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Sh18.6b project for drought hit pastoralists economy



The East African Community Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development Cabinet Secretary (CS) Ms. Rebecca Miano address-ing the media during the launch of Dryland Climate Action For **Community Drought Resilience** (DCADR) Project in Nairobi. PHOTO: PHINTA AMONDI

BY PHINTA AMONDI (KNA)

The State Department of Livestock in partnership with the PTA Reinsurance Company) (ZEP -REPTA) with the support of the World Bank Group (WBG) will soon launch a Sh18.62 billion Drive Project to boost the pastoralists economy which has been hit by a prolonged drought.

The project is designed for de-risking, inclusion and value enhancement of pastoral communities in the next two weeks and seeks to harbor pastoral systems at the primary level through an integrated package of financial services such as drought index insurance, savings, digital accounts, and financial education through private sector investments in order to provide reliable markets to pastoralists.

The project also intends to mobilize the private sector and create necessary scale to transfer the risk of drought management.

Speaking ahead of the launch at a Nairobi hotel, State Department of Livestock Development Prin-

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State to complete transfer of county assets by June

State Department for Devolution Principal Secretary Ms Teresia Mbaika says the assets contemplated for transfer include those inherited from the defunct local authorities and assets of the national government on devolved functions



Ms Teresia Mbaika

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The National Government has committed to complete the county assets valuation exercise and transfer all the assets to the devolved units by the end of June this year.

State Department for Devolution Principal Secretary, Ms Teresia Mbaika said, the transfer of assets to county governments is a constitutional requirement intended to equip county governments with resources necessary to enable them perform their functions.

Speaking in Nairobi during the launch of the National Steering Committee on County Assets Valuation and Transfer, Mbaika explained that the assets contemplated for transfer include those inherited from the defunct local authorities and assets of the national government on devolved functions.

"The Constitution and the Transition to Devolved Governments Act intended that the

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Kenya lauches first satellite into space



Kenya's Taifa-1 satellite was launched on board the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket from the Vandenberg Space Force Base in California. This is a watershed achievement for the country's space programme.



2018

The year Kenya Coast Guard Service (KCGS) was established to carry search and rescue missions

15M

Number of trees the President has committed to planting to raise the tree cover from 10 to 30% in 10 years

3M

Value of fingerling breeds and fish feeds farmers in Kisumu have received from the County Government.

1966

The year the existing gambling laws in Kenya were first formulated

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Number of cooperatives in Nakuru county according to official records

18B

Value of a World Bank sponsored project meant to boost pastoralists economy hard hit by prolonged drought

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State to complete transfer of assets to counties by June 2023

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identified assets would be transferred during the "transition period" interpreted to be three years after the 2013 general elections. The process is yet to be concluded almost 10 years after the prescribed time," she explained.

"Failure to transfer the assets compromises the ability and capacity of the recipient county governments to utilize the assets as a means and instrument of service delivery.

"This delay prompted the Intergovernmental Budget Economic Council (IBEC) to intervene and issue directives to the Ministry of Lands and Physical Planning to carry out valuation of the assets both for purposes of establishing their book value and transfer to respective county governments," said Mbaika.

To fast-track the process, the PS said her department published gazette notice number 3839 on 24th March, 2023 which has some significant difference from the previous legal



L-R) Prime Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Musalia Mudavadi (left) shaking hands with East African Community Arid and Semi-Arid lands and Regional Development Cabinet Secretary Ms. Rebecca Miano (center) and European **Union Head of Delegation Ambassador Henriette Geiger** at the Emara Ole Sereni Hotel on Tuesday April 04 2023. PHOTO: PHINTA AMONDI

framework.

The PS said this committee is expected to submit its final valuation reports to the National Technical Committee which in turn shall submit to the Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) and finally to the Steering Committee.

"The Steering Committee shall then transmit to IBEC for approval and

adoption. The transfer instruments shall thereafter be forwarded to the relevant Government Agency to effect the transfer," said

Mbaika. The PS expressed hope that with these interventions and the support from partners, her department is certain of beating the June 30th deadline to complete inspection and valuation of the assets.

Sh18.6b project for drought ravaged pastoralists economy

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cipal Secretary (PS) Harry Kimtai said the project is expected to have a positive impact on enhancing climate resilience of pastoral communities and address climate change.

He added that the project will strengthen commercialization of livestock production and ensure the inclusion of marginalized and vulnerable groups, including women and youth.

The PS said that in the country, it is estimated that over 150,000 pastoralists from the Arid and Semi-Arid lands (ASALs) are expected to create markets around the livestock value chain, enhance regional cooperation, peacebuilding, and mitigate climate change and in so doing, close the gender gap to accessing financial services.

"The Drive Project is a critical step towards sustainable development of pastoral communities in Kenva that seeks to provide necessary support and resources which in turn increase resilience and en-



(L-R) Kenya Development Corporation Acting Director **General Norah Ratemo, Livestock Development Principal** Secretary Harry Kimtai and the ZEP-Re (PTA Insurance **Company) Managing Director Hope Murera during** the pre-launch of the De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement (DRIVE) project of pastoral communities in

hance economic participation," Kimtai said.

Further, Kimtai noted that livestock is a key pillar in the economy saying that Kenya is the third largest country in livestock rearing with 10 to 13 per cent Gross Domestic Product (GDP) taking 50 per cent of the agricultural exotic labour force.

Kimtai stated that as part of the Horn of Africa initiative, the Drive Project seeks to build resilience of pastoral communities in Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Djibouti with over 250,000 households of about 1.6 million pastoralists expected to benefit from it across the four countries over a five-year period. The project will be launched in the next two weeks and will be implemented in 21 ASAL counties.



CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF GRADE 1, GRADE 2, GRADE 6 AND FORM 4 INTERACTIVE DIGITAL CONTENT

The Kenva Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) and the Communications Authority of Kenva (CA) are collaborating on a project to enhance access to educational resources through digitization and curation of education content.

In this regard, publishers and digital content developers are invited to submit Interactive Digital Content (IDC) for the following levels and learning areas for curation and approval in accordance with the standards and schedule provided.

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The IDC should be submitted online through the publishers' portal **cms.kec.ac.ke** from **22**nd to 29th May, 2023. The content format should be either HTML5, epub3, audio (MP3) or video (MP4) The maximum file size for each submission should not exceed 500MB per learning area.

The curation standards and submission procedure may be obtained from the Kenya Education Cloud (KEC) website www.kec.ac.ke. The curation fee for each submission is KSh. 25,000.00.

For enquiries, kindly get in touch with us through curation@kicd.ac.ke.

The curation fee for the Interactive Digital Content (IDC) is payable through a Bankers' Cheque addressed as indicated below

> The Director/Chief Executive Officer. Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development P.O. BOX 30231 - 00100, NAIROBI.

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KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

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

TENDER NOTICE

S/No	Tender No	Service Description	Closing Date/ Time	Targeted Group
1	KMA/EOI/25/2022- 2023	Consultancy Services for Business Analysis for the Kenya Maritime Databank (KMDB).	2 nd May, 2023 at 10:00am	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Expression of Interest (EOI) Document free of charge from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; www.kma.go.ke under "Tenders" portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) https://www.tenders.go.ke respectively. Those who down load 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 clarifications and addenda.

Original, Completed EOI documents plus one copy should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with EOI 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: -

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

so as to be received on or before 2nd May, 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.

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

AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL **KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



Nairobi.



Technology institute in plan to mitigate climate change

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

For the past two years, the Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology (RVIST) has been running an ambitious program focusing on mitigating the effects of climate change.

Teaching staff and students have been visiting the countryside of Nakuru, Baringo and Narok Counties and training farmers on sustained innovation in drought-resistant seed varieties, environment friendly practices and better post-harvest management to reduce losses.

The team has also been engaging the communities in activities such as tree planting, soil conservation, climate smart farming methods and cleanup of water bodies.

This noble cause has caught the attention of the Governing Council of sixth edition of the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics (WFCP)

technics (WFCP) 2023 TVET Excellence for All Awards that has nominated RVIST for the award of Sustainable Development Goal- Championing mitigation on cli-

mate change. According to the institution's principal Dr Sammy Chemoiwo, climate change has become a threat to food security the world over. Its effects include unpredictable rains, leading to decreased yields and increased production costs. Dr Chemoiwo, a career educationist in technical education, has also been nominated for the Leadership

g Award. - Winners for the awards will be an-



Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology (RVIST) student planting a tree with Kenya Defense Forces personnel in Mau Forest. PHOTO: DENNIS RASTO

nounced during the WFCP World Congress to be held in Montreal, Canada from April 25-27.

The congress, touted as the largest professional and technical education event in the world, will be attended by more than 700 delegates from 50 countries and six continents. Researchers and

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are also exploring

Other technologies the institute is rooting for include bio-fortification and use of climatesmart seed varieties.



PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTING TEMPLATES

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is mandated by section 194 of the PFM Act, 2012 to prescribe frameworks and set generally accepted standards for the development and management of accounting and financial systems by all State organs and public entities. PSASB in compliance with this section, prescribes internal audit procedures and mainstreams best practices for good governance, internal controls and risk management.

Pursuant to the above mandate, PSASB has revised **Annual and Quarterly Financial Reporting Templates** based on the feedback from key stakeholders and preparers of financial statements.

In line with Article 201 (a) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, PSASB invites all stakeholders to provide final comments on the Draft Annual and Quarterly Financial Reporting Templates for public sector entities. The draft templates can be accessed and downloaded from PSASB website: https://www.psasb.go.ke/financial-reporting-templates/

Comments should be emailed to **acctstandards@psasb.go.ke** on/before **24th April 2023.** Kindly let your comments take the format indicated below:

Template	Issues	Page	Recommendations

For any clarification, you can call us on 020 251 1557.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD CPA CENTRE, 8TH FLOOR THIKA RD., RUARAKA P.O. BOX 38831-00100 NAIROBI

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Gov't launches Kenya Coast Guard Strategic Plan

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BY **FATUMA SAID** (KNA)

The Principal Secretary for Interior and National Administration Dr Raymond Omolo has lauded the huge strides made by Kenya in the maritime security and safety sector since the establishment of Kenya Coast Guard Service (KCGS) five years ago.

Dr. Omollo said the security sector was cognizant of the modalities and technologies employed by criminals in trafficking narcotics, humans and weapons, piracy and terrorism among others, adding maritime crimes remain a big threat and are getting advanced and expressed the government commitment to curb the challenges. Omolo made the re-

marks in a speech read on his behalf by the Ministry's Principal Administrative Secretary Ms Anne Ngetich during the launch of the first Strategic Plan for the Kenya Coast Guard Service (KCGS) 2023/24 – 2027/28 that focuses on the delivery of secure and safe territorial waters in the country. The PS noted that the presence of KCGS has suppressed illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the coastal and inland waters, through intelligenceled patrols and sustainable utilization of the resources.

"Despite the many positive steps we are taking to the growth of KCGS, we are now witnessing an increase in geopolitical strategic competition, economic volatility, impact of climate change, shifting workforce expectations and evolving technologies," - Dr.Omollo.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR INTERNATIONAL LEAD MANAGERS FOR ISSUANCE OF INTERNATIONAL SOVEREIGN BOND

REOI NO. TNT/REOI/002/2022 - 2023

The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the National Treasury is considering accessing the international capital markets before the end of the fiscal year 2023/24 (1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024) to issue a sovereign bond.

The National Treasury request for Expression of Interest (EoI) from reputable financial institutions duly licensed to operate in North America; and/or Europe; and/or Middle East; and/or Asia to provide comprehensive Lead Manager services to successfully accompany Kenya's return to international capital markets.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Lead Manager services shall inter-alia include:

- Advising the National Treasury in determining the most appropriate timing, format, amount, tenor, coupon, all-in-cost, and other relevant terms and conditions for the issuance of an international bond;
- Advising the National Treasury on the optimal strategy for liability management of Kenya's outstanding Eurobonds, including but not limited to the Eurobond which matures in 2024, in line with the Kenya's
- Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy; iii. Preparing in collaboration with the Lead counsel, legal documents and agreements relevant to the offerings;
- iv. Arranging roadshows and conference calls to engage with a wide range of investors;
- Liaising with potential investors and managing the book building process for the offering;
- vi. Acting as coordinator for all other service providers (legal, fiscal, listing, settlement etc.) involved in the issuance execution process;
 vii. Ensuring completion of all aspects of settlement, closure, listing with no less than 7 years and rating pro-
- viii. Performing any other services as may be mutually agreed between the lead managers and the Government
- viii. Performing any other services as may be mutually agreed between the lead managers and the Government of the Republic of Kenya;

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The National Treasury invites reputable, experienced financial institutions duly licensed to operate in North America; and/or Europe; and/or Middle East; and/or Asia to submit expression of interest in providing these services, by indicating/demonstrating their:

- Professional experience in issuance of international sovereign bonds and implementation of liability management operations for emerging markets authorities;
- ii. Professional capability to undertake the assignment.

