49,463,342.38	838,361.73
Routine Maintenance	2,554.8	621,567,678	243,294.06
Upgrading (ETB)	-	-	-
Total	2,613.7	671,031,020.38	



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Kenya's wins from climate summit

Meeting raises the nation's profile as a champion of climate action regionally and globally

President William Ruto and other Africa and global leaders during the summit in Nairobi.

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The expert team that will review ICT industry laws



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AGENDA KENYA

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The Africa Climate Summit saw Kenya walk out from the meeting with various gains that would drive the country's climate agenda in the coming years.

Kenya did not only bag several financing deals, but also launched various initiatives, policies, strategies, and laws that would shape its green drive.

Together with the European Union, Kenya launched a Green Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap that is expected to help the country expand its investments in green hydrogen sector.

President William Ruto while launching the strategy at the summit said it prioritises economic expansion that charts a course for Kenya to harness its potential in green hydrogen as a key driver of energy transition and promotion of job creation.

"Green hydrogen economy will enhance green agriculture in food security, including expansion of aggregation and value addition of tea, coffee, horticulture, floriculture and grains," he said.

Adding that, it will also facilitate the decarbonisation of industries, infrastructure, transportation and the economy at large.

Ms Ursula von der Leyen, the President of the European Commission, noted that the strategy supports Kenya's ambitious target of attaining 100 per cent clean energy by 2030, which is an inspiration for other countries.

"The roadmap of green hydrogen will support Kenya towards that goal, which is already a success story," she said.

Dr Barbel Kofler, a parliamentary state secretary to the German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, said his country would support the production of green hydrogen fertiliser in Kenya by building a 60 million Euros (Sh9.4 billion) facility and open a hydrogen diplomacy office to intensify collaboration.

Mr Thomas Ostros, the vice-president of the European Investment Bank, said the institution backs the green energy transformation not only in Kenya as well as Africa.

During the three-day summit, President Ruto also unveiled Sh7.37 billion county climate financing programme in a bid to boost mitigation efforts at the local level.

The initiative known as Financing Locally Led Climate Action to Counties (FLLoCA) will see counties receive funds to implement their own climate mitigation efforts at the grassroots.

Through FLLoCA, devolved units will receive County Climate Resilience Investment (CCRI) Grants for funding adaptation and mitigation efforts particularly in rural areas.

"These programmes and strategies will help to respond to the risks identified by communities in sectors such as agriculture, water and natural resource management," said President Ruto of the initiative supported by the World Bank, Denmark, Sweden and Germany, among others.

President Ruto observed that FLLoCA

Kenya plays a pivotal role in rallying the continent to take climate action

GREEN INITIATIVE



1. President William Ruto (right) and Treasury CS during the unveiling of Financing Locally Led Climate Action to Counties (FLLoCA).
2. President William Ruto and UAE's COP28 President-Designate Sultan bin Ahmed Al Jaber.
3. Delegates at the Africa Climate Summit.
4. President Ruto drives electric car.

would help in the delivery of locally led climate action in the country's 1,450 wards.

"Committees at the local level will be tasked with the planning and development of climate action based on existing needs. This programme identifies communities as agents of change, and not mere victims of climate change," he said.

The President said FLLoCA is part of Kenya's efforts to attain 100 per cent transition to green energy by 2030.

As many other countries, Kenya has been hit harder by the climate crisis, but the President said the country has focused on opportunities that come with the challenge rather than problems.

"There is a silver lining, and we have a chance to unlock our renewable assets. That is why we are taking mitigation to every village in Kenya," he said.

Treasury CS Njuguna Ndung'u said Kenya is pioneering leadership in financing climate initiatives at the local level through the initiative.

"Without financial support that helps communities, climate change will push millions into poverty due to long-term effects of things like drought," he said, adding that the initiative makes Kenya an example to other countries in terms of supporting climate programmes at the local level.

During the summit, Kenya showed commitment to climate action, with President Ruto assenting into law the Climate Change (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 42 of 2023).

