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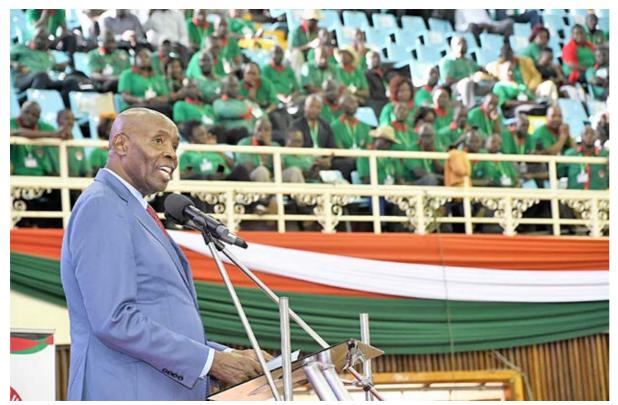
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Government allocates Sh3.9 billion for Junior Secondary classrooms



Cabinet Secretary for Education Ezekiel Machogu delivers a keynote address as he officially opened a threeday 63rd KNUT Annual Delegates Conference held at Moi International Sports Complex, Kasarani in Nairobi. The conference was themed: "The Teachers We Need for the Education we want; The Kenyan Imperative to Reverse Teacher shortage".

Education CS Ezekiel Machogu says, in addition to the government's allocation, another Sh9 billion from the World Bank would be secured for the construction of 9,000 classrooms

BY HAMDI BUTHUL (KNA)

The Government has earmarked Sh3.9 billion for the construction of an additional 15,021 classrooms for Junior Secondary Schools (JSS) by 2025 to accommodate the anticipated influx of first-grade nine learners.

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu announced that, in addition to the government's allocation, an additional Sh9 billion from the World Bank would be secured for the construction of 9,000 classrooms. The National Government Constituency Development Fund (NGCDF) would also provide support to ensure the readiness of the classrooms by 2025.

Speaking at the 63rd Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT) Annual Delegates Conference at the Kasarani Sports Complex in Nairobi, Machogu emphasized the gov-

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Policyholders Compensation Fund now disburses Sh93m to claimants of collapsed insurance firms

BY ROBERT OJWANG'(KNA)

The Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) has provided financial relief to 778 policyholders of three collapsed insurance firms, dispursing a total of Sh93.18 million as of June

The compensation includes Sh82.21 million distributed among 724 former clients of Resolution Insurance Company, which was placed under statutory management by the Insurance Regulatory Authority in April 2022 due to financial chal-

Additionally, the PCF has compensated Sh9.02 million to 45 claimants of Concord Insurance, which collapsed in 2013, and another Sh9.02 million to nine policyholders of Standard Assurance, which collapsed in

The PCF is now urging policyholders with outstanding claims from collapsed insurers to submit claims within two years to qualify for compensation from

"We will traverse across all

counties with a target of calling upon the public to come forward and lodge their claims with PCF for those members of the public who had claims with Resolution Insurance Company Limited -Under Statutory Management and Standard Assurance Company -Under Liquidation," she emphasized.

Ms Kavili made the remarks during the opening of a five-day sensitization campaign for various stakeholders held in Kisumu

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Rosemary Kavili, Deputy Director, **Policyholders Compensation Fund** addresses the media in Kisumu County

The Week In numbers

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Number of counties that have registered to participate in the Kenya Music and Cultural Festivals, in Wote, Makueni

Sh3.9b

Money set aside to construct an additional 15,021 classrooms for Junior Secondary Schools (JSS).

500

Vulnerable elders benefiting from Base Titanium's elders'monthly cash voucher program

787

Former employees of Mumias Sugar Company expected to report back to the company

Sh839m

Amount of money the national treasury has spent on the a Data Recovery Centre project

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Compensation Fund disburses Sh93m to claimants of collapsed insurance firms

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"PCF was established in 2005 to provide compensation to claimants of an insurer that has been put under statutory management or whose license has been canceled. This also aims at increasing the general public's confidence in the insurance sector," Ms Kavili noted.

The fund, Ms Kavili revealed, has accumulated Sh19.1 billion in levies from insurance companies and policyholders to be utilized in compensating the affected clients in the event the insurance firm collapses.

Insurers and the policyholder are required to each contribute a 0.25 per cent levy on the premiums underwritten towards the fund. Currently, PCF awards a maximum compensation of up to Sh250,000 per claim of general insurance.

However, creditors with higher value claims

are expected to wait until the company's property and assets are auctioned through the liquidation process to be paid their dues. Ms Kavili further noted that IRA has also issued a green light for PCF to initiate the processing and effect compensation in the coming year to the policyholders of United Insurance and Blue Shield Insurance – both under statutory management.

Other insurance companies that have shut down operations in the last two decades include Access Insurance Company, Kenya National Insurance, Stallion Insurance Company Ltd, Liberty Insurance and Lake Star Insurance Company

The rising trend of business failure in the insurance industry has been attributed to insurance fraud, underpricing of insurance products, poor corporate governance practices, poor investment, among other reasons.

Government allocates Sh3.9 billion for Junior Secondary classrooms

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ernment's commitment to providing the necessary infrastructure to create conducive environments for effective teaching and learning.

learning.

The CS praised KNUT delegates for championing teachers' welfare, acknowledging the positive impact on learners' performance in schools. He assured the union of the government's ongoing collaboration to enhance both teacher welfare and the quality of education in schools.

Machogu highlighted the crucial role of teachers in the successful implementation of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) and other recommendations of the Presidential Working Party on Education Reform.

He also challenged school administrators to actively support the government's initiative to combat climate change, setting a target of planting 15 billion trees by 2032. Schools were identified as focal points for tree plant-



A section of KNUT delegates during the official opening of their three-day 63rd KNUT Annual Delegates Conference at Moi International Sports Complex, Kasarani in Nairobi. PHOTOS BY KIBET CHEPTUMO

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KNUT Secretary General Collins Oyuu commended the government for recruiting over 56,000 teachers within a year. He urged the Ministry of Education to negotiate with the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) for intern teachers to be placed under permanent and pensionable terms.

Oyuu emphasized the need for revising upward

the capitation for schools due to the increased cost of living and called for affirmative action in marginalized communities to ensure uniform education management across the country, particularly in arid and semi-arid areas where teachers tend to shy away.

The pioneer group of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) joined Junior Secondary School (JSS) on January 30, 2023, after

completing the first level of the new education system. Junior Secondary Education is 3 years curriculum, (ages 13-16) Grades 7-9. Students are awarded the Basic Education Certificate (BEC) on completion of Grade 9.

The Government introduced CBC in 2017 to replace the previous 8-4-4 system that was introduced in 1985 by former President Daniel Arap Moi.





KENYA MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS COUNCIL

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

The Council invites sealed tenders for the Provision of Group Medical Cover for KMPDC Staff and Council Members as tabulated below;

Tender Number	Tender Name	Eligibility	Closing Date
KMPDC/ITT/001/2023- 2024	Provision of Group Medical Cover for Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council Staff and Council Members.	Underwriters	28 th December, 2023

Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested tenderers.

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded for **FREE** from the website **www.kmpdc.go.ke** or **www.tender.go.ke**.

Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to **procurement@kmpdc.go.ke** to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 28th December, 2023 at 11.00 am. Electronic Tenders WILL NOT be permitted.

Tenders will be opened thereafter in the **Tribunal Center on 3rd Floor**, in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Late tenders **SHALL** be rejected. The address referred to above is:

Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Council KMPDC Complex on Woodlands Road, off Lenana Road P.O. Box 44839 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya Tel: +254 727 666 444 Email: info@kmpdc.go.ke

Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Medical Practitioners & Dentists Council





KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

RECRUITMENT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO

The Kenya Medical Research Institute, a State Corporation established pursuant to the Science Technology and Innovation Act 2013 as read together with the Kenya Medical Research Institute Order 2021, is the national body responsible for carrying out research in human health in Kenya.

KEMRI is a regional leader in human health research. The Institute currently ranks as one of the leading Centres of Excellence in health research both in Africa as well as globally. KEMRI provides advice to the Ministry on various aspects of healthcare and delivery, national diseases surveillance and rapid response capacity for major disease outbreaks such as Cholera, Chikungunya Virus, H1N1 Flu, Yellow Fever, Rift Valley Fever, Ebola, Aflatoxicosis etc.

The Role: Director General/Chief Executive Officer

Reporting Relationship: The Director General reports to the KEMRI Board of Directors

Terms of Service: The Director General shall hold office for a term of three (3) years and be eligible for reappointment for a further term of three (3) years.

How to Apply:

For the full details about this position and how to apply, kindly log on to KEMRI e-recruitment platform via https://erecruitment.kemri.go.ke:7070 to apply online or submit your hard copy application at KEMRI Headquarters addressed to:

The Chairman
Board of Directors
Kenya Medical Research Institute
P.O BOX 54840 – 00200
Off Raila Odinga Way (formerly Mbagathi Way)
Nairobi, Kenya

For hard copy applications, please write the position applied for on the envelope and in the subject line of the application letter.

KEMRI is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity. Persons with disability, women, youth and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply.

If you are interested in this role, please submit your application including cover letter, detailed CV, copies of academic and professional certificates, email address, daytime telephone contact and contact information of three referees not later than 02 January 2024.

NB: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Chairman Board of Directors KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Mumias Sugar Company roars back to life, begins operations

BY GEORGE KAIGA AND MOSES WEKESA(KNA)

The revival of Mumias Sugar Company is set to benefit hundreds of cane farmers as the giant sugar miller reopens its doors after several years of closure due to insolvency and management issues.

Operations are gearing up, with the company welcoming cane deliveries from farmers.

Within two weeks, Mumias Sugar Company plans to release sugar to the market, subject to compliance tests by agencies such as the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

The management has rehired 787 former employees, with additional staff expected to join the sugar packing area.

The company vows to pay farmers for cane supplies weekly, promising a swift turnaround.

Manager in charge of Operations, Mr. Stephen Kihumba, emphasized that the miller is committed to supporting farmers and urged them to plant mature sugarcane for optimal

The company has set the

sugarcane price at Sh6,050 per tonne, influencing adjustments by other millers for the benefit of farmers.

In two weeks' time, the company will start releasing sugar to the market with the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), among other agencies set to conduct compliance tests after the management already recalled 787 former employees while more staff are expected to report back in the sugar packing area.

Mr. Kihumba revealed that more former employees will be engaged on a need basis, with more opportunities expected to open in the cogen and ethanol plant.

To farmers, Kihumba promised that the miller will be paying them for supplying cane every week, after seven days without any delays, promising Kenyans that the miller is a company to watch, with farmers expected to reap from their investment in sugarcane farming.

The company has set the price for a tonne of sugarcane at Sh6,050 which has seen other millers adjust their prices for the benefit



ABOVE: Manager in charge of operations and administration at Mumias Sugar Company, Stephen Kihumba speaking to KNA. INSET: The Gate to Mumias Sugar Company in Kakamega. Photo by Moses Wekesa.

of farmers.

The Agricultural and Food Authority (AFA) has directed the company to start crushing 2,500 tons of sugarcane per day for a period of two months up to the end of January.

AFA will then advise whether to increase the crushing capacity or to continue with the current rate after a survey to determine the amount of sugarcane in the region.

According to Kihumba, Mumias Sugar Company has a capacity to crush 8,400 tons of sugarcane per day which will be realized once the miller becomes fully operational.

Mumias Sugar has been clustered to operate in the Lower Kakamega region together with Kibos Sugar Company and Olepito.

"We believe we can give more support to our farmers because we are sure that that by next year I will be able to cover it all. But what I can say is that currently we have sufficient seed cane from the 1,400 hectares of nucleus to be able to plant the remaining part of the nuclear estate," he added.

"Cane development is key

"Cane development is key for this company to be sustained, we need to get back farmers on board, farmers who had already given up, who had been frustrated, we want to tell them it is time they go back to their farms; they will earn better, they will be paid promptly and they will get the sufficient support that they may so require," he noted.

The company will also increase the freight in terms of tractors to help in transporting sugarcane as more farmers are signing up with the miller.

"I also take this opportunity to thank the government, the President, the county governor and the leadership for the support they have given us, for standing with us and even prevailing upon many of the legal masters that have been there," he added.



KENYA LEATHER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC) is a State Corporation established by the Government of Kenya under the Kenya Leather Development Council Order, 2011 (Legal Notice No. 114 of 9th September, 2011), under the State Corporations Act (Cap. 446), Laws of Kenya, to provide leadership and policy direction in regulation, production, processing and marketing in leather industry so as to promote equitable development and poverty reduction.

Pursuant to this objective, applications are invited for suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant positions in the Council:

Post	No. of Posts	Job Grade	Department	Terms of Employment	Job Ref No
Manager Internal Audit	1	KLDC 3	Audit	Five (5) year Renewable Contract	KLDC/006/2023

Suitably qualified candidates are advised to apply through https://leathercouncil.go.ke/careers/ so as to reach the undersigned not later than Close of Business, 2nd January 2024.

Shortlisted candidates will be expected to prove their compliance with the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by obtaining and presenting the following clearance certificates:

- 1. Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
- 2. Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- 3. Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority
- 4. Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- 5. Clearance from recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Kenya Leather Development Council is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women, Youth, Persons Living with Disabilities (PWDs) and those from marginalized communities and minority groups are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.





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ing from within our region,

there is no transfer of cane

to other regions," he added.

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company.

He said they have planted

MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) is a Multi-Specialty National/International Teaching & Referral Hospital in the Western part of Kenya with a nucleus of more than 25 Counties and serving Kenya, Eastern Uganda, Southern Sudan, Northern Tanzania, Democratic Republic of Congo amongst other geographical areas.

MTRH has Centres of Excellence for specialized Healthcare, Training, Research and participates in National Health Planning. MTRH advises National Ministry of Health and County Governments on Health Policy.

MTRH hereby advertises the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO). We are an Equal Opportunity Employer promoting Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity and Belonging. Persons Living with Disability (PWDs) and other Minority groups are encouraged to apply.

S/No Position		MTRH Grade	Number of Positions	Job Reference No.
1.	Chief Executive Officer	MTRH 1	One (1)	MTRH/HR/01/12/2023

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital **DOES NO**T charge fees at any stage of the Recruitment Process.

Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification and only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for interviews.

Equally, only the successful Candidate in the interviews will be contacted and through official appointment letter.

Detailed Job Requirements are posted in the MTRH website www.mtrh.go.ke

Qualified and interested candidates are to apply not later than close of business on **Tuesday 16th January**, **2024 at 5.00p.m.**

SITOYO LOPOKOIYIT, MBS CHAIRMAN – MTRH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



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Kenya re-elected to IMO Council Category C with overwhelming support

BY HANIFA ABDULKARIM TAMIM (PCO)

enya has secured its re-election to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council Category C following a week of intense lobbying and campaigning in the United Kingdom.

Out of a total of 168 votes cast, Kenya garnered an impressive 128 votes, reinforcing its pivotal role in global maritime affairs.

As a Category C member, Kenya, alongside other elected states under the Assembly, will actively contribute to coordinating the activities of the IMO organs and supervising the organization's work.

The IMO Council, divided

a vital role in shaping international maritime policies and regulations.

Category A includes 10 states with significant interests in providing international shipping services, such as China, Greece, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Norway, Panama, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Category B comprises 10 states with substantial interests in international seaborne trade, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, India, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, and the United Arab Emirates.

Category C encompasses 20 states not elected under

into three categories, plays (A) or (B), with special interests in maritime transport or navigation, ensuring representation from all major geographic areas world-

> States in this category include Bahamas, Bangladesh, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, the Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, and Turkiye.

> Salim Mvurya, the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs, who was present during the elections in the UK, affirmed Kenya's commitment to complying with IMO regulations and ensuring safe, secure,



Salim Mvurya(third right), the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs speaking to delegates during the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in London.

and reliable maritime trade. Mvurya emphasized that the re-election affirms the global confidence in Kenya's efforts to enhance its maritime profile.