Completed Expression of Interest documents enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked "EOI for Lead Managers" and addressed to: -

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
Harambee Avenue
6th Floor, room 619
P.O Box 30007-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-20-2252299
Email: procurement@treasury.go.ke

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the National Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **Friday 28th April, 2023 at 1100 Hours, Kenyan local time (GMT +3 hours).**

The Expression of Interest will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the National Treasury, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, Conference Room on 6th Floor, Room 603 on before Friday 28th April, 2023 at 1100 Hours, Kenyan local time (GMT +3 hours).

The Request for Proposals (RFP) document will be sent to each short listed firm thereafter.

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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
33/2023	Director/Senior Research Fellow/Senior Lecturer	Ministry of Defence	5	1
34/2023	Lecturer (D. Phil)		5	4
35/2023	Lecturer (M. Phil)		6	6
36/2023	Surgeon (Neuro/ Orthopedic/ Cardiothoracic)		6	6
37/2023	Pediatrician		6	6
38/2023	Gynaecologist/Obstetrics		6	6
39/2023	Physician		6	6
40/2023	Anesthesiologist		6	6
41/2023	Medical Officer		8	6
42/2023	Dentist		8	6
43/2023	Secretary, Gender	State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action	4	1

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.psckjobs.go.ke** so as to reach the Commission on or before **8**th **May, 2023 (Latest 5 pm East African Time).**

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TENDER NOTICE

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 to the general public;

ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.
PROVISION OF STAFF AND BOARD MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER	KENAS/07/2022-2023
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FY 2023-2025	KENAS/01-57/2023-2025

The details for the tender and registration of suppliers 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 3rd May 2023 at 11:00AM (EAT).

Completed documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes marked as per the document name, category, reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the ground floor of KENAS office, 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 Tender and registration documents shall be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of tenderers representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KE-NAS training room.

Late tenders will be rejected no matter the circumstances.



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KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

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

No.	Tender No.	Tender Reference	Tender Closing Date
1.	KEMSA/GOK-CPF / MAL - 2022/2023 - OIT 06	SUPPLY OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES	10 th May, 2023 at 10:00am
2.	GF ATM TB (RSSH) NFM – 2022/2023- OIT –06	SUPPLY OF LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY/MASS SPECTROSCOPY SYSTEM	11 th May, 2023 at 10:00am
3.	GF ATM TB (RSSH) NFM 2022 / 2023 - OIT- 04	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF ICT EQUIPMENT	23 rd May, 2023 at 10:00am

There will be a Pre-bid conference at KEMSA Tender Opening Hall on **27th April, 2023 at 10:00 am** for tenders No. 2 & 3 above.

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







MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE WATER SECTOR TRUST FUND PROJECTS' FUNDING CRITERIA, 2022

Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation and established under the Water Act, 2016, Section 113, with the mandate to provide conditional and unconditional grants to the Counties and to assist in financing the development of and management of water and sanitation services in the marginalised and underserved areas.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 116(3) of the Water Act, WaterFund's Board of Trustees wishes to invite members of the public, water sector institutions, Community Based Organisations, Civil Society Organisations, Faith Based Organisations, Special Interest Groups and County Government Officials to attend and/or submit representations to the public hearings on the Water Sector Trust Fund Projects' Funding Criteria, 2022 as indicated below:

COUNTY	SUB-COUNTY	VENUE	DATE	TIME
NAIROBI	Dagoretti North	NHIF	2nd May 2023	9.00am to 12.00pm
ISIOLO	Isiolo North	Agriculture Rural Training Centre	9th May 2023	9.00am to 12.00pm
TURKANA	Turkana Central	Loyopo Polytechnic	11th May 2023	9.00am to 12.00pm
KERICHO	Ainamoi	ACK Diocese Trinity Church	16th May 2023	9.00am to 12.00pm
KISUMU	Kisumu Central	Tom Mboya Hall	18th May 2023	9.00am to 12.00pm
MOMBASA	Mvita	Tononoka County Hall	23rd May 2023	9.00am to 12.00pm

The draft Water Sector Trust Fund Projects' Funding Criteria, 2022 and the draft Regulatory Impact Statement as well as the public form can be accessed through the website https://waterfund.go.ke/ and are also available on request at Water Sector Trust Fund physical offices, 1st Floor CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi during normal working hours. Written memoranda may be hand delivered to:

The Chief Executive Officer, Water Sector Trust Fund, 1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road, Upper Hill, PO Box 49699-00100. Nairobi.

Or through email: FundingCriteria@waterfund.go.k

So as to be received on or before 16th May 2023.

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WaterFund is the Winner of prestigious 2021 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA). For more information, see: https://waterfund.go.ke/2021unpsa

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Kenya, Finland sign agreement deal to fight gender based violence

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BY IRENE GALGALO (PCO) AND ROBERT GITHU (KNA)

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enya's efforts to strengthen the prevention and response to Gender Based Violence (GBV) in the country has been given new impetus following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the government of Finland.

The MOU, dubbed the Kenya Finland Bilateral Program, aims at eradicating all forms of Gender-based Violence (GBV) including Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and child marriages in Samburu County by 2024.

The Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action, Ms Aisha Jumwa and the Finland Ambassador to Kenya, Pirkka Tapiola led the delegation which signed the agreement in Maralal, Samburu County.

The Programme seeks to strengthen prevention and response to GBV in the country in a three-year project implemented in Bungoma, Kilifi, and Samburu counties.

CS Jumwa said that

I am happy to hear from the cultural leaders who are taking stock of the post-Kisima Declaration."CS in Samburu County, the program has developed a calendar of GBV risks, vulnerabilities and prevention opportunities in order to strengthen coordination through more proactive, focused and collective planning

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"This calendar highlights key events that happen month by month that are likely to contribute to an increase or decrease in GBV including holidays, weather patterns, political events, school terms and vacations, cultural events and national or international days." said CS Jumwa.

The CS also spoke strongly against child marriage and female genital mutilation cases which are also



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Finland ambassador to Kenya Pirka Tapiola (left) Gender and Affirmative Action Principal Secretary Veronica Nduva (center) and Samburu governor Lati Lelelit (right) sign the MoU by the Kenyan government, the Finland government and the county government of Samburu to strengthen the prevention and response to Gender-based Violence in Samburu County. CS for Public Service Gender and Affirmative Action Aisha Jumwa and Samburu County Commissioner Henry Wafula look on.

County and commended the Samburu elders for signing the Kisima Declaration to end FGM and child marriage in 2021.

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"I am happy to hear from the elders and cultural lead-

pre-dominant in Samburu ers who are taking stock of the post-Kisima Declaration and developing a roadmap to focus on the locations with the greatest risk and vulnerability. These efforts should go deep into the forest to meet with morans and

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even have exchange visits between counties to inspire other elders to lead efforts to end FGM," said CS Jumwa.

At the same time, the CS tasked local leaders to form women groups for reformed circumcisers so that they can get funding to start businesses through the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action.

The CS reiterated the government's commitment in strengthening partnerships to completely eradicate GBV and other harmful cultural practices in Kenya.

The Finland Ambassador to Kenya Pirkka Tapiola commended the synergy between the national government and the county government of Samburu in their efforts to fight and eradicate GBV.

Samburu County Governor Lati Lelelit called upon Samburu residents to stop FGM adding that all negative cultural practices are fuelled by high levels of illiteracy.





Advancement of Scientific Research, Inventions, and Innovations

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSTS

The National Research Fund (NRF) is a State Corporation established under section 32 of the Science, Technology and Innovation Act No. 28 of 2013 with the objective to facilitate Research for the advancement of Science, Technology and Innovation.

The Agency seeks to recruit qualified, competent, dynamic, proactive, innovative and highly committed staff to fill the following vacant positions

S/NO	POSITION	GRADE	Reference No	POSTS
1.	Senior Accountant	NRF 5	NRF V/1/2023	1
2.	Senior Accounts Assistant	NRF 7	NRF V/2/2023	1
TOTAL				2

The details for each of the advertised position are available on the Agency's website w Interested and qualified persons are requested to send their applications together with copies of academic/ professional certificates and identity card in PDF format to **recruitment@researchfund.go.ke** and the subject line should contain the Job Title

For hand delivered applications, they shall be dropped in a box marked "National Research Fund Advertised **Positions**" placed at the **3rd** floor of the **NACOSTI** building.

Applications sent by either post or hand should be contained in sealed envelopes with the Job Title marked on the surface and delivered to the address below:

> **Chief Executive Officer** National Research Fund NACOSTI Building 3rd Floor, Upper Kabete, - Off Waiyaki way, P.O Box 26036 - 00100, NAIROBI.

Applications should be received on or before 8th May, 2023 at 5.00pm.

Please Note

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. i.
- ii.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification. The National Research Fund is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenyans diverse communities and affording equal iii. employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOUR-AGED TO APPLY.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and iv professional certificates and transcripts during interviews It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents. v.
- Successful candidates after interviews will be required to obtain the following documents:
- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
 - Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) b.
 - Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
 - Clearance Certificate from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) d. Clearance Certificate from a Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) e.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

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1.	Director of Audit	OAG 3	6	01/04/2023
2.	Director, Corporate Planning, Strategy and Resource Mobilization	OAG 3	1	02/04/2023
3.	Manager, Finance	OAG 5	1	03/04/2023
4.	Manager – Office Services	OAG 5	1	04/04/2023
5.	Audit Associate II	OAG 8	80	05/4/2023
6.	Records Management Officer I	OAG 8	4	06/4/2023
7.	Assistant Office Administrator II	OAG 9	5	07/04/2023
8.	Receptionist Assistant	OAG 10	3	08/4/2023
9.	Clerical Officer	OAG 10	3	09/04/2023
10.	Driver	OAG 10	5	10/04/2023

Application Procedure

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- All applications will be through the online portal accessible via a link recruitment.oagkenya.go.ke
 - Applicants must attach the following documents:
 - Application Form clearly indicating the post applied for, full name of the applicant, National ID 1) Card No, Telephone Number and email address. Academic and professional certificates 2)
 - Other relevant testimonials 3)

Applications should reach the Office on or before 5th May, 2023.

A detailed analysis of the vacancies can be obtained from the OAG's website www.oagkenya.go.ke.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF MAU MAU LOT 4: IHITHE-NDUNYU ROAD PROJECT

Pursuant to Regulation 21 of the Environmental Management and Coordination (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003 the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent, Kenya National Highways Authority, proposed to construct a class C primary road that is approximately 94km long. The main section is approximately 49km and will have a desirable width of 40m and 25m in sections traversing Aberdares Forest and starts at Ihithe, through Nyayo Tea Zone, Aberdare National Park, Kahuruko and ends at Ndunyu Njeru. Other road sections include in the project are the Njengu -Treetops Gate - Ambone, the Ihithe - Kiamutiga - Mukarara, the Ark Gate Access, the Munyaka - Koinange - Heni - Mwendandu and the Njoma - Weru road sections, all totaling approximately 44km in length. The proposed project traverses through Nyeri and Nyandarua Counties.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Anticipated Impacts	Mitigation Measures
Clearing of vegetation	 Cleared trees should be kept within the forest and should be used in orde to prolong period of carbon emission. Sites should be identified for offsetting the loss of forest cover and biomass This will require an adoption of compensation plan
Human-Wildlife conflict	 Construction of the road should be conducted faster to minimize potentia diversion of animal movements. Excavation of deep long channels should be avoided.
Wildlife Poaching	 KWS should screen contractor personnel working in the project. Contractor should work within the construction space of the road and designated construction camp. KWS should screen contractor's construction plant, equipment, containers etc. Security in the region should enhance surveillance on vehicles
Barrier to movement of elephants and Rhinos to the river and dispersal foraging grounds	 Construction of road should be conducted faster during dry season to allow for natural dispersal tendency of wildlife during wet seasons; Crossing ramps should be put in place where temporary trenches are constructed; Avoid deep trenches as much as possible; Provide drinking water troughs and mud puddles away from the roads.
Impact on aesthetic Value	 Plant grasses, lianas and climbers on cut slopes; Level of road fillings on valleys should be synchronized with the gradient of the topography in the valleys; Trees should be planted near the road reserve to moderate on visual intrusions; Structures should be painted green colour; Control the spread of solid wastes in the protected areas; Control introductions and spread of AIPS.
Solid waste pollution	 Dumping used foods, food covers and water bottles On Construction waste, Contractor to provide solid waste storage bins and skips; Contractor to ensure that the solid waste collected is disposed of in an approved dumpsite.
Accidental oil spill	 Contractor should have well maintained engines and equipment to avoid accidental oil leakages; Construction camp should not be established within the Protected Areas (National Park and Forest Reserve); Construction should be confined during dry seasons only to avoid rains washing oily equipment and machines; All Earthmovers, vehicles and equipment should be removed from the water tower before the onsets of rainy seasons; Clear spills immediately they occur.
Pollution of streams, rivers and reservoirs	 Avoid generating piles of soils along the road Cover piles of soils with waterproof materials to prevent erosion Excess generated loose soils should disposed safely
Draining of wetland and poor resilience to Climate Change	 The contractor construct barrier before the road crossing to prevent water from wetland drained when channel is excavated for bridge construction
Impact on fauna	 Construction on site should begin from 8am and ends at 4pm to allow the birds including other wetland birds to forage. Introduction of speed bumps specifically towards the mooreland valleys; Avoid clearing of tall vegetation on valleys to allow these birds to scale fligh height higher than the height of cars. Plant the indigenous shrubs and trees near the valleys to control the fligh speed of the bird and allow this bird to scale its flight higher once the tree grow taller. Provide drinking water troughs and mud puddles away from the roads.
Introduction of Alien Invasive Plant Species	 Equipment to be used should be decontaminated; Always avoid the top surface of the soil from borrow pit when excavating gravels for road reinforcements in order to avoid transporting AIPS propagules to new areas; Since AIPS appears later after soil disturbance, aftermath proliferation of AIPS should be controlled by regularly reducing their population and recruitment.