The law provides for the regulation of the carbon markets besides enhancing response to climate change.

Kenya, therefore, has a legal framework that provides for transactions in carbon trading to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Environment and Climate Change CS Soipan Tuyua said the law, together with the country's National Climate Change Plan that is reviewed every year, aligns climate change actions to government agenda.

Kenya is also set to benefit from the various climate-related financing pledges worth over \$23 billion (Sh3.6 trillion) made by the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the European Union and the United States at the summit as well as various private firms.

UAE's Minister of Industry and Advanced Technology and COP28 President-Designate Sultan bin Ahmed Al Jaber said that his country would invest \$4.5 billion in Africa to develop green energy projects.

"This new initiative is for climate financing in Africa. Abu Dhabi will join the continent's leadership to develop 15 projects of green energy power across the continent," said Al Jaber.

He observed that the funding is expected to catalyse an additional \$12 billion dollars needed to jumpstart "a bankable green energy power projects in Africa".

With Kenya being a leader in green energy development, the country is expected to benefit from the fund.

The US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry, on the other hand, announced that his country would provide \$30 million to Africa to scale up mitigation measures, funds that Kenya is also likely to benefit from.

Of the money, Kerry said \$20 million would go to develop climate resilience food chains in the continent, and the rest to boost adaptation mitigation technologies. ■

BRIEFS

The team that will overhaul ICT sector laws

CS ELIUD OWALO has moved to overhaul the legal and policy frameworks that govern the technology sector to align them to the constitution.

Mr Eliud Owalo, the ICT and Digital Economy CS, said there is an urgent need to undertake the reform as he inaugurated a sector working group to spearhead the process. The group has two teams; one that will look at the ICT sector laws and the other broadcasting. "The team will recommend comprehensive policies and legislative proposals to align Kenya's digital



ICT CS Eliud Owalo with members of the sector working group.

framework with the 21st century," he said. The ICT team comprises Prof Timothy Waoma (chairman), Ms Phyllis Migwi, Microsoft's Country Manager (vice) and Dr Hanningtone Gaya (vice) as well as members Prof Kipchumba Chepken, Lusa Marshall, Angela Wamola, John Ooko, John Walubengo, Philip Thigo, Col James Kimuyu, Kute Odano, Josephine Kamathe, Benson Mandela, George

Wanyama, John Nusu Momanzi, Anastacia Kariuki, Caroline Kiarie and Daniel Kitoto. The broadcasting team is made of Prof Thomas Senaji, Thomas Mshindi, Zubedah Kananu, Prof Tom Olali, Dennis Itumbi, Agnes kaleke Nguna, David Nzioka, Caroline Mandi, Churchill Otieno, Sylvia Mudasia Mwichuli, Eng. Vincent Adul, Eng Daniel Obam, Judy Munyinyi, Edward Mwasi and Michael Okidi. ■

Import bill falls on low State importations

THE COUNTRY'S IMPORT bill declined 0.5 per cent in the first six months of the year due to fall in infrastructure-related equipment imports.

Data from the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) indicates that the import bill fell to Sh1.23 trillion during the six months in 2023, from Sh1.24 trillion in a corresponding period in 2022. The importation of infrastructure-related equipment falls under government imports, which stood at Sh27.1 in the six months, a decline from Sh43.9 billion in a similar period in 2022, noted the CBK. On the other hand, commercial imports, which include of oil and manufactured goods, sustained an

upward trend to stand at Sh1.21 trillion in the first six months, a rise from Sh1.2 trillion in the same period in 2022.

The Central Bank attributes the decline of government imports to completion of various infrastructure projects during the period. The other reasons for a lower import bill are a decline in the importation of manufactured goods and the easing of global crude oil prices. Oil prices have continued to ease since the fourth quarter of 2022, CBK Governor Kamau Thugge said in a recent statement after the Monetary Policy Committee meeting. Mr Thugge notes the year-to-year import bill has been on a downward trend, falling 6.1 per cent in the 12 months to June, down from a growth of 20.2 per cent the previous years. ■



Health CS Susan Nakhumicha and other officials during the launch of the Plan to End Aids in Children by 2027.