"Kenya has all that is required for a global maritime take-off, as exhibited in this re-election. I thus invite investors to come to Kenya and tap into the yet-to-beexplored areas in the maritime and shipping sector," he stated.

Accompanying Mvurya to the UK were Geoffrey Kaituko, the Principal Secretary for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, John Omingo, the Acting Director General of the Kenya Maritime Authority, and Kenya's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Ambassador Manoah Esipisu.



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC VALIDATION IN THE KENYA POLICY ON DONATION, TRANSFUSION, AND TRANSPLANT OF HUMAN-DERIVED MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND INTER-GOVERNMENTAL FRAMEWORK ON COORDINATION OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with stakeholders has developed the National Policy on Donation, Transfusion and Transplantation of Human-Derived Medical Products, and the Inter-Governmental Framework on Coordination of Blood Transfusion Services.

The Policy provides a framework to ensure safety, quality, efficaciousness, effectiveness, and efficiency in sourcing donations and delivering transfusion and transplantation of medical therapeutic products, while the Inter-Governmental framework on Coordination of Blood Transfusion Services defines roles and responsibilities of the two levels of Government, institutionalizes operational mechanisms in the blood ecosystem to promote access and safety of blood and transfusion service.

The Ministry of Health invites members of the public, stakeholders, and organizations to share their comments, and views, or make presentations on Kenya's Policy on Donation, Transfusion, and Transplant of Human-Derived Medical Products and the Inter-Governmental Framework on Coordination of Blood

The Ministry of Health is prepared to receive and consider your input.

The policy on Donation, Transfusion, and Transplant of Human-Derived Medical Products and the Inter-Governmental Framework on Coordination of Blood Transfusion Services can be accessed on the Ministry of Health website at https://www.ktta.go.ke/downloads/

Comments, inputs, or memoranda from the general public can be submitted to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Medical Services, Ministry of Health, P.O. Box 30016-00100, Nairobi. Alternatively, they can be hand-delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, State Department for Medical Services, Ministry of Health, Afya House. Feedback can also be provided through the online form at https://forms.office.com/r/diTX0ew1SZ or emailed to feedback@ktta.go.ke by 2nd January 2024.

Furthermore, there will be physical public validation of the Policy on Donation, Transfusion, and Transplant of Human-Derived Medical Products and the Inter-Governmental Framework for the Coordination of Blood Transfusion Services. The Ministry of Health will communicate the date and venue for the validation in due course.

TEMPLATE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL PERSON					
S/No.	Section of Policy / Framework	Proposal	Justification		
1.					
2.					

HARRY K. KIMTAI, CBS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/MINISTRY OF HEALTH









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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

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

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Closing/ Opening Date
GOK- COUNTERPART FUNDING - HIV			HIV	
1 KEMSA/GOK-CPF/ HIV-2023 /2024 ONT-01		Supply of ARV Medicine (Tenofovir/Lamivudine/ Dolutegravir 300mg/300mg/ 50mg tablets)	Reserved for Local Manufactures	9 th January 2024 at 10:00am
GOK- COUNTERPART FUNDING - MAL			MAL	
2 KEMSA/GOK-CPF/MAL-2023/ 2024 ONT-01		Supply of Anti Malaria Medicine (Artemether+ Lumefantrine tablets 20mg+120mg 24 tablet)	Reserved for Local Manufactures	9th January 2024 at 10:00am

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

TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE

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

No.	Tender No.	Description	Initial Tender Closing Date	New Tender Closing Date
	GLOBA	AL FUND- KEN-H-TNT		
1	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-017	Printing and Supply of HIV Data Collection and Reporting Tools	14 th December, 2023 at 10:00am	9 th January 2024 at 10:00am
2	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-018	Printing and Supply of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Materials for HIV Testing Services	14 th December, 2023 at 10:00am	9 th January 2024 at 10:00am

- Bid bond Validity Period will therefore start running from new closing date.
- The closing time remains the same and the earlier terms and conditions apply.



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Nakuru water firm to upgrade infrastructure, curb losses

BY JANE NGUGI AND DENNIS RASTO(KNA)

The revenue performance of Nakuru Rural Water and Sanitation Company (NARU-WASCO) has received a significant boost following plans to enhance its technical capacity and reduce losses associated with poor piping.

This development comes as the Water Service Provider (WSP) revealed that it is losing over 40 percent of the water it generates due to old and dilapidated infrastructure.

NARUWASCO Managing Director, Mr. Reuben Korir, disclosed that the water service provider is actively mobilizing more resources both locally and internationally to undertake new water projects and improve existing dilapidated water and sewerage infrastructure.

Mr. Korir emphasized that clean water provision remains a constitutional right. NARUWASCO is collaborating with the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and other stakeholders to provide Nakuru residents with access to clean and sufficient water for domestic use.

The Managing Director revealed their engagement in a five-year program with Aquaya supported by US-AID, which aims to provide more technical support in water quality. The focus will be on monitoring and improving the quality of water systems in rural areas.

"We aspire to achieve 100 percent clean water connectivity and brainstorm on the aspect of affordability. We are doing all we can to ensure resources for expanding and rehabilitating the infrastructure are avail-



Residents of Shabab Ward drawing water from a water kiosk operated by a private small-scale water service provider.

able," he said.

He mentioned that the upgrade of infrastructure will reduce water loss due to broken pipes from the current 47 percent to 20 per-

cent.

"Due to dilapidated infrastructure, we are currently losing almost half of the water we produce, which would have otherwise been



NARUWASCO Managing Director Mr Reuben Korir.

available for an increasing number of consumers," he said.

Speaking in Nakuru, Mr. Korir indicated that NARU-WASCO is also developing strategic policies to significantly reduce water loss emanating from dripping pipes. He stressed that the firm is implementing strategies that prioritize the speed and quality of repairs once a leak has been detected.

"We are working on ac-

tive leakage control mechanisms, assets, and pressure management in both short-term and long-term measures that are key," Mr Korir said.

Indicating that NARU-WASCO had managed to cut down the loss of water from 70 per cent to the current 20 per cent, the managing director however regretted that the loss of water is undermining the progressive realization of the right to water as enshrined in the Constitution.

According to the Water and Sanitation Providers Association (WASPA), at least 45 per cent of the water produced by water companies is lost through theft, leakages, and wastages costing the country Sh112 billion annually leading to losses that have left the companies staring at insolvency.



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LTD

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY (Kshs)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	TENDER SUBMISSION DATE
KRC/2023/2179/360 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY FOR ASSET VALUATION SERVICES		550,000.00	TECHNICAL	19 TH DECEMBER 2023 AT 10.00 AM
KRC/2023/2109/362	PROVISION OF REPAIR, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE OF DIESEL GENERATOR SETS FOR KENYA RE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS FOR YEAR 2024 – 2025		COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	19 TH DECEMBER 2023 AT 10.00 AM
KRC/2023/2201/363	TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROPOSED COMMON AREA REFURBISHMENTS AT ANNIVERSARY TOWERS	2,500,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	8 TH JANUARY 2024

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

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

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

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (**VAT, WITHOLDING TAX**) and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the Corporation website or the Public Procurement Portal **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to **procurement@kenyare.co.ke**. This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. The said e-mail may be used for clarification.

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







The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

LIST OF APPROVED TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS

ATO NO	ATO NAME	POSTAL ADDRESS	COURSES	ATO LOCATION
1	East African School of Aviation	P.O Box 30689-00100, NAIROBI.	FOD; ATC; AMEL	Old Airport road, Embakas
2	Kenya School of Flying	P.O Box 74714-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; MULTI ENGINE; IR; FIR	Wilson Airport Malindi Airpor Orly Airpark
7	Standards Aviation	P.O Box 1255-00200, NAIROBI.	PPL; CPL; ATPL; FIR	Wilson Airport
8	Flight Training Centre	P.O Box 45538-00100, NAIROBI	PPL (A); CPL (A); ATPL; FIR; MULTI-ENGINE' IR	Wilson Airport Nyaribo Airstri
9	Ninety Nines Flying School	P.O Box 46968-00100, NAIROBI	PPL•, CPL; MULTIENGINE; IR; FIR;FOD	Wilson Airport
10	Proactive Air Services	P.O Box 9135-00300, NAIROBI	PPL; CPL; MULTIENGINE; IR	Wilson Airport
11	Aerolink Flight Centre ltd	P.O Box 76051-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL,• CPL; IR	Wilson Airport
12	Kenya Aeronautical College Flying School	P.O Box 6372-00200, NAIROBI	CPL; FOD	Wilson Airport Malindi Airpor
13	Aerosafe African Consultants	P.O Box 24557-00100, NAIROBI	FOD	Wilson Airport
16	Nairobi Flight Training	P.O Box 16050-00100, NAIROBI	PPL; CPL; ATPL; IR	Wilson Airport
18	Westrift Aviation Ltd	P.O Box 60091-00200, NAIROBI	PPL; CPL; ATPL; IR; FOD; FIR	Wilson Airport
19	Capital Connect Aviation Su lies	P.O Box 419700102 THIKA.	PPL; CPL; FOD; IR	Wilson Airport
20	Pegasus Flyers (EA) Ltd	P.O Box 40813-00100, NAIROBI	PPL	Wilson Airport
21	KQ Pride Centre	P.O Box 19002-00501, NAIROBI	FOD	Headquarters Embakasi



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KENTTEC, Turkana in new partnership to fight tsetse flies and trypanosomiasis

BY PETER GITONGA (KNA)

¬he Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council (KENTTEC), in partnership with the County Government of Turkana, has launched an initiative to control tsetse flies and trypanosomiasis as a proactive measure.

Led by Isaiah Ndaburu Kiteto, the Director for Surveillance and Control at KENTTEC, and in collaboration with the County Directorate of Veterinary Services, the intervention comes in response to complaints from residents of Turkana West and Loima sub-counties who have been significantly affected.

The team is currently engaged in screening livestock for trypanosomiasis/Nagana and providing treatment for positive cases identified during the screening. Additionally, traps are being deployed to determine the presence or absence of tsetse flies in Lokiriama, Urum, Oropoi, and Natiira, aligning with the Council's mandate to control tsetse and trypanosomiasis in livestock.

Livestock spraying is the primary control method employed during this initiative, with supplies purchased by the County Government of Turkana and some provided by KENT-



The Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council (KENTTEC) in collaboration with the County Government of Turkana, has launched an initiative to control the tsetse flies and trypanosomiasis along the Kenyan-Ugandan border as a precaution against tsetse that can move from Uganda to Kenya. PHOTO: PETER GITONGA.

TEC. Kiteto urged other counties grappling with the tsetse menace to collaborate with KENTTEC and other partners, following the proactive approach demonstrated by the County Government of Turkana in addressing this issue.

On his part, the county officer for Livestock Development Dr. Ezekiel Ekuwam hailed the strategic partnership with KENT-TEC, LOKADO, and the US-AID NAWIRI, which he said will have a positive impact on communities affected by tsetse and trypanosomiasis.



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

NATIONAL MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAMME

VACANT POSITIONS

The Ministry of Health, State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards through the support of the Global Fund under the National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) seeks to fill the following two vacant

S/No.	POST	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
1	Finance Officer	CSG 8/JG 'N'	1
2	Program Officer	CSG 8/JG 'P'	1

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their application by completing ONE PSC2 (Revised 2016) application form. The application form may be downloaded from Public Service Commission website www.publicservice.go.ke.

Requirements and other related information for each of the posts can also be accessed at the following website: www.health.go.ke.

Please Note

- Candidates should attach copies of academic, professional certificates, transcripts, national ID and updated curriculum vitae to the application form. ALL the details requested for in the advertisement should be filled on the form. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application.
- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

 The State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards is committed to implementing the iii.
- provisions of the Constitution Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenyan diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGIN-AZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.
- **Shortlisted candidates** shall be required to produce **originals** of their National Identity Card, academic iv. and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews
- It is a criminal offence to presents fake certificate/ documents
- All serving officers shall be required to produce the original letter of appointment to their current substantive post during the interview.

The completed application forms should be sent to The Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Health & Professional Standards, P.O Box 30016-00100 NAIROBI or be hand delivered to the Office of the Director of Human Resource Management and Development, State Department for Public Health & Professional Standards at Afya House, 1st Floor Room 102 off Cathedral Road, Nairobi. Email application to be channeled to recruitmalaria@health.go.ke. Note that all application must be submitted on or before 8th January, 2024 latest 5.00 pm (East African time).

FINANCE OFFICER -Job Group- 'N'

Terms of service –Six (6) months contract Consolidated Salary Kshs. 208,372.00 per month

Responsibilities and tasks

1- Budgeting

- Participate in the development of Global fund budgets during funding request application, grant making and re-allocations
- Prepare Global fund annual budgets
- Ensure that Global Fund budgets are captured in the GOK/MOH printed estimates
- Support the programme to develop the budget for the Annual Work plan and MTEF.
- Support the budgeting process for the Programme Strategy.

2- Financial monitoring and tracking of expenses

- Prepare the funds allocation against the activities, for all disbursements received from PR
- Supervise and train accountants in the unit for effective implementation of financial monitoring tool
- Use the Financial monitoring tool to monitor expenses against the activities for which disbursement
- Ensure all grant expenditures are incurred in conformity with the laid down Gok and Global Fund finan-
- Mary Muthoni Muriuki. HSC PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Technical Competencies

Keep record of all disbursements to Sub-recipient and related expenses.

Verify all invoices submitted by procurement agent to ensure that they are in conformity with the PPDA and the agreement between the PR and procurement agent.

Preparation of Global Fund progress reports to PR

- Ensure timely preparation of financial progress reports
- Prepare periodic financial reports on GF as required by PR
 Ensure queries on Sub-recipient financial management and financial reports as may be raised by Local
- Fund Agent or Global Fund secretariat are promptly addressed
- Prepare cash projections for Sub-recipient grant.

Minimum requirements

- CPA (K) & member of ICPAK in good standing
- Should have a financial background with a minimum of a bachelor's degree in commerce, economic or any other business-related field.
- Knowledge of GOK planning, budgeting and financial management procedures
- Knowledge of organization of health service delivery system in Kenya, including the devolved of health system. At least (3) years working experience in a donor funded similar project with an International Organization or
- Government of Kenya. Demonstrable experience with a health project will be an added advantage. Demonstrate ability and commitment to team and coordination with multiple partners.
- Knowledge of modern Computerized accounting skills such as Quick books, Pastels, SAGE and Naviation among
- Ability to work within set time line. Self-motivated and creative.

2. PROGRAM OFFICER -Job Group- 'P'

Terms of service –Six (6) months contract Consolidated Salary Kshs. 294,821.04 per month

Responsibilities and tasks

- Plan, Organize and participate in dissemination of key strategic documents.
- Plan, analyze and evaluate current or proposed health programs within malaria programme in support of the Kenya Malaria Strategy(KMS). Support planning and budgeting of Malaria Programme and Activities Coordinate development and preparation
- of all annual national plans and Support counties to develop/review their malaria plans support in coordination of Mid-term and End-term
- Development and costing of Kenya Malaria Strategy (KMS)
- Coordinate programme planning & review meetings at the national level and regional planning & review meetings at the county level Assist in developing concept notes and proposal i.e Global Fund. Support strengthening of capacity for planning, partnership and coordination.