Anticipated Impacts	Mitigation Measures
Pitfalls resulting from excavation of trenches	 Provide a temporary crossing over the trench to enable the small mammals reptiles and amphibians cross easily before backfilling of soil is done. Construction personnel should provide a ramp to enable trapped animals to get out and monitor trenches for animal rescue.
Potential collection of live specimens of cha- meleon	 Personnel should be educated on CITES in order to understand how to protect species from collection of live specimens Environmentalist expert should be incorporated in the personnel team to monitor on incidences of collection of live specimens
Climate Change impact	 To mitigate this the workers should be trained on management of air pollution from vehicles and machinery. All construction machinery shall be maintained and serviced in accordance with the legal requirements and the contractor's specifications.
Occupational safety and health	 Regular checks by KWTA should be undertaken to ensure the relevant labou laws and occupational health and safety plans are adhered to at all times. All project workers should, as part of their induction, receive training on health and safety All workers will have contracts which clearly state the terms and condition of their employment and their legal rights. The Proponent and the Contractor will put in place a worker grievance redress mechanism accessible to all workers, whether permanent or casua directly or indirectly employed. All project workers should have access to training on communicable diseases and STDs and community interactions in general. Contractor should ensure that all the laborer's are over 18 years of age
Increased transmission of HIV/AIDs and Other STIs	 The Contractor should develop and implement pre-employment screening measures for workers, which should include applicable diseases. The Contractor should develop and implement a HIV/AIDs and other STI policy and an information document for all workers directly related to the Project. The Contractor will make condoms available to employees and communitie neighbouring the site office during construction
Impacts on Employment, Procurement and the Economy	 The Project should prioritize the employment of labour from the local area The Proponent should adopt a fair and transparent employment and procurement strategy to avert any potential favoritism. The Project should prioritize the procurement of raw materials from Nyer and Nyandarua Counties.
Loss of Property and Livelihood Sources	 Further the process should identify persons who have been affected in thi regard and identify which alternative intervention can be suitable to help them cope with their loss. The local leaders including special interest groups should be involved and consulted in identification of interventions and restoration of communit livelihoods Establish a community grievance redress mechanism to address concern arising from the community and to avoid conflict.

Ministry of Environment and Forestry NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill, P.O.BOX: 30126-00100, NAIROBI

2. Director General, NEMA Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P.O. BOX 67839-00200, NAIROBI

3. County Director of Environment NYERI & NYANDARUA COUNTIES

A copy of the EIA report can be downloaded at **www.nema.go.ke**

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote ref. No. **NEMA/EIA/5/2/2082**

Comments can also be e-mailed to dgnema@nema.go.ke

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) is a State agency whose mandate is to market Kenya's diverse tourism products that offer Kenyans, residents in Kenya and visitors to Kenya enriched tourism experiences.

The position of the Chief Executive Officer requires to be filled by a qualified professional who will be able to drive and build a competitive and sustainable tourism destination that is globally recognized and that Kenyans are proud of. KTB embraces a dynamic culture defined by strong tourism stakeholders' partnerships and collaborations. The job holder will be responsible for setting and executing the overall business strategy for KTB.

Key Responsibilities:

- 1. To provide leadership in the development and implementation of KTB's strategic direction including growth of tourism arrivals, revenues and brand awareness.
- To develop and recommend to the KTB Board of Directors strategies including annual business plans and operating budgets.
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- To develop and coordinate marketing strategies including defining and focusing on tourism markets that have the highest return.
 To identify tourism market needs and trends and present to stakeholders.
- To manage KTB's human resource and other assets to ensure appropriate management structures and
- policies are developed and implemented within the organization for sustainability.To improve funding for marketing from both public and private sector to a globally competitive level while ensuring prudent financial management in line with the Public Finance Management Act and best
- practice.
 7. To manage KTB's financial, operational, risk and crisis management systems to ensure that they are professional, workable and sustainable.
- 8. To advise the Board of Directors on the performance of the institution and all matters relating to KTB's strategy.
- 9. To foster harmonious working relationships and maintain business networks with local, regional and international stakeholders.
- To provide proactive public relations and enhance KTB's corporate image.
 To co-ordinate timely preparation of business related proposals, financial reports and annual budgets submissions for review by the KTB Board.

Knowledge and skill requirements:

- 1. Experience in strategic planning and execution of business strategies.
- Skills in examining and re-engineering operations and procedures with strong ICT knowledge and social media management skills.
 Ability to develop financial plans, interpret and report financial data and manage resources.
- An individual with strong leadership qualities, a track record of innovation and creativity with the ability to manage change.
- Dynamic and strategically minded individual with a passion for performance and who is able to motivate teams and simultaneously manage several projects.
- Ability to engage and relate with the KTB Board of Directors, Management, Government, the private sector tourism industry and other stakeholders.
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 Have strong risk assessment and management skills.
- A strong marketing background in travel and tourism and knowledge of the international tourism source markets will be an added advantage.
- 10. A strong understanding of long haul destination marketing and involvement in a successful long haul destination Tourism Board in a senior position will be an added advantage.
- 11. A strong understanding of the international travel industry which includes the airline industry, cruise ship industry and travel companies will be an added advantage.

Key qualifications and experience:

- The ideal candidate must possess the following:
 - 1. Bachelor's degree from a recognized university.
 - Master's degree in Business or Marketing or related field.
 At least 12 years working experience with at least 10 years at senior management level in the tourism, hospitality or related sector.

The successful candidate will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya on leadership and integrity by submitting clearance certificates from the following institutions:

- * Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate)
- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- * Ethics & Anti Corruption Commission
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good Conduct)
- * Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The Chief Executive Officer shall report to the KTB Board of Directors and shall hold office for a term of three (3) years but shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term of three (3) years subject to satisfactory performance. An attractive and competitive remuneration commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be offered to the successful candidate in line with applicable guidelines.

Applicants can access advertisement and application details on KTB's website www.magicalkenya.com/ recruitment.

Applicants should either email their application and supporting documents to **ceorecruitment@ktb.go.ke** or send or hand deliver their application and detailed CV with copies of certificates, indicating current position, qualifications, working experience, current remuneration, names of at least three (3) professional referees and day time telephone number to:

The Chairman Board of Directors Kenya Tourism Board P. O. Box 30630 – 00100 NAIROBI

Applications should reach us not later than **5pm (East African Time)** on **Tuesday, 9th May 2023.** Only short-listed candidates shall be contacted.

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TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited from eligible firms for Provision of Goods and Services on 'AS AND WHEN REQUIRED **BASIS'** for the period ending **30th June, 2024** for tenders and period ending **30th June 2025** for prequalification.

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NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1	NIS/1/2023-2024	Provision of NIS Group Life and Personal Accident Cover for financial year 2023-2024.	Open
2	NIS/02/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of general office stationery and office equipment.	Open
3	NIS/03/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of Petrol and Liquefied petroleum Gas (LPG).	Open
4	NIS/04/2023-2024	Supply of foodstuffs (Dry Foods).	Open
5	NIS/05/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of fresh vegetables and fruits.	Open
6	NIS/06/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of meat and eggs.	Open
7	NIS/07/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of fresh milk.	Open
8	NIS/08/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of computer toners and other accessories.	Open
9	NIS/09/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of mineral water and leasing of water dispensers.	Open
10	NIS/10/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of cleaning, household materials, laundry and swimming pool chemicals.	Open
11	NIS/11/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of tyres	Open
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12	NIS/12/2023-2024	Provision of air travel and ticketing services.	Open
13	NIS/13/2023-2024	Prequalification for supply and delivery office furniture.	Open
14	NIS/14/2023-2024	4 Prequalification for repairs and servicing of motor Open vehicles.	
15	NIS/15/2023-2024	Prequalification for annual maintenance of photocopiers, Open printers and machines.	
16	NIS/16/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of kitchen equipment, electrical Reserved fittings, utensils and cutlery, beddings, linen and staff uniforms.	
17	NIS/17/2023-2024	Provision of minor/major building works, renovation, Open partitioning and plumbing and related services.	
18	NIS/18/2023-2024	Provision of fumigation services	Reserved
19	NIS/19/2023-2024	Supply, delivery and installation of air conditioners and Open spare parts.	
20	NIS/20/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of drugs and medical equipment.	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.

Tenders No. 1 bidders should be Underwriters only.

Prices quoted should be net, must be in Kenya Shillings and remain valid for one hundred and eighty (180) days from the closing date of tender.

Completed Tender Documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked **"TENDER NO......**" and **"TENDER NAME"** accompanied by 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 **16th May, 2023 at 1000hrs.**

The tender closing will be on 16th May, 2023 at 1000hrs while the opening of tenders will be on diverse dates as follows:-

On 17th May, 2023 at 0830 hours Tender Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 16.

- On 18th May, 2023 at 0830 hours Tender Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18 and 19.
- On 19th May, 2023 at 0830 hours Tender Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 20.

The candidates or their representatives interested in witnessing the tender closing and opening are welcome.

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Process to establish National Lottery kicks off with public talks

BY ANNE KANGERO (KNA)

The Government is reforming governance of the betting and gaming sector by establishing a national lottery to promote responsible betting and gaming.

To achieve this, a presidential taskforce was formed to engage in wider consultation with all key stakeholders in the county on the establishment of a national lottery through

public participation. Speaking to the media during a public participation forum at Machakos Social Hall, the vice chair of the taskforce Mr. Gideon Thuranira said their mandate is to establish a national lottery and to intervene in bringing about regulation in terms of policy formulation and setting up a gambling control bill. "The spirit of this task force is to grow and develop a national gambling industry that is responsible, inclusive and properly regulated," he said.

