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Sunflower

The plan entails providing 720 metric tonnes of certified sunflower seeds by the use of the e-voucher input subsidy services, 200 metric tonnes of assorted canola seeds, sunflower, soya among other measures

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Government plans to spend more than Sh 40 billion this financial year to implement agricultural transformation initiatives under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BeTA) strategy.

The State Department for Crop Development Principal Secretary, Kello Harsama, says the state is committed to advancing agricultural transformation through public-private partnerships in a bid to scale up accelerated and rapid results achievement.

Speaking during the launch of the new Kakuzi Brand, the PS noted that Kakuzi is set to unveil a range of Macadamia Cold pressed cooking oil products, adding that the government is sparing no effort to advance the National Edible Oil Crops Promotion Project.

"This development offers a route to double up the consumption of macadamia nuts locally



Canola



Coconut



Soya

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20 years

The lifespan of the notorious striga weed that spreads rapidly within the farming community

444m

Number of cyberattacks targeted at African countries in 2023 alone

2034

The year the county government of Homa Bay aims to become a full-fledged city

Sh3.24t

Amount of money the government has collected and disbursed in last financial year

25,000

Number of markets the government is planning to connect to the free public Wi-Fi hotspots countrywide

450

Security guards in Nyanza region who have already been trained by the Private Security Regulatory Authority.

Private security guards to get unique IDS in nationwide registration drive

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Government has rolled out mandatory nationwide registration of private security guards to streamline operations in the sector

Through the initiative, all private guards will be issued with security force numbers to enhance accountability in the sector that has employed one

million Kenyans.

The State Department for Interior and National Administration Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo, said the move which comes after the successful launch of a standardized training curriculum for the guards, targets to provide a structured framework for monitoring and regulating

their activities while on duty.

The numbers, he said, shall be issued to security guards who have successfully completed training in accordance with the private security training curriculum.

This number serves as a distinctive identifier designed to streamline the recognition of private security officers by

the general public and also to facilitate the government's ability to monitor and manage licensed security personnel effectively," he said.

This, he said, will not only guarantee safety and wellbeing of Kenyans but also contribute to the overall stability and resilience of the nation.

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State Department for Interior and National Administration Principal Secretary (PS) Dr Raymond Omollo awards a certificate to a private security guard in Kisumu

Government to spend Sh40 billion on agricultural transformation

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through value addition in the face of the current global glut," the PS noted.

He said, "I am impressed that as the government advances the National Edible Oil Crops Project, Kakuzi Plc, as part of its branding programme, is set to introduce competitively priced macadamia cooking oil in the local market."

Harsama disclosed that this is a significant milestone that complements the National Edible Oil Crops Project and provides an avenue to diversify the pool of edible oils-producing crops beyond sunflower, canola and soybeans to macadamia.

"The government plans to provide 720 metric tonnes of certified sunflower seeds by the use of the e-voucher input subsidy services, 200 metric tonnes of assorted canola seeds, sunflower, soya and 10,000 coconut seedlings.

"It will disburse Sh42 million to 840 farmers as loans in Kwale, Mombasa, Taita Taveta Tana River and Kilifi Counties under the National



Kakuzi Plc Managing Director Mr Chris Flowers (left) and Chairman Nicholas Ng'ang'a (right) update State Department for Crop Development Principal Secretary Mr Phillip Kello Harsama (centre) on the production process for the new Macadamia Cooking oil.

Edible Oil Crops Project," he said.

Kakuzi Plc Chairman Mr Nick Ng'ang'a described the new identity as a growth driver for the firm that currently holds Sh7.1 billion net current assets.

Kakuzi, he explained, will focus on sharing its expertise and quality standards with local and international consumers.

"Over the last 95 years, Kakuzi has grown from a sisal grower, citrus, passion and pineapple fruits grower to a superfood's producer and exporter of repute.

"We have over that period gained immense experience in all our stakeholder engagements and can now aim to unlock value with a distinct corporate identity," said Mr Ng'ang'a.

Attesting to the firm's growth trajectory, Kakuzi, Mr Ng'ang'a said it had significantly expanded its avocado and macadamia orchards to meet growing demand.

The firm, he disclosed, is on course to convert all its former pineapple-growing fields to avocado orchards by 2026.

Private security guards to get unique IDS in nationwide registration drive

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"We recognise that private security guards can be cogent partners for maintenance of law and order. That is why we have come out strongly to prescribe this move to better track, evaluate and elevate the quality of their services within our communities," he said.

Speaking in Kisumu on Friday where he presided over the opening of the Private Security Regulatory Authority (PSRA) regional office, the PS said the government is keen on the training of private security guards to ensure they receive the necessary skills, knowledge and ethical understanding required to navigate complex situations.

The PS, who also opened a private security guards' training institution in Kisumu City said the training programme would inject professionalism, competence and integrity in the sector.

He challenged the private sector to open up more institutions to ensure that as



State Department for Interior and National Administration Principal Secretary (PS) Dr Raymond Omollo inspects a guard of honor by private security guards.

Photos By Chris Mahandara.

many guards as possible receive the training.

"We expect private security training institutions to meet national training standards and international best practices

We recognise that security guards can be partners for maintenance of law and order" PS

in order to generate skilled labour not just for the Kenyan market but also for the global market," he said.

The industry, which has employed around one million Kenyans, he said, has a lot of potential with annual revenues from the sector reaching Sh100 billion.

Private Security Regulatory Authority Director General Fazul Mahamed said over 450 security guards in the Nyanza region have been trained.

KENYA NATIONAL PARKS INVESTMENT FORUM 2023

Kenya Wildlife Service invites interested investors to develop and manage eco-lodges, tented camps, visitor recreation facilities & experiences within National Parks in Kenya.

The investment forum is scheduled for **23rd August, 2023 at 0900hrs in Nairobi National Park, Clubhouse.**

To participate in this forum scan the QR code below or visit <https://bit.ly/3yjSWVq> to register or email: investments@kws.go.ke.

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The Office of the Controller of Budget is an independent office established under Article 228 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Pursuant to Article 252 (1) (c) of the Constitution, the office seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant position.

No.	Position	No. of Posts	Terms of Service
1	Director, Planning, Research and Knowledge Management	1	Contract
2	Chief Manager, Legal Services	1	Contract
3	Principal Fiscal Analyst, County Governments	2	Permanent and Pensionable
4	Senior Fiscal Analysts, County Governments	2	Permanent and Pensionable
5	Assistant Manager, Human Resource and Administration	1	Permanent and Pensionable
6	Assistant Manager, Records Management	1	Permanent and Pensionable
7	Assistant Manager, Supply Chain Management	1	Permanent and Pensionable
8	Assistant Manager, Public Relations and Communication	1	Permanent and Pensionable
9	Senior Administrative Assistant	2	Permanent and Pensionable
10	Human Resource Officer	1	Permanent and Pensionable

Please visit the career page on our website www.cob.go.ke for detailed job profile and instructions on how to apply. Applications should be sent by post or hand delivered to our office addressed to:

**The Controller of Budget
Bima House 12th Floor, Harambee Avenue.
P.O. Box 35616-00100 Nairobi**

so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Budget **NOT LATER THAN 29th August 2023 at 5.00PM.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Promoting Prudent Utilization of Public Funds

Communication Authority steps up cybersecurity amid soaring attacks

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) has scaled up measures to safeguard the country against cyber-attacks.

This follows a sharp rise in the number of attacks from 7.7 million in 2018 to 444 million in 2023, ranking Kenya among the top three targeted countries in Africa.

CA Internal Audit Director, Ms Rosalid Muriithi, said, the efforts target to build capacity for institutions to disrupt cyber threats, fix newly discovered vulnerabilities and counter emerging threats.

The National Computer Incident Response Team (KE-CIRT), domiciled at the Authority headquarters, she said, was working round the clock to ensure Kenyans are protected.

“Cyber threats are unpredictable. You cannot plan how it will happen and when it will happen. Our team at CA works 24 hours to monitor and give feedback to institutions that are being hacked, so that they



Kenya Cybersecurity Forensics Association (KCSFA), Vice Chairman, Fredrick Wahome addressing the media in Kisumu. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA.

can be able to enhance their systems,” she said.

Focus, she said, was on safeguarding the digital economy from data breaches, hacking attempts, identity theft and malware attacks.

Speaking in Kisumu during the awards ceremony of the Kisumu edition of the Communications Authority Cybersecurity bootcamp and hackathon series 2023, Muriithi said the initiative targets to instill skills in ICT students to boost the country’s capacity to address emerging threats in

the sector.

“It is envisaged that through these capacity-building sessions, the Authority will contribute towards building a pool of cybersecurity professionals who can meaningfully participate in addressing emerging threats in the evolving ICT sector,” she said.

Through partnership with Huawei and Kenya Cybersecurity Forensics Association (KCSFA), the bootcamp and hackathon series 2023 has attracted 6, 000 students.

Inua Jamii cash transfer program shifts to monthly payouts for beneficiaries

BY SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

Beneficiaries of the Inua Jamii Cash Transfer Programme will now be accessing their money on a monthly basis to help address perennial backlogs in disbursing the stipends.

The decision comes at a time beneficiaries of the social safety net that covers orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), older persons (OPC) and persons with severe disabilities (PSD) have in the past been forced to wait for months before receiving the dues.

Nyeri County Children Officer Mwaniki Kung’u said already, the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizens has disbursed Sh2.8 billion as payment for Inua Jamii Cash transfer for the month of July. The State also released an extra Sh4.3 million for the Nutrition Improvement through Cash and Health Education (NICHE) program, which complements the Inua Jamii initiative.

A total of 1,042,864 per-



Elderly persons from Nyeri get verified at the Kenya Commercial Bank before they receive Inua Jamii Social Protection Funds. (KNA FILE PHOTO)

sons are expected to benefit from this disbursement.

Kung’u said they expect to disburse Sh2,000 per household to a total of 4,800 households through the Cash Transfer to Orphans and Vulnerable Children CT-OVC and a similar amount to each of 17,000 elderly persons under the Older Persons Cash Transfer (OPCT) programme for the month of July.

The officer lauded the move by the Government, terming it a big relief for hundreds of beneficiaries who initially had to wait for months before accessing the money.

He also lauded the President for announcing the start of a new enrolment for new beneficiaries for the programme beginning next month.

“We are happy to announce that all the pending arrears for the Inua Jamii payment since 2021 to date have been paid out. What we are currently doing is clearing payments for the month of July,” Kung’u said. “Towards the end of this month, we expect to pay out money for August and embark on enlisting new beneficiaries for this program as directed by the Head of State,” said Kung’u.



TENDER NOTICE

The tender is invited from all eligible firms for Supply and Delivery of Fresh Milk and Milk Products on ‘AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS’ for a period of one (1) Year.

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
01	NIS/21/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Fresh Milk and Milk Products	Open

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

Completed Tender Documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked “TENDER NO.....” and “TENDER NAME” accompanied by tender security in the form and amount specified in the tender documents, should be addressed to:-

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

And deposited in the Tender Box situated at the reception of Nyati House, Loita Street to be received on or before **24th August, 2023 at 1000 hours.**

The tender will be closed on **24th August, 2023 at 1000hrs** and opened immediately thereafter in the presence the bidders and their representatives who choose to witness.

**DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATION
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR NOMINATION OF SUITABLE PERSONS TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR DECLARATION AS HEROES

The National Heroes Council was established by The Kenya Heroes Act, No. 5 of 2014. The mandate of the Council is to identify, select and provide for the recognition of national heroes and heroines.

Pursuant to provisions of Section 22 of the Act, the public is hereby **NOTIFIED** that the Council is calling for submission of proposals for nomination of suitable persons to be recommended for declaration as heroes and heroines.

Nomination forms and additional information can be found on the Council's website at www.nationalheroescouncil.or.ke

Proposals should be submitted within fourteen days of publication of this notice that is, on or before **29th August 2023** for consideration for recognition on **Mashujaa Day, 20th October 2023**.

Nominations can be submitted through the following means:

1. Email: nominations@nationalheroescouncil.or.ke
2. Hand delivered to **office of The Chief Executive Officer, The National Heroes Council, Mezzanine Floor, Embankment Plaza, UpperHill.**
3. Sent via post to

**The Chief Executive Officer,
The National Heroes Council,
P.O. Box 30001 – 00100 Nairobi.**

The proposals will be evaluated in line with provisions of the Kenya Heroes Act, No. 5 of 2014.

**DR. AL-HAJJ ADAN WACHU-MBS
CHAIRMAN**

Farmers urged to register for unified agricultural subsidies through KIAMS

BY ARNOLD LINGA
MASILA(KNA)

The State Department for Crop Development is urging farmers across the country to register and reap benefits from the centralized Kenya Integrated Agriculture Management Information System (KIAMIS), an online platform domiciled under the Ministry of Agriculture

and Livestock Development to facilitate the distribution of subsidies to farmers.

The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Crop Development Harsama Kello said during a meeting in Nairobi which brought together agricultural value chain actors under the umbrella of National Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP)

that, having all the farmers on a centralized platform would make it possible to effectively distribute agricultural subsidies, while at the same time identifying each county's potential and pumping resources into viable projects.

"Having all farmers' data in one place will make it easy to plan for food production in the country. It



Harsama Kello, Principal Secretary in the State Department for Crop Development.

will be easy to identify each region's potential and put resources into productive projects," Kello said.

The centralised system will also ensure support in a range of other areas that reinforce a seamless agricultural production landscape including extension services, cooperatives planning, marketing, investors' collaboration among others, he said.

The national government has been firm on ensuring food security, focusing on four major value chains

namely, staple foods, live-stock, dairy, and horticulture.

According to Kello, the country aims to bring 200,000 acres under sun-flower farming and the plans to procure seeds are already underway.

In yet another move to make good its food security agenda, the national government through the Ministry of Agriculture has embarked on an ambitious plan to turn 500,000 of idle public land into food production zones.



MINISTRY OF ENERGY & PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE IN THE MINISTRY

1.0 Introduction

In reference to Section 73 (5) of the Public Financial Management Act 2012 and its attendant regulation 174 of 2015 and the guidelines for the establishment of the Audit committee in all the public entities contained in Kenya Gazette notice VOL. CXVIII NO. 40 of 15th April 2016.

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum is seeking to recruit a Chairperson and two members of the audit committee.

2.0 Requirements for appointments

Chairperson

To be appointed a Chairperson of the audit committee, one must have the following:

- Be a Kenyan Citizen
- A degree from a recognized university
- Knowledge and experience of not less than 7 years in audit and or financial management/accounting
- Be a member of professional body and in good standing
- Knowledgeable in risk management
- Be a person of integrity and in compliance with the requirement of chapter six (6) of the constitution of Kenya 2010.

Members

- Be a Kenyan Citizen
- A degree from a recognized university
- Working experience of not less than 5 years
- Be a member of a professional body and in good standing
- Knowledgeable in public service /government operations
- Be a person of integrity and in compliance with the requirement of chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

3.0 Application process

All interested applicants who meet the requirements above should submit their applications together with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and national identity cards in sealed envelope and addressed as below:

**The Cabinet Secretary,
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
Kawi Complex, South C
P.O BOX 30582-00100
Nairobi
Tel : +254-20-310112
Email : psenergy@energy.go.ke**

The sealed envelope to be dropped at the office of Director, HRM& D Kawi Complex, South C 1st floor

Deadline for receipt of applications is at the close of business on the **6th September 2023.**

Applicants who will not have received communication from the Ministry within a month from the date of the deadline, should consider their applications unsuccessful.

Ministry of Energy and Petroleum avails equal engagement opportunities to all Kenyans. Women, persons living with disabilities, the marginalized and minorities are encouraged to apply. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.



MINISTRY OF ENERGY & PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY

TENDER NOTICE

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Energy invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the underlisted tenders.

Tender No:	Item Description	Eligibility	Tender closing date
TENDER NO: MOEP/SDE/ONT/01/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar Water Pump Systems for Eleven (11) Water Boreholes in ASAL Counties of Makueni and Kitui	Open Tender	31 st August, 2023 at 10.00 a.m
	Lot 1 – Makueni County		
	Lot 2 – Kitui County		
TENDER NO: MOEP/SDE/ONT/02/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Solar Water Pump and Water Desalination Systems for One (1) Water Borehole in a Health Centre in ASAL County of Taita Taveta	Open Tender	31 st August, 2023 at 10.00 a.m
TENDER NO: MOEP/SDE/ONT/03/2023-2024	Rehabilitation & Corrective Maintenance of Wind Masts and Data Loggers In 20 Sites Across the Country	Open Tender	31 st August, 2023 at 10.00 a.m
TENDER NO: MOEP/SDE/ONT/04/2023-2024	Supply, Installation, Inspection, Testing and Commissioning of 4No. 100m Wind Masts and Data Loggers	Open Tender	31 st August, 2023 at 10.00 a.m

Interested eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender document during office hours 0800-1700hrs at the address given below

A complete set of tender documents with detailed qualification criteria may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers from the Supply Chain Management office on 1st Floor, Kawi Complex Block 'A' upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya shillings one thousand only in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to Principal Secretary, Ministry of Energy & Petroleum, State Department for Energy. Tender documents may also be obtained electronically from the Website(s) www.energy.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Those who obtain their tender documents electronically are requested to submit the details of the firm name, postal and physical address, email and contact telephone number(s) for purposes of submitting any clarification and/or addenda to the Tender documents.