Qualifications and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree in any of the following fields: Public Health, Economics, Strategic Management, Development Studies, and Business Administration or related qualifications;
- Demonstrated leadership in overseeing and managing projects.
- A minimum of (3) years' experience in planning for health programmes Experience in development and budgeting of annual work plans.
- Experience in programme proposal and concept writing.
- Proficiency in use of computer applications (spreadsheets, word; presentation tools)
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- - Experience in monitoring and evaluation or project management. Familiarity with monitoring and evaluation frameworks and tools, including M&E plans, and project indicators.
 - Familiarity with regulations and requirements by partners, including experience in developing and implement-
- Expert at mentoring and training team members on program best practices and techniques.
- Experience in coordinating midterm and end-term program reviews
- A strong commitment to uploading the highest standards of integrity and accountability.



Makueni invests Sh66 million for climate action plans in 2023/2024 financial year

BY RONALD RONO (KNA)

akueni County has announced the allocation of Sh66 million for climate action plans during the 2023/2024 financial year.

This move is part of the county government's proactive efforts to build resilience against climate change in the Arid and Semi-Arid area.

During the State of the

County address delivered improved coordination, at the Makueni County Assembly in Wote town, Governor Mutula Kilonzo Junior highlighted the implementation of resilience-building strategies.

The county administration conducted a Participatory County Climate Risk Assessment, training 900 community members on climate risks, and establishing 30 Ward Climate Change Planning Committees for

planning, and implementation of locally led climate actions.

Governor Kilonzo emphasized the adoption of green energy for water pumping, utilizing solar energy. Additionally, an Energy Centre has been established at Kisingo Vocational Technical Training Institute in Makindu Ward to promote renewable energy use and

"Similarly, we have also established an Energy Plan with the help of the Water Resources Institute (WRI), Strathmore University, and the UK Pact is nearly complete," added Governor Mutula Kilonzo Junior.

These initiatives reflect the county's commitment to addressing climate challenges and promoting sustainable practices for the well-being of the community and ecosystems.



Governor Mutula Kilonzo planting a tree at Kiu Wetland in Makindu Ward, Kibwezi West Constituency in Makindu Ward in a past function.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision "A citizen-centric public service"

Our Mission

"To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

INVITATION TO TENDER

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: PROVISION OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVER

FOR STAFF OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- 1. The Public Service Commission invites sealed tenders for the Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover for its Staff.
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive (National) tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers
- Qualified and interested eligible tenderers may obtain further information from the Supply Chain Management Office Commission House, along Harambee Avenue Nairobi during office hours at the address given below or email through procurement@publicservice.go.ke
- A complete set of tender documents shall be obtained electronically from the Commission Website ww.publicservice.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.
- Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to **procurement**@ publicservice.go.ke and the address below to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security of Kshs.200,000.00 valid for 150 days from the date of tender opening, in form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank recognized by the Central Bank of Kenya, payable to Procuring Entity.
- 7. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 11.00 a.m. on 3rd January , 2024.
- Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above. Tenders will be publicly

10. Late tenders will be rejected.

- 11. The addresses referred to above are
 - A. Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents
 - 1. Name of Procuring Entity: Public Service Commission.
 - 2. Physical address for the location: Old Building Commission House, Supply Chain management Office Harambee Avenue, Nairobi
 - 3. Postal Address: P.O. Box 30095-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
- 4. Contact Email: procurement@publicservice.go.ke .

B. Address for Submission of Tenders.

- 1) Name of Procuring Entity: Public Service Commission.
- 2) Postal Address: Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30095-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
- 3) Physical address for the location: Nairobi, Harambee Avenue, Old Building Commission House, nt the Ground documents to be delivered at Supply Chain Management office on Ground Floor Room 015.

C. Address for Opening of Tenders.

- 1) Name of Procuring Entity: Public Service Commission.
- 2) Physical address for the location: Harambee Avenue, Old Building Commission House, Nairobi.

SECRETARY/CEO **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



INVITATION **TO TENDER**





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REPUBLIC OF KENYA	Kengen Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC
Tender-Note:	German Financial Cooperation with Kenya.
Title:	"Consulting Services for the Project Implementation of 8.6MW Gogo Hydropower Redevelopment Project"
Country	Kenya
Tenderer information	Applicants must register to receive the Invitation for Expression of Interest" (EoI) with more detailed information on the Programme's components and measures, the type of services to be provided as well as the documents to be submitted for the prequalification. For registration, please contact the Tender Agent at the email: tender.agent@bohnet-consulting.de.
Submission Deadline	Electronic submission of Application Documents via exficon e-procurement platform at or before 14 th February 2024, 1200 hrs. Central European Time (CET). No hard copies shall be submitted
Language	English
Project No.	510650 BMZ 202368439
Type of Tender/ Stage	One stage international bidding procedure: Invitation for Expression of Interest (Pre-Qualification)
Tenderer	Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O. Box 47936, 00100, NAIROBI.
Project Measures and requested Consultant Services	A hydropower plant redevelopment project with a capacity of 8.6MW has been planned for development by KenGen. The Consultant is requested to carry out a detailed design of the civil and transmission line works and concept design for the hydromechanical and electromechanical and substation works, later on the Consultant shall undertake design review of designs by works Contractor, manage, and supervise the Works Contract as shall be stated in the ToR to completion. The overall objective of this assignment is to design part of the works,
	design review, manage & supervise the whole scope of the Works project to completion including defect notification period and close out.
Team Profile	The Consultant needs to be adequately qualified for this interdisciplin ary assignment. As a general requirement, the Consultant shall have adequate education, professional knowledge, and experience in handling similar tasks in the past. The Consultant must have a proven track record in the hydropower plant projects with a focus on the refurbishment resource assessment, design, construction supervision training and EHS management. A team comprising of various experts with relevant expertise and other professionals as well as administrative support staff shal provide the services. Efficient management and backstopping services shall be made available.
Employer	Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) Kolobot Road, Parklands, P.O. Box 47936, 00100, NAIROBI.
Contract	The contract will follow KfW's specimen contract. The selection of experienced Consultants is subject to the regulations contained in the latest version of the "Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" available at https://www.kfw-entwicklungs-bank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf .
	The interested bidders can find the Prequalification bid documents on the following link: www.gtai.de
Financing Source	KenGen is in the process of finalizing the financing of the project with German Development Bank (KfW). The pre-conditions for payments fo this assignment have not yet been finalized. Any contractual commitmen related to this procurement process is subject to the availability of funds fo this assignment.
Duration	The estimated project duration for the Implementation Engineer is 56 calendar months.
Address for Pre-Qualification inquiry purposes	Tender Agent on behalf of KenGen Email: tender.agent@bohnet-consulting.de Cc: imaina@kengen.co.ke ; cgalma@kengen.co.ke; tenders@kengen.co.ke

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Council of Governors unveils pro-business agenda to attract investments in counties

BY JANE NGUGI(KNA)

The Council of Governors (COG) is prioritizing policies that facilitate license acquisition, enact laws and regulations promoting business growth, and foster a supportive culture among county staff across all 47 devolved units.

COG has also expressed its commitment to supporting the private sector through business and economic development programs, aiming to help businesses thrive and nurture new ones.

The Chairperson of the CoG Trade, Industry, Manufacturing, and Enterprise Development Committee, Governor Ms. Susan Kihika, indicated that such programs include incentives like lower taxes or rebates and refunds for certain costs of building factories, provision of land for expansion at a subsidized cost to the private sector, and facilitation of access to low-cost loans, among others.

In effect, these measures would attract entrepreneurs and promote the flow of capital to counties, ulti-



Chairperson of the Council of Governors Trade, Industry, **Manufacturing, and Enterprise Development Committee** Governor Susan Kihika (left) during a consultative meeting in Naivasha aimed at promoting fast growth of businesses.

mately leading to job creation. Kihika spoke during a consultative meeting held in Naivasha aimed at fostering collaboration between the National Government, the Ministry of Investment, Trade, and Industry, and the 47 County Governments in promoting the fast growth of businesses.

Special emphasis is on the progress made in supporting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), with initiatives ranging from funds to tax incentives, policy reforms, and the automation of services, financial inclusion, and infrastructure development. The CoG focuses on promoting industry clusters to capitalize on marketing services' critical mass, attract specialized finance, and provide cheaper access to technology and skilled

Ms Kihika suggested that the county governments should support businesses in connecting to markets, promoting innovation and

technology use for competitiveness and job creation in the private sector.

"We are collectively building an environment that nurtures our local businesses and propels our counties forward. The private sector should be encouraged to invest in adding value to raw materials and selling the processed goods which have greater returns compared to raw materials in themselves.

"Counties should focus on infrastructure development, including road and rail networks, to enable faster and easier transportation of raw materials and finished products," the Governor stated.

Kihika emphasized the need for county governments to collaborate and lobby for national support to ensure fair competition for local products.

County governments must focus on fostering a thriving environment, emphasizing the importance of MSMEs for income and job growth, and implementing innovative strategies to promote their development.

Women in ASAL areas use climate-smart farming to fight poverty

BY MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

ver 3,658 women from three Arid and Semi-Arid counties-Kitui, West Pokot, and Laikipia are thriving through modern farming technologies for sustainable livelihoods.

During a workshop on economic empowerment through climate-smart agriculture technology in Nanyuki, UN Women Kenya Representative Ms. Annah Mutabati highlighted the challenges faced by women in these areas, including poverty resulting from cultural values and illiteracy that limit opportunities for land ownership and education.

Collaborating with partners like the Korean government and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), a project supported by the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) aims to uplift women in these ASAL counties through a \$4.4 million investment in climate-smart farming.

The KOICA Kenya Director Janghee Im said women are presently economically empowered as compared to previous years.

"There are many success stories of poultry farming after they lose their livestock due to drought. They are now able to survive with climate-smart agriculture," IM said.

He noted women had grappled with poverty but with climate smart farming, they are practicing poultry farming, kitchen gardening, among others.

West Pokot County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Agriculture Wilfred Longronyang said women are also involved in table banking to supplement their income.

His Kitui counterpart Dr. Stephen Kimwele said that women groups using climate farming technologies had increased yields and at the same noted there was a need to empower women for economic growth.



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/ONT/14/ 2023-2024	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of E-Board Management System " Re-advertisement "	3 rd January, 2024 at 10.00 a.m	Open

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

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

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

so as to be received on or before 3rd January, 2024 at 10.00 am.

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

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

AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY





Kenya National Highways Authority

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TENDER NOTICE

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for the tender mentioned below for the Financial Year 2023-2024 to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF).

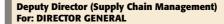
S/No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Date/Time/ Venue
1.	KeNHA/2737/2023	Maintenance of Structures Along Thika - Garissa (A3) Road	Thursday, 18 th January, 2024 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.

A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from KeNHA Office, JKIA Barabara Plaza Block C, 2nd Floor Supply Chain Management Office during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of KES 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download the Tender document from the above websites to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Office.

There shall be a mandatory pre-tender site visits as specified in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.







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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	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/ 002/23-24	Supply & Delivery of Tools for Acceptance Inspections - Standards	Thursday 14.12.2023	N/A	Tuesday 09.01.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/6A.1/OT/4/ 23/B17	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Lodwar 66/11kV Substation and Associated Line Works in Turkana County	Wednesday 13.12.2023	Tuesday 19.12.2023 at 9.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Tuesday 23.01.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) was established in 2015 by an Act of Parliament (Special Economic Zones Act No. 16 of 2015), as the institution responsible for attracting, facilitating and retaining domestic and foreign direct investments in Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

Pursuant to this objective, SEZA seeks to recruit highly motivated, dynamic and results oriented candidates for the following positions

S/NO	POSITION	TERMS OF SERVICE	POSTS	S E Z A GRADE	VACANCY REFERENCE NUMBER
1.	Manager Supply Chain Management	Contract	1	3	SEZA/HR/2023/12/1
2.	Principal Engineer	Permanent and Pensionable	1	4	SEZA/HR/2023/12/2
3.	Principal Marketing Officer	Permanent and Pensionable	1	4	SEZA/HR/2023/12/3
4.	Senior Communication Officer	Permanent and Pensionable	1	5	SEZA/HR/2023/12/4
5.	Senior Information Communication and Technology Officer	Permanent and Pensionable	1	5	SEZA/HR/2023/12/5
6.	Senior Records Management Officer	Permanent and Pensionable	1	5	SEZA/HR/2023/12/6
7.	Licensing Officer	Permanent and Pensionable	1	6	SEZA/HR/2023/12/7
8.	Senior Customer Care Assistant	Permanent and Pensionable	1	7	SEZA/HR/2023/12/8

Application Requirements

Suitably qualified candidates should apply online in confidence using the GOOGLE FORMS and clearly indicate the Job Reference and the job applied for. Google Forms link and detailed Job Descriptions are available on the 'careers' section of our website www.sezauthority.go.ke.

Candidates should also attach a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and National Identity Card

Additional Requirements

Successful candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution by providing valid originals of the following documents;

- Police Clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
- Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB); Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority;
- d. Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
- Clearance from Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

All applications should be submitted not later than 4th January 2024 at midnight East African Time.

The Special Economic Zones Authority is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.

INVITATION **TO TENDER**





INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-HYD-038- 2023	Tender for Instrumentation Upgrading of Kamburu, Gitaru, Kindaruma and Kiambere Dams.	Open International	16 th January 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
		There shall be mandatory site visit as indicated in the Tender Document		
2	KGN-TURK-013-2023	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Air Conditioners for Turkwel Power Station.	PWD Enterprises	17 th January 2024 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGN-TURK-014-2023	Tender for Supply of Heavy-Duty Grade Epoxy & Application on Floors at Tailrace Surge Chamber, Loading Bay, Generator, Draft Tube/ Dewatering for Turkwel Power Station.	PWD Enterprises	17 th January 2024 at 10.00 a.m.
		There shall be Mandatory site visit on 4th January,2024 at Turkwel Power station starting at 10:00.a.m		
4	KGN-OLK-010-2023	Tender for Onsite Dynamic Balancing and Vibration Analysis for Olkaria II Power Plant.	Citizen Contractors	11 th January 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
		There Shall be a Mandatory Site Visit at Olkaria II, Geothermal Power Station on 20 th December, 2023 Starting 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

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-Pro
 - curement 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

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

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

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

General Manager- Supply Chain, Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC, 9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II, Kolobot Road, Parklands,

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.

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Kenyan diaspora express confidence in improved investment environment

BY MICHAEL OMONDI(KNA)

enyan expatriates are optimistic that Lthe government will enhance the investment climate in the country, allowing for greater leveraging of diaspora remittances.

This optimism stems from the government's commitment to establish structures that facilitate easier investment by Kenyans abroad, aimed at attracting more investments from the diaspora community.

During the 10th Annual Kenya Diaspora Homecoming Convention in Nairobi, Roslyn Njogu, Principal Secretary of the State Department for Diaspora Affairs, highlighted the Kenva Kwanza administration's intensified efforts to create a more favorable investment environment for Kenyans in the diaspora. Njogu encouraged Kenyans abroad to explore new business opportunities and consider technology transfer as a way to introduce innovative practices from their host countries to Kenva.

Acknowledging concerns raised by Kenyans abroad about the high cost of remitting money back to the country, Njogu assured that the government would engage with stakeholders in the diaspora money transfer sector to address the issue and make the cost more manageable.

The concern we have



The United States Ambassador to Kenya Meg Whitman (Right) shares a handshake with the Kenya Diaspora Alliance Chairperson Dr Shem Ochuodho at the 10th Kenya Diaspora Alliance Annual Convention held in Nairobi.

noted from the diaspora is the high cost of sending money back home. We want more Kenyans abroad to keep sending money back home so that we develop our economy," Njogu emphasized.

According to the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) Diaspora Remittances Surveys, inflows to the country, the largest economy in the region, have increased tenfold over the past decade, reaching a record \$4.027 billion (KSh559.57 billion) in 2022.

The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs is currently in the process of establishing systems to help Kenyans in the diaspora secure jobs that align with their qualifications.