Thuranira, who is also the

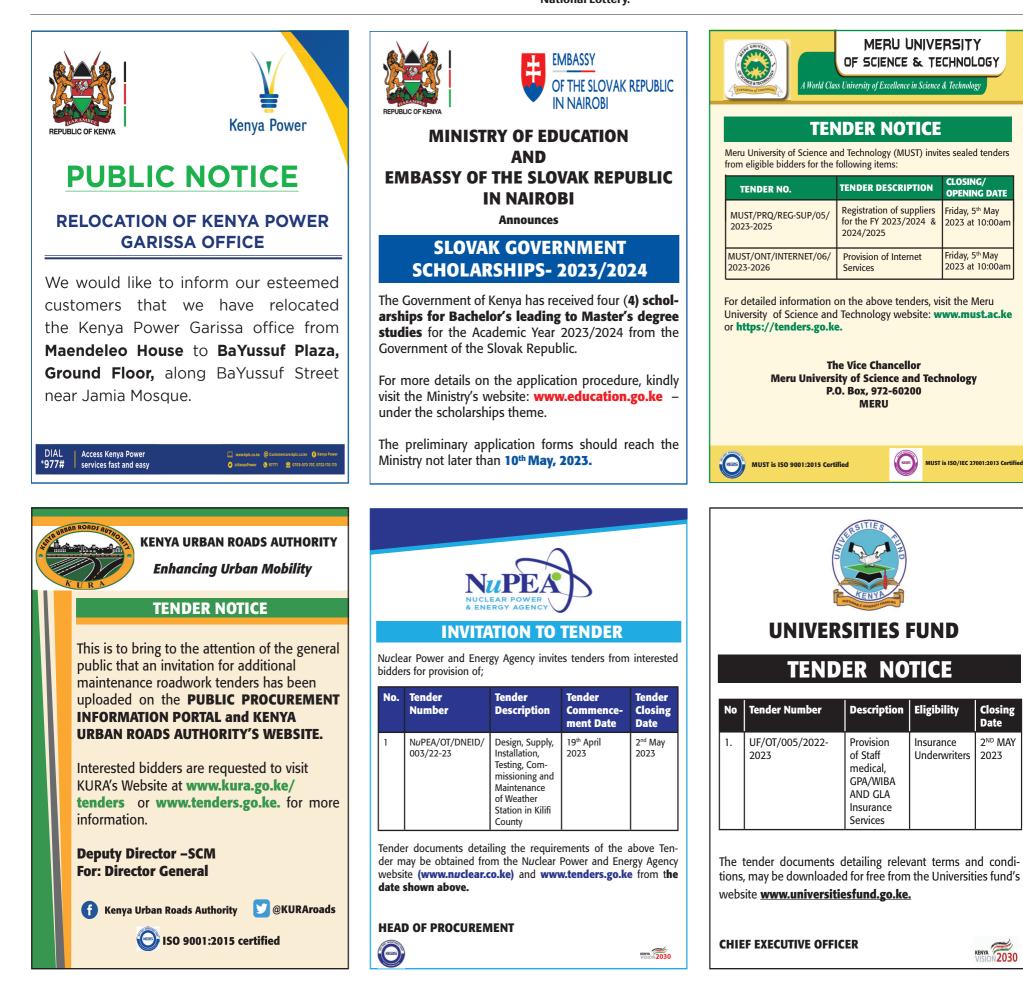


Gideon Thuranira, the National Lottery Task Force Vice Chairman speaking at Machakos Social hall as they seek to establish a National Lottery. chairman of the public participation forum, said that in the past there have been over-indulgence, underregulation and infringement as residents get into trouble because of poor regulation in the industry.

He pointed out that Kenya does not have any gambling policy since the laws that exist were formulated in 1966 and since then, there have been so many changes and development such as online gambling and gaming across borders.

The vice chair added that there has been infiltration of players who are not addressed by the 1966 act that controls gaming lottery and betting and that's why President Dr. William Ruto formed a taskforce to bring in proper coordination and regulation.

regulation. "The National Lottery Fund will sit and identify projects to support and engage in public good such as sports, children's home and culture," he added.



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WHO to support farmers to abandon tobacco, embrace alternative livelihood sources

BY SALOME ALWANDA (KNA) he World Health Or-ganization (WHO), in collaboration with the United Nations (UN), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Food Programme (WFP), the National Government and the County Government of

Busia have embarked on a programme to help farmers move from tobacco farming to alternative livelihoods.

The project dubbed tobacco free farms is targeting 150 farmers in Teso North Sub-County especially Angurai South, Angurai North, and Malaba North Wards

through the production of high yielding Nyota variety bean seeds.

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Speaking during the inspection of the beans seed consignment at Busia Office, the CECM for Livestock Fisheries and Agriculture Symplicious Mukok said there was need for farmers



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> to diversify their farming activities.

> "We have three tonnes of Nyota bean seed," he said, adding that the seed will later be shared with the neighboring sub counties so that it can later spread to the whole county.

> He urged farmers to move from tobacco dependence adding that it had its negative consequences.

> The County Agricultural Extension Officer Kennedy Otieno said WHO has mobilized resources to support

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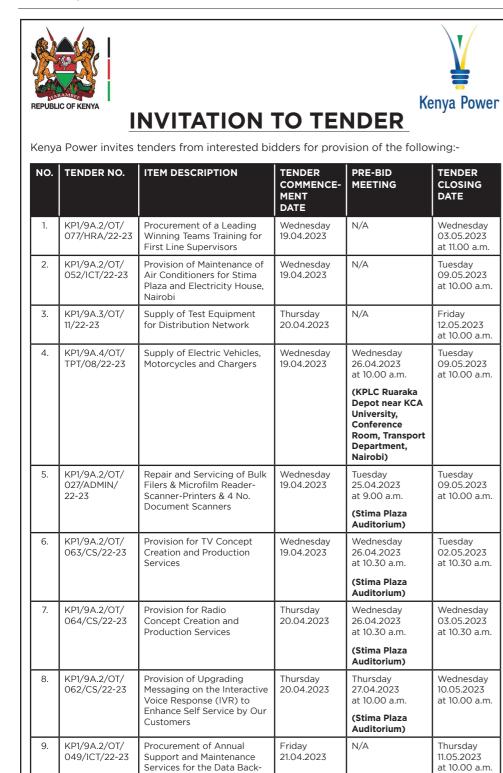
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tobacco farmers get alternative livelihoods.

"WHO is funding, FAO is offering agronomic support and WFP is offering market linkages," he said.

Otieno explained that the high iron beans take 60 to 70 days to mature adding that it has no gases.

"FAO procured the Nvota bean seeds from KALRO Kitale before it was delivered to Angurai," he said, adding that the intended beneficiaries have been advised to prepare their farms.



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DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-075/2022-2023: Lease Out of Canteen Space by Kenya Revenue Authority at Busia OSBP, Busia County for a period	OPEN	25 th April, 2023 10.00 AM	9 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
of Six(6) Years		VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-076/2022-2023: Lease Out of Canteen Space by Kenya Revenue	OPEN	25 th April, 2023 10.00 AM	9 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
Authority at Mandera Border Post for a period of Six(6) Years		VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-077/2022-2023:		25 th April, 2023 10.00 AM	9 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
Lease Out of Canteen Space by Kenya Revenue Authority at Taveta OSBP for a period of Six(6) Years	OPEN	VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-078/2022-2023: Lease Out of Space for a Forex Bureau by Kenya	OPEN	25 th April, 2023 10.00 AM	9 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
Revenue Authority at Namanga OSBP, Kajiado County for a period of Six(6) Years		VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-079/2022-2023: Lease Out of Photocopying Room by Kenya Revenue	OPEN	25 th April, 2023 10.00 AM	9 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
Authority at Namanga OSBP, Kajiado County for a period of Six(6) Years		VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-080/2022-2023: Lease Out of Canteen Space by Kenya Revenue	OPEN	25 th April, 2023 10.00 AM	9 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
Authority at Mombasa Town, Mombasa County for a period of Six(6) Years		VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-081/2022-2023: Lease of Office Space for Kenya Revenue Authority	OPEN	25 th April, 2023 10.00 AM	9 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
at Upper Hill Area, Nairobi County for a period of Six(6) Years		VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-082/2022-2023: Lease of Office Space for Kenya Revenue Authority at OI- Kalou Town, Nyandarua County for a period	OPEN	25 th April, 2023 10.00 AM	9 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
of Six(6) Years		VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above process may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke

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KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KeLCoP)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST(REOI)

(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)

COUNTRTY:	Kenya		
PROJECT:	Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP)		
ASSIGNMENT TITLES:	 Gender and Nutrition Expert Youth and Policy Expert 		
PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NO.	 MOA&LD/SDL/KELCOP/REOI/03/2022-2023-Gender and Nutrition Expert MOA&LD/SDL/KELCOP/REOI/04/2022-2023- Youth and Policy Expert 		
Date:	18th April 2023		

The Government of Kenya(GoK) has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project(KeLCoP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services provided by individual consultants as part of the post of Gender and Nutrition Expert and Youth and Policy Expert.

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

The consulting services ("the services") includes:

Gender and Nutrition Expert: The integration of gender and nutrition considerations throughout the project cycle. He/She will support the development and implementation of project activities, monitor progress, and provide technical assistance to ensure that the project's gender and nutrition objectives are met among other tasks.

Youth and Policy Expert: He/She shall support the entire Agriculture sector, including creating linkages and working relations with related sectors by providing advisory services in the areas of nutrition and gender, bringing education institutions on board to adopt agriculture as a key driver of food and nutrition security among other tasks.

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

Interested consultants shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. Consultants with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. Consultants are considered to have a conflict of interest if they a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract, or b) have a business or family relationship with a member of the client's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of the REOI, (ii) the selection process for this procurement, or (iii) execution of the contract. Consultants have an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

The State Department for Livestock Development through the Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) now invites eligible Individual consultants ("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 in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV) and other relevant testimonials, including professional and academic certificates. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the individual consultant selection (ICS) method set out in IFAD' Project Procurement Handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at **www.ifad.org/project-procurement.** Interviews will not be conducted as part of the selection process.

The shortlisting criteria are as stated in the Terms of Reference (ToR) uploaded at the **www.kilimo.go.ke** / **www.tenders.go.ke/www.kelcop.or.ke** websites.

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to **pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke** no later than **1700 Hours, 21**st **April 2023, East African Time.** The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by **1700 Hours, 25th April 2023, East African Time.**

Expressions of interest in the form of curriculum vitae (CV) and other relevant testimonials, including professional and academic certificates must be delivered in a **written form/Hard Copies** only to the address below by mail by **2nd May 2023 by 1100hours East African Time**, quoting the reference number of the title of post on the letter and envelope.

Late applications and electronic submission of applications shall not be allowed.

Project Management and Coordination unit(PMCU), Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP), Attn: Project Coordinator P.O. Box 12261-20100 Nakuru, Kenya Nakuru-Ravine Road, Opposite KEMSA Regional office





Tender Notice

The Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-083/2022-2023: Provision of Air Travel Services for a Period of Three (3)	WOMEN	26 th April, 2023 11.00 AM	10 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
Years.		VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-084/2022-2023: Supply, Delivery and Installation of RFID Security Systems	YOUTH	26 th April, 2023 11.00 AM	10 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
for KESRA Libraries.			TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-085/2022-2023: Procurement of Virtual Infrastructure Licenses and	OPEN	27 th April, 2023 11.00 AM	11 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
Professional Services for IBM Qradar Siem Solution for a period of Three (3) Years.		VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-086/2022-2023: Provision of Renewal of Kaspersky Anti-Malware Licences		27 th April, 2023 11.00 AM	12 th May, 2023 11.00 AM
& Support Services for a period of Two (2) Years. (Re-advertisement)	OPEN	VIRTUAL	TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above process may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke

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The State Department for Environment and Climate Change is recruiting for the following three (3) vacant positions in the FLLoCA Program.

S/NO	POSITION	NO OF POSTS
1.	Senior Information and Knowledge Management Assistant	One (1)
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3.	Senior Adaptation Assistant	One (1)

How to apply:

Interested and eligible applicants should submit their applications in PDF, indicating position applied for as the subject to: recruitment@environment.go.ke.

Hard copy applications should be submitted, in a sealed envelope, to the Ministry's Main Registry on 13th Floor, NHIF Building in Nairobi, or mailed to: **(indicate position applied for on the envelope).**

Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment & Climate Change, P.O Box 30126 – 00100 NAIROBI

Applicants should visit **www.environment.go.ke** for detailed job requirements and application guidelines.

Applications will close on 2nd May, 2023 at 5pm.

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BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru has embarked on an ambitious plan to re-invigorate the cooperative societies sector in the area to help farmers market their produce in order to avoid exploitation by brokers who buy their products for a song.

To achieve this, the devolved unit's administration has highlighted its resolve to assist the farmers form and register societies as one way of putting more money in their pockets.

Noting that farmers should be protected from any form of exploitation, County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Agriculture Mr

Leonard Bor described the cooperative societies as the panacea of attracting good funding from government and financial institutions.

"Governor Susan Kihika's administration and the national government are keen to help farmers get organized in cooperatives. A significant number of farmers have not realized maximum market potential because they are not members of cooperatives," Mr Bor stated.

He stressed that farmers should come together and establish societies where they will deliver their harvests for sale.

"Unless the farmers get more organized, they will be exploited forever. By becoming 'middlemen' themselves, cooperatives

shield the farmer from the lop-sided relationship with the middlemen. Through aggregation, they enhance their bargaining power and prices owing to economies of scale. It also reduces the cost associated with individual trading," he cautioned.

He was speaking at his office when the County Agricultural Technical Committee received a presentation on the inclusive model for agricultural transformation to boost food production and promote food security from the Presidential Economic Transformation Secretariat.