Price quoted should be in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 150 days from the date of opening of tenders

Completed tender documents, both original and copy enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and marked with the tender name and reference number should be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Energy & Petroleum
State Department for Energy
Kawi Complex Block 'A', South C
Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road
P.O Box 30582-00100 Nairobi
Tel:+254-20-310112
Email: Supply.Chain@energy.go.ke**

And be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance, Ground Floor, Kawi Complex Block 'A' so as to be received on or before **Thursday 31st August, 2023 at 10.00 am.**

The Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the meeting room at 3rd floor Kawi Complex in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.

Clarifications on the Tender should be made up to Four (4) days before the Tender submission date and should be sent to email address Supply.Chain@energy.go.ke.

Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY**





TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Power Pension Fund invites firms for the following:

NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	PROVISION OF ICT AUDIT SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/07/2023	OPEN	Friday 1 st September 2023 at 11.30AM
2.	PROVISION OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE AUDIT SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/08/2023	OPEN	Wednesday 20 th September 2023 at 11.30AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from Kenya Power Pension Fund website www.kppf.co.ke from **15th August 2023 at no fee**. Bidders are required to register by sending an email to tenders@kppf.co.ke in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary.

Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **tender name** and **tender number** should be addressed as follows: -

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY
Kenya Power Pension Fund,
Stima Plaza Annex, Kolobot Road, Parklands
P.O Box 1548 – 00600 Nairobi, Kenya.
and deposited in the Tender box at Ground floor, Stima Plaza Annex next to the Lift Lobby

So as to be received on or before the closing dates shown above. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in Kenya Power Pension Fund at Stima Plaza Annex ground floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi.

Save for responding to KPPF's request for clarification, bidders shall not contact or discuss any aspect of their tenders with KPPF after tender closing date and before receipt of notification of award of tenders or letters of regret, as applicable. Any such contact shall lead to disqualification of the tenderer.

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT - OPTIONAL	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
CAA/OT/FIN/0005/2023-2024	Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services under General Insurance Policies (Public Liability, Officers & Directors Liability and Pension Trustees Liability)	A pre-bid meeting will take place on 23/08/2023 at 2:30pm via zoom link . Tenderers shall therefore be required to submit their email address to tenders@kaa.go.ke to enable them access this link.	30/08/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MBD/0006/2023-2024	Development and Management of Currency/ Forex Outlets at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport – Terminal IE	A pre-bid meeting will take place on 22/08/2023 at 2:30pm via zoom link . Tenderers shall therefore be required to submit their email address to tenders@kaa.go.ke to enable them access this link.	29/08/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MBD/EIA-LDW/0010/2023-2024	Re-tender for the Development and Management of Aviation Fuel Depot at: 1. Lot1-Eldoret International Airport 2. Lot2 -Lodwar Airstrip	A pre-bid meeting will take place on 21/08/2023 at 2:30pm via zoom link . Tenderers shall therefore be required to submit their email address to tenders@kaa.go.ke to enable them access this link.	29/08/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/KTL/0011/2023-2024	Re-tender for Development and Management of a Garden Restaurant at Kitale Airstrip (Landside Area)	A pre-bid and site visit meeting will take place on 22/08/2023 at Kitale Airstrip at 11:00am . Tenderers shall therefore be required to submit their email address to tenders@kaa.go.ke	29/08/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/PENSION/0012/2023-2024	Re-tender for Provision of External Audit Services for Kenya Airports Authority Staff Superannuation and Pension Scheme	A pre-bid meeting will take place on 24/08/2023 at 2:30pm via zoom link . Tenderers shall therefore be required to submit their email address to tenders@kaa.go.ke to enable them access this link.	30/08/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



Kenya Accreditation Service
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TENDER INVITATION

The Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Accreditation Service Act 2019 mandated to accredit and exercise oversight over conformity assessment providers and maintain an internationally recognized accreditation system.

The Service seeks to advertise the following Tenders to the general public;

ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.
TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	KENAS/03/2023-2024

The details for each tender can be accessed from the Service website: www.kenas.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. **Free of charge**. All applications should be received on or before **29th August 2023 at 11:00AM (EAT)**.

Completed documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes marked as per the tender name and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the ground floor of **KENAS office, No.06 Masaba Road, Upper Hill** and addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya Accreditation Service
06 Masaba Road, Upper Hill
P.O. Box 47400-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.

THE SERVICE DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE TENDER PROCESS.

Late tenders will be rejected no matter the circumstances.



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT ON DRAFT REGULATIONS UNDER THE MINING ACT, 2016

This is to bring to the attention of all stakeholders and general members of the public that the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, pursuant to the section 223 of Mining Act, No. 12 of 2016 has developed;

- Draft Mining (Gemstone Identification and Value Addition) (Fees) Regulations, 2023;**
- Draft Mining (Licence & Permit) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023;**
- Draft Mining (Dealings in Minerals) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023;**
- Draft Mining (Mine Support Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023;**
- Draft Mining (Royalty Collection and Management) Regulations, 2023;**
- Draft Mining (Mineral Royalty Sharing) Regulations, 2023;**


Pursuant to the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the State Department plans to engage members of the public and stakeholders on the same through public hearings. The purpose of the hearings shall be to get oral submissions on the draft Regulations to ensure that persons likely to be affected by the Statutory Instruments have adequate opportunity to give their views on the Instruments. The Draft Regulations can be obtained from the Ministry's website (<https://www.mining.go.ke>) We therefore invite all stakeholders and members of the public for stakeholders' engagement meetings which shall be held as follows:-

REGION (CLUSTERED COUNTIES)	MEETING VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nairobi, Machakos, Makueni, Kajiado, Kiambu, Kitui	National Industrial Training Authority- Machakos County	4th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu, Nandi, Turkana, West Pokot, Baringo	Rift Valley Technical Training Institute-Eldoret	4th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Mombasa, Taita Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River	Mombasa Beach Hotel - Mombasa	6th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Homabay, Kisumu, Siaya, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma	Kisumu Hotel-Kisumu	6th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit	Garissa Farmers Training Centre-Garissa	11th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Kisii, Migori	Narok	11th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Murang'a, Mbeere, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Isiolo	Embu	13th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm

The State Department further invites members of the public to send comments on the Draft Regulations via email address (regulations@mining.go.ke). Additionally, written memoranda may be dropped at the State Department's headquarters in Nairobi as listed below between **8:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m** during working days to reach the undersigned not later than **13th September, 2023**.

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Mining,
3rd Floor, Works Building, Ngong Road, Nairobi
P.O Box 30009-00100, NAIROBI.





NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE


TENDER NO	ITEM/SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSE DATE
NBA/PRO/01/2023-2024	PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR NBA BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF	29 th August 2023

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the PPIP Portal: tenders.go.ke and NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY WEBSITE (www.biosafetykenya.go.ke)

Tenders will be opened thereafter at 2.00pm on the closing date in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at National Biosafety Authority, Board-room.

Completed bid documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the tender number, tender name should be addressed and sent to:

Chief Executive Officer
National Biosafety Authority
NACOSTI Building,
Loresho, Off Waiyaki Way
P. O. Box 28251 – 00100, Nairobi
Tel: +254 202678667
Email: ceo@biosafetykenya.go.ke
Website: www.biosafetykenya.go.ke




KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY

Transforming Urban Mobility

TENDER NOTICE



This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation to tender for Enterprise Risk Consultancy and road maintenance for the Financial Year 2023/2024 has been uploaded on the **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL** and **KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE**

Bidders are requested to visit KURA's Website at www.kura.go.ke/tenders or www.tenders.go.ke for more information.

Deputy Director –SCM
For: Director General

 Kenya Urban Roads Authority
  @KURARoads

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Kenya National Highways Authority

Quality Highways, Better Connections

COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION OF LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS FOR KENHA HEADQUARTERS AND TEN (10) REGIONAL OFFICES

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 Roads.



The Authority hereby wishes to inform candidates on the results of Tender No. **KeNHA/2682/2023** - Registration of Legal Service Providers for a Period of Two (2) Years for KeNHA Headquarters and Ten (10) Regional Offices.

The applications were received and opened on **6th June, 2023** at **KeNHA** Headquarters where a total of One Hundred and Ten (110) candidates responded. The evaluation process was concluded and the recommendation approved by the Director General on **26th June, 2023**.

Due to the large number of documents, detailed results informing candidates on the results of Tender No. **KeNHA/2682/2023** can be obtained from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke.

Deputy Director-Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

INVITATION TO TENDER

INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KG-PROC-005-2023	Tender for Provision of Clearing and Forwarding Services	Citizen Contractors	29 th August 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

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


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

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


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

1) Call Toll Free: 0800722626	3) Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
2) Free Fax: 00800 007788	4) Website: www.tip-offs.com

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN.




MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the following projects:

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	Category and class of registration	County	Eligibility	Closing Date and time	Bid Security amount (Kes)
CRVWWDA/NAK/BH/BARAKA/2/2023-2024	Baraka Nursery Sch. Borehole Water Supply Project	Drilling, Equipping and Civil Works	NCA 7 and above for water/civil works	Nakuru	Special groups	31 st August, 2023, 12.00 pm	N/A
CRVWWDA/NAK/BH/GAT-SUB/3/2023-2024	Gatongu/ Subukia Valley Water Supply Project	Drilling, Equipping and Civil Works	NCA 7 and above for water/civil works	Nakuru	Open	31 st August, 2023, 12.00 pm	150,000
CRVWWDA/BAR/PAN/LEL-BAR/4/2023-2024	Lelgut & Bartugel Water Pan	Desilting, Spill way Construction & Auxilliary works	NCA 7 and above for water/civil works	Baringo	Open	31 st August, 2023, 12.00 pm	200,000

Special Group Refers to Youth, Women & Persons with Disability

Obtaining bidding documents

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the www.crvwwda.go.ke or at PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@crvwwda.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

Submission

Complete tender document marked the tender No. must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by **Thursday, 31st August, 2023 at 12:00 Noon**. Tender must be accompanied by a tender security as stated above in form of a bank guarantee. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. Late tenders will be rejected.

The bids will be opened at 1205 hours local time on **Thursday, 31st August, 2023**. in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend, bidders' representatives who chose to attend must submit written authorization from the firms they are representing.

The address referred to above is:

Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road
P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya
Mobile No. 0725-999000
E-mail: info@crvwwda.go.ke



Makueni Governor empowers youth and women with business equipment

BY RONALD RONO (KNA)

At least 93 youth and women in Makueni received various tools of trade donated by the county government.

The items include sewing machines, hairdressing and salon equipment, professional high pressure car wash machines each accompanied by 1,500 capacity water tanks.

Others include mechanical, carpentry and plumbing tools kits, welding and masonry equipment.

Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Junior said, the startup kits will empower the youths to start and run a business to generate an income.

The Governor was speaking while issuing the items at the Person with Disabilities (PWD) center in Wote town.

“The trained 93 youths we are giving startup kits today were trained for two months and acquired industrial skills to start and run business,” said Governor Kilonzo.

He said his administration is committed to ensuring a good working environment for youths, women and

PWDs to thrive in business. “Apart from items you will receive today, the county is going to provide you with a business license in order to run your business immediately,” added Kilonzo.

County Executive Committee Member for Gender, Youth, Sports, Nicholas Nzioka said the beneficiaries were also attached to established craftsmen for on-the-job training to equip them with entrepreneurial skills. The youths, women come from the 30 wards across the county.



Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Junior (left) while issuing the startup kits to beneficiaries at PWD centre in Wote.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	Kenya
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN REVIEW AND SUPERVISION OF WORKS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADDITIONAL WORKS FOR THE THIKA-GATUNDU WATER SUPPLY
REOI No.	AWWDA/GOK/TGWS/CS/1/2023

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) through Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) intends to undertake the **Design Review and Supervision of Works for Construction of the Additional Works for the Thika-Gatundu Water Supply Project under GoK funding**. The scope of works involves; Construction of Intake Works; Laying of Raw and Treated water pipelines and the Construction of a Water treatment plant
- The scope of services for the Consultant Services will include but not limited to:
 - Design Review
 - Works Coordination and Supervision
 - Preparation of a water and sanitation masterplan for Gatundu Region in Kiambu County.

Additional information will be provided in the terms of reference
- The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 12 Months. Further details are provided in the terms of reference.
- Athi Water Works Development Agency now invites eligible 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 (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. The shortlisting criteria for the consultants are:
 - Experience in similar assignments involving designs and work supervision of water works development;
 - Experience in similar conditions; and,
 - Availability of appropriate skills amongst key staff including qualified professional engineers, surveyors, environmentalists and sociologists.
 - Experience in preparation of masterplans
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from **0800 to 1700 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays**.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the “Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015. A method of selection will be in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (**in person, or by mail, or by e-mail**) by **4th September 2023 at 12:00 Noon East African Time** clearly marked **“Expression of Interest for Consultancy services for the Design Review and Work Supervision for the Augmentation of the Thika and Gatundu Water Supply Project. Contract No. AWWDA/GOK/TGWS/CS/1/2023. Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- The Expressions of Interests will be opened on **4th September 2023 at 12:05 East African Time** at the address below:

The Chief Executive Officer
Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA),
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road Off Kiambu Road,
P.O Box 45283-00100, Nairobi
Tel: 254 020 2724292/3
Fax: 254 020 2724295
Email: info@awwda.go.ke



MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTMENTS PROMOTION

INVITATION FOR REGISTRATION

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

TENDER NUMBER: MITI/SDIP/001/2023-2024

The State Department for Investment Promotion intends to prequalify Suppliers/Service Providers for;

S/N	Lot	Item Description
A Supply of Goods		
1.	G-1	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery.
2.	G-2	Supply and Delivery of Computer Consumables
3.	G-3	Supply of Office Equipment
4.	G-4	Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms and Branded items
5.	G-5	Supply of Newspapers
6.	G-6	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture and Fittings
B Provision of Services		
7.	S-1	Provision of Travel and Air Ticketing Services – (IATA/KATA registered firms only)
8.	S-2	Calling Cards (Safaricom, Orange, Airtel)
9.	S-3	Provision of Printing Services
10.	S-4	Repair, Service and Maintenance of Photocopiers
11.	S-5	Repair, Service and Maintenance of Computers, Printers and UPS
12.	S-6	Provision of Conference Facilities in all the 47 counties
13.	S-7	Office Cleaning Services and fumigation services (Including; Curtains, Sofa Sets and other Office Furniture)
14.	S-8	Provision of Catering Services
15.	S-9	Provision of Tents and Chairs
16.	S-10	Supply of Software's and software license renewals

A complete set of Prequalification Document in English may be purchased or obtained by interested applicants upon payment of a non-refundable fees of Kenya shillings one thousand (KES 1000) in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below or downloaded Free of Charge at <https://www.investmentpromotion.go.ke/> or www.tenders.go.ke. Those who download the documents from the website **must** forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@investmentpromotion.go.ke.

Completed Tender Documents, “Original” enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with the Tender Number shall be addressed to: -

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Investments Promotion
P.O. Box 30057- 00100 NAIROBI

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, 12th Floor, Bishop Road Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 30th August 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**


All Bid Documents to be serialized/paginated.


Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at NSSF Building, 17th Floor, Conference Room on **Wednesday 30th August, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

NB- Not applicable to the Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities registered by the National Treasury

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY







Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS FOR VARIOUS ROAD WORKS FOR THE 1st & 2nd QUARTER OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/2024

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for various Road Works for First and Second (1st & 2nd) Quarter for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

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

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to the respective KeNHA Regional Offices.

The tender closing/opening date will be on **Thursday, 14th September, 2023 at 11.00AM** at Respective KeNHA Regional Offices.

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


Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL


For all your queries email us on: communication@kenha.co.ke,
@KeNHAKenya

Customer Care : 0700 423 606
Website : www.kenha.co.ke

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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 Roads.

The Authority invites eligible Service Providers to submit sealed bids for the tender indicated below.

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Date/Time/ Venue
1.	KeNHA/2703/2023	Provision of Cleaning , Gardening, Sanitary and Fumigation Services for KeNHA Headquarters at Barabara Plaza and Ten (10) Regional Offices	Thursday, 31 st August, 2023 KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room.

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

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


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

For all your queries email us on: communication@kenha.co.ke,
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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/01/2023-2024	Provision of Cleaning, Landscaping, Fumigation, Sanitization, Garbage Collection and Sanitary Bin Services	29th August, 2023 at 10:00am	Youth, Women & Persons Living with Disability
2	KMA/ONT/02/2023-2024	Disposal of Old Tyres and Scrap Metal	29th August, 2023 at 10:00am	Open

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

Original, Completed Tender documents plus **one copy** should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with tender reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Ground Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; White House Building, Moi Avenue, Mombasa addressed to: -
Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P. O. Box 95076-80104
MOMBASA

so as to be received on or before **29th August, 2023 at 10.00 am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **KMA Board Room- White House Building, Moi Avenue, Mombasa.**

There will be an **optional** site visit meeting for all prospective bidders on **21st 22nd 23rd and 24th August, 2023 from 9.00am for Tender No. KMA/ONT/01/2023-2024 at KMA Offices respectively.**

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

AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

KENYA VISION 2030



COMMODITIES FUND



JOB VACANCIES

Commodities Fund (ComFund) is a Government agency established by the Crops Act 2013 under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, to provide easily accessible and affordable credit to the crops sector in Kenya. ComFund seeks to recruit experienced, highly motivated and results - oriented individuals, to fill the following vacancies:

S/N	DESIGNATION	NO.
1.	ICT Manager	1 Position
2.	Internal Auditor	1 Position
3.	Executive Secretary / Personal Assistant to the Managing Trustee/ CEO	1 Position
4.	Credit Officer	3 Positions
5.	System Auditor	1 Position
6.	Credit Assistant	1 Position
7.	Audit Assistant	1 Position

Find the job details on the ComFund's website; www.comfund.co.ke

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applicants who meet the respective job requirements are to submit their physical applications: CV with supporting copies of relevant academic/ professional certificates, with contact details of three referees, addressed to:

The Managing Trustee/CEO,
Commodities Fund,
Utalii House - 11th Floor,
Utalii Lane, Off Uhuru Highway,
P. O. Box 52714 – 00200, Nairobi.

or via email: info@comfund.co.ke

Applications are to be received by **Tuesday, 5th September, 2023.** Indicate clearly the position you are applying for, on the envelope or on the subject of your email.