Speaking at the Conference, the Kenya Diaspora Alliance Chairperson Dr Shem Ochuodho made a plea to the government to focus on improving the

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

MERCHANT SHIPPING REGULATIONS TO TRANSPOSE THE INTERNA-TIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM

SHIPS (MARPOL) AS AMENDED TO NATIONAL LAW AND THE DRAFT

MERCHANT SHIPPING (PORT STATE CONTROL) REGULATION, 2023

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) in consultation with Kenya Law Reform Commission has developed the Merchant Shipping Regulations to transpose the International Con-

vention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) as amended to national law and reviewed the Merchant Shipping (Port State Control) Regulations. The draft

regulations have been published on the KMA website and can be accessed through

the following link: Draft Laws - Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) for input and

Stakeholders and the general public are hereby invited to make comments on the pro-

posed draft laws using the template available on the KMA website www.kma.go.ke.

Alternatively, comments may also be submitted to the following

email: comments.draftlaws@kma.go.ke.

welfare of Kenyans abroad to enable them invest heavily back at home.

"Kenyans in the diaspora are ready to invest their money back home. There needs to be focus on improving the investment environment to attract them," said Dr Ochuodho.

He nevertheless exuded confidence that the steps laid down by the government will improve remittance in the country.

"I am confident that the steps being undertaken by the government to improve the welfare of Kenvans living abroad will bear fruits and see the doubling of remittances," expressed the Chairperson.

Meanwhile, the United States Ambassador to Kenya Meg Whitman lauded the Kenya Diaspora Alliance for organising the conference and encouraged Kenyans abroad to invest back in the country.

PUBLIC NOTICE



INVESCO ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

- 1. The Authority is in receipt of communication from the Official Receiver on his appointment as the Provisional Liquidator of Invesco Assurance Company Limited (the insurer) in Malindi Insolvency Cause No. 1 of 2018 - Dama Charo Nzai & 57 Others VS Invesco Assurance Company Limited, and Nairobi Insolvency Petition No. E015 of 2019 Salesio Kinyua Njagi & 9 Others VS Invesco Assurance Company Limited.
- 2. The Official Receiver has taken over the affairs of Invesco Assurance Company Limited for the purposes of liquidation and the insurer's licence is cancelled therewith.
- 3. Invesco Assurance Company Limited is prohibited from issuing any new insurance policies with effect from 8th December, 2023.
- 4. The insurer's existing Policyholders are advised to immediately seek alternative covers from other licensed insurers to ensure that there is no unnecessary exposure.
- 5. The Policyholders Compensation Fund will compensate the affected claimants as provided for under the Insurance Act, Cap 487 Laws of Kenya.

Commissioner of Insurance 8th December 2023

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XPLICO INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED -PLACEMENT UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT

- 1. The Insurance Regulatory Authority has with effect from 8th December 2023 placed Xplico Insurance Company Limited under Statutory Management as per Section 67C(2)(i) of the Insurance Act.
- 2. The Authority has appointed the Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) as the Statutory Manager for Xplico Insurance Company Limited.
- 3. Xplico Insurance Company Limited is not authorized to enter into any new insurance contracts from 8th December 2023.
- 4. The insurer's existing Policyholders are advised to immediately seek alternative covers from other licensed insurers to ensure that there is no unnecessary exposure.
- 5. The Policyholders Compensation Fund will compensate the affected claimants as provided for under the Insurance Act, Cap 487 Laws of

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KELCOP)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING FIRMS)

COUNTRTY:	Кепуа
PROJECT:	Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP)
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	Consultancy Services for E-Voucher System
REFERENCE NO.(As per Procurement Plan):	1
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO.	MOALD/SDLD/KELCOP/REOI/01/2023-2024

The Government of Kenya(GoK) has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project(KeLCoP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services.

The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP).

The consulting services ("the services") includes supply and disbursement of e-vouchers for the specified number of beneficiaries through an appropriate modality and ensure efficient management of all the processes involved in the delivery of the e-vouchers to the target beneficiaries including transaction management and reporting.

The State Department for Livestock Development through the Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) ("the client") now invites eligible consulting firms ("consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. Interested firms should fill the template for expressions of interest and submit found at the www.kilimo.go.ke/www.tenders.go.ke/www.kelcop.or.ke and send it to the address indicated below.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations . The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy to Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

The consultant shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. A consultant with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. A consultant including their respective personnel and affiliates are considered to have a conflict of interest if they

- a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract,
- b) participate in more than one EOI under this procurement action,
- have a business or family relationship with a member of the Purchaser's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of
 - (i) the preparation of this REOI,
 - (ii) the shortlisting or selection process for this procurement, or
 - (iii) execution of the contract.

The consultant has an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Based selection method set out in IFAD' project procurement handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement.

- The shortlisting criteria are: legally licensed Financial institutions or firms to operate an e-voucher / e-commerce technology platform in Kenya Experience in providing mobile inputs orders and banking transactions.
- Experience in Agricultural Value Chains inputs transaction processing
- Experience and capacity to deliver financial literacy training to small scale farmers with low literacy levels; business and financial management skills for entrepreneurs/ other value chain actors;
- Has a nationwide coverage with a wide network of partners, agents and reliable fintech service in the project areas; Must have a robust technological capacity to effectively and efficiently service the proposed number of beneficiaries
- with high degree of reliability and personal data security.
- Must have a technical capability to deploy, update, monitor and manage the technology platform remotely and 7)
- Have a package of savings and loan services that suit the profile of the KeLCoP participants
- Experience in e-voucher and e-commerce interventions, administration and management of e-vouchers with flex-
- ibility in operations to accommodate the needs of the target beneficiaries especially in Kenya's agricultural sector;

 10) Have dedicated staff (human resource) with educational background in agricultural related fields and conversant with smallholder agricultural sector; and competent ICT support staff to trouble shoot the e-voucher platform/ system- Key staff CVs are not required at the shortlisting stage

In addition, Bidders must submit copies of the following documents (Mandatory Requirements):

a) Valid Tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority(KRA)

- Business Registration/Certificate of incorporation
- Valid and current Trade license/ Business permit from the County government PIN certificate
- Attach CR12 for limited companies, detailing the list of Directors and shareholding issued not less than six months ago. Attach Copies of the IDs of all the Directors listed in the CR12

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifica

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to the address below no later than 19th December 2023. client will provide responses to all clarification requests by 27th December 2023.

The Consultant shall chronologically serialize/paginate all pages of the Expressions of interest submitted. Expressions of interest must be delivered in **written form/Hard copies only** using the forms provided for this purpose. EOIs shall be submitted to the address below no later than **4th January 2024 at 1100 hours**

Project Management Coordination unit, Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) Attn: Moses Kembe, PhD, Project Coordinator P.O. Box 12261-20100 Nakuru, Kenya Nakuru-Ravine Road, Opposite KEMSA Regional office Tel: +254-51-2210851

E-mail: pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com/pmcu@kelcop.or.ke





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University of Nairobi

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

DECLARATION OF VACANT POSITIONS

The University of Nairobi invites applications from qualified persons to fill the vacant positions indicated below:

S/ No	Position	Job Grade	Advert Ref	No. of Posts
1.	Chief Operations Officer	17	AC/12/274/23	1
2.	Registrar, Administration	15	AC/12/275/23	1
3.	Director, Internal Audit/Chief Internal Auditor	15	AC/12/276/23	1
4.	Director, University Health Services/Chief Medical Officer	15	AC/12/277/23	1
5.	Director, Sports and Games	15	AC/12/278/23	1
6.	Director, Finance/Finance Officer	15	AC/12/279/23	1
7.	Director, Human Resource/Registrar Equivalent	15	AC/12/280/23	1
8.	Director, Planning and Performance Management	15	AC/12/281/23	1
9.	Director, Facility Management/Registrar Equivalent	15	AC/12/282/23	1
10.	Director, Security and Safety Services/Registrar Equivalent	15	AC/12/283/23	1
11.	Deputy Director Finance (Expenditure)	14	AC/12/284/23	1
12.	Deputy Director Finance (Revenue)	14	AC/12/285/23	1
13.	Deputy Director Finance (Budgetary Control And Financial Reporting)	14	AC/12/286/23	1
14.	Deputy Director (Manpower Development and Training)	14	AC/12/287/23	1
15.	Deputy Director (Personnel/Human Resource Administration)	14	AC/12/288/23	1
16.	Deputy Director (Management Information Systems, MIS)	14	AC/12/289/23	1
17.	Deputy Director (Data Centre and Network Infrastructure Services)	14	AC/12/290/23	1
18.	Deputy Director (Communication)	14	AC/12/291/23	1
19.	Deputy Registrar (Industrial Relations)	14	AC/12/292/23	1
20.	Deputy Registrar (Administration)	14	AC/12/293/23	1
21.	Deputy Registrar (Examinations)	14	AC/12/294/23	1
22.	Senior Assistant Registrar (Program Manager)	13	AC/12/295/23	1
23.	Senior Assistant Registrar (Senate Secretariat)	13	AC/12/296/23	1
24.	Senior Assistant Registrar (Administration)	13	AC/12/297/23	1

- Applicants should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application. Details of academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be included.
- ii) Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification. (iii
- The University Council is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal iv) employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. Therefore, people with disabilities, the marginalized and the minorities are encouraged to apply.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and transcripts during interviews
- vi) It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- vii) Serving officers shall be required to avail Original letters of appointment to the current substantive posts during the interviews.

NOTES (HOW TO APPLY)

- Applicants should email their application letters, certified copies of certificates, testimonials and curriculum vitae (CV) giving details of their qualifications, experience and three (3) referees, as well as indicating their telephone and e-mail contacts to appstocouncil@uonbi.ac.ke. The same are provided on each job
- Applications and related documents should be addressed to the Chair of Council University of Nairobi. 2. P.O. Box 30917, 00100, Nairobi, Kenya. Applicants should state their current designations, salaries and other benefits attached to those designations.
- The application letter must bear a subject whose details shall be the title and the reference code indicated in the advertisement of the applied job.
- Applicants shall if shortlisted show evidence of compliance with provisions of Chapter 6 of the Constitu-4. erence to c
 - **Kenya Revenue Authority**
 - b. **Higher education Loans Board**
 - **Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission**
 - **Criminal Investigation Department** d.
 - **Credit Reference Bureau**
- 5. Applications should be received not later than midnight East African Time (EAT) on the adverts closure date indicated on the job advertisements
- Interested candidates are invited to click this link http://www.uonbi.ac.ke/jobs and access the full 6.



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Gov't embraces dual training model in TVETs in partnership with GIZ

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU(KNA)

The Government, in collaboration with the German Development Organization GIZ, is implementing a dual training model in 67 Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions across the country.

A key feature of the new TVET curriculum is the dual training approach, where trainees undergo at least 50% industrial training and 50% classroom instruction. The pilot phase of the model has shown success, with a high percentage of trainees placed in industries being absorbed into the workforce.

This initiative aligns with the fully implemented Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) curriculum since September 2023, promoting learnercentered training.

Dr. Esther Thaara Muoria, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training,

emphasized the benefits of CBET, encouraging active engagement and ownership of the learning journey, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills demanded in today's job market.

The PS noted that for effective implementation of CBET curriculum, the State Department for TVET in partnership with the Kenya School of TVET and other development partners has completed the re-tooling of TVET trainers drawn from the initial eleven national polytechnics on CBET delivery and is currently retooling the 13 institutions that were recently elevated to national polytechnic status.

Once the re-tooling of all TVET institution's trainers on CBET pedagogy delivery is completed, the PS added that the trainers will be up skilled in use of the contemporary equipment provided in the institutions in the recent years

"The Government shall continue to support technical institutions through development of essential infrastructure as well as enhancing manpower development and deployment to sustain the accessibility and accord each Kenyan an opportunity to access technical training," she said.

Dr. Muoria, who witnessed the graduation of 2,001 students of various genres said the government has taken cognizant of a need to establish an internationally competitive workforce and a dire need to produce graduates who are fully skilled and ready to venture directly in employment and entrepreneurship after graduating.

"The importance of TVET and its contribution towards sustainable development, realization of Education for All (EFA) Goals, promotion of lifelong learning and addressing local and global knowledge and skills gap has been continuously underscored by the Kenya Kwanza Government," she added.

The PS further said the State Department for TVET



Principal Secretary State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training, (SD-TVET) Dr. Esther Thaara Muoria at the Kiambu National Polytechnic graduation ceremony.

in partnership with the Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy, TVETA and Konza Techno polis, has been distributing digital labs to TVET institutions and more than 23,000 youths have undergone training on digital skills and online jobs in our various TVET institutions and are able to make good earnings from this initiative.

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Dr. Muoria congratulated the Kiambu National Polytechnic management for establishing an endowment fund which up to now is operating at Sh7.5 million.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM NT-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program
Project No.:	P173065
Credit No:	6890-KE
Assignment Title:	Consulting services for an Individual Data Analyst to Support Tracking and Reporting of Climate Finance in Kenya
Contract No.:	KE-CFGEU-356650-CS-INDV

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from the World Bank towards the cost of the *Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program* and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consulting Services for an Individual Data Analyst to support Tracking and Reporting of Climate Finance in Kenya; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-356650-CS-INDV
- The consulting services ("the Services") include supporting the Climate Finance and Green Economy Unit of the National Treasury and the FLLoCA Program to identify and collect the right climate finance data sources, analyze trends and develop the right strategic approaches on data and information management. The assignment is expected to be for a period of Six(6) calendar months from the date of commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
P.O BOX 30007-00100 Nairobi.
Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi, Kenya

- 4. The National Treasury through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible Individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested individuals should provide information demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the services. (attach curriculum vitae (CV), Copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies). The shortlisting criteria are detailed in the respective ToR.
- 5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600
 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and
 public holidays.

Expression of interest shall be delivered by 27th December, 2023 at 1600hours EAT. - using one of the following modalities:

- deposit in the tender box located on 7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi, Kenya or
- ii) send by email to: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com or fllcoa.piu@gmail.com and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked AConsulting Services for an Individual Data Analyst to support Tracking and Reporting of Climate Finance in Kenya; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-356650-CS-INDV

Full Address of the Client:

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
P.O Box 30007-00100 Nairobi
Treasury Building- Harambee Avenue, Nairobi
Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

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WORLD BANK GROUP

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK), through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation (MoWSI), has received financial support from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group, to implement the Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Programme (GW4R). The Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund), a state corporation under the MowSI established under Water Act, 2016, is one of the implementing agencies. WaterFund now invites bids for computers as indicated below:

REQUEST FOR BIDS

S/No	Tender Reference Number	Tender Description/Name
1.	KE-WSTF-332748-GO-RFB	Supply and Delivery of Laptop Computers

Detailed Request for Bids (RFB) document containing all bidding information can be downloaded from WaterFund web site: https://waterfund.go.ke/downloads/tenders or on Public Procurement Information portal https://tenders.go.ke/

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

The Bids must be submitted in an original and **one (1) copy** and contained in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "Bids for Supply and Delivery of Laptop Computers **Ref No. KE-WSTF-332748-GO-RFB"** and addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer, Water Sector Trust Fund, 1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road, PO Box 49699-00100, Nairobi. Tel: 020 2729017 / 8

and placed in the Tender Box located at the 1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road so as to be received on or before Tuesday, 9th January 2024, at 10.00 AM. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

For WaterFund's complaints and access to information procedures and redress mechanisms, kindly follow the link: https://waterfund.go.ke/access2info

WaterFund is ISO 9001:2015 Certified by KEBS



Regional Commissioner sounds alarm on stalled Government projects

BY JACOB SONGOK (KNA)

has now emerged that 80 percent of all ongoing national government projects in the North Eastern region have stalled, partly because the contractors lack the capacity to undertake them. In a report presented by the Regional Commissioner, Mr. John Otieno, to the National Development and Implementation Committee (NDIC) in October, some ten projects in the region are yet to be completed, requiring urgent interventions before they become 'white elephants.'