ZERO INFECTIONS

The four-year plan to end mother-to-child HIV infections

Ministry unveils an initiative that seeks to save 4,000 children who contract HIV from their mothers at birth every year

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The Ministry of Health has unveiled the country's plan to curb mother-to-child HIV infections by 2027.

Ms Susan Nakhumicha, the CS for Health, said that "End Aids in Children by 2027" would hasten efforts to eliminate mother-to-child HIV transmissions, whose rate stands at 8.6 per cent.

"We will implement the plan in the next three years," the CS said during the launch in Homa Bay County.

The strategy contains a four-point action plan, which not only aims to eliminate HIV/Aids in children, but also curb mother-to-child transmission of syphilis and hepatitis.

Further, she said it would strengthen, leverage and accelerate multi-sectoral approach to curb the triple threat of new HIV infections, pregnancies and sexual and gender-based violence.

The CS noted that Kenya has significantly made progress in the past decade in fighting HIV/AIDS, with a 57 per cent decline in new

infections and a 68 per cent decrease in Aids-related deaths.

However, while treatment coverage for children living with HIV stands at 85 per cent, only about 74 per cent of them achieve viral suppression.

This performance gap underscores the need for urgent action, Ms Nakhumicha said.

Some 4,000 children are infected with HIV annually by their mothers at birth, a number that the Head of the Elizabeth Glazer Paediatric Aids Foundation Eluid Mwangi said is too high.

"The rate at which HIV spreads among children in Kenya is very alarming and it leads to high infant mortality. We must now make concerted efforts to end Aids," Mwangi said.

He added they are coordinating various stakeholders to ensure the spread of Aids

among children ends by 2027, a target that is achievable.

World Health Organization Kenya representative Abdourahmane Diallo said that the gaps that still exist to end Aids infections in Kenya are avoidable and preventable.

"The Global Alliance to end Aids is an opportunity to speak and act with purpose and in solidarity. We have the tools, the resources, the technical know-how, to make a huge difference in mitigating these gaps," he said.

According to the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef), the number of children living with HIV in Kenya fell from 180,000 in 2010 to 111,500 in 2020.

This is partly due to improved access to services, including for more pregnant women, says the agency.

However, it notes that infection rates among young people (15-24) remain high. In 2020, they accounted for 35 per cent of new infections, with two thirds of cases among young women. The international organisation observes that in Homa Bay, one of the most affected counties, gender inequality, difficulties in accessing services and poverty are fuelling high rates of unintended pregnancies and HIV.

Young people aged 15-24 in the county contribute 13 per cent of the total number of HIV infections. ■



"We have the tools, the resources, the technical know-how, to make a huge difference in mitigating these gaps," – World Health Organization Kenya representative Abdourahmane Diallo.

HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma Kenya changing lives in remote areas, says RC

A regional commissioner has praised Huduma Kenya for taking government services closer to the people, a majority who were travelling for long hours in search of them.

Mr Paul Rotich, the Eastern Regional Commissioner, said Huduma Centres have become the leading service providers of government services at the grassroots.

Mr Rotich was speaking in Embu when he received Huduma Kenya CEO, Mr Ben Kai Chilumo, who paid him a courtesy call.

Mr Rotich observed that the centres had become one of the most visited government facilities, including in remote and far-flung regions.

However, the RC pointed out that although most citizens were currently accessing the services from the centres, a good number are

still disadvantaged due to lack of digital skills, therefore, they require tailored assistance to access services.

Mr Chilumo, and his team from Huduma Kenya, was visiting Embu County as the institution plans the relocation of the current Huduma Centre to a more appropriate and conducive environment.