NB: Commodities Fund is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Persons Living with Disabilities are encouraged to apply. Only Shortlisted candidates shall be contacted. Any canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.

Youth Fund joins forces with ministry to support young entrepreneurs



PS Susan Mangeni flags off a van worth Sh 3.5 million to one of the beneficiaries

BY SANDRA OMONDI (MYGOV)

The Ministry of Cooperatives, Small and Micro Enterprises Development will partner with the Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF), industry experts, and other stakeholders to ensure that support programs domiciled under the Fund are designed to meet the specific entrepreneurship needs of the youth.

To achieve this, the Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry Mr. Simon Chelugui said, the ministry was specifically aligning the programmes of the Youth Enterprise YEDF to the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) to onboard more youth entrepreneurs into the YEDF.

Consequently, Chelugui directed the Fund to support the youth to enable them exploit opportunities in the government's

We gather here to celebrate you and to present you with the loan cheques "Chelugui

key priority value chains to improve their lot.

In a speech read on his behalf by the Principal Secretary for Micro and Small Enterprise Development (MSMEs), Ms Susan Mangeni during the disbursement of Sh33.8 million loan cheques to youth applicants from Nairobi, Chelugui told

the youth to take advantage of the Fund loan products to grow their existing business products, capitalize their innovative business ideas and expand existing ones.

"Today, we gather here to celebrate your achievements and to present you with the loan cheques which will provide the necessary financial support to fuel your business growth and expansion", the CS noted.


These loans, Chelugui said, are not just financial assistance but represent the government's commitment to youth success and belief in their potential.

"Today's event is part of a series of activities that we have lined up to mark the National Youth Week that culminates in the International Youth Day to be

marked on 12th August 2023 which serves as a significant platform to acknowledge and empower the youth, recognizing their potential as future leaders and entrepreneurs," Chelugui declared.

Chelugui said access to finance is often a significant challenge for many aspiring entrepreneurs, especially the youth but through initiatives such as the Youth Enterprise Development Fund, "we aim to bridge this gap and provide you with the financial resources you need to turn your dreams into reality and we want to empower you to build sustainable businesses that not only benefit you but also contribute to the overall development of our nation", the CS declared.

Ms Mang'eni, on her part, urged young people to partner with the government to tackle the alarming rates of youth unemployment in the country by venturing in non-formal employment.



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE) is a State Corporation established with a major role of promoting indigenous entrepreneurship by Financing and Developing Small Scale and Micro Enterprises. The Institution is seeking qualified bidders to provide the following services: -


TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATES
KIE/TNO/01 /2023-2024	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Staff	28 th August, 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
KIE/TNO/02 /2023-2024	Provision for Medical Insurance Cover for Board of Directors	28 th August, 2023 at 12.00 p.m.
KIE/TNO/03 /2023-2024	Provision for General Insurance Cover	28 th August, 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain the detailed tender adverts and respective tender documents by visiting our Website: www.kie.co.ke or PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Duly completed bid documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the "Tender Number" and "Tender Description" and addressed to:
MANAGING DIRECTOR
P.O. BOX 78029-00507,
NAIROBI

And be deposited in the Tender Box Located on Ground Floor, so as to be received on or before the above indicated dates. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend in the conference Room Located on 2nd Floor of KIE Headquarter Building.
Late bids will be rejected.

MANAGING DIRECTOR





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"

WEBINAR INVITATION/NOTIFICATION

ON THE 2022/2023 VALUES AND PRINCIPLES COMPLIANCE EVALUATION REPORTING

Article 234 (2)(h) of the Constitution, Section 16 of the Public Service (Values and Principles) Act, 2015 and Section 63 of the PSC Act, 2017 requires the Public Service Commission as a responsible Commission to evaluate and report to the President and Parliament on the extent to which the values and principles mentioned in Articles 10 and 232 are complied with in the public service.

The Commission has commenced the preparation of the 2022/2023 report on the status of public service compliance with the values and principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution.

To realize this, the Commission has organized a half-day Sensitization Session (Webinar) through the WebEx Platform from **Tuesday, 22nd to Friday 25th August 2023** to sensitize officers on the 2022/2023 values and principles compliance evaluation reporting as follows:

No.	SECTOR	DATE	TIME
1.	Commissions and Independent Offices	22.08.2023	900hrs – 12:30 hrs
2.	Ministries and State Departments		
3.	Statutory Commissions and Authorities		
4.	State Corporations and SAGAs	23.08.2023	900hrs – 12:30 hrs
5.	Public Universities	24.08.2023	900hrs – 12:30 hrs
6.	TVET Institutions	25.08.2023	900hrs – 12:30 hrs

The webinar target group:

- i) Heads of Human Resource Management and Development (HRM&D)/Registrars;
- ii) Directors of Administration in Ministries and State Departments;
- iii) Principals and Deputy-Principals of TVETs;
- iv) Officers in charge of Governance and Ethics matters in the organization; and
- v) Heads of Departments/Divisions/Units.

This is to notify you on the above exercise and require the organizations falling under the six (6) sectors to each nominate at least three (3) officers (**Head of HR included**) drawn from the target groups and share the e-mail addresses of the nominees via governance@publicservice.go.ke on or before **Friday, 11th August, 2023**. Please note that the details of the nominees must be submitted in Ms. Excel format and should include **Name, Personal Number, Designation, Mobile number and email address in that order.**

The nominated officers will be required to have access to a functional Desktop Computer/Laptop for use during the demonstration session. Further, the nominees may wish to visit the Commission's website - www.publicservice.go.ke for reference documents related to values and principles in preparation for the sensitization exercise and the subsequent reporting process.

The Secretary
Public Service Commission
Commission House, Harambee Avenue
P.O. Box 30095-00100
NAIROBI



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KPIO/9A/OT/NER/01/23-24	Supply of Various Electrical Equipment	Thursday 17.08.2023	Wednesday 06.09.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tender below, that the tender has been **CANCELLED**.

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
KPI/9A.2/OT/003/RA/23-24	Provision of Legal & Governance Audit Services	CANCELLED

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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027 FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

TENDER NO. MMBE & MA/SDM/EOI/002/2023-2024

Background

The State Department for Mining was established by the Presidential Executive Order No. 1 of 2023 issued in January 2023, within the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs. The Department is mandated with the provision of leadership in the management and regulation of the Mining sector. This includes development and implementation of mining policies, programmes and projects, creating a favorable legal and regulatory environment for investments and building capacity among others. The mineral resources sector is one of the priority sectors under the Economic Pillar of the Kenya Vision 2030, the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda "BETA" and is among Kenya's foremost sectors and frontier earmarked for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

In order to effectively deliver on providing leadership in the management of the mining sector, the State Department recognizes the need to develop a Five-Year Strategic Plan ,2023-2027 to affirm its Vision and Mission. Further, the National Treasury and Planning, State Department for Planning has issued guidelines on preparation of the 5th Generation of Strategic Plans.

Purpose of the Consultancy:

The main aim of the consultancy service is to develop a Strategic Plan for the State Department for Mining covering the entire mining ecosystem. In developing the Strategic Plan, the consultancy shall align the Plan with the Revised Guidelines for Preparation of the Fifth-Generation Strategic Plans for Ministries, Agencies, Counties, Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices issued by the State Department for Economic Planning in June 2023. The consultancy shall further review elements of the 2018-2022 Ministerial Strategic Plan that appertain to the State Department for Mining and undertake a directional analysis for the State Department. Further, the consultant is expected to take into account process ownership and stakeholder engagement as stipulated in the Statutory Instruments Act, 2025. The substantive outcome of the consultancy is a five-year Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2027.

Scope of Work:

The preparation of the Strategic Plan shall abide with the steps outlined in Section Two (2) of the Revised Guidelines for Preparation of the Fifth-Generation Strategic Plans for Ministries, Agencies, Counties, Constitutional Commissions and Independent Offices. The Plan will further be structured along the eight (8) chapters as depicted in section three (3) of the Revised Guidelines. The consultant will be expected to draw from best practices on governmental strategic planning.

Specific Tasks:

In the development of the Strategic Plan 2023-2027, the Consultant is expected to:

- Develop a roadmap and/or action plan for the development of the Plan;
- Develop a strategic framework for developing the Strategic Plan in line with Step Two (2) of section two (2) of the Revised Guidelines;
- Undertake a desk review of documents relevant to an understanding of the mandate, legal framework and context of the State Department and the current state of the mining sector in Kenya;
- Undertake a thorough analysis of the State Department's internal and external environment, including strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats;
- Undertake a comprehensive stakeholder analysis;
- Develop a compelling vision that articulates the desired future state and a mission statement that reflects the State Department's mandate;
- Identify strategic issues emerging out of the situational and stakeholder analyses;
- Develop specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART) goals and objectives aligned with the vision and mission;
- Develop strategic initiatives and action plans to achieve the established goals and objectives that are aligned with Kenya's Vision 2030, MTP IV and the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda "BETA";
- Develop an implementation and coordination framework for the Strategic Plan including a comprehensive Risk Management Framework;
- Identify resource requirements and mobilization strategies for effective implementation of the Strategic Plan;
- Establishing clear responsibilities, timelines, and performance indicators to monitor progress.

Deliverables and Timelines

	Deliverables	Description	Timeline
1.	Inception Report	Present a work-plan that outlines the scope, objectives, timelines, and key stakeholders that will be involved in the strategic planning process	1 week
2.	Draft Strategic Plan	Present a draft strategic plan to internal and external stakeholders for validation	4 weeks
3.	Validated Draft Strategic Plan	Incorporate comments, suggestions and concerns raised during the validation process	1 week
4.	Advanced Draft Strategic Plan	Present an Advanced Draft strategic plan for final perusal and consideration	1 week
5.	Final Plan (2023-2027)	Present the Final Strategic Plan. The document should be clear, concise, and visually appealing.	1 week

The consultancy shall be for a period not longer than two months.

Remuneration

Deliverable	Payment
Delivery and acceptance of the Work Plan and Inception Report	20%
Delivery and acceptance of a satisfactory Draft Strategic Plan following Internal and External Stakeholders and based on the terms of reference	40%
Delivery and acceptance of the final Strategic Plan including 250 Hard Copies in a format approved by the State Department	40%

- Establish a monitoring and evaluation framework to track progress, measure performance, and assess the impact of the strategic plan;
- Develop a communication strategy to effectively communicate the strategic plan to internal and external stakeholders;
- Prepare a comprehensive and well-structured strategic plan document that incorporates all the elements mentioned above. The document should be clear, concise and visually appealing.

Methodology:

The consultant shall review relevant literature, obtain disaggregated data, undertake interviews, workshops, and conduct field visits where necessary. During the whole process, the consultant shall work closely with the State Department's Committee on the Development of the 2023-2027 Strategic Plan.

All validation workshops will be organized by the State Department for Mining in consultation with the consultant upon receipt of Draft Report(s). All reports must be submitted in electronic form with one hard copy of inception and interim reports, 250 hard bound copies of draft and final Strategic Plan. Copies of the Final Plan will be published on A4 full color cover and text on matt art 115 GSM paper which are properly bound.

Assignment Timeframe:

The assignment will be undertaken in 2 months. A work plan including the estimated man-hours for personnel involved will be expected from the Consultant prior to commencing of the assignment.

Implementation arrangements:

The Consultant/Firm shall make own arrangements for carrying out its services, including production of documents, printing and reproduction of all reports. The State Department shall facilitate/organize meetings with other relevant organizations/stakeholders. In addition, the State Department will provide existing documentation regarding the assignment including provision of introductory letters as necessary. The Consultant will however be responsible for obtaining all the necessary public information required to perform the tasks included in this TORs.

Consulting Service Requirements

The key members of the Consultant's team shall not change throughout the duration of the contract with the State Department. Any staff changes will require approval from the State Department. It is expected that the work would be conducted both in the consultant's premises and no

office space shall be provided by the State Department.

Eligibility and qualification of bidders

The State Department for Mining is seeking for the services of a professional or a consultancy firm to develop a five-year strategic plan. The firm/individual must possess the following:

- Demonstrable record of accomplishment of success in formulation of Strategic Plans and in delivering similar assignments preferably in the Public Sector.
- Provide evidence of relevant projects successfully completed, clearly indicating the year undertaken, the ministry or organization and the name of the client. Evidence of acceptance of past works by the client is necessary;
- Excellent organizational and communication skills, ability to prioritize and work with minimum supervision;
- Possess knowledge in the general social, economic and political environment that influences the mining sector; and
- Understanding of participatory approaches to management and operations.

Shortlisting of bidders shall be based on the following criteria:

- Qualifications of Key personnel;
- Firms' Specific Experience;
- Methodology proposed including key deliverables;
- A copy of Certificate of Incorporation/Business Registration
- A copy of CR 12 or equivalent
- A copy of PIN and Tax Compliance Certificates
- Audited Accounts

The EOI evaluation process shall include a functionality/technical evaluation. No price evaluation will be done at this stage.

Medium of Communication

All documentation submitted in response to this Expression of Interest must be in English.

Terms and Conditions:

- The consultant shall maintain confidentiality and shall not disclose any confidential information without prior authorization;
- The final Strategic Plan shall remain the property of the State Department for Mining and may not be reproduced or distributed without express authority of the State Department.

Conflict of Interest Statement

The Consultant/Firm is required to disclose any potential conflicts of interest arising out of other assignments. Where the Consultant currently represents any party or potential stakeholders that would create conflict of interest or to the extent, any conflict of interest would arise in the future, the Consultant/Firm shall provide a copy of its policy or procedures with respect to conflicts management.

In addition to the Consultant/Firm conflict of interest and confidentiality policy, the Consulting firm shall detail any measures that may be required to avoid conflicts of interest and ensure the confidentiality of information received in connection with the implementation of this assignment. The consultant shall also be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement with the State Department.

In addition, information relating to this assignment shall not be disclosed to other parties without official authority of the State Department issued by the Principal Secretary in writing.

Corrupt or Fraudulent Practices:

The State Department requires that the consultant observe the highest standards of ethics during the consulting assignment. The consultant shall be required to sign a declaration that he/she/firm has not and shall not be involved in corrupt or fraudulent practices.

The State department will reject proposals for award if it determines that the consultant recommended for award has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for this consulting assignment.

Disclaimer

The EOI is an expression of interest only and not an offer document. Answers to it must not be construed as acceptance of an offer or imply the existence of a contract between the parties.

Contact Information:

Any questions regarding this consultancy should be sent to the email address below with "State Department for Mining - Strategic Plan Consultancy" in the subject line. tenders@mining.go.ke



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027 FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

EOI Submission:

Eligible firms are to submit their clearly labelled **"EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027 FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING - TENDER NO. MMBE & MA/SDM/EOI/002/2023-2024"**

by hard copy to be deposited in the Tender Box situated on 2nd Floor, Works Building so as to be received not later than **10:00 a.m. East African Time on 23rd August, 2023.**

The Envelop should be clearly addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
State Department for Mining
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and maritime Affairs
Public Works Building, Ngong Road
P.O. Box 30009-00100
NAIROBI**

EOI Opening:

The EOI documents will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at Works Building, 3rd Floor, Ministry Boardroom on **23rd August, 2023** immediately after closing.