Speaking as the chairperson of the Regional Implementation Coordination and Monitoring Committee (RICMC), Otieno noted that the problem has been further compounded by the failure or deliberate lack of supervision by government engineers and officials of departments responsible for the projects.

"Some government officials tasked with monitoring the projects have failed in their duties, and the law will soon catch up with those colluding with contractors to defraud the government," Otieno stated.

"The national government is implementing several projects across the region aimed at impacting the socioeconomic status of area residents. When the projects stall midway, the citizens are not getting value for the money invested in the projects," Otieno added.In his brief to RICMC, the Government Delivery Service Senior Director Mr. Mahat Shalle said some government officials entrusted with supervising the projects could be 'colluding with the contractors' to defraud the govern-

Mr. Shalle who is the secretary to the committee and in charge of Eastern and North Eastern region counties said some of the projects dates back to 2015 and to date remain incomplete.

PS underscores need for human resource development

BY JOYCE MUTETE

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Petroleum Mr. Mohamed Liban is urging parastatals and Semi Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAS) under the State Department to embrace sporting activities as a tool of re-energising their human capital bases and exploit them as forums PS. of bonding.

Liban said sports and games have always been an integral part of the culture of organisations and all government organisations should use them to bring their human resources together.

"Private-sector companies as well as public-sector undertakings have always actively indulged in sports competitions and out of office retreats as a tool of enhancing pro-active health practices and human resources bonding which manifest highly during this week long festivities in Kisumu", said the

Liban who was speaking during the Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) end of year festivities said the Government recognizes an efficient public service as a key cog in the wheel of effective public service delivery.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE ELIMU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME – FY 2023/ 2024

The Ministry of Education through The Jomo Kenyatta Foundation (JKF) and Equity Group Foundation is awarding Secondary School Elimu Scholarships in all 47 Counties to needy and vulnerable learners who attained 280 marks and above in the 2023 KCPE Examination.

For affirmative action, candidates with special needs and disabilities who attained below 280 marks will be eligible. Learners from Vulnerable and Marginalized Groups with 250 marks and above are also eligible. Refugee learners, both girls and boys from camp-based schools who attained 240 and 250 marks respectively will also benefit from the Scholarship Program.

Only candidates who sat the 2023 KCPE examinations from public primary schools and refugee learners from 49 Camp Based Primary Schools and those refugee learners who attended Public Primary Schools outside the camps in Kakuma, Kalobeyei and Daadab are eligible.

In addition, the applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Learners from Poor and vulnerable backgrounds including:

 Orphans;
 - (ii) Learners from urban informal settlements:
 - (iii) Learners whose parents/guardians are living with disabilities that have compromised their ability to meet the financial obligations of their children:
 - (iv) Learners whose families are affected by HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses with debilitating effects that could render parents and guardians destitute and unable to fend for their families;
 - (v) Learners whose families are affected by extreme poverty, rendering them unable to educate their children;
 - Learners who have suffered from neglect/abuse and have no support to continue with their education.
 - (vii) Learners with Special needs and disabilities.

Interested applicants are advised to collect scholarship application forms from the nearest Sub-County Education office. Refugee learners' forms can be collected from Equity Bank Branches in Kakuma and Dadaab and the Sub-County Education offices or Equity Bank Agent in Kakuma and Dadaab or the office of the Camp Manager, Department of Refugee Services in Kakuma and Dadaab. Application forms can also be downloaded from the Ministry of Education website;

Applications for non-refugee learners can also be done online at https://scholarship.jkf.co.ke

Applications for refugee learners can also be done at http://scholarship.jkf.co.ke https://egfdmis.equitybank.co.ke/register_elimu

Duly completed application forms including supporting documents should be submitted either online, OR to the nearest Sub-County Education office, by 5.00 pm on 28th December, 2023. However, for refugees' learners, the forms can also be submitted to the office of the Camp Manager in Kakuma and Dadaab, Equity Bank Branch or Equity Bank Agents in Kakuma and Dadadb.

Shortlisted candidates, accompanied by parents/guardians, will be invited for interviews which will be conducted by the **Community Selection Advisory Committees (CSACs).** Please note that **ONLY** the candidates who meet the **stipulated** criteria will be considered for the scholarship.

The scholarship caters for school fees, transport to and from school, school kit and a stipend (pocket money) for the beneficiaries for the four-year education period.

Members of the public are urged to share this information widely so as to reach as many potential beneficiaries as possible.

For any questions or grievances regarding the application process of the Elimu Scholarship Programme, please contact Tel: +254 763 063 000, 0723286993 or 0723969793 or scholarships@jkf.co.ke or elimu@equitygroupfoundation.com or elimu@education.go.ke

URBAN CENTRES WITH INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

S/NO	County	Urban Centres	S/NO	County	Urban Centres
1	Embu	Embu		Mombasa	Nyali
2	Garissa	Garissa	11	Nairobi	Dagoretti
3	Kakamega	Kakamega		Nairobi	Embakasi
4	Kericho	Kericho		Nairobi	Kamukunji
5	Kiambu	Thika		Nairobi	Kasarani
6	Kilifi	Kilifi		Nairobi	Kibra
7	Kisumu	Kisumu		Nairobi	Makadara
8	Kitui	Kitui		Nairobi	Starehe
9	Machakos	Machakos		Nairobi	Westlands
10	Mombasa	Changamwe	12	Nakuru	Naivasha
	Mombasa	Jomvu		Nakuru	Nakuru
	Mombasa	Kisauni	13	Nyeri	Nyeri
	Mombasa	Likoni	14	Uasin Gishu	Eldoret
	Mombasa	Mvita			

REFUGEE CAMP BASED PRIMARY SCHOOLS Kakuma Refugee Camp

S/NO	SLUM/CAMP	SCHOOL NAME	KNEC COE
1	KK1	BHAR-EL-NAAM	21549304
2	KK1	JEBEL MARA REFUGEE CAMP	21549303
3	KK1	KAKUMA REFUGEE CAMP	21549302
4	KK1	NGUNDENG	21549301
5	KK1	SHAMBE	21549311
6	KK1	CUSH	21549315
7	KK1	KADUGLI	21549306
8	KK1	FASHODA	21549305
9	KK2	ANGELINA JOLIE	21549310
10	KK2	FUJI	21549307
11	KK2	HORSEED	21549308
12	KK3	PALOTAKA	21549309
13	KK3	SHABELLE	21549316
14	KK3	LOKITAUNG	21549312
15	KK3	ALNUUR	21549314
16	KK2	GAMBELLA	21549313
17	KK1	MALAKAL	21549322
18	KK4	ELIYES	21549317
19	KK4	НОРЕ	21549319
20	KK4	PEACE	21549318
21	KK4	NEWLIGHT	21549321
22	VILLAGE1	KALOBEYEI MORNING STAR	21549324
23	VILLAGE1	KALOBEYEI SETTLEMENT	21549320
24	VILLAGE2	KALOBEYEI FRIENDS	21549323
25	VILLAGE 2	JOY PRIMARY	21549326
26	VILLAGE 3	FUTURE PRIMARY	21549325
27	VILLAGE 3	BRIGHT PRIMARY	21549327

Dadaab Refugee Camp: UNHCR Camp based Schools-2022

S/ NO.	САМР	CENTRE	KNEC CENTRE CODE	Sub-County
1	IFO	ABDUL-AZIZ PRIVATE	45815103	Dadaab
2	IFO	HORNIMO PRIVATE	45815106	Dadaab
3	IFO	FRIENDS PRIVATE	45815104	Dadaab
4	IFO	MIDNIMO PRIVATE	45815107	Dadaab
5	IFO	HALANE PRIVATE	45815105	Dadaab
6	IFO	HORYAAL PRIVATE	45815109	Dadaab
7	IFO	HORSEED PRIVATE	45815121	Dadaab
8	IFO	HORMUUD PRIVATE	45815108	Dadaab
9	HAGADERA	UNDUGU PRIVATE	45806214	Fafi
10	HAGADERA	UPENDO PRIVATE	45806212	Fafi
11	HAGADERA	AMANI PRIVATE	45806211	Fafi
12	HAGADERA	IFTIN PRIVATE	45806213	Fafi
13	HAGADERA	UMOJA PRIVATE	45806210	Fafi
14	HAGADERA	CENTRAL HAGADERA PRIVATE	45806215	Fafi
15	HAGADERA	BIDII PRIVATE	45806222	Fafi
16	DAGAHALEY	CENTRAL DAGAHALEY PRIVATE	45815111	Dadaab
17	DAGAHALEY	JUBA PRIVATE	45815113	Dadaab
18	DAGAHALEY	EL-NINO PRIVATE	45815114	Dadaab
19	DAGAHALEY	BAHATI PRIMARY SCHOOL	45815135	Dadaab
20	DAGAHALEY	WADAJIR PRIVATE	45981502	Dadaab
21	DAGAHALEY	UNITY PRIVATE	45815110	Dadaab
22	DAGAHALEY	ILLEYS PRIVATE	45815112	Dadaab

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KNLS hosts Mashujaa Kusoma celebrations for 150 children, parents

BY AMMON KIPYEGON (MYGOV)

The Kenya National Library Services hosted Mashujaa Wa Kusoma celebrations for over 150 children and their parents at its Maktaba Kuu headquarters in Nairobi.

The celebrations were informed by the need by the KNLS to enhance national literacy and was launched to coincide with the Mashujaa Day to urge Kenyan children to read

25 books in a month.

According to Ms Philemona Mwirigi, the KNLS Director of Acquisition and Distribution, the reading campaign is meant to "pick up the baton from our heroes" and was symbolically initiated on Mashujaa Day. The Mashujaa Reading Challenge honors the heroes who shaped Kenya's independence.

The ceremony is designed to enable parents to step into the role of heroes for their children, facilitate shared literary adventures, fostering growth



Children attend Mashujaa Kusoma celebrations at Maktaba Kuu in Nairobi.

and knowledge.

Ms Mwirigi said the ceremony is a collaborative initiative between Worldreader and the Kenya National Library Service (KNLS) and witnessed over 50 children triumphantly competing to read over 25 books each in a month which was powered by BookSmart—a free digital library with over 3,000 books.

She said the momentum of the Mashujaa Reading Challenge which was facilitated through the KNLS Parent-Child Reading Club on WhatsApp saw collective enthusiasm in families, promoting comprehension and completion.

"In line with our commitment to national literacy, KNLS, ahead of the National Reading Day, donated 300 books to every student and parent, fostering a love for reading," she said.

During the ceremony, parents, caregivers, and children were awarded for their commitment to literacy.





RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY
CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

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

RFX No.	Tender Description	Tender Security	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001014	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 500KVA Diesel Generator –Karmoliban Diesel Power Station Upgrade	Amount in the document	12.01.2024
1000001015	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of High Mast Flood Lighting, In Embakasi South and Mwala Constituencies	Amount in the document	12.01.2024

- 1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
- 3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal and on the Public Procurement Information Portal https://tenders.go.ke
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to
 participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke
 Procurement-Supplierregistration:https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP
- 5. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in the amounts prescribed in the tender documents. Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
- 6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
- 8. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to these tenders shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- 11. Late tenders will be rejected.
- 12. The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal

Address for Opening of Tenders.

Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, online opening system

Name: Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;

Designation: Ag. Chief Executive Officer







PUBLIC NOTICE

ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS ALONG THE WAYLEAVE CORRIDOR OF THE 400kV KENYA – TANZANIA AND 132kV ISINYA – NAMANGA TRANSMISSION LINES TRAVERSING KAJIADO COUNTY

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (KETRACO) was incorporated on 2nd December 2008 and is registered under the companies Act cap 486 pursuant to sessional paper no. 4 of 2004 on Energy. KETRACO is 100% Government owned and being a state corporation, it is regulated under the state corporation act cap 446. Its core business is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain electricity transmission lines and their associated substations. The voltage rating of the transmission lines includes 132kV, 220kV, 400kV and 500kV (HVDC).

KETRACO is currently constructing the 400kV Kenya – Tanzania and 132kV Isinya – Namanga Transmission Lines which are traversing land parcels in Kajiado County and covering a total distance of 96 Kilometers. The wayleave corridor is 70 meters wide running from Isinya substation to Namanga (Kenya/Tanzania) border.

Compensation for limited loss of use of land has been ongoing since 2017. KETRACO hereby gives a 30 days' notice from the date of this advertisement to the project affected persons (PAPs), i.e., the absentee landowners who have not had any contact with KETRACO despite the publication in the Kenya Gazette notices on 21st April 2017 & 2nd October 2020 and meetings organized in the project areas to contact KETRACO for purposes of identification and compensation for limited loss of use of land for their affected land parcels.

Proof of ownership of the affected land parcels will be a requirement before any compensation is paid. Those who do not respond to the above will have their compensation set aside for payment when they present their claims for the same.

All listed landowners, agents, beneficiaries, or estate administrators should immediately contact the resettlement action plan (RAP) management team on the following telephone numbers for further guidance:

Please contact Francis Koikai on 0723384716 (during official working hours) or send an email to fkoikai@ketraco.co.ke for purposes of identification and land compensation.

S/NO.	PARCEL NUMBER	REGISTERED OWNER	TRACE AREA (ACRES)
1	DALALEKUTUK/392		0.156
2	DALALEKUTUK/475	MARY NGINA	0.049
3	DALALEKUTUK/480	JOSHUA OREIYO SASINE	0.205
4	DALALEKUTUK/521	JOSEPH NJUGUNA MWAURA	0.205
5	DALALEKUTUK/557	PETER MWANGI MUHIA	0.205
6	DALALEKUTUK/6494	ROSE KAMANI DOMINIC	0.865
7	DALALEKUTUK/4112	PATRICK MUCHAI KAMAU	0.383
8	PURKO/917	JAMES KAMAU MUTURI	0.838
9	PURKO/743	LYP INVESTMENTS	0.729
10	LORNGOSUA/3257	PATIENCE POSSE TUTUI	1.413
11	LORNGOSUA/4936	MUTUA MUTAVA, MANSUNK NARAN JESHANI	1.324
12	LORNGOSUA/4056	ANDREW MUCHIRIN GITUKU, GERALD WAMBUGU NDITITU	1.156
13	LORNGOSUA/4057	ANDREW MUCHIRIN GITUKU, GERALD WAMBUGU NDITITU	1.310
14	LORNGOSUA/1748	FESTUS MWANIKI KILONZI	4.683
15	LORNGOSUA/4918	FESTUS MWANIKI KILONZI	1.512
16	LORNGOSUA/4922	AFRITRACK INVESTMENTS (E.A) LTD	8.350
17	LORNGOSUA/8116	OPTIVEN LIMITED	0.235
18	LORNGOSUA/8115	OPTIVEN LIMITED	1.028
19	MAILUA/514	P. J. DAVE FLORA LIMITED	13.153
20	MAILUA/2425	KIARDOC GROUP LIMITED	2.014
21	MAILUA/5107	THOMAS MOENGA MONGARE	1.347
22	MAILUA/2293	RYKAN INVESTMENT LTD	0.114
23	MAILUA/2294	KIMGERD COMPANY LIMITED	1.315
24	MAILUA/5276	SIMON MBORA & JOYCE NYAWIRA MBORA	0.091

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM NT-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	Kenya		
Name of project:	Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program		
Project No.:	P173065		
Credit No:	6890-KE		
Assignment Title:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR GENDER ASSESSMENT AND MAPPING OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION (FLLoCA) PROGRAM		
Contract No.: KE-CFGEU-384516-CS-CQS			

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from the World Bank towards the cost of the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consulting Services for Gender Assessment and Mapping of Gender Based Violence (GBV) service providers for the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-384516-CS-CQS
- The consulting services ("the Services") include assessment of gender inclusivity in FLLoCA program; assessment of the status of Gender Based Violence in 47 counties; and Mapping Out Gender Based Violence Service Providers in the 47 counties. The assignment is expected to take Six (6) calendar months from the date of commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Principal Secretary The National Treasury P.O BOX 30007-00100 Nairobi.

Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi, Kenya

- The National Treasury through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria:
 - **Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with vast experience in conducting gender assessment and GBV assessment or related field for a period of at least ten (10) years.
 - Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environ-ment in the last ten (10) years. Details of similar Assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).
- Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition 6. September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consulting firms may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly 7. whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification Selection (CQS) meth-8. od set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public

Expression of interest shall be delivered by 27th December, 2023 at 1600hours EAT. - using one of the following modalities:

- deposit in the tender box located on 7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi, Kenya or
- send by email to: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com or fllcoa.piu@gmail.com and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Consulting Services for Gender Assessment and Mapping of Gender Based Violence (GBV) service providers for the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-384516-CS-COS

Full Address of the Client:

The Principal Secretary The National Treasury P.O Box 30007-00100 Nairobi Treasury Building- Harambee Avenue, Nairobi

Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA







SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

MULTINATIONAL HORN OF AFRICA ISIOLO – MANDERA CORRIDOR UPGRADING OF EL WAK-RHAMU ROAD LOT 2: UPGRADING OF GARI-RHAMU ROAD Invitation for Bids [IFB]

works (without Frequentication)				
IFB Number:	KeNHA/2734/2023			
Employer:	Kenya National Highways Authority			
Project:	Horn of Africa Isiolo – Mandera Corridor			
Contract title:	Upgrading of El Wak-Rhamu (A13) Road LOT 2: Upgrading of Gari-Rhamu Road (68 Km)			
Country:	Kenya			
Loan No. / Grant No.:	2000200005152			
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)			

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online of 3rd December, 2021 and on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website on 3rd Decem-
- The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing in form of a loan from the African Development Bank (AfDB) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Upgrading of El Wak-Rhamu Road Project. The project will be implemented in two lots, Lot 1: Upgrading of El Wak-Gari Road (74Km) and Lot 2: Upgrading of Gari – Rhamu Road (68Km). The GoK intends to apply part of the proceeds of the loan toward payments under the contract for the Construction of LOT 2: Upgrading of Gari-Rhamu Road (68Km).
- The Government of Kenya through the Kenya National Highways Authority, herein referred to as the Client now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Construction of LOT 2: Upgrading of Gari-Rhamu Road** (68Km). The project road starts at Gari Town, and runs in a northerly direction to Rhamu town, at the border with Ethiopia. The works entail construction of single carriageway road 7.0m wide with 2.0m shoulders, twolane, bitumen standard road between Gari and Rhamu, including a a 3.8km long loop road in Rhamu town, and selected socio-economic infrastructure.

The pavement structure shall comprise of Asphalt Concrete surfacing, Cement Stabilized Gravel Base, Cement Improved Gravel sub-base and natural material improved subgrade. A single seal surface treatment shall be carried out on the main carriageway, shoulders, junctions and accesses.

The following are the approximate quantities for the major Bill items of the works:

Site Clearance 680Ha Excavation and fills 1,754.400m3 880,000m3 Improved Subgrade Material Cement Improved Natural Material Sub-base 221,000m3 Cement Stabilized Natural Material for Base 171,000m3 Asphalt concrete 57,700m3 13,500m3 Single seal bituminous surface treatment (Chippings) Concrete for major and minor structures 6,900m3 Steel reinforcement 750Ton

- Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework, dated October, 2015 and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding documents during office hours i.e. 08h00 to 17h00 hours at the address given below:
- A complete set of bidding documents will be available from 13th December 2023 and may be obtained free of charge from the Kenya National Highways website – www.kenha.co.ke or the Government of Kenya Supplier Portal – www.supplier.treasury.go.ke or purchased from the below address by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KShs. 1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to: Kenya National Highways Authority.
- There shall be NO physical pre-bid meeting and site visit. However, bidders are encouraged to make arrange ments to visit the site and familiarize with the project road before submission of bids. There will be a **virtual** pre-bid conference and bidders interested in attending are requested to confirm attendance by providing their credentials (name, position and firm represented, and email address) within 21 days from the date of this publication to the email addresses provided in 12 below so that invitations for participation in the virtual pre-bid conference and be arranged through the email addresses. The date and time for the virtual pre-bid conference will then be confirmed to the interested bidders.
- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Kshs. 100,000,000 (Kenya shillings One Hundred Million Only) or its equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- Bids must be enclosed in plain packages and clearly marked with the Tender Reference Number and Description for identification as appropriate, sealed and transmitted by courier or delivered by hand so as to be received at the address below, not later than 1100hrs local time on 15th February 2024

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management), Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) 2nd Floor, South Wing, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi

Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)

P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842

- Electronic Bidding will NOT be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the KeNHA Boardroom, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, on 15th February 2024 1100Hrs local time.
- 12. Further information and clarification on the bidding documents may be obtained at the address below:

Attention: Director (Development) **Street Address:**

Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)

Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor, North Wing, Block A

NAIROBI, KENYA City: Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200

Fmail addresses directordevelopment@kenha.co.ke, procurement@kenha.co.ke

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Name of project:	Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program		
Project No.:	P173065		
Credit No:	6890-KE		
Assignment Title:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR A COMMUNICATION AGENCY FOR THE FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION (FLLoCA) PROGRAM		
Contract No.:	KE-CFGEU-388752-CS-CQS		

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from the World Bank towards the cost of the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: CONSULTING SERVICES FOR A COMMUNICATION AGENCY FOR THE FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION (FLLoCA) PROGRAM; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-388752-CS-CQS
- The consulting services ("the Services") include provision of comprehensive communication services and support to the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action Program Communication component. The assignment is expected to take Twenty Four (24) months from the date of commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following www.treasury.
 go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
P.O BOX 30007-00100 Nairobi.
Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi, Kenya

- 4. The National Treasury through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria:
 - (i) Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in Communication, media management, Marketing and/ or Public Relations or related field for a period of at least Eight (8) years.
 - (ii) Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last Eight (8) years. Details of similar Assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - (iii) Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).
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 method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
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 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public
 holidays.

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- (ii) send by email to: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com or float.piu@gmail.com and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Consulting services for a Communication Agency for the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action Program; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-388752-CS-CQS

Full Address of the Client:

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
P.O Box 30007-00100 Nairobi
Treasury Building- Harambee Avenue, Nairobi
Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM NT-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	Kenya		
Name of project: Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program			
Project No.:	P173065		
Credit No:	6890-KE		
Assignment Title:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CORPORATE BRAND IDENTITY, ART CONTENT AND COLLATERAL CREATION FOR THE FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION (FLLoCA) PROGRAM		
Contract No.:	KE-CFGEU-388753-CS-CQS		

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from the World Bank towards the cost of the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: CONSULTING SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CORPORATE BRAND IDENTITY, ART CONTENT AND COLLATERAL CREATION FOR THE FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION (FLLoCA) PROGRAM; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-388753-CS-CQS
- The consulting services ("the Services") include development of brand identity, art content and collateral
 creation for the Financing Locally-led Climate Action Program. The assignment is expected to take Three (3)
 calendar months from the date of commencement
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following www.treasury. go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
P.O BOX 30007-00100 Nairobi.
Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi, Kenya

- 4. The National Treasury through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria:
 - (i) Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in creating and development of brand or promotional designs or related field for a period of at least Three (3) years.
 - (ii) Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least three assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last Three (3) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - (iii) Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s) and good knowledge of the Government of Kenya's policies, strategies, actions and dialogue processes on climate change and financing.
- 6. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- 5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consulting firms may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification Selection (CQS)
 method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600
 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public
 holidays.

Expression of interest shall be delivered by 27th December, 2023 at 1600hours EAT. - using one of the following modalities:

- (i) deposit in the tender box located on 7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi, Kenya or
- (ii) send by email to: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com or fllcoa.piu@gmail.com and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Consulting services for Development of Corporate Brand identity, art content and collateral creation for the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action Program; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-388753-CS-CQS

Full Address of the Client

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
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Treasury Building- Harambee Avenue, Nairobi
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FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM NT-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services - Individual Selection)

Country:	Kenya		
Name of project:	Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program		
Project No.:	P173065		
Credit No:	6890-KE		
Assignment Title:	Adaptation and Resilience Building Specialist for the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program		
Contract No.: KE-CFGEU-376432-CS-INDV			

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from World Bank towards the cost of the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Adaptation and Resilience Building Specialist for the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-376432-CS-INDV
- The consulting services ("the Services") include implementation of comprehensive climate resilience strategies and projects within the FLLoCA program, aimed at enhancing the adaptive capacity of counties and communities to effectively address the impacts of climate change and environmental stressors while promoting sustainable. The assignment is expected to take Twenty- Four (24) calendar months from the date of commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Principal Secretary **The National Treasury** P.O BOX 30007-00100 Nairobi. Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA 7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi, Kenya

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 - A master's degree in law, public policy, economics, political science or environmental science or related field from a university recognized in Kenya.
 - 10 years demonstrated professional experience in the areas of climate change adaptation, resilience building, disaster risk management or climate finance.
 - 8 years working in Policy related environment/issues such as County Climate Change Funds and Community Driven Development Projects/ Programs.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.

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FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM NT-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

Country:	Kenya	
Name of project:	Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program	
Project No.:	P173065	
Credit No:	6890-KE	
Assignment Title:	Consulting services for Climate Finance Officer	
Contract No.:	KE-CFGEU-385120-CS-INDV	

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from the World Bank towards the cost of the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consulting Services for Climate Finance Officer; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-385120-CS-INDV
- The consulting services ("the Services") include supporting the Climate Finance and Green Economy Unit of the National Treasury in the mobilization of climate finance in line with the mandate of mobilizing resources and coordination of climate finance. The assignment is expected to be for a period of Twelve (12) calendar months from the date of commencement, with anticipated extension of additional twelve (12) calendar months..
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Principal Secretary **The National Treasury** P.O BOX 30007-00100 Nairobi.

Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi,

- The National Treasury through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible Individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested individuals should provide information demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the services (attach curriculum vitae (CV), Copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies). The shortlisting criteria:
 - Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics, Climate Change, Environmental Sciences, Natural Resource Management, Economics, Finance, Project Management, Social Sciences, or other related disciplines from a University recognized in Kenya.
 - A Certificate training in Climate Change, Climate Finance, Green Growth and Disaster Risk
 - At least 7 years of general working experience in environment, sustainable development
 - A minimum of 5 years of specific experience and expertise in the field of Climate Finance preferably as evidenced by previous work on Carbon Markets, Green Climate Fund, Global Environment Facility or other climate financing mechanisms.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.

Expression of interest shall be delivered by 27th December, 2023 at 1600hours EAT. - using one of the following modalities:

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- send by email to: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com or fllcoa.piu@gmail.com and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Consulting Services for Climate Finance Officer:; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-385120-CS-INDV

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Treasury Building- Harambee Avenue, Nairobi

Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

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Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

Country:	Кепуа		
Name of project:	Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program		
Project No.:	P173065		
Credit No:	6890-KE		
Assignment Title:	Consulting services to Develop a National Climate Finance Mobilization Strategy for Kenya		
Contract No.:	KE-CFGEU-385117-CS-INDV		

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from the World Bank towards the cost of the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consulting Services to Develop a National Climate Finance Mobilization Strategy for Kenya; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-385117-**CS-INDV**
- The consulting services ("the Services") include development of a National Climate Finance Strategy to facilitate a more focused approach to mobilizing climate finance and providing tailored financing solutions to address climate change and support alignment with Paris climate goals and Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The assignment is expected to be for a period of Three (3) calendar months from the date of contract commencement..
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Principal Secretary The National Treasury P.O BOX 30007-00100

Nairobi.

Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA 7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi,

- The National Treasury through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible Individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested individuals should provide information demonstrating that they are qualified to perform the services (attach curriculum vitae (CV), Copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies). The shortlisting criteria:
 - Master's degree in Development Studies, Environment Management, Economics, Climate Change, Finance, Public Policy or related disciplines from a University recognized in Kenya.
 - At least 10 years of general experience in Development Policy, Environment Management, Economics and Public Policy,
 - A minimum of 7 years of specific experience working in climate change, climate finance and previous work experience in at least Two (2) assignments of similar nature.
 - Registered by relevant professional body recognized in Kenya.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.

Expression of interest shall be delivered by 27th December, 2023 at 1600hours EAT. - using one of the following modalities:

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- send by email to: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com or fllcoa.piu@gmail.com and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Consulting Services to Develop a National Climate Finance Mobilization Strategy for Kenya; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-385117-CS-INDV

Full Address of the Client:

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Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA





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FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM **NT-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT**

Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services - Firms Selection)

Country:	Kenya		
Name of project:	Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program		
Project No.:	P173065		
Credit No:	6890-KE		
Assignment Title:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY FOR THE FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION (FLLOCA) PROGRAM		
Contract No.: KE-CFGEU-384393-CS-CQS			

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from the World Bank towards the cost of the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: **CONSULTING SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY FOR THE FINANCING LOCALLY-LED CLIMATE ACTION (FLLOCA) PROGRAM;** Contract No. KE-CFGEU-384393-CS-CQS
- The objective of the consulting services ("the Services") is to assess and determine the level of client and beneficiary communities' satisfaction on the FLLoCA-facilitated participatory processes and decisions on resilience investment in the participating County Governments to improve the level of citizen engagement. The assignment is expected to take Six (6) calendar months from the date of commencement
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Principal Secretary The National Treasury P.O BOX 30007-00100 Nairobi.

Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

7th Floor, Kenya Reinsurance Plaza Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road in Nairobi, Kenya

- The National Treasury through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria includes:
 - Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in Satisfaction surveys, Community development or related field for a period of at least Five (5) years.
 - Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least Three assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last Three (3) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity including relevant equipment and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).
- Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of
- Consulting firms may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Consultant's Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
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- send by email to: programcoordinator.piu@gmail.com or fllcoa.piu@gmail.com and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked Consulting Services for Community Satisfaction Survey for The Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program Contract No. KE-CFGEU-384393-CS-CQS

Full Address of the Client:

The Principal Secretary The National Treasury P.O Box 30007-00100 Nairobi Treasury Building- Harambee Avenue, Nairobi Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

XPLICO INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED (UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)

Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) (herein referred to as the "Fund") is a State Corporation under the National Treasury and Economic Planning that was established under Section 179 of the Insurance Act (CAP 487, Laws of Kenya) and operationalized through the Legal Notice No.105 of 2004. The Fund was established for the primary purposed of providing compensation to claimants of an insurers that has been put under Statutory Management or whose license has been cancelled and for the secondary purpose of increasing the general public's confidence in the insurance sector. The Fund is governed by the provisions of section 179 of the Insurance Act (Cap 487) and the Insurance (Policyholders Compensation Fund) Regulations, 2010

The Public is hereby notified that Xplico Insurance Company Limited was placed under Statutory Management on 8th December 2023 by the Commissioner of Insurance Pursuant to Section 67 C (2) of the Insurance Act, and the Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) was appointed as the Statutory Manager for a period of twelve (12) months effective from 8th December 2023.

As a result, the Commissioner of Insurance has cancelled all existing policies of insurance issued by Xplico Insurance Company effective from the date of commencement of Statutory Management and therefore existing policyholders are advised to seek alternative insurance covers.

PCF in exercise of powers conferred by Section 67C (10) of the Insurance Act hereby declares a Moratorium on the payment of the insurer to its policyholders and all other creditors for a period of twelve (12) months with effect from

A customer care desk has been established and all enquiries should be directed to the address and contacts provided

Statutory Manager Xplico Insurance Company Limited (Under Statutory Management) KWFT CENTRE 6™ FLOOR - UPPERHILL NAIROBI

Tel: +254 794 582 700 Email: statutorymanager@pcf.go.ke or info@pcf.go.ke

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 179 (2A) of the Insurance Act, PCF will compensate policyholders and claimants of **Xplico Insurance Company Limited (Under Statutory Management).** Policyholders and claimants with unsettled claims shall be notified in due course through a Public Notice on the commencement of the compensation exercise. The maximum compensation payable on any one claim lodged by a policyholder or claimant shall be KShs. 250,000.