The RC observed that a more spacious Huduma Centre would enhance service delivery, as it would accommodate more customers. Mr Chilumo also paid courtesy call to Governor Cecily Mbarire and the Kenya School of Government. ■



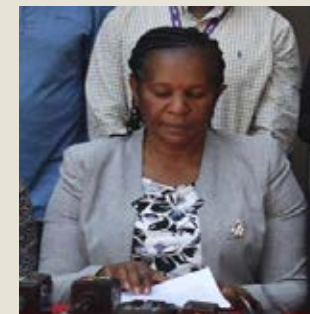
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ABOVE: Mr Paul Rotich, the Eastern Regional Commissioner (centre), Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Chilumo (right) and Mr Mugambi Njeru, the Director Service Delivery, when they paid a courtesy call to the administrator in Embu County. INSET: Mr Chilumo and Mr Rotich.

INFOBOX

Mortality



The Head of National Aids and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) control programme Rose Wafula said the End Aids in Children by 2027 plan would help reduce infant mortality.

She said children had not been prioritised in the previous efforts to fight HIV.

"Children had been forgotten, but this plan will enable us to have a country where children are not infected with HIV by 2027," Dr Wafula said.

Homa Bay Health Executive Roselyn Omollo said the county is banking on the plan to reduce its high HIV prevalence rate. Kenya initially targeted to eliminate mother-to-child transmission of HIV and Syphilis to below five per cent by 2021, according to the ministry.

Kenyans should, therefore, expect enhanced service delivery in public sector?

We have resolved to enhance the overall performance management framework and to leverage its tremendous potential by incorporating the actualisation of the BETA plan in the government performance contracting and delivery mechanism. Our objective is to achieve the highest levels of efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of public services, ensure accountability in the utilisation of public resources, improve the mechanisms of service delivery, re-align public agencies with their core mandates and accelerate the completion of programmes and projects.

How does the performance management framework align to bottom-up economic model?

We have made sure that every ministry, department and agency has aligned their programmes and policies with the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (of the Kenya National Vision 2030), which now incorporates key government priorities under the five BETA pillars. It is now a fundamental duty of Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Chief Executive Officers of state corporations and the principals of tertiary education institutions, to implement obligation under their performance contracts by taking every measure to execute key government priorities on time, and with the allocated resources. In keeping with our commitment to deliver, the performance contracts have been perfected through a rigorous process of vetting key priorities and ring-fencing their funding through the National Treasury.

Will the performance contracts be cascaded to government institutions?

As I stated in April during the launch of the performance evaluation report, performance management shall be implemented throughout government and no public institution funded through the exchequer shall be exempt.

What are the key indicators in the performance contracts?

In our manifesto, we set out the principles that would guide the implementation framework of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. We are now translating these aspirations to actionable instruments and at the same time unpacking them into the following commitments:

- Absorption of allocated funds, including externally mobilised resources.
- Measures to reduce the level of pending bills.
- Digitisation of government services.
- Demonstrable and measurable productivity.
- Completion of projects.
- National Tree Cover Restoration Campaign.
- Youth internship and industrial attachments, access to government procurement opportunities by the youth, women and persons living with disability.
- Promotion of local content in government procurement.
- Promotion of the national values and principles of governance.

But some of these promises are not new?

As I mentioned before, many Kenyans have been disappointed by endless cycles of unfulfilled pledges, because of our long history of white elephant projects and corruption scandals. Some see these commitments as vendor-driven kickback rackets disguised conspiracies to embezzle public funds. A political culture of poor promise-keeping, as well as endemic corruption has done significant damage to our social fabric by eroding trust in government and widening the gulf that separates citizens' aspirations from government policy. We cannot afford to wait and see where this road may lead, because it has already brought us to a terrible place. It is time to call an end to it once and for all.