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

The State Department for Mining reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

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ANNEXURE A

S / No.	Competence	Criterion	Key Aspects of the Criterion	Points
1.	Qualifications of Key personnel	Lead Consultant	Masters in Economics, Strategic Management, Business Administration or Equivalent.	15
			Supporting Consultants	Bachelor's Degree in Geology or Mining
2.	Specific experience	The bidder should possess demonstrable experience in strategy formulation or experience in the related work – Provide LPO's, Letters of Offer, Copies of Contract for similar assignment preferably within the Public Sector.	More than 10 years working experience	25
			5-9 years working experience	15
			3-4 years working experience	10
			Less than 3 years working experience	5
			No experience	0
3.	Methodology	The bidder should provide clear methodology, including timelines, of undertaking the assignment	Clear methodology, including timelines, of undertaking the assignment	25
			Methodology not clear	0
4.	Provide mandatory requirements	Statutory requirements	A copy of Certificate of Incorporation/Business Registration	5
			A copy of CR 12 or equivalent	5
			A copy of KRA PIN	5
			Valid Tax Compliance Certificate	5
5.	Audited Accounts	Provide certified copies of Firms Audited Accounts	Three or more years	5
			Two Years	3
			Less than two years	1
Total				100



INVITATION FOR TENDER

Contract Title:	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M Services
Reference No.	KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB

- The Government of Kenya has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M services. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this funding will be applied to eligible payments under this project.
- The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for: **KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M services.**
- Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, "published by the Bank in July 2016 (Revised November 2020)" " Procurement Guidelines") and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Guidelines. In addition please refer to paragraphs 3.14, 3.15, 3.16 and 3.17 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between **0900 to 1200 and 1400 to 1630 hours (East Africa time).**

Project Manager - KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M services

The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC
Stima Plaza, 2nd Floor, Kolobot Road
P.O. Box 30099 - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254 711031761
E-mail: JOgechi@kplc.co.ke
Copy: SMucheke@kplc.co.ke, Aomar@kplc.co.ke

- A complete set of the bidding documents in English shall be downloaded without any fee by interested bidders at www.kplc.co.ke.
- Qualifications requirements; Refer to Section III of the bidding document.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below, and be clearly marked " Tender for KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB: Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of solar photovoltaic generation plants with associated power distribution network (Mini- Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M services.
- General Manager, Supply Chain & Logistics**
The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC
Stima Plaza, 3rd Floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands
P.O. Box 30099 - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
- Bids (hard copies) must be delivered on or before **26th September, 2023 at 10:00 AM**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend on **26th September, 2023 at 10:30 AM (local time)** at Stima Plaza Auditorium.
- All bids **MUST** be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a **Bank Guarantee Only** for the amount specified below;

Lot No	Bid Security Amount in KES or Equivalent in a Freely Convertible Currency
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 1	20,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 2	16,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 3	22,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 4	24,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 5	11,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 6	12,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 7	10,000,000
KE-KPLC-371792-CW-RFB LOT 8	12,000,000

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States launches internet connectivity pilot project impact report to schools

BY HAMDİ MOHAMUD (KNA)

The Ministry of Education in partnership with UNESCO and Huawei have unveiled an assessment report on the impacts of a pilot project on internet connectivity to selected schools in collaboration with ICT Authority in 2021.

Speaking during the launch of the report at Friends' School Kamusinga, the Principal Secretary (PS) for Basic Education Dr. Belio Kipsang said, "as the government seeks to expand internet connectivity to all schools in the country in line with the Digital Masterplan and the Digital Superhighway Pillar of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda Plan, the report will guide those efforts to maximize the impact to learners and teachers nationwide."

"The report has clearly found that the internet enhances access to, and quality of education for learners in rural areas, particularly girls and those with disabilities. I want to thank Huawei through their TECH4ALL initiative and UNESCO for their collaboration with the government to provide sustainable internet connectivity to the government's fibre-optic network, and for supporting this im-



Dr. Belio Kipsang awarding the first winners on video category from Friends' School Kamusinga. Photo: Hamdi Mohamud

portant evaluation report," he added.

According to the report, 98 per cent of learners indicated that the internet met their needs, while schools reported to have saved Sh120, 000 for mobile data bundles. Furthermore, 84 per cent of learners said that the internet makes learning more exciting, 71 per cent said it makes complex ideas easier to understand, 54 per cent said it makes learning more engaging, 23 per

Internet enhances access to, and quality of education for learner Report

cent said it makes learning more fun, and 13 per cent said it increases class attendance.

ICT Authority Director Mr. Joshua Opondo said, "the government has already completed a detailed plan for expanding fibre connectivity across the country with schools intended to be a primary beneficiary of the program."

Mrs. Maureen Mwaniki of Huawei Kenya who represented the Deputy CEO noted: "Huawei has spent 25 years helping build networks connecting mobile devices, homes and government offices across the country, and this report shows how important it is for schools not to be left behind."



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				History	1 position
				CRE	1 position
				Kiswahili	1 position
				Midwifery	2 positions
Medical Surgical Nursing	1 position				
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS					
1.	REGISTRAR, ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS		GRADE 15	MUST/ADM/01/8/23	
2.	ASSISTANT FARM MANAGER		GRADE 9	MUST/ADM/02/8/23	

For detailed information on the above vacancies, please visit our website: www.must.ac.ke

Applications should be received on or before close of business on **Monday, 4th September, 2023 by 5:00 p.m**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

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The Vice Chancellor
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Kenya National Innovation Agency

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#	DESIGNATION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS	ADVERT NO.	TERMS OF SERVICE
1	Senior ICT Officer	5	1	KENIA/4/2023	Permanent

TO APPLY

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- Click apply on the relevant position.
- Fill the form then submit.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
6TH SEPTEMBER, 2023




AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

MIGRATION OF PAYMENT FOR AFA SERVICES TO THE E-CITIZEN PLATFORM

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AFA) wishes to notify all stakeholders and the general public that, following the Presidential Directive on digitalization of payment for government services, the Authority has migrated all services to the E-Citizen Platform effective August 11, 2023. This includes services offered by the 7 Directorates as follows;

- Horticultural Crops Directorate
- Food Crops Directorate
- Nuts and Oil Crops Directorate
- Sugar Directorate
- Coffee Directorate
- Miraa, Pyrethrum and Other Industrial Crops Directorate
- Fibre Crops Directorate

The services being migrated include registration, application for licenses and permits. All other revenue collection systems have closed with effect from August 11, 2023. Consequently, all persons applying for any of the above services are advised to pay for services as guided below:

- Log in to E-Citizen; <https://accounts.ecitizen.go.ke/en/>
- Access the Agriculture and Food Authority link from amongst the Government institutions.
- Click on any of the listed services – you will be redirected to AFA-IMIS portal
- Select the Directorate and the service required
- Make your application
- Track your application
- Make payment as prompted
- Print the document for the service applied for
- AFA will receive your request and offer the service as requested

The AFA team appreciates your cooperation during this transition period.

For any clarification, please contact the undersigned on;

Tel: 0700 638 672/0737 454 618
Email: info@afa.go.ke

WILLIS AUDI
AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL



KENYA VISION 2030

New state strategy to support working mothers through breastfeeding empowerment

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Government has launched a strategy to address challenges faced by breastfeeding mothers at the workplace.

This is all aimed at empowering working mothers and the promotion of the health and well-being of their young children.

The new breastfeeding plan, which was unveiled by Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki, the Principal Secretary for the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards, once operationalized will create an enabling environment for breastfeeding mothers, recognizing the vital role breastfeeding plays in early childhood development and maternal well-being.

Speaking during the launch of World Breastfeeding Week, PS Muthoni in a speech read on her behalf by Dr. Simon Kibias, underscored the pressing issues faced by working mothers and outlined a series of comprehensive measures to ensure a supportive and in-



The Government unveils a visionary plan to address challenges faced by breastfeeding mothers in the workplace.

clusive workforce that prioritizes the health of both mothers and children.

The Principal Secretary noted that the new government plan includes several key elements to support working mothers and prioritize breastfeeding in the workplace.

In the new breastfeeding plan, Ms Muriuki noted, the Government plans to collaborate with employers to set up dedicated lactation rooms in workplaces.

These safe and private spaces will provide breast-

feeding mothers with the comfort and convenience they need to express milk or breastfeed during working hours.

To further support the mothers, the PS revealed that the Government will ensure that workplaces are equipped with necessary facilities, such as breastfeeding-friendly furniture and storage for expressed milk.

"Recognizing the importance of breastfeeding

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION/INVITATION OF COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK ON THE PROPOSED PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CAPACITY BUILDING LEVY

Public Procurement Regulatory Authority proposes to operationalize the Capacity Building Levy (to be known as the **Public Procurement Capacity Building Levy**), pursuant to Section 24(5) (d) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.

In accordance with Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on National Values and Principles of Governance, the Authority hereby invites comments from members of the public, public entities, suppliers, professional bodies/ associations, non-state actors, development partners and all interested stakeholders to submit comments and feedback on the proposed Levy Order for Operationalization of **The Public Procurement Capacity Building Levy**.

The draft Levy Order can be accessed from the Authority's website: www.ppra.go.ke and the National Treasury's website: www.treasury.go.ke.

Feedback and Comments Submission Form can be downloaded, filled out in the prescribed format and sent electronically to info@ppra.go.ke, and either through post or hand delivered to the address indicated below on or before close of business on **31st August, 2023**.

Your participation and feedback will help to shape this policy decision and create a public procurement and asset disposal system that generates value to the private sector and enhances productivity of the public sector.

The Director General
Public Procurement Regulatory Authority
KISM Towers, 6th Floor
Along Ngong Road
P.O. Box 58535-00200
NAIROBI



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES AT TREASURY BUILDING, BIMA HOUSE, HERUFI HOUSE, RE - INSURANCE PLAZA AND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

TENDER NO. TNT/004/2022-2023

The National Treasury invites sealed Tenders from eligible Candidates for the **provision of cleaning services at Treasury Building, Bima House, Herufi House, Re - Insurance Plaza and National Bank Building**.

The Tender is open to all firms registered with the National Treasury under the Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) - **Youth, Women and Person with Disability**

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested and eligible candidates **Free of Charge** at <http://treasury.go.ke> or www.tenders.go.ke. Those who download the documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@treasury.go.ke.

Completed Tender Documents, both **"Original"** and **"Copies"**, enclosed in plain sealed envelope and marked with the Tender Number shall be addressed to: -

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

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

All Bid Documents must be chronologically serialized / paginated.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a **Duly Filled, Signed and Stamped Bid Securing Declaration Form**.

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

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MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

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The National Civil Aviation Administrative Review Tribunal is established under the Civil Aviation Act 2013 as amended in 2016 to adjudicate upon disputes and determine complaints and appeals arising out of decisions made by Kenya Civil Aviation Authority under the Act as well as certain other commercial and operational disputes in the aviation sector.

Pursuant to section 66 (3) of the Civil Aviation Act No. 21 of 2013, the Cabinet Secretary invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following positions:

Position	No. of Posts	Terms of Service
Member of the National Civil Aviation Administrative Review Tribunal	4	3 Years Renewable Once

Requirements for Appointment

Interested applicants should have the following qualifications: -

- Bachelors Degree in any of the following: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering from recognized institutions;
- Management and Technical experience of not less than ten (10) years in the field of civil aviation, and;
- Bachelors Degree in any discipline and with at least five (5) years experience in Management.

Applicants should send their Application letters, together with Curriculum Vitae, copies of Academic and Professional certificates, National Identity Card or Passport together with relevant testimonials, names and contacts of 3 referees be addressed to:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Transport
TRANSCOM HOUSE -8th Floor
P.O BOX 52692-00200
NAIROBI

Applications should be forwarded through www.transport.go.ke Or the address provided not later than **27th August 2023**.

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Canvassing will lead to disqualification

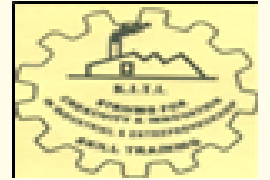
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MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (KITI)



SEPTEMBER 2023 INTAKE

Kenya Industrial Training Institute (KITI) is a training Institute under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, situated in Nakuru town. It offers Industrial/ Entrepreneurship skills training for school leavers and skills upgrading for industrial workers and employees from SMEs & SMIs. The Institute is also partnering with Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), GIZ CDF Committees and KCB Foundation to train employees from Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Small & Medium Industries (SMIs) in Clothing and Textiles, Welding and Fabrication, Foundry Technology, Automotive, Building and Construction, Electrical and Electronics, Food and Beverage, Leather and Tannery and Entrepreneurship. The Institute is well equipped with state of the art training facilities/ equipment including a modern and registered medical facility with qualified medical staff offering medical and counselling services to the trainees.

LONG TERM KNEC EXAMINED COURSES						
	COURSE TITLE	PERIOD	MINIMUM RE-REQUIREMENTS	FEES		EXAM BODY
				Boarder	Non Boarder	
1	BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT i) Diploma in Building Construction i) Craft Certificate in Building Technology Module II	1 Year 1 Years	Pass in Module II Pass in Module I KCSE Mean Grade C- or Pass in CBT II Pass in CBT II	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	KNEC
2	CLOTHING AND TEXTILES DEPARTMENT i) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module I ii) Craft Cert. in Fashion Design and Garment Making Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade C- KCSE Grade D Plain			KNEC
3	LEATHER & TANNERY DEPARTMENT i). Artisan Certificate in Leather Work ii). Craft Certificate in Leather Work and Tannery	1 Year 2 Years	KCPE and above KCSE Grade D Plain			KNEC
4	I.C.T DEPARTMENT i) Diploma in ICT Module III ii) Diploma in ICT Module II iii) Diploma in ICT Module I IV. Craft Certificate ICT Module II V. Craft Certificate ICT Module I	1 Year	Pass in Module II Pass in Module I Pass in Module I Pass in Module I Pass in Artisan Cert. or KCSE Mean Grade D KCPE and Above			KNEC
5	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i).Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (production option) Module I II).Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (plant option)Module I Craft Cert. in Mechanical Engineering (production) Module I ii). Craft Cert. in Welding & Fabrication Module I iii). Artisan in Welding and Fabrication	1 Year	KCSE C- KCSE Mean Grade D KCPE & Above			KNEC
6	AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i).Diploma in Automotive Engineering Module I ii). Diploma in Automotive Engineering Module II i) Craft in Automotive Engineering Module II	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D+ Pass in Dip. Mod. I Pass in craft I			KNEC
7	ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i) Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power & Telecommunication Option) Module III ii) Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power & Telecommunication) Module II iii) Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power & Telecommunication) Module I iv) Craft Certificate in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Module I	1 Year	Pass in Dip. Mod. II Pass in Dip .Mod. I KCSE Mean Grade C- KCSE Mean Grade D			KNEC
8	FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT i).Diploma in Food and Beverage Management Module II ii). Craft in Food and Beverage Sales and services Module I	1 Year	Pass in Module I KCSE Mean Grade D KCSE Mean Grade D			KNEC

10	BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT i) Plumbing Basic					NITA KITI
11	CLOTHING & TEXTILES DEPARTMENT i). Dress Making Basic (Including tie & dye and Embroidery) ii). Tailoring Basic (Including tie & dye & Embroidery) iii). Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy	3 months	School leavers, employees from SMEs & SMIs, Employees from Industries	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	NITA KITI
12	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i)Welding & Fabrication ii) Lathe Machine Operator iii) General Fitting					NITA KITI
13	AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i). Motor vehicle mechanics (Advance)		Pass in MVM (intermediate)			NITA KITI
14	FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT i) Certificate in Food & Beverage ii) Production, Sales & Service TAILOR MADE COURSES ii) Juice Making iii) Yogurt Making iv) Jam Making	3 months 3 Days	School leavers, Employees from Industries	6,000/=	6,000/=	KITI
15	ELECTRICAL/ ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i). Electrical Installation basic intermediates and Advance,)) ii) Solar Water Heating iii) Solar PV Technology	3 months each 3 months Evening and week-ends	School leavers and employees from industries Pass in Electrical Installation course, Practicing solar marketers or Electrical	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	KITI NITA KITI NITA
16	I.C.T. DEPARTMENT Computer Proficiency Course Computer Aided Design i) AutoCAD ii) Autodesk Inventor iii) Civil 3D	3 months 1 month each	School leavers and employees Builders, Draughtsmen, Engineers, Technicians working in manufacturing industries	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	KITI
17	LEATHER & TANNERY DEPARTMENT i). Leather Tanning (Basic) ii). Footwear (shoe making) Production (Basic) i). Leather work (Basic)	3 months each	Employees from tanneries, shoe industries, school leavers	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	KITI NITA

All applications MUST be accompanied with Photocopies of:-

- KCSE Certificate or Result Slip
- School Leaving Certificate or any relevant certificates
- National ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Money Order/ Postal Order of Kshs. 300 (Non-refundable) application fee
- 1 passport size photograph (colored)

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
THE DIRECTOR**

KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

P.O. Box 280-20100 Nakuru, Tel. (051)2216755,

E-mail: directorkiti@yahoo.com Mobile numbers: 0774944615

TO REACH US ON OR BEFORE 30TH AUGUST 2023



INDUSTRIAL SKILLS UP-GRADING COURSES

Use of data driven interventions for TB yield fruits in Kenya

BY ELIZABETH OCHANDA (PCO)

Kenya's adoption of evidence-based and data-driven interventions in policy decisions and Tuberculosis (TB) programme implementation has yielded promising results, enabling Kenya to surpass key impact indicators for TB over the past few years.

According to recent reports, between 2015 and 2020, Kenya achieved a substantial 32 per cent reduction in new TB infections, far exceeding the global target of 20 per cent.

Additionally, the country recorded a remarkable 44 per cent reduction in TB-related deaths, surpassing the global target of 35 per cent within the same period.

A major driver for this success is the concerted efforts between the Government and development partners to accelerate uptake of innovative diagnostic and treatment solutions and improving access to TB services.

In a recent initiative, the Ministry of Health partnered with USAID and Stop TB Partnership to roll out newer TB diagnostic equip-

ment, digital adherence solutions and shorter TB preventive treatment valued at Sh429 million (3 m USD).

The equipment including 78 Truenant and eight digital chest X-ray were distributed across the 47 counties after need assessment.

Over the years, Kenya has taken proactive measures to enhance TB diagnosis by widely adopting and scaling up the use of World Health Organization (WHO) approved molecular tests for TB diagnosis across all counties, a crucial step in ensuring accurate and efficient detection of

the disease.

Once TB patients are diagnosed, the country has ensured quality treatment options are available.

Kenya rolled out child-friendly TB medicines going on record as the first country to nationally adopt their use.

Additionally, the country took up the use of injection-free regimens for the treatment of drug-resistant TB cases.

Given the commendable progress Kenya has made in TB control and the strong political commitment towards this success, Kenya was se-

lected to host the Fourth Africa TB Summit, 2023 in Nairobi.