The model, according to the CECM, is in line with Kenya Kwanza's manifesto to boost food production, promote food security and re-engineer the entire food production, storage and distribution chain to ensure that all Kenyans have access to affordable food all vear round, come rain or

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The model proposes to restructure the agricultural sector through the formation of Ward Cooperatives, where farmers are encouraged to form and join ward cooperatives in which the government will invest. This will create multiple value chains that increase agriculture production and boost economic value. They will also utilize food production resources and reorganize production to reduce the cost of marketing while maximizing profitability to the farmers," Mr Bor explained.

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The CECM challenged farmers to move from subsistence farming and penetrate the high-value export market, besides joining cooperatives to help access services and market their produce

According to official records the county has currently more than 1,000 cooperatives.



PUBLIC NOTICE

IPv4 TO IPv6 MIGRATION STRATEGY

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

The Authority wishes to inform the public and all ICT stakeholders that it has developed an Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6) Migration Strategy as part of measures to protect consumers of ICT services from the potential negative impact of the delayed or non-migration from IPv4 to IPv6 networks.

Benefits of Migrating from IPv4 to IPv6

- There are many benefits that will arise from the intended migration to IPv6. These include:
- The IPv6 will create a sufficient IP address pool for use by persons, as well as machines, facilitating a) the Internet of Things (IoTs) networks. b) Efficient routing due to the reduced size of routing tables, elimination of the need for address
- translators in the network, and elimination of the need to perform error checking at various stages of data routes.
- C) Transparency in the network due to the fact that each node in the network has a distinct address. which also makes troubleshooting easier
- d) Enhanced security as the IPv6 supports end-to-end IP security protocol mode
- e) Efficient use of network bandwidth in the sending of data to multiple destinations.

Should Kenya delay in the full adoption of IPv6, then serious technological challenges may befall the country's ICT sector, including a lack of access to the Internet for new devices that will not have IPv4 addresses due to exhaustion.

There is also a potential lag in technological advancements due to the inability of the country to leverage new frontiers like the Internet of Things (IoT) devices which would be IPv6 enabled and which would require access to the Internet

Members of the public and ICT stakeholders can access the new strategy on the Authority's website on: https://www.ca.go.ke/about-us/statutes-regulations/sector-guidelines/

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The Authority wishes to amend the Tender Notice that appeared in MY GOV on 11th April 2023 as follows:

NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	AMMENDMENTS
1.	Open National Tender for Provision of Upgrade and Maintenance Services for the Quality of Service Monitoring System (QOSMS) - CA/ PROC/OT/61/2022-2023	The Tender Closing date was indicated in the Tender Notice as 26th April 2023 at 10:30am East Africa Time but it is amended to read 3rd May 2023 at 10:30 am East Africa Time
2.	Open National Tender for General Repairs, Accessibility Works and Washroom Conver- sion Works at CA Nairobi Office - CA/PROC/ OT/64/2022-2023 (Reserved to Youth Owned Firms)	The tender was indicated as reserved to Youth Owned firms but the tender is Not Reserved to Youth Owned Firms as stated in the Tender Notice but Open to All.

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

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go. ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addendums, if any.

Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Procurement Division 2nd floor Wing A at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00

Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.ca.go.ke. https://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-us/open-tenders or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) supplier portal (http://www.tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/index.. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge

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

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

The Head of Procurement Kenya (C P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800 Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/ Website: www.ca.go.ke

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, meeting room 2 in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY

THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS ACT (NO 40 OF 2011)

NO OBJECTION

DATED FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 12 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons claiming as administrators of the estates of deceased persons and agents of the original owners. Further take

Claimant's Name/Administrator	Name of Original Owner/ Deceased	Holder
Lenny Achieng Abongo & Philister Akinyi Abongo	Benta Atieno Abongo	Britam Life Assurance Ltd
Agatha Christine Atieno	Nicholas Onyango Abongo	Britam Holdings Ltd
William Kinyanjui Muthama & John Ngigi Muthama	Muthama Waweru	KCB Group
Peninah Muthoni Ndung'u & Carolyne Njeri Mburu	Evanson Ndung'u Kibe	NCBA Bank
Solomon Ouma Okiro	Samson Okiro Nyanjong	KCB Group
David Njenga Njoroge	Njoroge Kanyoko	British American Tobacco
Felix Otieno Odhiambo	Oriema Dick Odhiambo	Jubilee Insurance Com- pany
Bernard Mwangi Kuria	Samuel Mwangi Kuria	National Bank of Kenya
Peter Nelson Nguku Wanjiku	Virginiah Wairimu Mwaura	UAP Old Mutual Group Ltd
Lydiah Njeri Mithamo	Mbanya George Karimi	Safaricom Plc
Jamlick Karanja Mwaura	Loise Wanjiku Mwaura	KCB Group
Rachel Cherono Mitei	Malel Eric Kipyegon	KCB Group
Musebe Misiko Wilbroda	Peter Lugaria	Safaricom Plc
John Mbure Njoroge	Amos Njoroge Ndegwa	Safaricom Plc
Moses Mwangala Makokha	Recho Nabuyaya Makokha	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Elizabeth Njura Karimu	Alvan Kariuki	KCB Group
David Ochieng Orwa	John Orwa Odipo	Sanlam Life Assurance Ltd
Noel Odhiambo Opinya	Opinya Floridah Akinyi	Kenya National Assurance Ltd
Denis Osoro Mogere & Mogere Tyberious Vincent	Paul Mogere Obiri	National Bank of Kenya
Virginiah Waitherero Njuguna	Francis Njuguna & Isaac Muya	Faulu Microfinance Bank
Joseph Murimi Gethi	Gethi Joyce Muthoni	Absa Bank Ltd
Mary Wamuyu Macharia & Douglas Chege Macharia	Albert Macharia Chege	UAP Old Mutual Group
Teresa Wambui Njuguna & John Gachiri Gocho	Maria Wagikodi Gocho	KCB Group
Esther Muthoni James	James Gathuka Ngigi	KCB Group
Grace Maundu Wanangwe	Apollo Wanangwe Joseck	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Wilson Peter Kuura	Idah Gacunku Peter	KCB Group
Lydiah Wanja Nduati	Francis Gachau Kaguma	Kengen
Nipool Sobhagchand Shah	Sobhagchand Premchand Shah	Safaricom Plc
Gregory Wekesa Mulongo & Dancan Nyongesa Wekesa	Andrew Wechuli	Absa Bank Ltd
Fredrick Oduma Ligare	Cyrir John Owino Omole	KCB Group
Fletcher Kabutiei	Hakan Kurui Kabutiei	Safaricom Plc
Raphael Mwangi, Joseph Mwangi & Rufus Maina	Mwangi Peter Dishon	HFC Group
Job Onditi Nyangweso & Ben Timi Nyangweso	Okioga Nelson Nyangweso	Absa Bank Ltd
Susan Wanjiku Kinuthia & Mary Wambui Kinut- hia	Solomon Kinuthia Gathoga	Britam Holdings Ltd
Samuel Kinyanjui Kamau	Joyce Wanjiku Mwangi	Standard Chartered Bank
Alphine Kiprotich Ruttoh	Lazaro Kipruto Tegerei	Standard Chartered Bank
Barnabas Odiembo Oluoch	Phillip Stephen Oluoch	Standard Chartered Bank
Julia Jebet Raphael	Raphael Kipkemboi Che- limo	KCB Group

Claimant's Name/Administrator	Name of Original Owner/ Deceased	Holder
Everest Matolo Lenjo & Dominy Lenjo Musamuli	Edward L. Musamuli	Centum Investment Group
Mackenzie Okun Opiyo	Jacob Opiyo Opiyo	KCB Group
Jane Viletes Bosse	John Vijedi Bosse	KCB Group
Scolla Mercy Mkandoo	Syphrines Oudo Olila	KCB Group
Martha Wangui Mwangi	Moses Mwangi Matha	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
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Public Trustee - Nairobi	Joshwa K A Peter	KCB Group
Joseph Kiplangat	Paul Chepkwony	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Nyeri	Elizabeth Waithira Kamotho	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Nyeri	Esther Wandia Kameri	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Joseph Muchume Mwangi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Daniel Kiritu Kibaki	Gladys Wairimu Kibaki	Safaricom Plc
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Githere Mukora	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Julius Ruhanga Chege	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Public Trustee - Nairobi	George Ng'ang'a Kamau	Safaricom Plc
Rahab Wanjiru Kamendi	Samuel Kamendi Muruha	Co-operative Bank of Kenya
Deputy County Commission – Kirinyaga East	Simon Muchira Njogu	NCBA Bank
Public Trustee - Machakos	Beatrice Muthoni Kareko	British American Tobacco
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Margaret Nkatha Kiboori	KCB Group
Public Trustee - Nairobi	Evelyn Kaari Gitonga	Centum Investment Group
Mary Wanjira Ndung'u & Regina Wanjiru Kanyi	Muhura Kanyi	Stanbic Holdings Plc
Public Trustee - Nyeri	Michael Weru Mbatia	British American Tobacco
Deputy County Commissioner - Kigumo	Gabriel Mburu Gicheha	KCB Group
Ramesh Chandra G. Shah	Latetaraben Gordhandas Shah	I & M Group Plc
Harriet Nzula Mathew	Mutungi Paul	NCBA Bank
Deputy County Commission – Tetu Sub-county	Gladys Wairimu Nduhiu	East African Breweries Ltd
Grace Wangari Njoroge	George Njoroge Robert	National Bank of Kenya (safe deposit box)
Margaret Wanjiku Chege & Kenneth Mburu Chege	Josphat Chege Kimani	Absa Bank Kenya Ltd (safe deposit box)

LOSS OF POLICY

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 9 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons who, through sworn affidavits, have indicated that the original policy documents have been lost.

Claimant's Name	Policy No & Name of Policy Holder	Name of Issuing Insurance Company	
Njaya Otieno Rosella	Njaya Otieno Rosella - 6980158	Liberty Life Assurance ltd	
Sila Ndunge Rose	Sila Ndunge Rose - 6993333	Liberty Life Assurance ltd	

Further notice is given that unless objection to the claims is lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty **(30) days** from the date hereof, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons on the evidence of the sworn affidavit for lost original policy document and any liability on the lost policy document will immediately cease.

Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, Pacis Centre, 2nd Floor, off Waiyaki Way, P. O. Box 28235 - 00200, Nairobi.

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THE UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS ACT (NO 40 OF 2011)

NO OBJECTION

THURSDAY,6[™] April, 2023

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Claimant's Name/Administrator	Name of Original Owner/De- ceased	Holder	
Biliha Nduta Muturi	Stephen Muturi Juma	Standard Chartered Bank	
Isabella Gichugu Matheka & Rita Matheka	George Musau Matheka	Standard Chartered Bank	
John Nkanda Miriti	Francis Miriti Mungania	KCB Group	
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David Njoroge Gachuru	Mary Gachuru Kabogo	Standard Chartered Bank	
Jamleck Kinyua Kamau	Bridget Faith Wangeci	K-rep Bank Ltd	
Mary Wangechi Mwangi	Duncan Mwangi Gathuku	KCB Group	
Esnas K Mutie Kyungu & Aggrey Gunyali Inuani	Kahenza Grace Binayo	KCB Group	
Lydiah Ruguru Karani	Wilfred Bita Karani	KCB Group	
Mary Royce Nesbitt	James Sidney Nesbitt	Eco Bank Ltd	
Gilbert Nduati Kanyoro	Wilson Kanyoro Gitau	Centum Investment co. ltd	
Veronicah Cheptonui Mosoin & Mary Masai Chep- kemoi	Kuko Arap Mosoin	KCB Group	
David Kitwiki Nason & Harriet Kamene Nashon	Nason Sakayo Nzyoka	Standard Chartered Bank	
John Njuguna P Wainaina	Philip Thuca Karachi	Co-operative Bank of Kenya	
Joseph Odero Odongo	Joram Odongo	KCB Group	
Salome Dorine Aoko & Rose Auko	Daniel Onyango Auko	Safaricom Plc	
Brenda Alubisi Lwangu	Gusinjiro Antony Kabimba	Kenya National Assurance Itd	
Nancy Kariko Nyaga	Salesius Nyaga Gasigwa	KCB Group	
Jane Njambi Wahuria & Joseph Gatua Wahuria	Wahuria John G	Kenya National Assurance Itd	
Francisca Kalunde Katunga	James Katunga Ndirangu	Diamond Trust Bank	
Scola Wairimu Ndungʻu	Whitney Wanjiru Michuki	Equity Bank	
Rose Edwina Atieno Ougo	Ougo John Akelo	Standard Chartered Bank	
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John Muguku Wachira	Gitonga Charles Kariuki	Absa Bank Kenya Itd	
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Alice Wangeci Gitonga	Gitonga Charles Kariuki	Absa Bank Kenya Itd	
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Muriithi Ndirangu	Centum Investment Itd	
Moses Mwenda Marangu	Agnes Gakii Marangu	Britam Holdings ltd	
County Commissioner – Nairobi	Kizito Osing Okello	Kenya National Assurance	
Teresia Njeri Muriu & Anthony Kamau Mwangi	Evan Mwangi Muriu	Standard Chartered Bank	
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Public Trustee - Nairobi	Muraguri Munuhe	East African Breweries ltd	
Esther Wanjiku Mahingo	Norman Kimani Njoroge	Crown Paint	
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Patrick Gitau Mungai	Co-operative Bank of Kenya	
Jonah Njeru Kithua	Kithua Kiaragana	Standard Chartered Bank	