AGENDA KENYA

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President William Ruto at the Africa Food Systems Forum 2023 in Dar Es Salaam hosted by President Samia Suluhu. President Ruto noted that the continent has a huge agricultural space that it must exploit. He observed that it is time countries in Africa worked together and put to use their untapped resources. "We must utilise the enormous arable land that we have to our advantage," he said. President Ruto noted that the favourable weather coupled with the deliberate recruitment of the youth into the sector will further make Africa food stable. PHOTOS:PCS



Interior CS Kindiki Kithure (centre) with Immigration PS Julius Bitok, Director General Evelyn Cheluguet and other senior officials at Nyayo House during a meeting where they reviewed the progress made in clearing the current backlog of more than 40,000 applications for passports.

Right: Prof Kindiki speaks to passport applicants.



Agriculture CS Mithika Linturi (left) and Deputy President Rigathi (second left) among other leaders at the ASK International Show in Mombasa.



Left: Students at the Communication Authority of Kenya ASK Mombasa International Show stand where they explored the virtual realm with VR games.



The Harambee Stars team that beat Asian champions and 2022 World Cup hosts, Qatar, 2-1 in an international friendly match.



KWS veterinary team treats a vervet monkey in Karen, Nairobi. The rescue mission was initiated after the public spotted the injured monkey lying on the roadside.

Gov't inoculates 1.6 million against cholera, 1.95m children against Polio

BY JUDY SHERI(PCO)

The Ministry of Health has successfully administered vaccinations to combat the spread of cholera and polio during a ten-day campaign, marking a significant achievement in their ongoing efforts.

Over this period, 1.6 million individuals were vaccinated against cholera, while 1.95 million children received the polio vaccine.

According to the Principal Secretary in the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki, this is a significant milestone in the Ministry's battle against cholera and polio outbreaks in the country.

This campaign, Ms Muriuki said, which was held from August 24th to August 28th, this year focused on vaccinating children under five in four high-risk counties, namely Nairobi, Kiambu, Kakajiado, and Garissa.

She said a total of 1,957,476 children under five received vaccinations, achieving a



Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki, PS for Public Health and Professional Standards.

coverage rate of 104.2 per cent.

Ms Muriuki further said the subsequent two rounds of Supplementary Immunisation Activities (SIAs) are scheduled for September 28th to October 2nd, 2023, and November 2023

Kenya recognizes the work needed for the continued health and well-being of its citizens-PS

respectively.

The SIAs, the PS said, will extend their scope from four counties to ten high-risk additional counties which include Lamu, Wajir, Tana River, Machakos, Mandera and Kitui.

Ms Muriuki revealed that a total of over 2.8 million children under the age of five are targeted in both SIA rounds.

"These campaigns are integral to Kenya's commitment to Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and ensuring every child's right to a healthy future and this success

wouldn't be possible without the dedication of health professionals, stakeholders, partners, and the unwavering support of the public," said the PS.

The PS also revealed that the Ministry of Health has also successfully completed the first round of reactive Supplementary Immunization Activities (SIA) to address confirmed polio outbreaks with six cases.

"While celebrating these achievements, Kenya recognizes the work needed for the continued health and well-being of its citizens and we urge everyone to remain vigilant, practice essential public health measures, and join us in future public health campaigns," the PS advised.

She said that the fact that over 1.6 million individuals have been vaccinated against cholera in a ten day campaign and 1.95 million children protected from polio in a week-long initiative underlies the Government commitment to eradicate the two diseases from the midst of Kenyans.

BRIEFS

Nyeri CBD to decongest as PSVs move to ultra modern bus park

Commuters travelling long distances from Nyeri County will in the next two weeks be required to board Public Service Vehicles (PSV) from the newly opened Field Marshal Muthoni Kirima bus terminus, a 1.5 kilometres distance from the Nyeri Central Business District (CBD).

This comes after the County Department for Physical Planning and Urban Development announced a two weeks' timeline for the relocation of all major transport operations from the CBD to the ultra-modern bus park that was opened by President William Ruto on August 7th.

Last week, a multi-sectoral committee coordinating the relocation of traders and transport players from the Nyeri CBD allowed the PSVs to temporarily use the new terminus as parking space as the county finalises the relocation exercise.