Speaking during the inauguration of the Summit, Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni Muriuki reiterated the Ministry's commitment to eradicate TB as outlined in the National Strategic Plan.

"We will deploy the Primary Health Care (PHC) model to enhance TB screening and care across all health service delivery points," she said.



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, THE ARTS AND SPORTS

RECRUITMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, THE ARTS AND SPORTS

A. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Section 73(5) and 155(5) of the PFM Act, 2012 and PFM Regulations 2015, and the guidelines for establishment of Audit Committees in all public entities vide Kenya Gazette Notice Vol CXVIII No. 40 of 15th April, 2016; Ministry of Youth Affairs, the Arts and Sports invites applications from qualified and interested Kenyans to fill the positions of the Chairperson and members of the Ministerial Audit Committee.

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT: -

Chairperson - 1 Position

To be appointed as a Chairperson of the Audit Committee, one must have the following: -

1. A degree from a recognized university in either **Accounting, Finance, Auditing, Economics or Risk Management.**
2. Knowledge and experience of not less than 7 years in Audit and/or Financial Management/Accounting.
3. Be a member of a professional body preferably ICPAK or IIA(K) and in good standing.
4. Excellent working knowledge and experience in Audit Committee and Risk Management.
5. Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.
6. Be a person with proven leadership qualities and strong interpersonal skills.
7. Be a person external to the larger public service.
8. Knowledge in public service/government operations.

Members - 3 Positions

To be appointed as a member of the Audit Committee, one must have the following: -

1. A degree from a recognized university in either **Accounting, Finance, Auditing, Economics and Risk Management, Procurement, Statistics, Project Management or ICT.**
2. Working experience of not less than 5 years.
3. Be a member of a professional body and in good standing.
4. Knowledge in Public Service/Government operations.
5. Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. Refer, Regulations 174 PFM Regulations, 2015 for details.
6. Experience in risk management will be an added advantage.
7. Be a person external to the ministry but in public service or external to the public service.

C. APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants should attach copies of clearance from **CID, HELB, KRA, EACC** and any accredited credit reference bureau to their application letters.

Candidates who meet the requirements detailed above should send their applications together with detailed **Curriculum Vitae, copies of all certificates/testimonials and National ID** to the address shown below by close of business on or before **Tuesday, 5th September, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (East African Time)**

The Cabinet Secretary
Ministry of Youth Affairs, The Arts and Sports
P.O. Box 34303 - 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA

Applications can also be hand-delivered in a sealed envelope at **Kencom House, 3rd floor Room No. 373 (HRM Registry)** on or before the dates indicated above.

Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

CABINET SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, THE ARTS & SPORTS



MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, THE ARTS AND SPORTS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SPORTS

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS 2023-2026

The Principal Secretary, State department for Youth Affairs and the Arts invites sealed tenders for the following proposed works: -

S/NO.	CATEGORY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	Eligibility
PREQUALIFICATIONS			
1.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/001/2023-2026	Supply and Delivery for Office Furniture	Open
2.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/002/2023-2026	Supply and Delivery for ICT Equipment (Computers, Printers, Photocopiers and related equipment)	Open
3.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/003/2023-2026	Provision for Hotel Services (Accommodation, Conference Facilities & Outside Catering)	Open
4.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/004/2023-2026	Provision for repair, maintenance and servicing of ICT Equipment	Open
5.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/005/2023-2026	Provision for repair and maintenance of Office Furniture	Reserved
6.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/006/2023-2026	Provision for Branding and Merchandising services	Reserved
7.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/007/2023-2026	Provision for motor vehicle repair and maintenance services	Reserved
8.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/008/2023-2026	Provision for Marketing Services	Open
9.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/009/2023-2026	Provision for Event Management Services	Open
10.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/010/2023-2026	Provision for Communication Agency Services	Open
11.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/011/2023-2026	Provision for Media Production Services	Open
12.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/012/2023-2026	Provision for Fumigation Services	Open
13.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/013/2023-2026	Provision for Airtime Calling Cards (Safaricom, Airtel & Telkom)	Reserved
14.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/014/2023-2026	Provision for Media Equipment (Cameras, tripods etc.)	Reserved
15.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/015/2023-2026	Provision for Cleaning Services	Open
16.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/016/2023-2026	Provision for Event Insurance Services	Open
17.	MOYAS/SD/PRQ/017/2023-2026	Provision for Security Services	Open
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS			
1.	MOYAS/SD/FC/001/2023-2026	Supply and Delivery of Stationery	Reserved
2.	MOYAS/SD/FC/002/2023-2026	Supply and Delivery of Sports Equipment	Open
3.	MOYAS/SD/FC/003/2023-2026	Supply and Delivery of Sports Uniform	Reserved
4.	MOYAS/SD/FC/004/2023-2026	Supply and Delivery of Tyres, Tubes and Batteries	Open
5.	MOYAS/SD/FC/005/2023-2026	Supply of Drinking water	Open
6.	MOYAS/SD/FC/006/2023-2026	Provision of Hire of Vehicles	Open
7.	MOYAS/SD/FC/007/2023-2026	Supply and Delivery of Uniform	Open
8.	MOYAS/SD/FC/008/2023-2026	Provision of Air tickets	Open
9.	MOYAS/SD/FC/009/2023-2026	Hire of Helicopters	Open
10.	MOYAS/SD/FC/010/2023-2026	Supply and Delivery of Sporting Medical & Pharmacological Supplies	Open

The Pre-qualification/Registration of Suppliers/Contractors documents detailing relevant terms and conditions may be obtained at GRATIS from and the following: www.ppra.go.ke, www.ppip.go.ke.

Duly completed documents in envelopes clearly marked with the respective category numbers and description should be deposited in the tender box located at the **Supply Chain Management Office, UCHUMI HOUSE 11th Floor** and addressed to:

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Sports,
P. O. Box 49849-00100, Nairobi.

on or before on **31st August, 2023 at 10.00 am**. Applications/tenders will be opened immediately thereafter. Please note that suppliers will be permitted to submit only one application per category. Multiple submissions will be disregarded.

Any canvassing in whatever way will render the prospective bidder(s)/applicant(s) ineligible for participation.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SPORTS





**Kenya National
Highways Authority**

Quality Highways, Better Connections

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR TVET SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER:

1. MULTINATIONAL BAGAMOYO – HOROHORO/LUNGA LUNGA – MALINDI ROAD PROJECT

- PHASE 1: MOMBASA – MTWAPA – KILIFI SECTION

2. MOMBASA – MARIAKANI HIGHWAY PROJECT

- LOT 1: MOMBASA – KWA JOMVU SECTION

1. BACKGROUND

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is implementing the Multinational Bagamoyo – Horohoro/Lunga Lunga – Malindi Project, Phase 1: Mombasa – Mtwapa – Kilifi (A7) section financed by the African Development Bank (AfDB) and a grant from the European Union (EU). In addition, KeNHA is implementing Lot 1: Mombasa – Kwa Jomvu under financing from the African Development Bank.

Provision of technical and vocational education and training of unemployed youth is a common component in the above-mentioned road projects. The training aims at equipping vulnerable youth within the project areas with skills for gainful work and social sustainability. The training targets youth from the counties of Kwale, Mombasa and Kilifi where the projects traverse.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications may be submitted by those who meet the following criteria:-

i. Basic Criteria for Selection for Vocational Skills Training

- Must be aged between 18 and 35 years old with no formal training at Diploma level or above;
- Persons who are able to read and write with KCSE or KCPE Certificates;
- Persons who may have dropped out of school with no formal training;
- Consideration of the applicants from low income families and those living in informal settlements within the counties traversed by the project road;
- Should be a resident of Kilifi, Mombasa or Kwale County.

ii. Preference will be given to:

- Youth who are orphaned and/or those from single parenthood families,
- Young single mothers who meet the qualifications;
- Applicants who are categorized as persons living with disability

3. SCOPE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will cover the following:-

- Tuition and Examination Fee
- Material Requirements for the courses
- Monthly subsistence allowance for each beneficiary

5. APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms can be downloaded from the KeNHA Website (www.kenha.co.ke) or hard copies obtained from the KeNHA Coast Regional Offices, Public Works Building, 2nd floor, Mahindi Road off Shimanzi Road, Mombasa County Commissioner's Office, Kilifi County Commissioner's Office and Kwale County Commissioner's Office.

6. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Application forms by the interested youth MUST be stamped by the Area Chief or Assistant County Commissioner as a verification of the residency status of the applicant.

The duly filled applications should be dropped at any of the following locations:-

- KeNHA Coast Regional Offices, Public Works Building, 2nd floor, Mahindi Road off Shimanzi Road – Mombasa
- Mombasa County Commissioner's Office
- Kilifi County Commissioner's Office
- Kwale County Commissioner's Office

Applications must be submitted by **Friday 1st September, 2023 at 5:00pm**. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

4. COURSES TO BE OFFERED UNDER THE SCHOLARSHIP.

Institution	Course	Duration	Qualification
Christian Industrial Training Center (CITC) - Mombasa	Welding and Fabrication	3 Months	KCPE and above
	Motor Vehicle Mechanic	3 Months	KCPE and above
	Masonry	3 Months	KCPE and above
	Cake, Bread Making & Decoration	3 Months	KCPE and above
	Basic Electrical	3 Months	KCPE and above
	Basic Tailoring	3 Months	KCPE and above
	Computer Operator	3 Months	KCPE and above
	Basic Hair Dressing	3 Months	KCPE and above
Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (KCNP) - Mombasa	Electrical Installation (Wireman)	6 Months	Open
	Plumbing & Pipe Fitting	6 Months	Open
	Masonry	6 Months	Open
	Carpentry and Joinery	6 Months	Open
	Hair Dressing Grade III, II or I	6 Months	Open
	Beauty Therapy Grade III, II or I	6 Months	Open
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics Grade III, II or I	6 Months	Open
	Welding & Fabrication Grade III, II or I	6 months	Open
Mtongwe Vocational Training Centre - Kwale	Plumber Pipe Fitter	6 Months	Open
	Motor Vehicle Mechanic	6 Months	Open
	Electrical Wireman \	6 Months	Open
	Computer Operator/ Keyboarding	3 Months	Open
Mdzongoloni Vocational Training Centre - Kilifi	Carpentry and Joinery	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Electrical Installation	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Plumbing & Pipe Fitting	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Masonry	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Metal Processing Technology	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Tailoring & Dressmaking	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
Mkwajuni Vocational Training Centre - Kilifi	Computer Applications	3 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Motor Vehicle Mechanics	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Electrical Installation	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Masonry	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Welding & Fabrication	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE
	Plumbing/ Pipe Fitter	12 Months	KCPE/KCSE

7. SELECTION PROCEDURES AND AWARDED OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The selection of applicants will be undertaken with the support of the National Government and County Education Officers in the respective counties. All received application letters will be evaluated against the eligibility criteria. The output of this process will be a list of applicants to be invited for a physical vetting exercise. A list of successful applicants will be generated upon completion of vetting. The applicants will be contacted and enrolled to their respective institutions in the **September 2023 intake**.

Scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of a comparative evaluation of the applications submitted, of the requirements met, and of the

criteria relating to the merit established according to a specific evaluation chart. All inquiries should be addressed to:

Director General
Kenya National Highways Authority
P.O. BOX 49712 - 00100
NAIROBI

Attn: **Eng. Cleophas Makau**

Customer Care Hotline: 020 - 4954000

For all your queries email us on: communication@kenha.co.ke, Report corruption and unethical conduct: integrity@kenha.co.ke

@KeNHAKenya

Website: www.kenha.co.ke

Kenya National Highways Authority

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FINANCIAL REPORTING CENTRE
OLD MUTUAL TOWER
PRIVATE BAG 00200, NAIROBI TEL: +254 709858000

Public Survey on Virtual Assets (VAs) and Virtual Assets Service Providers (VASPs)

The Financial Reporting Centre is established under Section 21 of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act (POCAMLA), 2009 with the principal objective being to assist in the identification of the proceeds of crime and the combating of money laundering and terrorism financing.

The Financial Reporting Centre together with other government institutions and private sector players, invites the public to take an anonymous survey on Virtual Assets and Virtual Asset Service Providers operations in Kenya. Virtual assets and associated activities have grown rapidly around the world over the recent years. While this space has the positive potential to spur financial innovations and efficiency, it can also present opportunities for illicit activities like money laundering and terrorism financing among others.

As part of the mission to protect the integrity of our financial system and contribute to the safety of our citizens, the Financial Reporting Centre is inviting the public to share their thoughts through a short survey, to help understand the Kenyan ecosystem of virtual assets activities and service providers, along with their benefits and the potential money laundering & terrorism financing risks.

Your feedback will play a vital role in shaping the future of the virtual assets ecosystem and promoting a safer and more transparent financial system. The FRC appreciates your participation and looks forward to receiving your input by **8th September 2023**. Please go to FRC's Website: **www.frc.go.ke** to participate.

For more information, kindly send an email to, **nrakenya@frc.go.ke**

DIRECTOR GENERAL
FINANCIAL REPORTING CENTRE



KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a State Corporation established via the Statistics Act No. 4 of 2006. KNBS is the principal government agency for collecting, analyzing and disseminating statistical data and is the custodian of official statistical information in Kenya.

The Bureau wishes to recruit a dynamic, result oriented and self-driven individual to fill the vacant position as outlined below.

POSITION	VACANCY NO.	GRADE	NO. OF POSITIONS
DIRECTOR, CORPORATE SERVICES	KNBS/DCS/4/2023	Level 2	1

Applicants should fill and submit a copy of the employment application form **Ref. KNBS/F/93/29** available on the KNBS website **www.knbs.or.ke** Full details of the job description and specifications are contained on the website **www.knbs.or.ke** The form should be accompanied by copies of academic, professional and other relevant certificates, transcripts and testimonials.

The reference number for the post should be clearly marked on the envelope and addressed to:

The Director General
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
P. O. Box 30266 – 00100
Real Towers, Upper Hill, 4th floor
Hospital Road
NAIROBI

Applications must be received not later than **5th September, 2023**. Only candidates who have met all the requirements of the advert and have been shortlisted will be contacted.

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Women, Persons With Disabilities, the marginalised and minorities are encouraged to apply.



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE ON THE VALIDATION OF THE CA STRATEGIC PLAN (2023-2027)

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the local ICT sector. In this regard, the Authority is responsible for facilitating development of the ICT sector (including telecommunications, postal and courier services, broadcasting, multimedia, electronic transactions and electronic commerce). The Authority is also vested with managing the country's frequency spectrum, numbering and domain names resources. Further, the Authority manages and administers the Universal Service Fund (USF), facilitates national cyber security management, and protects the interests of all users of ICT services.

In pursuance of the afore-cited responsibilities, the Authority has developed a Strategic Plan to guide its operations for the next five (5) years. The Plan will shape the future of the local ICT sector and open up opportunities for growth, collaboration, innovation and better lives for citizens.

In line with the provisions of the Constitution on public participation, the Authority engaged stakeholders in the identification of strategic issues that need to be addressed in the next five (5) years. Consequently, we now seek to invite you to a virtual meeting to validate the Strategic Plan on **23rd August 2023 from 9:00am to 12:00pm**. The virtual meeting will be open to all stakeholders, including members of the public, licensees, government institutions and other interested parties. The objective of this consultation process is to give stakeholders an opportunity to validate the draft Strategic Plan before it is finalized.

Kindly confirm your attendance through **svalidation@ca.go.ke**. A meeting link will be shared with all confirmed participants in due course.

We thank you for your continued collaboration and look forward to your participation.

The Director General
Communications Authority of Kenya
P.O. Box 14448
Nairobi 00800
Email: info@ca.go.ke
Website: www.ca.go.ke
Mobile: +254 703 042 000

Head Office	Western Regional Office	Coast Regional Office	Central Regional Office	Nyanza Regional Office
CA Centre P.O.Box 14448 Nairobi 00800 Mobile: : 0703042000 Email: info@ca.go.ke	1 st Floor KVDA Plaza P.O.Box 2346 Eldoret 30100 Mobile: 0703042105 Email: wro@ca.go.ke	3 rd Floor, NSSF Building P.O.Box 8041 Mombasa 80100 Mobile:0703042152 Email: cro@ca.go.ke	Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza P.O Box 134 Nyeri 10100 Mobile : 0703042181 Email : cero@ca.go.ke	2 nd Floor Lake Basin Mall, P.O Box 2016 Kisumu 40100 Mobile: 0703042130 Email: nro@ca.go.ke



TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION
3/KBC/2023-24	SUPPLY OF MODERN OUTSIDE BROADCASTING VAN-TV

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

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

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

OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **29th August 2023 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



Power transmission line to bring reliable supply to North Rift

BY RICHARD MUHAMBE AND ANTONY MELLY (KNA)

West Pokot and Trans Nzoia residents will benefit from a reliable power supply with the operationalization of a new electricity transmission line from the Turkwel hydropower generation plant.

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary (CS) Davis Chirchir said the future of the country is pegged on power generation that is environmentally sustainable.

Chirchir said the new Turkwel-Ortum-Kitale power transmission line will minimize power loss, noting that the North Rift region has for a long time been exposed to high power losses since power generated from the Turkwel plant goes to waste because of the



long distance.

"It has been a pity since a lot of power being generated from the plant has to be evacuated to Lessos in Uasin Gishu County hundreds of miles away before being reverted back to the source for use.