Ag. MANAGING TRUSTEE



MANDERA WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LTD

P.O BOX 341-70300, MANDERA TEL +254 (020)7859573 / 0711138002, Email mandawasco@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE

Mandera Water and Sewerage Company (MANDWASCO) intends to upgrade the access road and parking lot to Cabro standard, as well as purchase of 1No. Microbus vehicle of 16 seater in the 2023/2024 financial year.

In view of this, the company hereby invites bids from eligible and qualified contractors/suppliers to undertake the following activities:

SNo.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing date	Pre-tender Site Visit
1	MANDWASCO ONT/ 01/2023-2024	Proposed Paving and Upgrading Of Access Roads And Parking Within MANDWASCO HQ Office to Cabro Standard and Associated Civil Works.	28 th December 2023	22 nd December 2023
2	MANDWASCO /ONT/ 02/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of 1No. 16 Seater Microbus Vehicle, Long Wheel Base, High Roof Diesel Engine	28 th December 2023	NA

A complete set of tender documents can be obtained free of charge from Mandera Water and Sewerage Company Limited website www.manderawater.co.ke.

Completed tender documents shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the **Tender Number and** Name and bearing no identity of the sender. The envelope shall bear the submission address as indicated below:

Chief Executive Officer Mandera Water and Sewerage Co. Ltd P. O. Box 341-70300, Mandera.

posited in the Tender Box situated at **MANI** County Headquarters, Mandera town on or before 28th December 2023 not later than 10.00 am.

Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers' representatives who choose to attend on the same date and time at MANDWASCO Board Room. Late bids will not be accepted.

Note: There will be a mandatory pre-tender site visit on 22nd December 2023 at 10.00 am. Bidders will converge on the date and time above at Mandera Water and Sewerage Company office in Mandera Town before visiting the site. The site visits are at bidders' own cost.

Chief Executive Officer Mandera Water and Sewerage Company





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Request for Expression of Interest (Consulting Services - Individual Selection)

Country:	Kenya	
Name of project:	Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program	
Project No.:	P173065	
Credit No:	6890-KE	
Assignment Title:	Consulting services for Senior Climate Finance Policy Officer	
Contract No.:	KE-CFGEU-385122-CS-INDV	

- The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from the World Bank towards the cost of the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Program and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consulting Services for Senior Climate Finance Policy Officer; Contract No. KE-CFGEU-385122-CS-INDV
- The consulting services ("the Services") include provision of technical support to the Climate Finance and Green Economy Unit in order to facilitate delivery of its key mandates relating to mobilizing resources and coordination of climate finance actions. The Senior Climate Finance Policy Officer will contribute to the technical requirements of the Unit. The assignment is expected to be for a period of Twelve (12) calendar months from the date of commencement, with anticipated extension of additional twelve (12) calendar months.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.

The Principal Secretary **The National Treasury** P.O BOX 30007-00100 Nairobi.

Attn: Program Coordinator-FLLoCA

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 - Master's degree in Climate Finance, Economics, Agricultural Economics, Environmental Finance, Environmental Sciences, Sustainable Development, Finance, Carbon Finance, Climate Change, or other related disciplines from a University recognized in Kenya.
 - At least 10 years of general working experience in the context of environment, sustainable development, and project management in the public sector.
 - A minimum of 7 years of specific experience and expertise in the field of climate change, climate finance and sustainable development preferably in similar operating environment as evidenced by previous work on Carbon Markets, Green Climate Fund, Global Environment Facility, Adaptation Fund or other climate financing mechanisms.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants 6. method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
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Egerton University seeks Nakuru County intervention to dispose asbestos waste

BY JANE NGUGI (KNA)

Bgerton University has initiated talks with the County Government of Nakuru to find a suitable site to dispose asbestos waste generated from the learning institution's old structures which are undergoing renovations.

The 84-year-old institution's management has indicated that the deliberations are in accordance with National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) guidelines and that the public will be fully involved in establishment of the disposal site, citing the need to safeguard human health and the environment.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Isaac Kibwage said they are seeking the county's intervention in constructing a permanent disposal pit with concrete to seal the hazardous material and prevent it coming into contact with human beings, animals, water and the atmosphere.

Across the globe, 55 countries including the US, New Zealand, Australia and Egypt have banned the use of asbestos as a roofing material. Kenya banned its use in 2006.

Despite the ban on the use of asbestos in Kenya in 2006, and the associated increase in cancer cases, the material is still in use in water piping systems and roofs in many parts of the country.

Professor Kibwage made the appeal during discussions with Governor Susan Kihika over the proposed establishment of County Aggregation Industrial Park (CAIP) at the university's Ngongongeri farm within Njoro Sub-County.

The proposed Egerton Industrial Park which is a collaborative project between the university, the County Government and the National Government will sit on 200 acres

100 acres have been earmarked for establishment of the CAIP, while a further 100 acres have been set aside for putting up an Export Processing Zone (EPZ).

Professor Kibwage said there was a need to take workers renovating old buildings with piping and roofing asbestos materials through training on how to handle the waste and put precautions in place to ensure that members of the public are safe from disposed asbestos products.

At the meeting convened at the Governor's board room at the County headquarters in Nakuru Professor Kibwage said the university will ensure that it follows all NEMA regulations and specifications in disposing of the asbestos waste.

Legal Notice No.121 of the Environmental Management and Coordination (Waste Management) Regulations classifies waste containing asbestos as hazardous waste. In addition, the Legal Notice requires that hazardous waste be disposed of in a specified manner as approved by NEMA.

From the 1940s to 1970s, the construction industry preferred asbestos materials because they were cheaper, light and easy to install. Additionally, asbestos does not corrode under chemical exposure — it is fire resistant and a poor heat and electricity conductor, thus a preferred insulator.

Asbestos is also a versatile material that finds use in various construction aspects, such as soundproofing, ceilings, tiles, and insulation materials, among others.

However, studies show that asbestos breaks down into toxic microscopic fibres and people living under them inhale and ingest the particles. Inhaled asbestos particles can cause lung cancer, mesothelioma (a scarring of lung tissue), asbestosis and other upper respiratory tract infections

DCI to open extra Sub-County offices in Marsabit County

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI
(KNA)

The Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) is set to open offices in the newly created Sub-Counties of Sololo and Dukana, Marsabit County in order to make the entity more responsive to the needs of the residents.

Consequently, a team from the DCI's Logistics Division will be dispatched to the two localities to ascertain the parameters of setting up and operationalizing the offices within a month.

The DCI Director General, Mohamed Amin, speaking when he officiated the opening of Marsabit Central DCI Sub-County offices, built with the support from the local National Government Constituency Development fund(NG-CDF), noted that the security situation in Marsabit County had improved tremendously courtesy of the cooperation between the local

leadership and law enforcement agencies.

Amin noted with appreciation that the Sh7 million office block would go a long way in enhancing service delivery to the local community, adding that his office would be posting more crime scene personnel to the county now that there was adequate space to accommodate them.

He pointed out that poor infrastructure has been a major impediment to the directorate in discharging its mandate and thanked Saku MP Col. (Rtd.) Dido Raso who was present for the magnificent office.

He hailed the local NG-CDF management for ensuring prudent use of public resources saying that the trickle effect of the facility in fighting crime and dispensing justice to the residents of Marsabit would be immense.

To this effect, he promised that the DCI would be processing certificates of good conduct within 14 days.

Initially, the Sub-County DCI office was operating in a container, which could hardly accommodate the Sub-County Head, together with personnel and the requisite equipment.

At the same time, the DCI Boss has said that Ethiopia and Kenya are working on a joint framework on how best to tackle cross-border crime.

He said the government was committed to eradicating crime, being fueled by the porous border, especially human and drug trafficking, as well as the smuggling of small arms, hence the need to open DCI offices in the border subcounties to bolster the fight against the menace.

Amin added that he was in talks with his Ethiopian counterparts on areas of collaboration, aimed at taming cross border crime in order to create a more enabling environment for development and enhanced safety for citizens in the two countries.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC SECTOR HEARINGS FOR THE FY 2024/25 AND THE MEDIUM-TERM BUDGET

The National Government will be conducting Public Hearings on its proposed FY 2024/25 and Medium Term period Budget at the **Kenya School of Monetary Studies (KSMS)** from 13th to 15th December, 2023 starting at 8:30a.m daily. This is in accordance with **Article 201 (a)** of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and **Section 36** of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 which requires public participation on the budget making process.

The event will be officially launched by **Prof. Njuguna Ndung'u, CBS, Cabinet Secretary,** the National Treasury and Economic Planning on 13th **December, 2023 at 8:30a.m** and will be graced by **Hon. Ndindi Nyoro, MP Chairman,** Budget and Appropriations Committee, National Assembly.

The programme for the Public hearings is as provided below:

Time	Sector/Presentation	Session Chairperson
DAY ONE:	WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023	The National Treasury
08.30 - 09.00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration	PS/NT
09.00 - 09.50 a.m.	Introductory Remarks	
	Dr. Chris Kiptoo, CBS Principal Secretary/National Treasury	
	Keynote Address/Official Launch	
	Njuguna Ndung'u, CBS Cabinet Secretary/National Treasury and Economic Planning	
09.50 - 10.30 a.m.	Presentation: Macro-Economic Outlook for the FY 2024/25 and the Medium-Term	DG/BF&EA
	HEALTH BREAK	ı
11.00-12.30 p.m.	Presentation: AGRICULTURE, RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECTOR	
	HEALTH BREAK	
02.00 - 03.30 p.m.	Presentation: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR	
	HEALTH BREAK	
03.45-05.15 p.m.	Presentation: EDUCATION SECTOR	
DAY TWO:	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023	
08.30 - 09.00 am	Arrival and Registration	The National Treasury
09.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Presentation: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTOR	
	HEALTH BREAK	•
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Presentation: ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & ICT SECTOR	The National Treasury
	HEALTH BREAK	
02.00 -03.30 p.m.	Presentation: HEALTH SECTOR	The National Treasury
DAY THREE:	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023	
08.30 - 09.00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration	The National Treasury
09.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Presentation: GENERAL ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS SECTOR	1
	HEALTH BREAK	
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Presentation: SOCIAL PROTECTION, CULTURE AND RECREATION SECTOR	The National Treasury
	HEALTH BREAK	1
02.00 -03.30 p.m.	Presentation: GOVERNANCE, JUSTICE, LAW & ORDER SECTOR	The National Treasury

The Public can also follow the proceedings through a link posted on the National Treasury Website and social media platforms.

 $\label{lem:members} \mbox{Members of the Public are therefore encouraged to participate in the Budget Making Process.}$

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
THE NATIONAL TREASURY



Kenya advocates for just, inclusive and equitable climate financing as COP28 World Summit ends

BY BERNADINE MUTANU (MYGOV)

As the curtains fall on the world's largest gathering on climate change, Kenya has called for just, inclusive, and equitable climate financing.

Speaking at COP 28, Kenya's Investments, Trade, and Industry Cabinet Secretary, Ms. Rebecca Miano, urged world leaders to forge partnerships addressing both the effects of climate change and the global inequality it poses.

Ms. Miano emphasized the need for partnerships that drive policy roadmaps addressing environmental concerns while upholding principles of justice and equity. Despite Africa contributing minimally to global greenhouse gas emissions, the continent faces severe impacts of climate change. Ms. Miano stressed the importance of inclusivity, highlighting that developing nations bear the brunt of environmental degradation despite contributing less to the problem.

"A just and fair response to the climate crisis demands trade policies to include mechanisms to support those who bear the disproportionate burden of its effects and the most vulnerable economies in their transition to sustainable practices through financial assistance, technology transfer, capacity-building initiatives, and the promotion of sustainable prac-

tices," she asserted.

She noted that while Africa contributes little to global greenhouse gas emissions, the impact of climate change on the continent is severe.

"It is important to embrace the principle of inclusivity. The burden of climate change is not evenly distributed as developing nations often bear the brunt of environmental degradation despite contributing less to the problem.

"A just and fair response to the climate crisis demands trade policies to include mechanisms to support those who bear the disproportionate burden of its effects and the most vulnerable economies in their transition to sustainable practices through financial assistance, technology transfer, capacity-building initiatives, and the promotion of sustainable practices," she said.

Currently, Kenya is among the nine Eastern Africa countries affected by El Nino only a few months after experiencing a severe drought, with hundreds of thousands of people already displaced by immense flooding especially in Northeastern Kenya.

"...The frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, such as cyclones and floods continue to disrupt communities and strain already limited resources that threaten the livelihoods and well-being of millions," she



Ms. Rebecca Miano Kenya's Investments, Trade, and Industry Cabinet Secretary

said.

The cabinet secretary said even as discussions on loss and damage continue, appropriate mechanisms for resilience and response "must be equally inclusive and far-reaching."

"A key component of this response lies in the development of a trade policy framework that not only facilitates economic growth but also one that is firmly rooted in environmental sustainability and social justice.

"At the outset, we must embark on the promotion of green trade practices through incentives and rewarding environmentally friendly practices in international trade," she said.

She emphasized the need for collaborative bilateral or multilateral agreements that recognize and facilitate the exchange of carbon credits in international trade to promote a more sustainable and interconnected global economy.

But African nations need to accelerate the operationalization of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Agreement to enable and advance the green industrialization agenda, with a special emphasis on adding value to Africa's natural endowments, Miano said

As such, Kenya has already signed into law the Climate Change (amendment) Bill, 2023, setting the stage for the regulation of carbon markets in the country with an aim of encouraging conservation of forests even as the country looks forward to planting 15 billion trees by 2032, she said.

Miano said Kenya has taken steps to mitigate the effects of climate change which include reducing tariffs on environmental goods such as solar equipment for industrial, home and farm use.

Also, in Kenya, renewable energy contributes to nearly 90 per cent of the electricity production while the country is adopting e-mobility with policies to support it as well as the carbon credit trading being developed, she said.

"Transitioning to cleaner trade is a pivotal step in addressing the environmental challenges posed by production, transportation, and global value chains (GVCs). To achieve this, it's essential to focus on reducing the carbon intensity of various processes, deploying climate-friendly technologies with a low environmental impact," she said.



THE INSURANCE ACT (CAP 487)

XPLICO INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED
(UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)

DECLARATION OF A MORATORIUM

PURSUANT to the appointment of the Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) as Statutory Manager for **XPLICO INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED** by the Commissioner of Insurance in exercise of his powers under section 67C (2) (i) of the Insurance Act dated **8**TH **DECEMBER 2023**, the Policyholders

Compensation Fund (PCF) declares a Moratorium in exercise of powers conferred by section 67C (2) (10) of the Insurance Act on the payments by the said insurer to its policyholders and all other creditors for a period of twelve (12) months with effect from the date of this notice.

AG. MANAGING TRUSTEE POLICYHOLDERS COMPENSATION FUND





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3.	KIMC/HO/HR/02/2023	HOSPITALITY OFFICER I	7	1
4.	KIMC/HRMD/HR/02/2023	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER I	7	1
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KENYA ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES CENTRE

For Superior Kenyan Animal Genetics



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre (KAGRC) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development mandated to produce, preserve, conserve and distribute animal genetic materials.

