



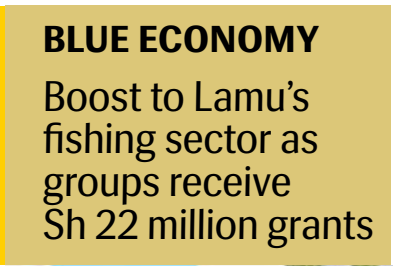
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BY **BERNADETTE KHADULI** (KNA)

The Government is set to launch a Unique Personal Identifier (UPI) next month to capture and register all new born babies at birth and deaths that occur in the country.

According to the Principal Secretary for Immigration and Citizen Services, Amb. Julius Bitok, the UPI, which will be uploaded in the e-Citizen portal, will give all the new born babies a unique personal number



PS, State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services, Julius Bitok addresses workshop at Kenya School of Government, Nairobi. PHOTO: BONFACE MALINDA (KNA)

that will be used in schools and colleges.

PS Bitok said the special number will also be used as

an identification card, PIN number, National Health Insurance Fund number, and Kenya Revenue

Authority PIN, as well as identify the individuals in life and in death.

He said the introduction of the unique identifier will bring to an end the national census exercise as the new technology will be able to provide accurate data on the country's population.

"The Government has put the citizenry at the core, by putting the digital transformation agenda first, and this will change many things in our country," he said, adding that with the technological revolution, Kenya cannot be

left behind as what drives the economy and a nation in general is technology.

The PS was speaking during the opening of a training workshop on the rollout of the Unique Personal Identifier for all Regional and County Birth and Death Registration Officers at the Kenya School of Government, Kabete.

Amb. Bitok stated that currently, it is only 86 per cent of the number of births being registered while deaths are at 60 per

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Look for new funding sources to stay afloat, CS urges varsity heads

BY **JANE NGUGI** (KNA)

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu has urged public universities to shed off their reliance on tuition fee collections and government funding alone since it is no longer sustainable to keep them afloat.

Consequently, Machogu urged the institutions of higher learning to seek new models of funding to stay afloat as traditional revenue streams are running dry day by day.

Mr Machogu further indicated that the institutions' managers should consider tackling the current financial challenges through strategies such as enhanced use of technology to cut costs, exploring new markets, improving efficiency in their operations,



Education CS, Ezekiel Machogu

seeking partnerships and prioritizing attractive academic programmes.

The CS noted that though Kenya's universities are starting at a financial crisis, the situation presents an opportunity to the institutions to think more creatively and innovatively to generate re-

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109,889
Tonnes of coconut Kenya produced in 2019, according to Kenya Bureau of Statistics

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254,000
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Spreading good cheer on Valentine's Day



A female inmate with her child at Eldoret Women Prison is presented with a flower by a well-wisher on Valentine's day. PS Correctional Services Mary Muthoni says cases petty offender mothers should have their cases fast-tracked. **STORY ON PAGE 3**

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cent, noting that with digitization, the number of both is expected to increase by at least 90 per cent.

He expressed confidence that the UPI model that was borrowed from Estonia will eliminate vetting and discrimination of registration at the border counties, as well as allow every Kenyan to get services from the e-Citizen Portal.

“UPI will confirm during registration whether a child is a Kenyan when the information details of the parents are populated at the e-Citizen portal. The UPI number can be decoded to show if the child is a boy or girl when they are born,” the PS said.

He also called upon the registration officers

UPI will confirm during registration whether a child is a Kenyan or not” Bitok



Principal Secretary, State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services Ambassador Julius Bitok (left) consults with Director E-Citizen Ambassador Isaac Ochieng at Kenya School of Government Nairobi during a Civil Vital Registration Statistics Services (CVRSS) Workshop.

to ensure they capture all the birth and deaths in their areas of jurisdiction saying the government has already made arrangements with hospitals on how to record the same.

He singled out accuracy, efficiency and tightening of loose ends in revenue collection that comes with manual system as some of

the benefits that will be derived from the UPI system.

The PS said, “The digital transformation will also capture monies and revenues paid to the government.”

The government’s plan is to have all the 5,000 government services uploaded on the e-Citizen platform by 30th June this year.

Look for new funding sources to stay afloat, CS urges universities

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sources.

He further urged the institutions to re-think their strategies on higher education and shift to technical, vocational education and training that equips graduates with practical competencies for self-employment and income-generation.

Machogu also said universities must enhance revenue collection by developing and implementing a policy on raising resources from other avenues including competitive research, entrepreneurship grants, alumni associations, continuous education, community service and business investments.

Mr Machogu said universities should continue investing in meaningful collaborative research and innovations to attract funding and guarantee quality of education.

For a long time, the universities relied on state funding and revenue generated from the fees paid





Egerton university's Chancellor Dr Narendra Raval (left) confers a PhD degree to a graduand during University's 46th graduation ceremony.

by parallel degree students. But all that was dealt a fatal blow when the government cut its funding and undertook reforms in the national examinations in 2016 by disabling “Module II” as all eligible Form Four leavers secured a place in the regular stream.