"This line will enhance reliability of power and connectivity within the region and reduce power losses," the CS stated, while



delivering of a transformer with a power supply capacity of 220 megawatts at Ortum Sub Station.

The North Rift Region has been plagued by unstable power supply, the reason being the long distance in power transmission lines.

Chirchir argued that geothermal and hydroelectric power is environmentally friendly, hence good for the future generation.

The CS stated that the country could be experiencing a loss of about 22 per cent of power both transmission, commercial and technical losses, reiterating that with introduction of short and high-capacity routes, these kind of losses shall be a thing of the past.

He noted that the losses are generally met by the taxpayers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS ACT (NO. 23 OF 2013) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION ACT (NO. 8 OF 1999)

NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENTS ON PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, 2023

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 23 of 2013), the Director General National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) hereby notifies the general public that Regulatory Impact Statements on the underlisted proposed Environmental Management Regulations have been prepared to assess the impact of the Regulations on the community and businesses.

- Environmental Management and Coordination (Waste Management) Regulations;
- Environmental Management and Coordination (Water Quality) Regulations;
- Environmental Management and Coordination (Noise and Excessive Vibrations (Control) Regulations;
- Environmental Management and Coordination (Biodiversity, Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit Sharing) Regulations;

The general objective of the proposed Regulations is to:

- To align the regulations with the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya;
- Reduce environmental damage and facilitate economic development and socio-economic benefits;
- Create an enabling environment for employment in the green economy and to promote circularity in environmental management;
- Establish an environmentally sound infrastructure and systems for sustainable waste management; and
- Improve the health of all Kenyans by ensuring a clean and healthy environment.
- To update the existing regulations and capture emerging threats and opportunities.

This is therefore to require all persons likely to be affected by the proposed Regulations to submit written comments so as to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

The draft Regulatory Impact Statements and the draft proposed Regulations are available under NEMA's website <https://www.nema.go.ke/> and also available upon request through the email: emcareview@gmail.com during normal working hours.

The public is also invited to make comments on the Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement by way of snail mail or email by submission of a written memorandum to the email address at: emcareview@gmail.com.

The Authority welcomes any stakeholder who would prefer virtual interaction on the subject matter to notify us through the email address given in order for the Authority to prepare for such meetings. The Authority shall schedule virtual and/or physical meetings as circumstances may allow on dates and venues to be communicated to members of the public to discuss the comments received.


Please send your written comments to:


**The Director General
National Environment Management Authority, (NEMA HQ)
Popo Road, South C, off Mombasa Road
P.O.BOX: 67839-00200,
NAIROBI**

OR


**Email: emcareview@gmail.com
Contact: +254 20 2183718/62101370**



Report Environmental Complaints through; Tel: 0741 101 100 / 0786 101 100, Email: incidence@nema.go.ke





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REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND TENDER FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024/25
TENDER NO: PSC/01/2023/2024

The Public Service Commission invites applications from interested eligible suppliers for registration/tender for supply of the under listed categories of goods and services.

Category No.	Item Description	Eligibility
Registration of suppliers for the supply of goods and provision of services		
PSC/PREQ/001/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of computers, laptops, printers, tablets and related ICT accessories	Open
PSC/PREQ/002/2023-2025	Supply of Office Furniture, Equipment and Fittings(Electrical accessories)	Open
PSC/PREQ/003/2023-2025	Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms, Clothing, Footwear, Curtains etc.	Reserved
PSC/PREQ/004/2023-2025	Supply and Delivery of Computer ,printer and photocopier Consumables, related accessories and supplies	Open
PSC/PREQ/005/2023-2025	Supply and Delivery of bottled Mineral Water	Reserved
PSC/PREQ/006/2023-2025	Supply and Delivery of Cleaning Materials, Detergents and Disinfectants	Reserved
PSC/PREQ/007/2023-2025	Supply and Delivery of Newspapers, Magazines, Books and Periodicals	Reserved
PSC/PREQ/008/2023-2025	Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services	Reserved
PSC/PREQ/009/2023-2025	Provision of Travel and Air Ticketing Services (IATA Registered)	Open
PSC/PREQ/010/2023-2025	Supply, delivery and installation of computer software(development, customization and support services) and Network Configuration Services	Open
PSC/PREQ/011/2023-2025	Supply, delivery and installation of Network equipment(routers, switches, access points, firewalls and related accessories	Open
PSC/PREQ/012/2023-2025	Provision of creative Design and Printing Services	Reserved
PSC/PREQ/013/2023-2025	Repair and Maintenance of Computers, Printers and other ICT related Accessories	Reserved
PSC/PREQ/014/2023-2025	Repair and Maintenance of Telecommunication Equipment(PABX and Telephones)	Reserved
PSC/PREQ/015/2023-2025	Repair and Maintenance of Minor Works and Services(Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical Services for buildings, standby generators, water tanks and pumps, sanitary fittings and firefighting facilities (Registered with NCA 7)	Open
PSC/PREQ/016/2023-2025	Repair and Maintenance of Motor Vehicles (garages registered and approved by Chief Mechanical and Transport Engineer)	Open
PSC/PREQ/017/2023-2025	Repair and servicing of Office equipment	Open
PSC/PREQ/018/2023-2025	Provision of Video , Documentary and Photography Services	Reserved
PSC/PREQ/019/2023-2025	Provision of events management services(hire of tents ,chair, draping and decorations)	Open
PSC/PREQ/020/2023-2025	Provision of Legal Services	Open
Tender No. Tenders		
PSC/ONT/FA/001/2023-2024	Provision of conference facilities, accommodation and related services (Nairobi, Machakos, Naivasha, Nakuru, Kisumu, Eldoret, Nanyuki, and Mombasa)	Open
PSC/ONT/FA/002/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery and computer consumables	Reserved
PSC/ONT/FA/003/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of assorted Tyres, batteries and other motor vehicle accessories.	Open
PSC/ONT/FA/004/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of branded promotional materials.	Reserved
PSC/ONT/FA/005/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of dry goods and common use items	Reserved
PSC/ONT/FA/006/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of airtime (Safaricom, Airtel and Telkom calling cards)	Open

Interested eligible candidates may download the registration/tender document from the Commission website; www.publicservice.go.ke. OR from the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke Free of charge.

Bidders who download the Registration/Tender document must arrange to register their contact details at the Commission on procurement@publicservice.go.ke for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/ or addendum if need be.

Complete registration/tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and respective category and Item description be deposited in the Tender Box at Ground Floor, Commission House, Nairobi or be addressed to:

**The Secretary/CEO
Public Service Commission
P.O. BOX 30095-00100
NAIROBI.**


So as to be received on or before **Wednesday, 30th August, 2023 at 11.00 am** Kenyan time.

Note: RESERVED: Means Reserved for youth, women and persons living with disability who have been duly registered with the National Treasury under Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO).

The Youth, Women and Persons living with disability who meet criteria for categories for all eligible bidders are encouraged to apply.

All the applications submitted will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders/representatives who wish to attend.

**SECRETARY /CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



New state strategy to support working mothers through breastfeeding empowerment

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for both mother and child, the government will advocate for reasonable nursing breaks for working mothers. The measure aims at giving mothers the time they need to prioritize their children's well-being without compromising their career aspirations," the PS said.

By introducing the strategy, the PS said, the MoH wants to help working mothers to balance their professional and parenting responsibilities, besides encouraging employers to adopt flexible working hours which will allow mothers to adjust their schedules to better meet the needs of their infants.

Ms Muriuki revealed that the government will launch a nationwide awareness campaign to educate employers and employees about the benefits of breast-

feeding.

The campaign aims to foster a supportive and breastfeeding-friendly culture in workplaces by dispelling common misconceptions and promoting understanding,

Health experts say breast milk is nutritious for infants as it provides all essential nutrients infants need for the first six months of their life.

It acts as powerful immunisation against life-threatening diseases, preventing 45 per cent of diarrhea and 32 per cent of respiratory infection episodes.

It can also reduce infection-related mortality by 88 per cent among infants less than three months old.

As such, the government will collaborate with non-governmental organizations and healthcare providers to offer training and support to employers.

PSC issues new guidelines on HR management in state corporations and public universities

BY BROWNE KUTSWA, PSC

The Public Service Commission has issued new guidelines on human resource management in state corporations and public universities.

In a circular signed by the Chief Executive Officer Dr Simon Rotich and addressed to all authorised officers, vice chancellors of public universities and CEOs of state corporations, the Commission cautioned that any HR instruments released for implementation without prior approval by the Commission will be considered null and void in line with the court decisions.

"Any newly developed or reviewed human resource management instruments or proposals for establishment of new offices or

abolition of offices should comply with the guidelines and be submitted to the Commission for consideration and approval," the circular reads.

The new guidelines come against the backdrop of court decisions that affirmed the role of the Commission in the management of the human resource in state corporations and public universities.

They are also in accordance with Article 234 of the Constitution that outlines the mandate and powers of the Commission on human resource management in the public service.

The guidelines were developed through a participatory process that incorporated views from various stakeholders and are available on the Commission's website: www.publicservice.go.ke.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT CHIEF OF STAFF AND HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

INVITATION TO PREQUALIFICATION

TENDER DESCRIPTION :	PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS AND PROVISION OF SERVICES
TENDER NUMBER :	EOP/COSHOPS/PQF/001/2023-2024

Tenders are invited for pre-qualification of suppliers from interested and eligible bidders for the supply/provision of the under listed goods / services for the **Financial Years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025.**

S/ NO	CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS
SUPPLY OF GOODS			
1.	A1	Pre-qualification for Supply of Office Equipment.	AGPO
2.	A2	Pre-qualification for Supply of Furniture & Fittings	AGPO
3.	A3	Pre-qualification for Supply of General Office Stationeries.	AGPO
4.	A4	Pre-qualification for Supply of Toners and other Computer Consumables and accessories.	AGPO
5.	A5	Pre-qualification for Supply of Hardware & Electrical items & services.	AGPO
6.	A6	Pre-qualification for Supply and delivery of bottled mineral water.	AGPO
7.	A7	Pre-qualification for Supply and delivery of staff uniforms, footwear and other clothing items.	AGPO
8.	A8	Pre-qualification for Supply of Electrical Equipment and Materials.	AGPO
9.	A9	Pre-qualification for Supply of office flowers at various offices.	AGPO
10.	A10	Pre-qualification for Supply and fitting of motor vehicles tyres, tubes, batteries.	OPEN
11.	A11	Pre-qualification for Supply of Toiletries	AGPO
12.	A12	Pre-qualification for Supply of vehicle Spare Parts, Oils and Lubricants	OPEN
13.	A13	Pre-qualification for Supply of Outdoor tools e.g Slashers, Jembes, Lawn Mowers, Hose pipes, shears and related items	AGPO
14.	A14	Pre-qualification for supply of survey equipment e.g GPS-Global Positioning System, Digital Cameras and related equipment	OPEN
15.	A15	Pre-qualification for supply of Herberium accessories and tools	OPEN
PROVISION OF SERVICES			
1.	B1	Pre-qualification for Provision of Travel, Air Ticketing services and Travel Insurance Services (IATA/KATA Registered firms.)	AGPO
2.	B2	Pre-qualification for Provision of projection service, Graphic Designs and Printing Services.	OPEN
3.	B3	Pre-qualification for servicing, maintenance and calibration of Hyperspectral Sensor System	AGPO
4.	B4	Pre-qualification for Provision of laundry, sanitary, Office cleaning services, Cleaning of carpets, curtains, nettings, blinds, sofa sets and other upholstery.	OPEN
5.	B5	Pre-qualification for Provision of repairs, maintenance and service of office and machines and equipment i.e. printers, photocopiers, computers	OPEN
6.	B6	Pre-qualification for Provision of Fumigation and pest control Services for rodents, cockroaches, termites.	AGPO
7.	B7	Pre-qualification for Provision of catering services/hire of hotels/conferences	AGPO
8.	B8	Pre-qualification for repairs, servicing and maintenance of motor vehicles	OPEN
9.	B9	Pre-qualification for provision of plumbing services and related works	OPEN
10.	B10	Pre-qualification for interior and exterior refurbishment of offices- Minor Works	OPEN
11.	B11	Pre-qualification for Herbelium Installation and Services	OPEN
PROVISION OF SERVICING, MAINTAINANCE & CALIBRATION OF SURVEY EQUIPMENT			
1.	C1	Pre-qualification for servicing, maintenance and calibration of LiDAR Photographic survey system	OPEN
2.	C2	Pre-qualification for servicing, maintenance and calibration of Optech Digital Survey Camera	OPEN
3.	C3	Pre-qualification for servicing, maintenance and calibration of Hyperspectral Sensor System	OPEN
4.	C4	Pre-qualification for servicing, maintenance and calibration of Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) equipment	OPEN
5.	C5	Pre-qualification for provision of servicing & maintenance of specialized computers & GIS Plotters	OPEN
PROVISION OF MULTI-SPECTRAL SATELLITE IMAGERIES FOR SELECTED REGIONS(AOI's)			
1.	D1	Pre-qualification for provision of multi-spectral satellite imageries for selected areas of interest (AOI's)	OPEN
PROVISION OF GIS AND REMOTE SENSING SOFTWARE LICENSES			
1.	E1	Pre-qualification for provision of Geographical Information System (GIS) software Licenses	OPEN
2.	E2	Pre-qualification for provision of Remote Sensing software Licenses	OPEN
3.	E3	Pre-qualification for provision of Geographical Information System (GIS) software Licenses	OPEN
4.	E4	Pre-qualification for provision of Geospatial software Licenses (Aerial photography & GNSS Processing)	OPEN

Eligible Suppliers may download the document from our website: - www.headofpublicservice.go.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal: - tenders.go.ke free of charge. Suppliers currently in the Executive Office of The President, Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service database who wish to be retained are required to apply and submit up to date information required in the registration of suppliers' document.

Completed Tender Documents, "Original" enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with the **Tender Number** shall be addressed to: -

**The Principal Administrative Secretary,
Executive Office of The President
Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service
P.O. Box 40530-00100
Nairobi**

And be deposited in Executive Office of The President, tender box on the Ground floor Harambee House Annex building. To be received on or before **29th August, 2023 at 11.00am.**

All Bid Documents must be serialized / paginated.

Tenders will be opened immediately on **29th August, 2023 at 11.00am** in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **HARAMBEE HOUSE ANNEX BUILDING 5TH FLOOR, BOARDROOM.**

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

FOR: PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY/ CHIEF OF STAFF AND HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Battle for survival as striga weed ravages maize farms in Busia

BY ABSALOM AMWALO (KNA)

Farmers in Busia County have called upon the government to intervene urgently and find a solution for them following the invasion of their maize and sorghum farms by the deadly striga weed threatening food security in the area.

An exclusive visit by KNA to the affected farms mainly in Teso North and parts of Teso South, Amagoro es-



A visit by KNA to Christopher Emukule, a sorghum farmer at Moding area whose farm is affected by Striga weed commonly known as "Luyongo".

tablished that the weed has spread in maize and sorghum farms.

The weed has left most farmers appealing to both the county and national governments to incorporate research institutions and scientists to find a lasting solution to the problem.

By dwarfing the crops, the weed has caused most farms to look flowery at the expense of maize and sorghum making it difficult for the crops to mature and

yield.

With the short rains already going on, Christopher Emukule, a maize and sorghum farmer at Moding area is a sad farmer as he narrates how the weed has forced maize in his farm to dwarf with others drying up.

Commonly known as "Luyongo" in Kikhayo, a subtribe in Luhya, the deadly weed spreads fast and if its multiplication is not checked, it could spread across a farm in less than

three planting seasons.

"It's saddening that most farms around here are badly hit by this weed. Crops look small with many shiny flowers from the weed seen from far, clear evidence of no hope to farmers," Emukule said.

Striga weed, which survives by siphoning water and nutrients from crops for its own growth, causes stunted growth of the maize by attaching its roots to the host crop and extracting es-

sential nutrients and moisture for its growth.

It spreads by shedding seeds which germinate in subsequent planting seasons, making it hard to control. Animals' movement in the farm also helps its spread.

With the cost of spraying being expensive to most farmers, they resort to the traditional method of uprooting the striga weed, though the method does not seem to be working.



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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Bandari Maritime Academy was established through a Legal Notice No. 233 of 28th November, 2018, with the mandate to develop academic and vocational skills and provide competent Maritime Human Resource for a Sustainable Blue Economy.