Claimant's Name/Administrator	Name of Original Owner/De- ceased	Holder	
Peter Mwai Kinyua	Hebron Kinyua Japhet Kiongo	Equity Bank Kenya	
Alexander Muthui Wairagu & James Wanjama Wairagu	Anderea Wairagu s/o Mukere	East African Breweries Itd	
Public Trustee – Machakos	Edwin Okeyo Nyangoni	Jubilee Insurance co. ltd	
Public Trustee – Machakos	Joshua Muinde	KCB Group Plc	
Annah Chepkemoi Milsoi	Philiph Milsoy C	KCB Group Plc	
Esther Wanjiru Samuel Njuguna	Muiruri Samuel Njuguna	Absa Bank Kenya Itd	
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Eunice Wairimu Chege & James Ben Gichigi Chege	Chege Kahuha	KCB Group Plc	
Stephen Maina Mwangi & James Kinyua Mwangi	Mwangi Njoroge	East African Breweries	
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Peter Mogendi Ondari	East African Breweries Itd	
Public Trustee – Machakos	Jonathan Kiilu Mutunga	Co-operative Bank of Kenya	
Milicent Rufus	Rufus Njeru M'Muga	Co-operative Bank of Kenya	
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Samuel Njue Kienge	Absa Bank Plc	
Martin Wachira Kibicho	Bernard Kibicho Mukuria	KCB Group Plc	
Peter Macharia Ndegwa	Ndegwa Muchina Ndegwa	KCB Group Plc	
Obadiah Ndegwa Ngunjiri	Samuel Ndegwa Wahome	Standard Chartered Bank	
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Victor Dudley Periseus Muuru	KCB Group Plc	
Public Trustee – Machakos	Mutyauvyu Mbatha	KCB Group Plc	
Public Trustee – Nyeri	Samuel King'ori Githaiga	Centum Investment Group	
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Grace Nyokabi Kuria	Co-operative Bank of Kenya	
Marie Linda Njeri Kahigu	Henry Magu Kahigu	African Alliance Asset Man- agement (Unit Trust)	
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Mary Wanjiku Nduati	KCB Group Plc	
Public Trustee – Machakos	Fredrick Kivondo Mutisya	KCB Group Plc	
Public Trustee – Nairobi	Samuel Karanja Gitau	Absa Bank Plc	
Public Trustee – Nairobi	James Maina Macharia	KCB Group Plc	
Public Trustee – Machakos	John Mutule Nyenze	Standard Chartered Bank	
Elizabeth Njura Karimu	Alvan Kariuki	KCB Group Plc	
Esther Kaari Kiraithe	Fredrick Kiraithe Ngaine	KCB Group Plc	
Deputy County Commissioner - Bureti	Elizabeth Chebet	KCB Group	
Public Trustee – Nakuru	Peris Wanja Njoroge	Co-operative Bank of Kenya	
Deputy county commissioner – Kasarani Sub-county	George Akelloh	Absa Bank Kenya Itd	
Deputy County Commissioner- Kasarani	Mary Michere Mukui		
Deputy county Commissioner – Buuri East	M'Rintari M'Nkanata	HFC Group Plc	
Deputy County Commissioner – Kabete	Duncan Maina Karanja	Equity Bank of Kenya ltd	
Paul Karuiru Ndegwa	Karuiru Geoffrey Ndegwa	Equity Bank Kenya ltd	
Francis Kogi Kiberu	Teresiah Muthoni John	NIC Bank	
Recho Chepngeno Ngetichn	Chief Kiokemoi Sang	East African Breweries Itd	
Denis Osoro Mogere & Mogere Tyberious Vincent	Paul Mogere Obiri	KCB Group Plc	

LOSS OF POLICY

Notice is issued pursuant to regulation 9 of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016 that the Unclaimed Financial Assets Author-ity has received claims for unclaimed assets from the following persons who, through sworn affidavits, have indicated that the original policy documents have been lost.

Claimant's Name	Policy No & Name of Policy Holder	Name of Issuing Insurance Company
Bargottio Melil Kwonyike	Bargottio Melil Kwonyike – M02901	Sanlam Life Assurance Ltd
Evans Kipkoech	Evans Kipkoech – WD3252	Sanlam Life Assurance Itd
Daniel Odhiambo Ogwayo	Daniel Odhiambo Ogwayo - W45388	Sanlam Life Assurance Itd

Further notice is given that unless objection to the claims is lodged at the offices of the Authority at the address below within thirty (30) days from the date hereof, payment will be made to the aforementioned persons on the evidence of the sworn affidavit for lost original policy document and any liability on the lost policy document will immediately cease.

Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, Pacis Centre, 2nd Floor, off Waiyaki Way, P. O. Box 28235 - 00200, Nairobi.

F.A JOHN MWANGI, EBS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & MANAGING TRUSTEE



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TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

The Tourism Regulatory Authority (TRA) invites sealed tenders from interested, eligible, and capable firms for the following tenders:

ITEM NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILTY	CLOSING/ Opening date
1.	TRA/RFP/02/2022-2023	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DIGITIZATION OF ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION PROCESS	OPEN	25 [™] APRIL, 2023
2.	TRA/RFP/03/2022-2023	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CO-ORDINATE ASSESMENT AND ACCREDITATION OF CLASS A & B HOSPITALITY ENTERPRISES.	OPEN	25 [™] APRIL, 2023
3.	TRA/05/2022-2023	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ACCREDITATION PLAQUES AND CERTIFICATES	OPEN	25 [™] APRIL, 2023

Eligible and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00AM - 5.00PM Local Time at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded **free of charge** from the website: www.tra.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke

Tenderers who download the tender documents must forward their particulars immediately to **(Email: dg@tra.go.ke** or **procurement@tra.go.ke** to facilitate any further information or addendum.

Completed tenders must be deposited to the tender box 4th floor or delivered to the address below on **Tuesday**, 25th April, 2023 at 10.00AM Local Time. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

Director General Tourism Regulatory Authority 5th Floor, Utalii House Off Uhuru High, Utalii Lane P.0 Box 25357-00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.

DIRECTOR GENERAL





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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CAPITAL MARKETS ACT (CAP 485A)

REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT CAPITAL MARKETS (LICENSING REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2023 AND THE DRAFT CAPITAL MARKETS (TAKE-OVERS AND MERGERS) REGULATIONS, 2023

The Capital Markets Authority (CMA/The Authority) is charged with the mandate of regulating and developing Kenya's capital markets. In line with the Statutory Instruments Act, the Capital Market Master Plan 2014 – 2023 and the Strategic Plan, the Authority is undertaking review and overhaul of various regulations. The regulatory review exercise is aimed at enhancing regulatory responsiveness to changing dynamics and market developments, technological advancements and emerging supply and demand side stakeholder needs.

In this regard, the Authority has reviewed and overhauled the below regulations in a bid to make them responsive to market needs and emerging issues: -

a) Capital Markets (Licensing Requirements) (General) Regulations, 2023

b) Capital Markets (Take-overs and Mergers) Regulations, 2023

In accordance with **Section 12A (3)** of the of the Capital Markets Act the Authority now invites stakeholders and the general public to submit comments on the draft Regulations, available on <u>www.cma.or.ke</u>.

Kindly submit your comments by 18 May, 2023 to:

The Chief Executive Officer Capital Markets Authority P.O. Box 74800-00200 Nairobi 3rd Floor, Embankment Plaza Longonot Road, Upperhill Email: comments@cma.or.ke Website: www.cma.or.ke



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

VACANCIES

Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion Facility (RK-FINFA) is a six-year development project financed jointly by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Government of Kenya (GoK). RK-FINFA supports the transformation of rural and smallholder agriculture sector through private sector-led development by improving the access of the smallholder farmers and rural micro, small and medium enterprises to appropriate financial services. The Objective of the Project is increased rural financial inclusion and green investments by agriculture value chain stakeholders, leading to; equitable employment opportunities, innovative and resilient production systems, and increased incomes for smallholders, poor and marginalized rural households.

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

S/No	Job Ref	Post	No. of Posts
1	Vacancy No: 8/PC/2023	Project Coordinator	1
2	Vacancy No: 9/FC/2023	Financial Controller	1
3	Vacancy No: 10/SMES/2023	Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist	1
4	Vacancy No: 11/SRFS/2023	Senior Rural Finance Specialist	1
5	Vacancy No: 12/PA/2023	Project Accountant	1

Suitability, terms of reference, application mode and deadline can be accessed through the National Treasury website: **https://www.treasury.go.ke/vacancies.**





Tel: 0206948000 | Toll Free Line 1545 | E-Mail: procurement@kebs.org | www.kebs.org

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders:

No.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER No.	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	Provision of General Insurance Services to Kenya Bureau of Standards for Financial Year 2023 – 2024	KEBS/T014/2022-2023	Insurance Underwriters and Insurance Brokers	8 th May 2023 1000 Hours (EAT)
2.	Pre-qualification for Legal Services to Kenya Bureau of Standards	KEB5/T019/2022-2023	Registered Legal Services Firms in Kenya	8 th May 2023 1000 Hours (EAT)

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the **supply chain office**, **KEBS centre**, **Popo road**, **off Mombasa road**, **Nairobi** on normal working days **between 0900 hours and 1600 hours** upon payment of **a non-refundable fee** of **Kes**. **1000** (One thousand Kenya shillings) as indicated in the **tender document**. The amount is payable in **cash** or **bankers cheque**, or the tender documents can be downloaded for **free** from the **KEBS website** (<u>www.kebs.org</u>) or Public Procurement Portal <u>http://www.tenders.go.ke</u>. **All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards**, **Nairobi**.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked '**TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER**' indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

> THE MANAGING DIRECTOR KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS P.O. BOX 54974 - 00200

NAIROBI

Or be deposited in the tender box located at KEBS **centre main reception** marked "TENDER BOX" to be received as indicated above. Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the **KEBS centre supply chain parking area**.

Bid security will be as indicated in the tender document.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Verify the authenticity of KEBS quality marks by use of the KEBS Official Mobile App or sending a text to 20023: SM#Permit Number/ ISM#UCR Number/ DM#Permit Number

KEBS implements an Anti-bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS Website www.kebs.org







Full details of the job descriptions and requirements for appointments can be accessed through the link https://kewi.or.ke/index.php/jobs

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Advert No. EXT/ 30/04/2023

Advert No. EXT/ 31/04/2023

Interested candidates who meet the requirements should submit soft copies of their application(s) with detailed CV and testimonials to the Institute's email address: recruitment@kewi.or.ke and hard copies to be sent or hand-delivered to KEWI Headquarters - along Ole Shapara Avenue South C, Nairobi by 17th May, 2023.

The applications for positions should be addressed to:

Accounts Assistant

Technologist

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31.

The Chief Executive Officer **Kenya Water Institute** P.O Box 60013-00200 Nairobi

In addition to the above indicated requirements, applicants will be required to meet the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya on Leadership and Integrity.

The following clearances will be required from successful candidates upon offer of job and not at the application stage.

- Certificate of Good Conduct; i.
- Clearance from the Ethics and Anti Corruption Commission; iii.
- Certificate of Compliance from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB); iv.
- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) Tax Compliance Clearance; and Certificate of Clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB). v.

KEWI is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons; including Women, Persons with Disability and persons from Minority groups to apply. Only successful candidates shall be contacted for interviews.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER **KENYA WATER INSTITUTE**









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KENYA DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR GENERAL/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER -JOB REF: KDC/1745/2023.

Rationale:

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This position is anchored in the Articles and Memorandum of Association of the Company. The Director General is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of KDC and is responsible to the Board of Directors with responsibilities for the implementation of the KDC's strategic goals and the management of its resources. The DG/CEO is responsible for giving leadership for the achievement of KDC's strategic objectives and goals. He is also responsible for the day-to-day operations and administration of KDC.