All 35 public universities are currently experiencing financial difficulties as they are not only unable to pay salaries but have also

not been remitting statutory deductions. The challenges point out that the universities are not playing their traditional role of teaching, research and training.

The CS’s remarks were contained in a speech read on his behalf by Principal Secretary for State Department of Higher Education and Research Dr Beatrice Inyangala during Egerton University’s 46 graduation ceremony.

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) invites sealed Tenders from interested and eligible candidates for the provision of Medical Insurance cover.

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE NO.	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY	BID SECURITY (KES)	CLOSING DATE
1.	KWS/ONT/HRA/38/2022-2023	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR KWS STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS; POLICIES FOR YEAR 2023/2024 & 2024/2025	OPEN TO ALL	2,000,000/=	9 TH MARCH 2023 11.00 AM E.A.T

Tender documents containing detailed specifications and requirements may be downloaded for free at Kenya Wildlife Service website; www.kws.go.ke; or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke Interested candidates may seek further information from the Procurement office, Kenya Wildlife Service, Headquarters between 8am to 5pm during weekdays, Tel. 020-2379407-15 Cell: 0726610508/9, or email: hps@kws.go.ke.

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

All Tenders must be accompanied by an Original Bid Security of **Kshs. 2,000,000/=** (Kenya Shillings Two Million) in form of a guarantee from a reputable bank or Insurance Company, payable to the Director General - Kenya Wildlife Service (self-insured securities are not allowed)

The bid security should be issued in Kenya Shillings and must remain valid for a period of **One Hundred and Nineteen (119) days** from the tender closing date.

The completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number and tender name, and deposited into the **Tender Box** located at the entrance of Main Reception, KWS Headquarters, Langata Road P.O. Box 40241, Nairobi on or before **Wednesday 9th March 2023 at 11:00am E.A.T.**

The tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders’ representatives who wish to attend at KWS Vet Board Room.

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

Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL




VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) is a state Authority created under an Act of Parliament No.35 of 2011. The Authority wishes to recruit a results-oriented Kenyan citizens with drive, vision and creativity to fill the following vacant position:

	Job Reference Number	Designation	Job Grade	Vacant Positions
1	IPOA/HR/01/2023	Head of Forensics and Rapid Response	JG 3	1
2	IPOA/HR/02/2023	Head of Complaints Management	JG 3	1
3	IPOA/HR/03/2023	Principal Investigations Officer	JG 4	2
4	IPOA/HR/04/2023	Senior Inspections Officer	JG 5	1
5	IPOA/HR/05/2023	Senior Monitoring Officer	JG 5	1
6	IPOA/HR/06/2023	Senior Administration Officer	JG 5	1
7	IPOA/HR/07/2023	Senior Risk and Audit Officer	JG 5	1
8	IPOA/HR/08/2023	Senior Complaints Management Officer	JG 5	2
9	IPOA/HR/09/2023	Senior Procurement Officer	JG 5	1
10	IPOA/HR/10/2023	Senior ICT Officer	JG 5	1
11	IPOA/HR/11/2023	Accountant	JG 6	1
12	IPOA/HR/11/2023	Human Resource Officer	JG 6	1

Job descriptions and specifications for the above positions are available in our website www.ipoa.go.ke/careers.

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

The Authority invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible firms to tender for the following services:

Tender No.	Tender Description
1. IPOA/OT/01/2022/2023	Provision of Security Guarding Services
2. IPOA/OT/02/2022/2023	Provision of Group Life Assurance & WIBA Plus (GPA) Insurance

Interested tenderers may obtain tender documents from **Procurement Office, 2nd floor of ACK Garden Annex, 1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi** on working days between **9.00 am and 4.30 pm** or by downloading them free of charge from our website www.ipoa.go.ke or from the public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke.

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Police to get tips on handling Gender Based Violence cases

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

The Centre for Rights, Education and Awareness (CREAW) in collaboration with the National Police Service will offer training to police officers in Nakuru that will enhance the way they handle victims of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV).

The training, according to the Program Officer at CREAW, William Mbanjenge, will also focus on how to improve on public relations between the police officers and members of the public to ease the burden of victims seeking justice.

"We have had instances where the victims are intimidated or frustrated by police officers when they go to report abuse. Male victims of GBV are sometimes mocked or made a butt of jokes at police stations," indicated Mr Mbanjenge.

According to the Program Officer, the training will ensure police officers are fully trained on what it entails to get statements and how to collect samples from GBV victims and survivors. This,



Corporal Samwel Ondimu Ngare makes a presentation during a consultative meeting on teenage pregnancies, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) and violence against women. PHOTO: DENNIS RASTO

he added, will ensure that cases touching on GBV are tight when taken to court to ensure justice for the victims.