Applications are invited from interested qualified persons for the vacant position below:

No.	Ref. No.	Position	No Of Positions	Grade
1.	BMA/23/SPTN/1	Senior Principal Trainer (School of Nautical Science)	1	BMA 3
2.	BMA/23/SCM/2	Assistant Director Supply Chain Management	1	BMA 3
3.	BMA/23/AQ/3	Academic Quality Assurance Officer	1	BMA 6
4.	BMA/23/CS/F&A/4	Accountant	1	BMA 6
5.	BMA/23/CS/F&A/5	Finance Officer	1	BMA 6
6.	BMA/23/AP/C/6	Career Services Officer	1	BMA 6
7.	BMA/23/AP/P&R/7	Partnership and Resource Mobilization Officer	1	BMA 6
8.	BMA/23/MET/NS/8	Trainer Nautical Science	2	BMA 6
9.	BMA/23/MET/ME/9	Trainer Marine Engineering	2	BMA 6
10.	BMA/23/MTOT/DS/10	Trainer, BMA Driving School	1	BMA 6
11.	BMA/23/MTOT/POL/11	Trainer, Port Operations and Logistics	1	BMA 6
12.	BMA/23/CS&L/12	Legal Services Officer	1	BMA 6
13.	BMA/23/CS/HRA/13	Human Resource Officer	1	BMA 6
14.	BMA/23/CS/HRA/SC/14	Senior Cook	1	BMA 7
15.	BMA/23/CS/HRA/SA/15	Senior Artisan-Electrician	1	BMA 8
16.	BMA/23/MET/C/16	Coxswain -MET	2	BMA 9
17.	BMA/23/MET/SI/17	Swimming Instructor	1	BMA 8
18.	BMA/23/CS/HRA/R/18	Receptionist	1	BMA 9
19.	BMA/23/CS/HRA/AA/19	Assistant Artisan-Plumber	1	BMA 9
20.	BMA/23/CS/HRA/ASD/20	Assistant Senior Driver	1	BMA 9
21.	BMA/23/CS/HRA/C/21	Cook	1	BMA 8
22.	BMA/23/CS/HRA/OA/22	Office Assistant	2	BMA 10
23.	BMA/23/CS/HRA/W/23	Waiter	1	BMA 10

Successful candidates will be required to submit valid compliance certificates from Kenya Revenue Authority, Ethics and Anti- Corruption, a registered Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board and a certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations before commencement of the employment contract.

Bandari Maritime Academy is an equal opportunity Employer promoting gender, equity and diversity. Qualified persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

HOW TO APPLY

Prospective candidates must fill out the online application form that is available on the Academy website at: <https://bma.ac.ke/job-vacancies>. After filling the online application form, applicants must submit a detailed CV (with at least three referees), a copy of their national identification accompanied with copies of academic certificates including Secondary Education certificate and professional certificates, in pdf format as one document, to be emailed to recruitment@bma.ac.ke so as to reach the Academy not later than **Monday 04th September, 2023, 5pm** Kenyan time.

Applicants must fill out the application form and submit documents via email to be considered for the positions. Physical applications will not be accepted.

Applications received after the specified time will not be considered.



NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

The National Youth Service (NYS) hereby invites interest bidders for the sale of unserviceable motor vehicles, plants equipment, scraps, old tyres and tubes, electronics and other assorted items in the following field stations through Public Auction on the day and date as indicated below:

Date	Units/Auction Center	County	Time
29/08/2023 to 30/08/2023	Nairobi Holding Unit Ruaraka	Nairobi	10.00 a.m
29/08/2023	Tumaini Farm Unit	Nakuru	10.00 a.m.
29/08/2023	Lambwe Development Unit	Homabay	10.00 a.m.
30/08/2023	NYS College Gilgil	Nakuru	10.00 a.m.
30/08/2023	Kisumu Station	Kisumu	10.00 a.m.
30/08/2023	NYS Technical Training Institute Naivasha	Nakuru	10.00 a.m.
31/08/2023	View in Kerio Valley Field Unit Auction in Turbo	Uasin Ngishu	10.00 a.m.
04/09/2023	Yatta Field Unit	Machakos	10.00 a.m.
04/09/2023	Kirimuni Field Unit	Samburu	10.00 a.m.
04/09/2023	Hindi Development Unit	Lamu	10.00 a.m.
05/09/2023	Mavoloni Field Unit	Machakos	10.00 a.m.
05/09/2023	Witu Development Unit	Lamu	10.00 a.m.
06/09/2023	Athi River Field Unit	Machakos	10.00 a.m.
07/09/2023	NYS Technical College Mombasa (NYSTC)	Mombasa	10.00 a.m.
08/09/2023	Mwatate Field Unit	Taita Taveta	10.00 a.m.
11/09/2023 & 12/09/2023	Tana Basin Road Project -Hola	Tana River	10.00 a.m.
14/09/2023 & 15/09/2023	Tana Basin Road Project -Hola	Tana River	10.00 a.m.
	Tana Basin Road Project - Bura	Tana River	10.00 a.m.
	View items in Garissa Mbalambala Field Unit Auction to be held in Bura	Tana River	10.00 a.m.

- Appointed Auctioneer: **Trenad Auctioneers of P.O. Box 12853-00100, Nairobi**
- Viewing shall be from **29th August, 2023 to 15th September, 2023** from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. during normal working hours at the Field offices as indicated on the advert.
- Interested bidders for motor vehicles shall pay a deposit of **Kshs.10,000 per lot**, while those for machinery and plant equipment shall pay a deposit in cash of **Kshs.20,000.00** for scrap shall be **Kshs.50,000/=** for miscellaneous item shall be **Kshs.5,000/=**.
All the deposits are refundable, to unsuccessful bidders and shall form part of purchase price for successful bidders. The monies deposit and purchase price shall be deposited in the NYS Account **KCB A/C NO. 1262609798, Name: National Youth Service, Branch: Moi Avenue**. The bidder to provide the bank slip for receipting.
- Deposit slips shall be forwarded to the respective Field offices and an MR receipt issued for each lot. Note that there shall be **no bidding without a bidding number** that shall be issued upon production of an official MR receipt.
- The successful bidder shall **pay 25%** of the purchase price within **24 hours** and the balance paid within 14 days in the National Youth Service Account.
- Payment for the deposit should be made before **18/09/2023** for bidding purposes.
- The catalogue containing the details of the items to be auctioned may be downloaded from the NYS website **www.nys.go.ke** or **Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke free of charge**.
- All interested bidders are asked to verify the details as they are not warranted by NYS or the auctioneers.
- For any clarification please get in touch with the **Supply Chain Management Services Office through SSP, Ms. Lucy Manene, Tel: 0725297093 or email to procurement@nys.go.ke** or the Auctioneers - **Trenad Auctioneers, Tel:0738843381**.

**HEAD SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR : Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO**



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VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below.

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
110/2023	Senior Deputy County Commissioner I/ Director of Administration	Internal Security and National Administration	CSG 5	10
111/2023	Senior Deputy County Commissioner II/ Senior Deputy Secretary		CSG 6	6
112/2023	Senior Deputy Government Chemist		CSG 5	1
113/2023	Deputy Government Chemist		CSG 6	7
114/2023	Assistant Government Chemist		CSG 7	13
115/2023	Deputy Director Laboratory Services		CSG 6	9
116/2023	Senior Principal Laboratory Technologist		CSG 7	10
117/2023	Director Investment		The National Treasury and Planning	CSG 4
118/2023	Internal Auditor General	CSG 4		1
119/2023	Deputy Director, Foreign Service/ Minister- Counsellor I	Foreign Affairs	CSG 6	20
120/2023	Assistant Director, Foreign Service/ Counsellor I -		CSG 7	5
121/2023	Deputy Director, Air Transport	State Department for Transport	CSG 6	1
122/2023	Assistant Director, Air Transport		CSG 7	2
123/2023	Deputy Director, Roads and Railway Transport Services.		CSG 6	2
124/2023	Principal Research Officer		CSG 8	1
125/2023	Chief Quantity Surveyor	State Department for Public Works	CSG 5	1
126/2023	Director, Legal and Enforcement		CSG 5	1
127/2023	Deputy Director, Legal and Enforcement		CSG 6	2
128/2023	Senior Principal Legal and Enforcement Officer		CSG 7	1
129/2023	Director, Building Inspection and Audit		CSG 5	1
130/2023	Deputy Director, Building Inspection Audit		CSG 6	2
131/2023	Deputy Director, Building Safety and Quality Assurance		CSG 6	1
132/2023	Senior Principal Built Environment Officer		CSG 7	9
133/2023	Deputy Director, Estate Management		CSG 6	4
134/2023	Deputy Director, Housing			4
135/2023	Deputy Director, Metropolitan Development	CSG 6	3	
136/2023	Deputy Director, Urban Development	CSG 6	2	
137/2023	Senior Principal Superintending Engineer, Roads	CSG 6	1	
138/2023	Senior Principal Superintending Building Surveyor	CSG 6	1	
139/2023	Agriculture Secretary (Crops)	CSG 6	1	
140/2023	Director, Agriculture	State Department for Crop Development	CSG 4	1
141/2023	Deputy Director Agriculture		CSG 5	14
142/2023	Assistant Director – Agriculture-		CSG 6	27
143/2023	Secretary, Agriculture Research and Innovation		CSG 7	1
144/2023	Director, Agricultural Research and Innovation		CSG 4	2
145/2023	Deputy Director, Agricultural Research and Innovation		CSG 5	4
146/2023	Assistant Director, Agricultural Research and Innovation		CSG 6	8
147/2023	Assistant Director of Agriculture, (Food Technologist)		CSG 7	10
148/2023	Deputy Director, Agriculture (Kenya School of Agriculture)		CSG 7	5
149/2023	Engineering Secretary		CSG 6	1
150/2023	Senior Principal Superintending Engineer (Agriculture)			1

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
151/2023	Chief Superintending Engineer (Agriculture)	State Department for Crop Development	CSG 4	9
152/2023	Principal Lecturer		CSG 6	16
153/2023	Senior Deputy Director, Livestock Policy Research and Regulations	State Department for Livestock Development	CSG 7	3
154/2023	Deputy Director, Livestock Policy Research and Regulations		CSG 7	1
155/2023	Assistant Director, Livestock Policy Research and Regulations		CSG 5	14
156/2023	Principal		CSG 6	6
157/2023	Senior Deputy Principal			20
158/2023	Senior Principal Lecturer		CSG 7	26
159/2023	Deputy Director, Zoological Services		CSG 5	6
160/2023	Director, Leather Development		CSG 6	1
161/2023	Deputy Director, Leather Development		CSG 7	1
162/2023	Director Laboratory Services		CSG 6	1
163/2023	Assistant Director, Laboratory Services	CSG 5	3	
164/2023	Assistant Director, Animal Health	CSG 6	2	
165/2023	Senior Deputy Director Livestock Production	CSG 5	3	
166/2023	Deputy Director Livestock Production	CSG 7	4	
167/2023	Instructor III (Leather Technology)	State Department for Industry	CSG 7	3
168/2023	Archivist III	State Department for Culture and Heritage	CSG 5	40
169/2023	Deputy Director, Community Integration and Peace Building	State Department for ASALs and Regional Development	CSG 6	2
170/2023	Assistant Director, Research and Partnerships		CSG 12	2
171/2023	Assistant Director, Community Integration and Peace Building		CSG 12	2
172/2023	Assistant Director, Strategic Programmes		CSG 6	2
173/2023	Director, Information	State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication	CSG 7	8
174/2023	Deputy Director, Information		CSG 7	50
175/2023	Assistant Director, Information		CSG 7	26
176/2023	Director, Public Communications		CSG 5	1
177/2023	Deputy Director, Public Communications		CSG 6	22
178/2023	Assistant Director, Public Communications	CSG 7	10	

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website.

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.pscjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **5th September, 2023 (Latest 5 pm East Africa Time)**.

The following advertised posts are hereby cancelled.

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
82/2023	Director, Internal Trade	State Department for Trade	CSG 5	1
87/2023	Assistant Director Tourism Research, Policy and Innovation	State Department for Tourism	CSG 7	2
90/2023	Assistant Director Tourism Development and Promotion		CSG 7	2
93/2023	Assistant Director Tourism Investment and Finance		CSG 7	1

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HIGHER EDUCATION



President William Ruto, members of his Cabinet and other officials during the launch of the Open University of Kenya at the Konza Technopolis in Machakos County.

Online State university opens its doors

Application for programmes at the online university, which has four schools, is now open as the institution readies to have its first batch of students next month

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

Do you want to study from the comfort of your home or phone at your own convenience? Well, the chance is here, and it is open to all and sundry.

This follows the award of charter and the launch of the Open University of Kenya (OUK) by President William Ruto.

Application for programmes at the university, which has four schools, is now open, and one enrolls online.

The schools are: Science and Technology, where one can study Data Science, Cyber Security or Digital Forensics; Education - Technology Education and Learning Design and Technology; Economics and Business - Business and Entrepreneurship Economics and Statistics, and Leadership

and Accountability; and Agriculture - AgriTechnology and Food Systems.

“Through our state-of-the-art online learning platforms, we bring the classroom to you, breaking down geographical barriers and providing you with the opportunity to learn at your own pace, from anywhere in the world,” said OUK vice-chancellor, Prof Elijah Omwenga.

He noted that the university actively “promotes a research culture, provides avenues for students and faculty to explore new frontiers of knowledge, addressing the pressing challenges, and contributes to the development of the nation”.

President Ruto, while awarding the university a charter, said courses at the in-

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Kenya, Somalia sign bilateral agreement on air services



KENYA AND SOMALIA have signed a bilateral air services agreement that will see their airlines increase frequency of travel in both countries. The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads, Transport, and Public Works, Mr Kipchumba Murkomen, said that designated airlines of the two countries would now operate seven weekly frequencies for passenger flights while cargo flights will have unlimited frequencies. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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President William Ruto, members of his Cabinet and education officials during the launch of the Open University of Kenya at the Konza Technopolis in Machakos County.

NEW DAWN

Study at convenient terms as Open University of Kenya begins enrolment

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stitution will cost a quarter of the Sh200,000 traditional universities charge.

This means that students will pay about Sh50,000 a year for their studies at the university that will offer courses online, reaching thousands of people.

"This is a bottom-up institution because it gives ordinary Kenyans a chance to get university education from remote places,"

the President said.

He expects farmers, *boda boda* riders and *mama mbogas* to be among the biggest beneficiaries of the institution since they will be able to learn at more convenient terms.

According to the President, for decades, Kenya's higher education has failed to give equal chance to those seeking to advance their education and skills.

"Millions of Kenyans have been left behind due to restrictive admission processes and



The Konza Technopolis administration unit which hosts the Open University of Kenya.

INFOBOX

OUK set up

Like other universities, OUK has a vice-chancellor who is in charge of the day-to-day running of the institution.

The institution also has two deputy vice-chancellors, a Senate, Chancellor

and a Council.

Funding of the University will come from the exchequer as well as fees from students.

The government's free WiFi project is expected to complement the provision of education. OUK was one of the recommendations that was made by the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms by Prof Raphael Munavu.

limited learning opportunities. Universities every year admit about 200,000 students leaving thousands. OUK will now correct this challenge," he said, adding the institution will help the country achieve 100 per cent transition to universities.

He noted that the university would implement a framework for recognition of prior learning to enhance enrolment and cater for those who have skills earned outside the classroom.

OUK, he added, will be incorporated into Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) system to admit students who would be able to get government funding.

Prof Chaacha Nyaigotti-Chacha, the chairman for Commission for University Education, which awarded OUK a charter, said the university provides flexibility and accessibility to the learners unable to attend traditional universities.

"This university will enable learners to pursue education as they fulfil other needs of their jobs and families. The establishment is timely as it provides learners with an alternative to university education and will come in handy during disruptions like the one that happened during the Covid-19 pandemic," he said.

OUK is expected to attract academic staff from across the world, delivering lecturers from anywhere online, according to Prof Chaacha.

Prof Ezra Maritim, the chairman of the OUK Council, noted that the plan to operationalise the university was mooted 14 years ago.

"Setting up of this university is a response to the country's quest to achieve SDG 4-10 by making learning affordable and accessible," he added.

He observed that OUK will repair injustices in the university sector, which made higher education an exclusive club by locking out many students and failing to recognise prior learning. "OUK is a framework of hope, shared prosperity, and an enabling enterprise for continuous learning and opportunities for all. The openness implies that the university embraces inclusivity without limitation, and strategic framework for actualisation of African Union Agenda 2063," he said.

President Ruto appointed Equity Group CEO James Mwangi, the first chancellor of the OUK. Mr Mwangi said new challenges, including disruption like Covid-19, as well as advancement in information technology that provides efficient way of learning, justify the setting up of OUK.

With the open university, Kenya joins nations that are embracing new modes of offering education.

"OUK is a public university that would be regulated like any other. We will optimise the university and ensure it attains global standards," he said.

Education CS Ezekiel Machogu said the university, a first of its kind in Kenya, will promote higher education conveniently and at affordable cost. "This is an important milestone to build our human capital," said Machogu. ■

BRIEFS



Somalia's Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation Fardowsa Osman Egal with the Cabinet Secretary for Transport Kipchumba Murkomen during the signing of the agreement.

Kenya, Somalia sign agreement on air services

KENYA AND SOMALIA have signed a bilateral air services agreement that will see their airlines increase frequency of travel in both countries.

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Roads, Transport, and Public Works, Mr Kipchumba Murkomen, said that designated airlines of the two countries will now operate seven weekly frequencies for passenger flights, while cargo flights will have unlimited frequencies.

"The airlines may also enter code-sharing arrangement with any airline, including third country airlines provided that it has an underlying traffic act," Murkomen said. Civil aviation authorities of the two countries will also increase collaboration

for the development of their industries, added Murkomen.

The talks leading to the agreement started in Nairobi in March between officials of the Federal Republic of Somalia and Kenya.

Fardowsa Osman Egal, Somalia's Minister for Transport and Civil Aviation, and Murkomen signed the agreement in Nairobi. Somalia, alongside DR Congo and South Sudan, is one of the fast-growing export markets for Kenya, with country exporting goods worth Sh9.2 billion in the first five months of the year. ■

Mobile money use plummets in H1

MOBILE MONEY USE registered a decline in the first half of the year on reduced transactions, according to the Central Bank. The half-year usage

fell 3 per cent, from Sh3.84 trillion in a similar period in 2022 to Sh3.74 trillion at the end of June.

This is the first time mobile money transactions have declined since the Central Bank started to capture the data in 2009.