1	NO.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION
	1.	KAGRC 007/2023/2024	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SEXED SEMEN

Interested candidates may obtain the tender documents with the complete qualification criteria from the Centre's Revenue office located at the administration block A, on Kapenguria road, off Lower Kabete road upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1,000.00** in cash or Bankers cheque payable to Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre during normal working hours on week days. Tender documents may also be downloaded from our website www.kagrc.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge.**

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

Managing Director
Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre
P.O Box 23070-00604

Lower Kabete, Nairobi

and be deposited in the tender box situated at the reception area of the administration block A not later than **WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 2023**, AT 10.00AM. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend

MANAGING DIRECTOR



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Mining firm launches cash transfer programme in Kwale

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH (KNA)

The Kwale-based Australian mining firm Base Titanium has launched a cash transfer programme for the elderly in the areas.

The programme: 'Elders Empowerment Programme' has a biometric identification verification component for easy transfer of the cash.

In partnership with Kenya Red Cross Society Kwale Branch and Equity Bank Kenya, Base Titanium launched the Elders' Welfare Programme to cushion 500 vulnerable elders with monthly cash voucher assistance of Sh2,000 for the next 12 months effective November 2023.

According to Base Titanium's External Affairs General Manager Simon Wall, the development is part of the commitment and good will of Base Titanium towards supporting the host community.

Mr Wall said the Economic Empowerment Programme seeks to support the elderly and vulnerable persons in the community as part of the elderly inclusion in Base Titanium's social development programmes.

He says the initiative will see older persons from villages across Msambweni and Lunga-Lunga Sub-Counties impacted by mining activities receive a monthly stipend of Sh2,000, like the national government's Inua Jamii Cash Transfer Programme steered by the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection.

The top mining official said the money meant to cushion the elders against the tough economic times occasioned by the high cost of living will be disbursed electronically by Equity Bank through their contracted agents.

He said the mining firm recognises and upholds the importance of social protection mechanisms aimed at promoting human development and social equity.

The launching ceremony was attended by Base Titanium's External Affairs Manager Dr. Melba Wasunna, Kenya Red Cross Red Cross Society Coast Regional manager Hassan Musa and Equity Coast Region General Manager Joseph Ndungu among others.

Mr Wall said the beneficiaries identified through the Kwale Kenya Red Cross branch are persons aged above 60 years and not receiving any other pensions.

"The launch of this programme allows the elderly to directly benefit and be part of Base's projects. The youth have benefited through scholarships and jobs, women have livelihood enhancement projects and now it's time for our fathers to also feel the benefits," Wall said.

He said the new social protection system represents a significant shift towards a comprehensive and holistic approach to social protection across the company's mining life cycle.

"We wish to assure the beneficiaries of the vulnerable and older persons support project that the mining company will disburse their money at the appropriate time to cushion them against poverty," Wall said.

He further urged the beneficiaries of the comprehensive, integrated, and progressive cash assistance scheme to use the stipends wisely to better their lives.

Hassan Musa of Red Cross said the high level of extreme poverty and vulnerability



A beneficiary is elated after receiving a monthly stipend of Sh 2,000 from mining firm Base Titanium.

with the perennial effects of droughts and floods provide a strong justification for the need for a social protection scheme to households with little or no self-help potential.

He says the pilot cash transfer scheme aims to assist the most destitute and incapacitated households in society to meet their basic needs, particularly health, food, and shelter.

On his part Joseph Ndungu of Equity Bank hailed the use of biometric ID verification system for the cash transfer programme saying it will reduce cases of fraud.







EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO TENDER

Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) is a statutory body established in 1990 through an Act of Parliament (The EPZA Act Cap 517, Laws of Kenya) with the main objective of promoting and facilitating export-oriented investments and to develop an enabling environment for such investments. It is responsible for facilitating the implementation of new investment projects, providing after care services for new and existing investments.

The Export Processing Zones Authority wishes to invite eligible National candidates to tender for tender Nos. EPZA 02/2023-2024, EPZA 03/2023-2024, EPZA 04/2023-2024 and EPZA 05/2023-2024 as detailed in the tender documents.

Interested, eligible and competent firms may view and download the tender documents for free from the website, www.epzakenya.com and Government Public Procurement Information portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to info@epzakenya.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum. The hard copies of tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from Export Processing Zones Authority Procurement Offices on 01st Floor, Administration Building, Athi River EPZ, Viwanda off Nairobi-Namanga Highway during normal working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00p.m) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 in cash or bankers cheque payable to cashier on second

No.	Description	Bid Bond (Kshs)	Site Visit Date and Time	Closing Date and Time	Applicants
1	02/2023-2024 Proposed Export Processing Zone (EPZ) Flagship Project in Sagana (Kirinyaga County): Construction of Industrial Sheds and Associat- ed Civil Works	5,000,000.00	18 th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m	4 th January, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to the Public
2	03/2023-2024 Proposed Export Processing Zone (EPZ) Flagship Project in Kabati (Murang'a County): Construction of Industrial Sheds and Associat- ed Civil Works	5,000,000.00	19 th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m	4 th January, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to the Public
3	04/2023-2024 Proposed Export Processing Zone (EPZ) Flagship Project in Eldoret (Uasin Gishu County): Construction of Industrial Sheds and Associated Civil Works	5,000,000.00	20 th December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m	4 th January, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to the Public
4	05/2023-2024 Proposed Export Processing Zone (EPZ) Flagship Project in Nasewa (Busia County): Construction of Industrial Sheds and Associated Civil Works	5,000,000.00	21 st December, 2023 at 10.00 a.m	4 th January, 2024 at 11.00 a.m	Open to the Public

Completed Tender documents (Original and a Copy, Properly Tape Bound and Chronologically Serialized) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked "Export Processing Zones Authority Tender Number as per instructions in the TENDER documents and addressed to:-

Ag. Chief Executive Officer Export Processing Zones Authority P.O. Box 50563 – 00200 NAIROBI

Should be deposited in the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Export Processing Zones Authority Administration Building, Athi River EPZ on or before 11.00a.m local time on Thursday 04th January, 2024. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Conference Room on Ground floor, Export Processing Zones Authority, Administration Building, Viwanda Road, Off Nairobi - Namanga Highway Athi River EPZ in the presence of Bidders representatives who choose to attend.

The Export Processing Zones Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any Tender in whole or in part without giving reasons for either rejection or acceptance.

DP commends Competition Authority for protecting consumers

BY DPCS

peputy President Rigathi Gachagua has commended the Competition Authority of Kenya for its work in the protection of consumers in the country.

However, the Deputy President told the government agency that it needed to do more particularly in raising public awareness to ensure the consumer is protected from unsafe practises.

The DP singled out harmonisation of global laws and integration of technology to combat illicit trade and eradicate exploitation of consumers as a key step in enhancing protection of consumers and their rights.

"A UN and Kenya Association of Manufacturers report indicate that consumers in our country are exposed to exploitation.

"For instance, two out of five medicines on the shelves are counterfeits, a factor that not only endangers the lives of consumers, but also injures confidence in modern treatment," he explained. The DP was speaking in Nairobi during the opening of the 2023 Consumers International Global Congress.

Since its establishment in 2010, the Competition Authority of Kenya has received 500 complaints and the number of consumers impacted are over 20 million through the enforcement efforts.

One of the major interventions by the Authority that impacted over 30 million users of mobile money services involved disclosure and transparency practices by digital money lenders.

To entrench consumer rights, the Authority has been working with other sector regulators such as Kenya Bureau of Standards, Communication Authority, Anti-Counterfeit Authority, Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority, Department of Weights and Measures, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority among others.

While calling for enhanced public awareness and advocacy, the Deputy President noted that a report by the Kenya Anti Counterfeit Au-

thority indicates that 30 percent of counterfeit goods are locally manufactured while the other 70 per cent are smuggled into the market.

The Deputy President called for the harmonisation of the consumer protection laws globally and align them with technological advancement.

Additionally, he pushed for adoption of Artificial Intelligence to track, arrest and suppress the networks of consumer exploitations across the world

He explained: "Because of the global connected-ness of the physical and digital marketplace, harmonisation of the consumer protection laws is key for unified application in various jurisdictions. This is important especially in Africa where countries are at different stages and levels in consumer protection".

He further observed that as mobile banking and digital payments keep rising, more consumer issues emerge, hence relevant laws must be aligned to meet the demands of such developments.



International NGO's coffee project to boost incomes of 10,000 Gusii farmers

BY JANE NAITORE (KNA)

n international nonprofit organization has initiated a program to rejuvenate agricultural land, aiming to enhance the incomes of around 10,000 smallholder coffee farmers in the Gusii region.

The organization is also focusing on improving the landscapes of the farmers' lands and supply chains through a process designed to restore ecosystems and boost farmer incomes in the region.

The organization, known as the Rainforest Alliance, intends to bring together farm and forest communities, companies, government, civil society, and other individuals to drive positive change in the Gusii region and other areas through a unique process called 'regenerative agricul-

During the official launch of the Gusii Regenerative Agriculture Landscape (GuRAL) Coffee Project in Kisii town, Rainforest Alliance Country Director, Ms. Marion Nduta Ng'ang'a, stated that her organization ensures the harmony of agricultural business and forests to ensure thriving businesses for the benefi-



Rainforest Alliance Country Director, Marion Nduta Ng'ang'a speaking to the press in Kisii town during the launch of Gusii Regenerative Agriculture Landscape (GuRAL) Coffee Project.

Ng'ang'a mentioned that Kenya is one of 60 countries in the global south where the organization assists farmers in obtaining certification through sustainable agriculture standards, resilience building through livelihood strengthening, and alternative income-generating ac-

Ms Ng'ang'a expressed optimism that the targeted farmers will within two years be able to scale up the initiative to all other parts of the Gusii region.

Ng'ang'a explained that the Alliance was implementing other landscape and community projects in

Kenya especially in the Mt. Kenya area through a Sustainable Landscapes and Livelihoods (MSULI Program) which is targeting 50, 000 small holder coffee and tea farmers and 1000 forest communities in especially Embu and Kirinyaga Counties. The County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture livestock and Fisheries in Nyamira County, Ms. Alice Manoti said the partnership will ensure farmers apply best agricultural practices to revitalize Coffee which is one of the prioritized crops in the area.

Ms Manoti noted that with the construction of industrial parks, the famers stood

to benefit through organized and increased production.
The CEC said the region

was ready to embrace environmental management processes required by the international standards so that produce can

penetrate the global market stage without hin-

The Chief Executive Officer for Gusii Coffee farmers Cooperative Union Dr. Robert Mainya said the union which composed of the 28 cooperative societies with 72 coffee factories needed the partnership because they

might not be able to sell their produce to any country in Europe by 2024 unless they were certified.

He applauded those societies that have already been certified including Kiomoocha, Marani, Nyaturubo, Gesonso, Marani, Nyamache and Girango.

Rainforest Alliance which has been in existence in at least 60 countries works to restore the balance between people and nature for both to thrive in harmony.

The project launch follows a decline in Kenyan coffee production by 50 per cent over the last 25 years, stagnating at around 40,000 metric tons per year.

BRIEFS

State to work with counties to support heritage sites nationwide

■ The Government is committed to supporting counties in showcasing, preserving, and protecting cultural and heritage sites for national integration, cohesion, and peace.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Culture, Arts, and Heritage, Ms. Ummi Bashir, stated that Kenya's rich history, culture, literature, cultural sites, and heritage sites have an enormous positive impact globally.

They also have the potential to earn billions of shillings in

foreign exchange.
Ms. Bashir spoke during the official opening of the 96th edition of the Kenya Music and Cultural Festival (KMCF) at Wote Technical Institute in Wote, Makueni.

"We, as the State Department of Culture, Arts, and Heritage, shall hold more functions and events with counties showcasing arts, culture, protecting, preserving, and promoting our heritage sites," said Bashir. "Our cultural expressions, crafts, music, dance, literature, theatre, cuisines, language dialects, films, fashion design, and visual arts—carvings, shrines, caves, and circuit tourism-demonstrate our country's reputation as a peaceful and hospitable nation," she explained.

At least 30 counties will participate in the festivals, with 14 counties already registered. "We need to work together and encourage other counties to emulate Makueni in this partnership," noted Bashir.

She said Kenya in collaboration with UNESCO is working towards repatriating lost artifacts and skulls, including heads and skulls including famous heads skulls of world notorious pair of male man eater's lions of Tsavo forest".

"As a country we are headed in the right direction and acknowledge that Kenya passed and approved the 1972 UNE-SCO convention on repatriating of artifacts, illegal imports and exports of these objects," Bashir noted.

By Ronald Rono(KNA)

Health centre gifted with equipment worth Sh11m

Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, in collaboration with its global networks, has donated equipment worth Sh11 million to Mtito Andei Health Centre in Kibwezi East Sub-County, Mak-

ueni County.

Among the equipment donated to the health centre are bed linen (20 sets), stretchers (5), beds with mattresses (20), drug trolley machines (3), a newborn resuscitation machine, a portable ultrasound machine, a portable X-ray machine, dressing trolleys (5), an automated chemistry analyzer, an industrial washer laundry machine (2), and an automated hematology analyzer.

Other equipment includes a Chroma machine, an electric microscope, four 200-liter freezers, four No frost fridges, a standby generator, infusion drip stands (10), five baby incubators for preterm infants, three oxygen concentrators, and a dental chair.

"We sincerely trust that the provision of these vital resources will significantly contribute to the improvement of healthcare services at the health facility," said Mr. Robert Sheldrick Director at Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, while handing over the equipment at the Mtito Andei Health Centre.

"This assistance is important to the hospital, and we shall continue assisting the community where we can," said Sheldrick, who is involved in conservation matters, especially at Chyulu National Park. On conservation, he called for concerted efforts from all people to conserve the environment, which he said is being destroyed each day.

'We have only one Earth; we should not destroy it because we don't have an alternative," reiterated Sheldrick. assistance has come from donors who share the same message of conserving our environment. Our environment brings rain and gives us food. I pray this message reaches all," he said.

Speaking at the same event, Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jr. said he will elevate the hospital to a Level IV, in addition to increasing the number of workers such as nurses and doctors at the health facility.

Thanking the donors for the donation, Mutula welcomed more partners to the county, adding that his government will work with all partners to uplift the lives of the people of Makueni.

"My government, through the health department, will work closely with Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and other partners to ensure that the provision of health services to our people is improved," Mutula said. By Patrick Nyakundi (KNA)

Lack of professional career guidance key factor in low transition rates-Machogu

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

¬he Ministry of Education in Kenya has pinpointed the absence of professional career guidance in basic education levels as a significant factor contributing to low transition rates of secondary school students to higher learning institutions.

This gap is also held responsible for the skills deficiency observed in the country's labor market, resulting in a mismatch between employers' needs and the skills possessed by school leavers.

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu highlighted that many young people in Kenya enter the job market without adequate skills due to a lack of proper career guidance from primary school to university level.



CS Ezekiel Machogu

He spoke at the 2nd National Career Guidance Development Conference, organized by The Career Development Association of Kenya (CDAK), focusing on leveraging career guidance to enhance lifelong transitions and youth employability amid ongoing education

Quoting the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUC-CPS), Machogu noted a transition rate of 32% for secondary school graduates (2022 cohort) to vocational training, technical institutions, or universities during the 2023/2024 placement cvcle.

However, he expressed concern over the Economic Survey indicating an overall transition rate of only 30% from secondary to post-secondary education in recent vears.

Much more ominously, the Economic Survey indicated a transition rate of only 30% from secondary to post-secondary education over the last few years leaving a substantial 70 per cent unaccounted for. Machogu criticised the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms for inadequate

career guidance structures in schools and suggested a review of these frameworks.

In a speech read on his behalf by Dr Meshack Opwora, the Director -TVET in the Ministry, the Cabinet Secretary decried the low transition rates to vocational training, technical institutions and universities which had intensified youth unemployment in the country, which currently stands at 67% compared to the national unemployment rate of 12. 7 per cent.

"Young people in Kenya face a monumental challenge of employment. Industry reports snow that the youth unemployment rate is 67 per cent compared to the overall unemployment rate of 12.7% in the country and this does not inspire hope," he lamented.