Duties and Responsibilities;

The Director General is responsible for overseeing the following key functions:-

- Be the Accounting Officer in line with section 67 of the PFM Act 2012 (PFMA), and perform the functions of the Accounting officer in line with the PFM Act 2012 and PFM Regulations 2015;
- Be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the organization;
- To foster development and growth of industries with a special focus on sector-specific clusters;
- To promote, support and provide a wide range of relevant and market driven Business Development Support and Advisory Services including linkages to markets, raw materials and ICT knowledge:
- To offer, provide and support provision of accessible, affordable and sustainable credit and financing; including medium term to long term corporate and SMI loans; Asset Finance; Leasing and Factoring; and programs that support Financial Service Providers (FSPs) who offer credit and financial services to SMIs;
- To provide medium & long-term finance and related financial and corporate Advisory Services to medium and large-scale industrial enterprises through innovative business models like Equity investments, Private Equity (PE) and Venture Capital (VC), Joint Ventures (JVs) and Strategic Partnerships:
- To source, participate in and or provide Debt/Equity Financing, Working Capital Finance, Equipment and Machinery finance; Leasing; and other specialized Debt/Equity Financing to enhance industrial development and access to industrial credit to local enterprises;
- To source, participate, and provide accessible and affordable project and development finance, and related management advisory services, to facilitate long-term investment in Priority Sectors of the economy and their Flagship Projects;
- To develop, provide and support Management and Advisory Services;
- To foster a business and investment climate conducive to industrial development and growth of the country as a diversified services hub in collaboration with relevant national and country government agencies;
- To advise the Government of Kenva on appropriate policies for development finance and related services
- Prepare the annual budgets and establish proper internal controls; Be responsible for the execution and communication of the Board's strategies, decisions and policies;
- Develop and recommend to the Board the annual business plans for the organization; Ensure that the organization has an effective management structure, internal controls and
- processes Ensure that all Board papers are accurately written, are relevant and are availed to the Board members in good time;
- Put in place effective administrative structures, processes and systems;
- Provide regular, thorough and prompt communication to the Board on key technical, financial and administrative matters,;
- Undertake the Accounting Officer's role as provided for under the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act (PPADA) 2015, and
- Be responsible for stakeholder management and the enhancement of the corporate image of the organization

Job Specifications:

- Successful candidates MUST have the following minimum qualifications; A minimum period of fifteen (15) years' relevant work experience, ten (10) years of which must
- be in Senior Management,
- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field from a recognized University,
- Master's in a relevant field Degree from a recognized University,
- Professional qualification and membership to a professional body in good standing where applicable, Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution,
- Have knowledge and a clear understanding of the DFI sector,
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of local, national and international banking and DFIs.

Qualified candidates will be required to satisfy or having initiated the process of complying with the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010;

- Certificate of Good conduct from Director of Criminal Investigation (DCI);
- Clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (TCC); Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Authority (EACC): and
- Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

How to apply

For the detailed job description, log in to www.kdc.go.ke

Applicants should email their application letter and current updated cv attaching certified copies of National Identification/Passport, certificates and testimonials in PDF format to email: DGRecruitment@kdc.go.ke Job title and Ref should be the subject matter. Hard copy application should be delivered to the address below marked "Application for Director General/Chief Executive Officer: Ref: KDC/1745/2023"

Application closing date will be 4th May 2023, on or before midnight.

Address:

The

Chairman, Board of Directors, Kenya Development Corporation, P. O Box 12665 - 00100. Nairobi, Kenya.

Uchumi House, 17th Floor,

Ensure you write on top of the envelop the job title and Ref. No.



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The CEO pointed out that

accreditation reduces costs

and lowers the risks of cus-

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is to be a symbol of trust in

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Lt Col (Rtd) Bernard Njiraini

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KEBS Managing Director,

KEBS attains ISO certification as it tightens inspection standards

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

enya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) has received accreditation to ISO 17020:2012 after meeting requirements for its inspection operations, becoming the first inspection body in East Africa to be accredited by Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) to this standard.

While presenting the certificate to KEBS in Nairobi, Mr. Martin Chesire, KENAS CEO observed that many countries throughout the world rely on accreditation as a means of confirming technical competence.

"Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17020:2012 means that KEBS Inspection Body is able to competently ascertain the quality and safety of food,



Lt Col (Rtd) Bernard Njiraini (left) Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) Managing Director receiving the accreditation certificate from KENAS CEO, Mr. Martin Chesire (right).

chemicals, electricals, mechanical, civil, leather and textile products imported into the country and those produced locally," alluded Chesire. He further said, "This standard is specifically used to assess factors relevant to an inspection body's ability to produce consistently reliable and impartial inspec-



PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development. The Authority invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders;

No	Tender No.	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Closing/ Opening Date	
1	NCA/T/024/ 2022-2023	Provision of offsite archival services	Open	26 th April, 2023	
2	NCA/T/025/ 2022-2023	Provision of private security services at NCA regional offices	Reserved for AGP0	26 th April, 2023	
3.	NCA/T/026/ 2022-2023	Provision of cleaning and sanitary services for NCA regional offices	Reserved for AGP0	26 th April, 2023	
4.	NCA/T/027/ 2022-2023	Provision of consultancy services for base line survey on the status of Alcohol and Drug Abuse among employees of National Construction Authority	Reserved for AGPO	26 th April, 2023	
	ADDENDUM				
5.	NCA/T/022/ 2022-2023	Provision of group life for NCA staff (Reserved for Insurance Brokers registered under AGPO Program)	Reserved for AGP0	Initial closing date 19 th April 2023	
				26 th April, 2023	

Tender document with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the Authority's website; www.nca.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

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Manager, Supply Chain FOR: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

tion results."

The CEO noted that KE-NAS looks forward to KEBS extending their scope to the various other competencies that will enable wider cross boarder movement of their products thus facilitating trade.

Chesire said that accreditation of inspection bodies provides assurance of reliable results that are globally accepted.

He noted that governments and industries around the world are increasingly



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN): Invitation for Bids

PROGRAMME: IMPROVING PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENHANCING TECHNICAL SKILLS OF YOUTH IN KENYA THROUGH SANITATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS

LOT - Contract Title: CONSTRUCTION OF TREATMENT FACILITY IN THARAKA NITHI AND KAJIADO COUNTY (1 lot)

Loan No: 10000034

IFB No: KEWI/TEN/AfDB/003/2022-2023

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Improving Public Health and Enhancing Technical Skills of Youth in Kenya through Sanitation Technology Transfer. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Construction of Green Toilet System(GTS), Treatment Facility in Tharaka Nithi and Kajiado County, & Workshop in Chiakariga, Tharaka Nithi County
- 2. The Kenya water Institute now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the execution of the **Construc**tion of Treatment Facility (Faecal Sludge Recycling Plant) in Chiakariga Campus Tharaka Nithi County and Kajiado County. (1Lot)
- 3. A Prebid meeting and Site Visit will take place on 25th and 27th April, 2023 in Kajiado and Chiakariga respectively starting at 10:00am (East African Time). The venue for the Pre-Bid site visit meeting will be at Olooliser Water and sewerage Company offices in Kajiado and Kenya Water Institute Chiakariga Campus in Tharaka Nithi County.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of The Director, Kenya Water Institute(KEWI), Nairobi south C along Oleshapara avenue. P.O. Box 60013-00200 Nairobi, Kenya, during office hours (8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time) on week days except public holidays.
- 5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only). The bidding documents may also be downloaded from the KEWI website: www.kewi.or.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website MUST forward their particulars immediately to procurement@kewi.or.ke for records and any further clarifications and addenda.
- 6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Small Works.
- Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 10.30am East African Time on 4th May, 2023 and must be accompanied by a Bid security (Unconditional Bank Guarantee) of KES. 320,000.00 (three hundred and twenty thousand Kenya Shillings Only).
- 8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **10.35am East African Time on 4th May, 2023** at the offices of:

The Director Kenya Water Institute P.O. Box 60013-00200 Nairobi. Telephone no. 0722207757 info@kewi.or.ke /procurement@kewi.or.ke website: www.kewi.or.ke





MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE

State Department for Wildlife

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COMBAT POACHING AND ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE (IWT) 2023 – 2028- SDW/RFP/006/2022-2023

1.0 Background to the Consultancy

Kenya's mega fauna are in precipitous decline with an average loss of 68% in the last 40 years alone. While most of this decline has occurred outside of gazetted protected areas, designated conservation areas have also suffered losses. These losses are driven by a combination of factors including, climate and land use change, habitat loss and fragmentation, poaching and illegal wildlife trade, and human wildlife conflict.

Wildlife insecurity in Kenya is characterized by international trade in trophies and meat, commercial poaching for bush meat, illegal wildlife trade, and illegal bioprospecting and bio piracy. While the illegal killing of elephants and rhinos for export trade in ivory and rhino horn has been widely recognized as a key threat, the rise of commercial poaching for bush meat is emerging as a serious threat to species survival, as well as affecting tourism in key protected areas. High levels of poaching coupled with IWT in the past have been a threat to species conservation in Kenya. Enhancing the legal frameworks and enhancing supporting to anti-poaching activities will increase the possibility of species survival in Kenya

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage through the State Department for Wildlife, is leading the implementation of Global Environment Facility- (GEF-UNDP) funded project, 'Combating Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trafficking in Kenya through an Integrated Approach-Kenya Illegal Wildlife Trade (IWT-Kenya)". The project seeks to address legal, policy, and institutional gaps that respond to threats of illegal wildlife trade

Kenya has taken significant steps toward codifying conservation and wildlife protection into a wildlife policy and legal framework since the promulgation of the new constitution in 2010. The Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (WCMA) of 2013 provides high minimum

penalties for the killing of threatened or endangered species. Nonetheless, the Act still lacks the subsidiary regulations necessary to make it effective in practice. This was highlighted during the design phase of the IWT-Kenya project, and gaps in legislation and regulations was identified as one of the three main barriers that currently prevent an effective response to poaching and illegal trafficking of wildlife in Kenya.

Kenya Wildlife Service is the national agency mandated to coordinate wildlife security matters in Kenya. The success of this depends wildlife crime is also regional and international due to the lucrative trade in illicit wildlife and wildlife products. There is therefore, need to enhance inter-agency coordination and collaboration. At the regional and international level, there is need to up-scale bilateral and multilateral engagements

Hence, lack of a National Strategy to Combat Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade to guide coordinated actions to eliminate wildlife crime was identified as one of the serious gaps that needs to be addressed by the Project. This is one of the activities under Component on Strengthening national and local capacity for effective IWT control in Kenya. The expected results upon implementation are as follows: The outcome is to increase national and local capacity to fight wildlife crime through development of Kenya's National Strategy to Combat Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade.

2.0 Scope of the Consultance

As per the provisions of the Wildlife Policy (2020); the government shall undertake the following:

Strengthen skill training, technological capabilities and innovation to secure all wildlife species and their natural habitats in accordance with the law;

Enhance inter-agency collaboration in combatting wildlife crime;

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The consultant will be expected to define strategies and approaches: that will reduce poaching, over utilization, and the illegal wildlife trade and their related impacts. Prioritize, develop and implement species- specific conservation and management plans that address emerging issues and challenges.

Conduct a comprehensive and continuous assessment, and communicate the results, of the status and threats for wildlife species Enhance the coordination and capacity of security and law enforcement agencies to reduce, and improve responses to, incidents of poach-ing, illegal wildlife trade and reduce wildlife related crimes.

Modernize and expand wildlife security units to increase coordination and effectiveness The consultancy will involve review of comparable institutions, international best practice; an inception report to be followed by a meeting with Senior Management Team (SMT) as well as the Project Steering Committee and targeted stakeholder consultations.

The project will facilitate the development of such a Strategy in full accordance with the African Strategy on Combating Illegal Exploitation and Illegal Trade in Wild Fauna and Flora in Africa (2016-2025), the East African Community (EAC) Regional Strategy to Combat poaching and Illegal Trade in Wildlife and Wildlife Products (2017 – 2022), the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (2013), the National Wildlife Policy (2020), and the National Wildlife Strategy 2030.

3.0 Institutional Arrangements and Monitoring and Evaluation Framework

A Steering Committee to oversee the Strategy preparation process will be established whose stewardship will be the State Department for Wildlife. The process will be participatory with involvement of all stakeholders. The Strategy is intended to cover a five-year period and be accompanied by a detailed Operational Plan for its implementation, to be agreed with the key law enforcement agencies. The implementation of the Strategy will be monitored by the ICCWC Indicator Framework assessments that will be conducted in Year 1 and then repeated in the final year of the project, with a subset of indicators selected as national indicators in Year 1 and measured biennially in Kenya by the MT&W, with support from UNODC and World Customs Organization (WCO).