The decline can be blamed on higher charges as the Central Bank reintroduced fees for transactions between mobile money wallets and bank accounts starting January 2023.

The charges were waived on March 16, 2020, as part of the emergency measures to facilitate use of mobile money in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic boosting usage. During the period, the largest transaction was made in May at Sh670 billion and the lowest, Sh578 billion in January. The number of registered mobile money users stood at 77 million at the end of June while agents, who are employed by the service, 328543. ■

DISBURSEMENTS

Treasury releases 90pc of funds to various sectors



National Treasury CS Njuguna Ndung'u.

Top on the list of the monies disbursed is the equitable share to county governments amounting to Sh400 billion

The National Treasury has assured that the country's economy is on a positive trajectory, enabling the disbursements to various sectors to perform at 90 per cent in the just-ended 2022/2023 financial year for the first time in many years.

PS Chris Kiptoo said the government collected and disbursed Sh3.24 trillion during the year out of the revised estimate of Sh3.62 trillion.

"Being one year since the last election and the Cabinet Secretary being in office for about 10 months, the National Treasury and the economy in general has performed well considering that we have had an environment of many shocks that include the lagging effects of Covid-19, the Russia-Ukraine war and drought," Dr Kiptoo said.

The PS said Treasury has disbursed 100 per cent of equitable share to county governments amounting to Sh400 billion, which also included arrears of Sh30 billion.

They have also disbursed the entire amount of allocation to the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF), Sh47.2 billion.

"We also funded all arrears to Orphans and Vulnerable Children totaling Sh16 billion and we have a directive from the President that these funds will have to be paid together with salaries of public servants or even earlier than salaries and we implemented that in July," the PS said.

According to him, the country has also done well in serving its domestic and foreign debt service.

"In July, we made several external payments including Sh63 billion to the Exim Bank of China," said the PS.

He noted that Treasury had an underfunding of Sh77 billion for pending bills, and added that CS Njuguna Ndung'u had ordered all accounting officers to pay the bills faster to stimulate economic growth.

"Next week, the CS will be gazetting a Pending Bills Committee to look into the issues," said the PS.

He observed that the government's efforts to make timely payments have received accolades from several stakeholders, including the National Assembly.

INFOBOX



External financing

Kenya borrowed Sh492 billion from external lenders in the financial year 2022/2023.

The money came from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), syndicated loans and the World Bank, according to the Treasury.

The total cumulative external disbursements from project loans stood at Sh156 billion.

Kenya also received Sh84.5 billion from the International Monetary Fund.

Kenya further got Sh115 billion from syndicated facilities and Sh144 billion from the World Bank for budgetary support.

"I received an SMS from the Clerk of the National Assembly saying that they closed the year 2022/2023 having settled most bills including members' constituency items and mileage claims, which is unprecedented. The National Assembly also closed the year with the least amount of pending bills in the last nine years," said Dr Kiptoo.

For pension payments, the PS explained that in the 2022/2023 financial year, they remitted to the Public Service Superannuation Scheme (PSSS) the employer's portion of contributions reinforcing sustainability of the crucial pension system launched in January 2021.

"While members of the scheme contributed Sh11 billion, the government contributed Sh2.6 billion. The government has also disbursed an additional Sh51.6 billion under the old defined pension scheme towards lump sum payment of pensions," said Dr Kiptoo.

According to Dr Kiptoo, as of July 31, all monthly pension payments had been distributed promptly, with the government remitting Sh65.51 billion during the fiscal year 2022/2023. ■

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HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma piloting service by appointment

Huduma Centres in Nairobi and Kiambu counties are set to pilot Service By Appointment (SBA) and Track My Service (TMS) platforms in an effort to enhance service delivery.

SBA platform will ensure individuals effortlessly schedule appointments for a wide array of services available at Huduma Centres for a smoother and more organised experience, eliminating the challenge of long queues and unpredictable wait times.

This forward-looking innovation is expected to enhance convenience and save time and costs for individuals, as well as enhance the overall ease of accessing vital government services.

On the other hand, the TMS will revolutionise the way customers engage with

government agencies. This platform will enable customers to monitor the progress of their service applications remotely.

The platform will send notifications to customers once their applications are ready, allowing them to visit Huduma Centres only when necessary.

By reducing unnecessary footfall at the centres, the innovation will effectively alleviate congestion, leading to a more efficient and streamlined service delivery process.

Currently, Huduma Kenya is working on an upgraded version of the "Service By Appointment" platform, which integrates the "Track My Service" features and incorporates other valuable functionalities.

The result will be improved performance, optimal utilisation of the platforms, and customers will also have an enhanced experience at Huduma Centres.

Additionally, this enhancement will foster business growth through comprehensive Business Process Reengineering and service leadership across various ministries, departments, and agencies. ■



Citizens get services at Huduma Centre. All Huduma Centres in Nairobi and Kiambu counties are set to pilot Service by Appointment initiative.

Quick infobytes

What is the authority's relationship with other stakeholders in the education sector?

The authority continues to provide advisory, enhance capacity building and sensitisation of stakeholders to ensure that they all understand their role in implementation of the national qualification's framework. In the international space, the authority is aligning the Kenyan qualifications awarding process with those of other regions, including Southern Africa Development Cooperation (SADC), Inter Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD), The East Africa Community (EAC) and entire continent. KNQA is an active member of the African Quality Assurance Network and AQVN. KNQA is currently involved in development and implementation of the Africa Continental Qualifications Framework (ACQF) and IGAD Qualifications Framework (IGADQF), which will allow for transparency of qualifications and mutual trust between qualifications frameworks for lifelong learning in Africa.

Any legislative and policy gaps?

Yes, there are some gaps. The authority is currently implementing the framework, however, with the introduction of Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) in our education and training, this has occasioned various legislative and policy gaps in the laws. For instance, the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF) does not have a clear pathway to accommodate junior secondary school learners necessitating the need to review our KNQF Act, No. 22 of 2014. There is also lack of a policy to enforce full operationalisation of Section 5 (2) of the KNQF Act No. 22 of 2014.

Does KNQA take part in the development of all curriculums for tertiary institutions in Kenya?

In consultation with stakeholders, relevant institutions and agencies, KNQA has developed level descriptors and KNQF levels to support trainers in designing and packaging curriculum. KNQA also participates in providing advisory during curriculum development, standards for curriculum development and registering of the curriculum on the KNQF register of national qualification.

Why is it important to align a foreign certificate?

That provides access to training and employment, promotes lifelong learning and facilitates mobility of skills and qualifications. Alignment of qualifications supports globalisation of education, training and mobility of skills and qualifications. It is also now a legal requirement in Kenya for holders of foreign qualifications to align their qualifications.

What is alignment of a foreign certificate?

This is the process of locating the level of foreign qualification on the local qualification framework.

How is this done or what is the process?

You can access KNQA portal using qa.knqa.go.ke and follow instructions therein to complete the process.

Are there charges?

Yes, there are depending on services one is seeking.

Are these processes targeted at individuals or institutions?

Both individuals or institutions can apply for the two services.

Must every certificate obtained in Kenya at tertiary level be recognised by your institution?

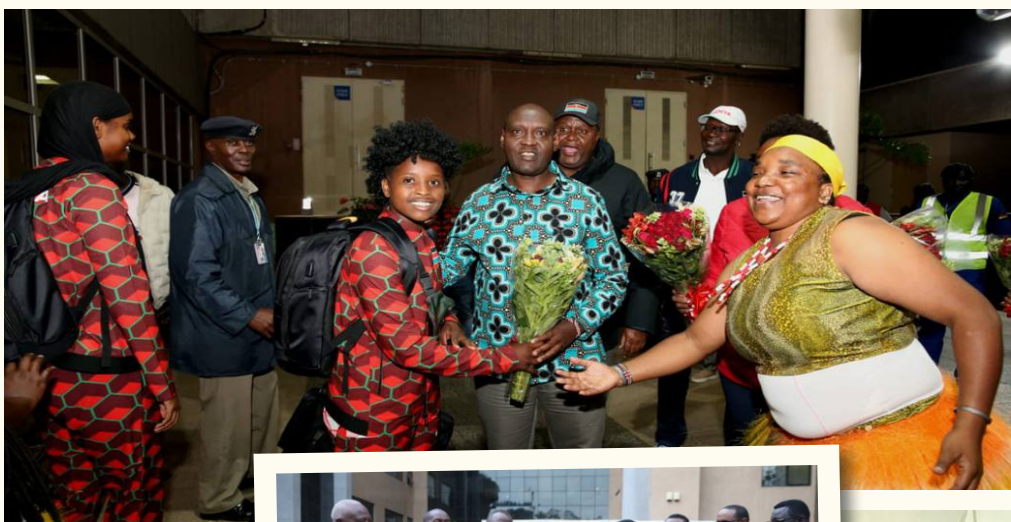
Yes, it is important for authentication purposes.

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PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto in Maputo, Mozambique, during a two-day State Visit hosted by his counterpart Filipe Nyusi. President Ruto said the government is committed to increasing trade volumes with Mozambique to help create a favourable trade balance for Kenya. The President explained that between 2018 and 2022, imports from Mozambique increased from Sh3.2 billion to Sh5.2 billion, while Kenyan exports to Mozambique rose from Sh1.2 billion to Sh1.4 billion in the same period. PHOTO: PCS



Tourism PS John Olotua receives Team Kenya when members arrived from the Commonwealth Youth Games held in Trinidad and Tobago. The PS congratulated the team for their good performance. The ladies' rugby and beach volleyball teams were both ranked fourth in their respective categories. On the other hand, the swimming triathlon, cycling, and paralympic athletes won silver medals.



Sports CS Ababu Namwamba, flags off Team Kenya for the 19th World Athletics Championships in Budapest, Hungary. Among the top athletes in the team is javelin sensation Julius Yego.



A Ministry of Health official from the Division of Diseases Surveillance and Epidemic Response administers the Oral Cholera Vaccine (OCV) to children in Kamukunji, Nairobi.



Left: The officers give the vaccine in Kajiado County.



Environment CS Soipan Tuya inspects the ongoing renovation at KICC in readiness for the September 4-6 Africa Climate Summit (ACS) in Nairobi. She said the meeting will be Africa's opportunity to turn global climate action tide and take leadership to drive the world towards decarbonisation.



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo (left) when he officially launched the Data Protection Commissioner's office. He was accompanied by ICT and the Digital Economy PS, Eng John Tanui (centre), and Data Commissioner Immaculate Kassait (right).

State in grand plan to boost coffee production for global market share

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

The Government has announced new plans of stimulating coffee production in the next five years in order to expand her share in the international coffee market.

To achieve this, the Principal Secretary (pictured) in the Department of Cooperatives Patrick Kilemi revealed that the Government is committed to spurring the production of coffee from the current 51,000 to 81,000 metric tonnes by 2024 and progressively to 260,000 metric tonnes by 2027.

“We shall achieve this by lowering the cost of production through subsidizing farm inputs, streamlining the accessibility and disbursement of the Cherry Advance Revolving Fund at New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union (New KPCU) and revamping coffee research through re-introduction of the Coffee Research Institute,” Kilemi said.

The PS made the remarks during a workshop on familiarization with the operations of the Direct Settlement System (DSS), a technology platform on which coffee trading will henceforth be conducted as provided for in the new coffee trading regime supervised by the



Capital Markets Authority (CMA).

He added that the government will fast track the re-introduction of the Coffee Board of Kenya to over-

“These numbers clearly spell the work we have to do as a sector - Kilemi

see and coordinate the coffee policy, especially positioning the Kenya coffee globally and working with county governments to strengthen the extension services. “We would like to invite our coffee traders and buyers both local and international to support the farmers and the government by offering prices that are commensurate to the farmers’ efforts in the farm and the quality of our coffee,” he added.

Kilemi recalled that between 1984 and 1990, the coffee sub-sector generated an estimated 30 per cent of employment opportunities in the agriculture sector while the households involved in coffee production progressively increased from 11,000 in 1963 to an estimated 700,000 families between 2019 and 2020.

Land under coffee cul-

tivation in Kenya in 1963 was 45,000 hectares with a production of 3,778 metric tonnes of clean coffee. The hectares under coffee cultivation, the PS added, increased to 170,000 ha by 1987/1988 with an all-time high production of 129,637 metric tonnes of clean coffee but decreased to about 116,000 ha with a total production of 36,867 metric tonnes in the year 2019/2020.

“These numbers clearly spell the work we have to do as a sector,” he noted.

Nairobi Coffee Exchange (NCE) Acting Chief Executive Officer Lisper Ndungu announced the appointment of the Cooperative Bank of Kenya as the provider of DSS to ease payment of proceeds to coffee farmers in the country.

Coffee market users - coffee brokers, traders, warehousemen, coffee farmers and other service providers were inducted by NCE Secretariat and coffee directorate on the workings of DSS. The then National Treasury and Planning Cabinet Secretary Ukur Yatani on April 3, 2020 gazetted the Capital Markets (Coffee Exchange), Regulations 2020, which brought the NCE and its members under the regulatory oversight of CMA.

Prisons decongesting programme underway, PS assures

BY SAMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

The Government Plans to decongest prisons with a view of improving the living conditions of inmates, State Department for Correctional Services Principal Secretary (PS), Salome Wairimu, has said.

To achieve this, one of the approaches the administration has employed is to work hand in hand with the judiciary to upscale the issuance of Probation Orders and Community Service Orders, the PS said.

“It is our desire that inmates, especially petty offenders, instead of serving sentences in prison they go and do community service or serve probation terms,” she said.

Ms Wairimu said cur-

rently there were over 62,000 inmates in the country, out of which about 25,000 are petty criminals who could be placed under non-custodial sentences to reduce congestion.

Speaking at the Embu GK Prisons during a familiarisation tour in company of among others Commissioner General of Prisons Brigadier John Kibaso, the PS said they are working closely with the Office of Chief Justice through the National Commission on Administration of Justice to achieve this.

PS Wairimu said the State Department is also scaling up the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanism, to see to it that disputes, especially family or land related, are arbitrated

and resolved locally.

“On the issue of ADR, we are working with the National Government Administration Officers and other stakeholders, to see to it that family disputes can be resolved outside the court system,” she said.

She encouraged the community to accept back the offenders who they are trying to rehabilitate in the non-custodial programme, so that they can be able to be reintegrated in the society and become productive.

“We are moving away from imprisonment and punishment of inmates to the program of reformation and rehabilitation, and we ask members of the society to give them the benefit of the doubt and a second chance,” the PS said.

BRIEFS

Homa Bay unveils ambitious five-year development blueprint

The County Government of Homa Bay has launched a blueprint for development which will be rolled out over the next five years.

Launching the development roadmap, Governor Gladys Wanga said the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) was aimed at spurring productivity across all sectors of the economy.

Speaking during the launch of the CIDP in Homa Bay town, the Ms Wanga said her government was determined to deliver on all the pledges made ahead of the last general elections.

She noted that the CIDP had captured all the development projects which the county government had prioritized for implementation for the 2023-2027 period.

She said among the areas targeted was revival of orphaned crops such as millet, sorghum, cassava and others.

“My administration will ensure proper formulation and monitoring of agricultural legislations and policies aimed at improving crop production and livestock production” She said.

Wanga said the county government will enhance proper

healthcare for residents.

She said among the strategies to be employed include eliminating communicable diseases, tackling the high burden of non-communicable diseases, providing essential medical services and minimizing exposure to health risks.

The Governor said her administration also plans to facilitate housing and urban development to accord residents the right to affordable and conducive accommodation.

She said the county government also intends to promote trade and tourism by improving tourist attractions and creating a conducive business environment.

“Our objective is to create wealth, reduce poverty and create employment for residents.” She added.

The Governor said the county also envisages construction of good roads and ensuring Homa Bay town becomes a city by 2034.

Among those present during the launch held at the new Governors Park was Deputy Governor Oyugi Magwanga, Senator Moses Kajwang and Woman Rep Joyce Osogo.

By Davis Langat (KNA)

Gov't to set up Maritime Rescue Centre in Kisumu

The Government will set up a Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (MRCC) in Kisumu to address safety and security of Lake Victoria users.

Making the announcement, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Mr. Shadrack Mwandime said, Sh 350M has been allocated for the construction of the centre during the current 2023/2024 financial year.

Mr. Mwandime made the disclosure when he chaired the Kenya Lake Victoria Maritime Communication and Transport Steering Committee meeting in his office which was also attended by his counterpart in the State Department for East African Affairs, Mr. Dubat Abdi.

Additionally, Mwandime said the Government will put up four Search and Rescue Centres (SARS) in each of the riparian Counties of Migori, Homabay, Siaya and Busia which will be equipped with fast rescue boats and trained crews to provide first aid in case of accidents in the lake.

“The Co-ordination Centre

and the search and rescue Centres will address the maritime transport and navigation safety through provision of safe, efficient, cheap and environmentally friendly transport and communication systems within the East African countries sharing the lake”, said the PS during the meeting during which the committee also approved the project.

Kenya Lake Victoria Maritime Communication and Transport Project is the successor of the former Multinational Lake Victoria Maritime Communication and Transport Project which was conceptualized in 2010 and was envisaged to be implemented jointly and regionally by the East African countries sharing Lake Victoria.

However, the Multinational project which was financed by the African Development Bank (AfDB) at a cost of Sh. 3.6 billion, was faced by what was described as both technical and structural challenges that inhibited it from taking off.

By Julius Ndegwa (PCO)