According to Planning County Executive Committee Member, Ndirangu Gachunia who is also the chairman of the committee, the balloting for the 36

PSV Saccos is scheduled to take place after which they will be given one week to relocate to the ultra-modern bus park. "The PSVs are using the terminus as temporary parking space. We have allowed two vehicles per Sacco in each of the three old bus termini as a way of easing the congestion caused due to the lack of sufficient parking space. We have agreed that instead of parking in the old bus stops, PSVs park their vehicles here and wait for their turn," said Gachunia in an interview with KNA.

"We are going to re-organise the old bus terminus and close some of them. We are also going to make provisions for a circulation stage in town where drivers can drop off passengers," the CEC added. The process of converting the Asian Quarter dumpsite into the ultra-modern bus terminus began in 2019. The bus terminus which has been touted as one of the largest bus parks in the country was put up at a cost of Sh600 million.

By Wangari Mwangi (KNA)

KEMRI and Biovax Institute ink deal for health research and vaccine production

BY JACKSON MSANZU (KNA)

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) has taken a significant step forward in advancing healthcare and biotechnology in Kenya by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Kenya's leading biotechnology firm, Kenya BioVax Institute. This partnership encompasses various aspects, including vaccine manufacturing, capacity building in healthcare, and ensuring the security of healthcare supplies within Kenya.

KEMRI and BioVax signed the mutual deal at Kilifi KEMRI offices paving the way to new scales for collaboration to ensure health and medical research are enacted to build capacity to produce human vaccines and other health products in



KEMRI board chairman Dr. Abdullah Ali (seated left), Kenya Biovax Institute Chairman Mugo Kibati (seated right) with their delegation signing the MOU signed between KEMRI and Biovax at KEMRI Kilifi offices on Thursday. Photo by Jackson Msanzu.

the country.

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In a press briefing shortly after signing the MoU,

KEMRI Acting CEO and Director-General Dr. Elijah Songok revealed that the institute's great work has been used by other countries to develop useful products, therefore the partnership is a key milestone to show Kenya's capability to do research and produce its biotech stuff that can be accepted and used globally.

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"At KEMRI, we have been discovering vaccines, drugs, and diagnosis, but some of these have been made by companies outside Kenya. But now this is a very momentous occasion that the things we are discovering can be made locally here on our own, which is Kenya BioVax," he said.

CDC Kenya praises Makueni for successful HIV control strategies

The Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Kenya has lauded the Makueni county government for its efforts in combating HIV/Aids in the county with HIV viral suppression in the area currently standing at 96 per cent.

The CDC Kenya Country Director Dr. Jennifer Galbraith said in Wote that the rare achievements by the devolved government have been made through the support of the US President's Emergency Plan for Aids Relief (PEPFAR) to support HIV prevention, care and treatments.

"In Makueni County, the US Government through the CDC Kenya invests more than Sh. 200 million annually to support HIV prevention, Care and treatments programs in the county," said Dr. Galbraith

"Because of this support and great work you are doing, Makueni county is approaching HIV epidemic control, HIV viral suppression is at 96 per cent which has a great potential if maintained to reduce HIV transmission and keep people living with HIV healthy," she noted.

Dr. Galbraith spoke during the

launch of the county's HIV Transition Roadmap which is a key pillar in achieving sustainability of HIV programming at the Mother Makueni Mother and Child Hospital.

She was accompanied by Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jr, health officials and partners from CIHEB Kenya and LVCT. Also, during the event Dr. Galbraith together with Governor Mutula presided over the graduation of 40 children who are HIV-free born by HIV positive mothers.

"As a result of prevention of mothers to child transmission of HIV, 2,607 babies were confirmed to be HIV free at 24 months post-delivery between 2017- 2022 financial year," added Dr. Galbraith. She further said 21, 672 people living with HIV are on treatment including 18,942 adults, 1,812 young persons and 918 children.

She noted that Makueni has done a great job in leading in adoption of innovative strategies and demonstrate the ability to advance sustainable development to promote health sector.

By Ronald Rono (KNA)