4.0 Objectives of the Consultance

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage seeks services of a qualified consultant to submit technical and financial proposals for development of a National Strategy to Combat Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade in Kenya in line with the National Planning Guidelines, policies and legislative frameworks

4.0 Specific Terms of Reference

The consultant will be required to carry out the following specific assignments

- Undertake a desk and literature review
- Undertake situational analysis/SWOT analysis
- III. Conduct a stakeholder mapping IV. Define a shared vision that describes the future desired state of combating IWT mitigation strategy from the stakeholder and IP perspective
- propose key result areas/goals/objectives Propose strategies and activities to address the key result areas VI.
- Propose risk management framework- (risks and mitigation measures)
- VIII. Develop action plans (implementation) plan to address identified problems and opportunities for combating IWT in Kenva.
- Develop a monitoring and evaluation matrixes for IWT mitigation strategy and review IX.

5.0 Approach and Methodology

The service provider is expected to perform the following functions as the minimum deliverables and to adequately address all the listed objectives according to phases. Gathering IWT strategy planning information through

- Coordinating and facilitating data collection (drivers of IWT, stakeholders, community livelihood projects-past and future) in collab-I. oration with the relevant partners.
- Attending coordination and strategic meetings organized between the SDW and other partners. Collecting relevant spatial and non-spatial planning information on different management components (wildlife, livestock, human settlement) and compiling it into a resource base information report for compiling IWT strategy. Ш ent components (wildlife, habitats, water,
- IV. Desk research on IWT
- v
- Data acquisition from relevant institutions Stakeholder / expert IWT strategy planning Workshop Facilitating stakeholders planning workshops VI VII.
- VIII
- Review the key problems, issues and opportunities to be addressed by the strategy document. Facilitate expert working group IX.
- IWT strategy drafting and presentation to partners Х.

6.0 Expected Outputs/Deliverables

The main outputs will include the following:

- Draft Inception report on the consultancy
- Final Inception report on the consultancy Draft National Strategy on Combatting Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade 2023- 2028 IV. Final National Strategy on Combatting Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade
- V. Implementation plan of the 5-year strategic plan

In addition, the consultant will also submit the following:

- An inception report on the strategic planning process
- Road map on the strategic planning process Ш.
- Proposal/concept note to support the strategic process A comprehensive report on the strategic planning process
- A database of resources /references V.
- A costing summary of the strategic plan VI.
- 7.0 Reporting Requirements & Time schedule for deliverables

The consultant shall submit to the National Project Director (NPD), based at the State Department of Wildlife, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage, the following reports in PDF format;

- Draft Inception report on the consultancy
- Final Inception report on the consultancy Draft National Strategy on Combatting Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade 2023- 2028 ш
- IV. Final National Strategy on Combatting Poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade 2023-2028 Implementation and Operational Plan

In addition, the consultant shall provide **Four (4) hard copies** and **a soft copy** of each of the above reports and power point presentations prepared during management meetings and stakeholders' consultative meetings.

8.0 Procuring Entity's Input

- The State Department for Wildlife, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage, shall provide the following to the consultant:
- Link consultant(s) and the stakeholders 11. ш
- Facilitate engagement and consultative meetings with relevant stakeholders Overall coordination of the assignment IV.

9.0 Oualification Requirements

The successful consultant should meet the following requirements:

- Knowledge and expertise in wildlife security and international relations
- Knowledge of policies and laws governing wildlife conservation and management in Kenya 11.
- Ш. Proven track record of facilitating similar process with government or international development partners. Working knowledge of Kenya's national security architecture including protected areas and community led conservation and man-IV.
- agement initiatives V. Experience working in Africa and specifically Kenya will be an added advantage

In addition, the consultant should meet the following qualifications

- A Master's of Science degree in, Strategic Planning, Project Planning, Research and Policy, Environmental Economics, Environmental Science and Governance, Natural Resource Management, Conservation Biology, Wildlife Management, or related field At least ten years of experience practicing in the fields of Wildlife Conservation and Management or a related field. Experience in stakeholder engagement and mobilization. ш
- ш Good report writing and presentation skills IV.

10.0 Submission of Technical and Financial Proposals

Eligible individual consultants should submit the following:

- Technical and financial proposals
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) of consultant(s) 2.
- Copies of all Certificates for Consult ts undertaking the assignment

Interested Consultants may obtain Request for Proposal document from the Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Heritage website (www. tourism.go.ke) or the National Treasury suppliers' portal (http://tenders.go.ke) and register to receive notification for the tende

Duly Request for proposal documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "Request for proposal for development of a national strategy to combat poaching and Illegal Wildlife Trade (IWT) 2023 – 2028" and bearing no indication of the identity of the Consultant should be addressed to The Principal Secretary, State Department for Wildlife, P. O. Box 41394 - 00100, and be deposited into the tender box at the reception of State Department for Wildlife, NSSF Building, Block-A, Eastern Wing, 15th Floor, on or before 11:00 a.m, on 2nd May, 2023.

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of consultants or their representatives who choose to attend.

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State ropes in corporate groups, CBOs to restore community land and forests

BY ANNE SABUNI (KNA)

The Government has mapped out community land and forests for community-based organizations and corporate groups to adopt, as funds are extended to them to undertake restoration initiatives.

Through the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, the Government will avail the ecosystems for both state and non-state actors to adopt for a period of three years, allowing time to grow and nurture trees.

Speaking in Nakuru when she joined the World Resources Institute (WRI) in launching the TERRA Fund that will be available for restoration groups to take advantage of, Head of National Tree Growing Restoration Campaign Ms Linda Kosgei, noted that with as little as Sh30, 000, a group would adopt up to 10 acres' ecosystem and cater for the purchase of seedlings, watering of the trees and weeding each year, until the trees are mature enough to sustain themselves.

"The president has committed to planting 15 million trees to raise the tree cover from 10 to 30 per cent in 10 years according to the United



0527: Members of Community Forest Associations plant an Australian Pawpaw Tree at Nakuru's Nyayo Gardens as a launch for the Terra Fund by World Resources Initiative. Groups will benefit from funding geared towards restoring degraded landscapes. PHOTO: ANNE SABUNI

Nations Decade of Ecosystem Restoration plan. By bringing partners such as the WRI on board, the country will be able to reach its target of re-

storing its ecosystems," she said. Deputy Director for

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WRI- Africa Ms. Rebecca Shirley, regretted that already 65 per cent of arable land in Africa was too damaged to sustain any meaningful agricultural activities, rallying groups to take up the funds to stop further degradation.

The funds to a tune of USD 12 Million will go towards restoring about 25,000 hectares of land in the Greater Rift Valley in Kenya, as well as Lake Kivu and Rusizi river basin in Rwanda, in a bid to seize about 3.77 tons of carbon dioxide that was causing climate change," said Shirley. She noted that the global non-profit organization would support restoration champions through direct financing, securing policies and capacity building as well as monitoring and evaluating the impact, with a focus on the landscape level, where 70 per cent of the targeted land is managed by communities.

In attendance was Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Wesley Rotich who rallied community forest association, schools and communitybased organizations to plug into the programme that ensured that people earned a meaningful livelihood while maintaining the environment.

One Tree Planted founder Teresia Muthoni, whose organization has partnered with WRI to vet applicants for the funding called on groups to seek support in writing proposals and furnishing their ideas for better funding, arguing that the funds were meant to benefit all.

Nakuru Deputy Governor, David Kones, while calling on the residents to plant trees in all available spaces, noted that the funds would go a long way in mitigating climate change that had seen water levels in Lakes Nakuru and Naivasha rise.

BRIEFS

International Maasai Festival to be held August

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs are organizing the first ever International Maasai festival to be held in the Maasai Mara in August this year. The festival which aims at

boosting Kenya's economy through tourism, celebrating culture and promoting cultural diplomacy, will coincide with the annual wildebeest migration.

Speaking in Nairobi during the launch of the initiative to lobby funds for the festival, Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage Cabinet Secretary Ms. Peninah Malonza noted that it is beyond any doubt that culture unites people and it is through culture that people create meaning to life's experiences. "Kenya has a rich cultural diversity of close to 50 distinct and colorful cultures. The Maasai culture, however, is the most unique culture which sells our nation internationally and plays a huge role in the tourism sector," Malonza said. The CS noted that very few African cultures can claim the fame and universal appeal that the Maasai culture

the event, urged well-wishers to support the event which will be held annually. Present during the event was Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs Dr. Korir Sing'oei, Kajiado Governor Mr. Joseph

has earned both locally and

internationally and it is no co-

incidence that UNESCO has

classified three Maasai rites

and ceremonies as World Cul-

She added that the upcoming

festival will provide a platform

for Public-Private Partner-

ships to promote cultural

entrepreneurship. During the

festivals, the locals will have

a chance to sell their products

contributing positively to the

economies of Narok, Kajiado,

Baringo, Laikipia and Samburu

The week-long festivities will

also provide an opportunity

for conservationists around

the world to meet and dis-

cuss the conservation of the

The Maa Education Trust

Chairperson Mr. Andrew Sunk-

uli, who is the brains behind

Maasai Mara game reserve.

tural Heritage.

Counties.

ole Lenku, members of the diplomatic corps, and Maasai Community representatives. By Diana Meneto (KNA)

Gov't launches trade testing series for candidates in TVETs

The Labour, Skills Development and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Ms Florence Bore has launched a countrywide National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) assessment for 21,670 candidates in various Technical and Vocational Education and Training Institutions across the country.

Trade testing is a skills testing process to determine the level of competence of a person in his or her occupation or trade area for the purpose of certification and subsequent entry into employment.

Speaking at Cheptarit Vocational Training Centre in Nandi County, Ms Bore said the April test series will take place in 438 testing centres across 47 counties with candidates being tested in 43 trade testable skill areas for Grade 111,

11 and 1. The CS said the Government trade test is a critical vehicle that goes a long way in reducing poverty by providing individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to secure better paying jobs.

"Investing in the development of the workforce will foster innovation and creativity, which are key drivers of economic growth and competitiveness," she said.

Bore noted that the ultimate goal of skills development is to improve the employability of individuals, increase productivity, reduce unemployment, poverty and strengthen innovation.

Bore who was accompanied by NITA Director General Dr. Steve Ogenga noted that the critical challenge facing training providers today is to prepare 'market ready' graduates to meet industry needs.

"To achieve this, the government aims to improve on skills development efforts and sector linkages for increased employability. This will be achieved by ensuring skills policy coherence across the economic, employment and social development arenas, as well as building a government wide approach that also engaged key stakeholders underlined by the principal of strengthening skills system ef-

fectiveness," she said Bore said the national government remains cognizant of the need to foster a globally competitive, responsive and adaptive workforce through a skills development programs that adequately responds to the current and future skills demand of the industry.

By Linet Wafula (KNA)

County offers Sh3m fingerlings to Kisumu cage fish farmers to improve production

BY ROBERT OJWANG (KNA) ish farmers in Kisumu have received improved fingerling breeds and fish feeds valued at Sh3 million from the County Government to boost their fisheries production.

Governor Anyang' Nyong'o said the government had donated fingerlings and fish feeds costing Sh2 million and Sh1 million respectively to support the cage fish industry after majority of fish farmers along the shores of Lake Victoria incurred losses last year due to the effects of global warming at the water body.

Speaking during distribution of fingerlings at Ogal Beach, Kisumu West, Prof. Nyong'o stressed that his administration has prioritized interventions towards the promotion of cage fish farm-



Governor Anyang' Nyong'o restocks fish cages in Lake Victoria with fingerlings during the distribution of various farming inputs to fishermen at Ogal Beach, Kisumu County. PHOTO: ROBERT OJWANG

ing and land-based aquaculture in the area.

"The county government is today giving out lingerlings and fish feeds to some 94 cage fish farmers who were worst hit by the calamity to help them re-stock and assist them to recover," Prof. Nyong'o said.

eight landing beaches in Kisumu County reportedly recorded losses estimated at over Sh884 million with Ogal Beach having the highest number of affected farmers.

The Governor assured that the support will be scaled out to the other remaining beaches that were equally affected. "My government wishes

to assure the fisher folks at Ogal and the entire county that we will stand with you at all times. We are working on policies that will improve fish farming, especially aquaculture and Blue Economy in general," he pledged. Apart from the fingerlings'

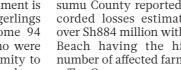
distribution, the County, in partnership with the National Government, has also promoted the construction and rehabilitation of fish ponds and enhanced capacity building in modern aquaculture as a measure to revitalize the sub-sector.

The County boss further stated that the formation of Kisumu Beach Management Unit (BMU) SACCO will be a game-changer for the sector.

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