Mr Mbanjenge spoke in Nakuru during a consultative meeting on SGBV and violence against women that was graced by various stakeholders including representatives from National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC), National Police Service, Ministry of Education, the county government and the State

Department for Gender, among others.

He said victims of domestic violence are abused at home, a place that should ideally be the most secure environment; and that they end up physically

Women who want to speak about their experiences find it difficult because of fear," Officer

and psychologically abused and separated or divorced, among other ills.

"Women and children who want to speak about their experiences find it difficult because of shame or fear. When they report, some police officers take the offences lightly, compounding the problem," he said, adding that the training, which will later be rolled out for local leaders including chiefs and their assistants, was intended to sensitize the officers.

In some police stations, he added Gender Desks are not manned by officers trained to handle SGBV cases.

"Transfer of officers is a hindrance because we at times train officers who are then transferred and replacing them takes long," he said. He expressed concern that investigative agencies face challenges as they prosecute such cases because GBV victims may not be willing to open up about what happened, there is poor collection of evidence, and perpetrators work hard to stop the court process.

Fast track cases of mothers with children in remand, PS urge courts

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO (KNA)

The Government wants cases involving mothers with children in remand custody fast tracked if the alleged offences fall under petty crimes category to protect the interest of innocent children.

Principal Secretary (PS) for Correctional Services Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki said it is sad that such innocent children find themselves locked up in prison facilities alongside their mothers for prolonged periods yet they are not at fault.

She expressed fears that the children find themselves mixed with adults of all manner of characters and get exposed to all kinds of mannerisms simply because their mothers were on the wrong side of the law.

"If the offences involving the mothers with children in prison fall on petty crime cases, they should be fast tracked to enable them

get out of prison so that such children can grow just like any normal child out there," the PS said.

The Eldoret Women Prison currently has 20 children brought in with their mothers.

She said apart from the fact that the children who come to prison with their mothers were not budgeted for, they need to be taken care of in terms of food and clothing.

She said, "As a department for correctional services, we are working on this to ensure the children are taken care of in separate areas also, since they are prone to behaviour change that they may get exposed to while in prison."

She made the remarks while on a tour of Eldoret GK prison and Kimumu Probation Hostel, Eldoret, where juveniles in conflict with the law are hosted as they undergo rehabilitation and transformation before being reintegrated into their families.



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed tenders for the following:

S. NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER SUBMISSION DEADLINE	TARGET GROUP
1.	NIA/T/162/2022-2023	Tender for Provision of Guarding, Alarms, and Security Services for the Period 1 st April 2023 – 31 st March 2024	3 rd March, 2023 at 12.00 noon local time	General

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers **free of charge** from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigation.go.ke/tenders> or GoK's e-procurement portal <http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke> as from **21st February, 2023**.

Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to: purchasing@irrigation.go.ke or enquiries@irrigation.go.ke for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process..

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NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY



The President's Award - Kenya



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The President's Award - Kenya (PA-K) is an Agency established by an Act of Parliament, President's Award Act No. 30 of 2017. The President's Award-Kenya aims to develop and deliver quality experiential activities that impart positive life skills and ethical values to young people for a better society.

The Agency is committed to providing its employees with a working environment that is fair and conducive for individual professional growth and achievement of the organization's goals and objectives.

PA-K wishes to recruit qualified, experienced, and competent persons to the following positions.

No.	Job Reference	Designation	Job Grade	Vacant Positions
1	PAK-ACCT/1/2023	Principal Accountant	PAK 4	1 post

How to apply:

- Interested persons who meet the requirements should complete the online job application form via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/KzhJ3SBW9w>
- In addition, applicants are requested to submit a recent Curriculum Vitae, cover letter, Certified Copies of Academic & Professional Certificates, National Identity Card/Passport, Testimonials, and other relevant supporting documents to:

Chief Executive Officer,
The President's Award - Kenya,
P.O. Box 62185-00200
15 Elgon Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi.
recruit@presidentsaward.or.ke

Applications should be sent through post office, email or by hand delivery, clearly indicating the position and job reference number, on both the cover letter and envelope.

The applications should reach President's Award -Kenya on or before **6th March 2023, 5:00pm.**

- PA-K is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women and persons with disability are encouraged to apply.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Upon offer of employment, the successful candidate **MUST** present and satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing copies of the following documents;
- A valid tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- A valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI);
- A valid Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- A valid Clearance Certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and
- A Valid Clearance form from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

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Karatina University invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the disposal of the following motor vehicles;

No	Vehicle Details	Registration Number
1.	Toyota Corolla Saloon	KBQ 665D
2.	Toyota Corolla Saloon	KBN 983E
3.	Toyota Double Cabin	KBN 956E

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Applications should be received by Close of Business **on or before February 28, 2023** .

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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT


TENDER ADVERTISEMENT


The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, intends to procure suitably qualified service providers for the following services:

NO.	NAME OF PROJECT	TENDER NO.	BID SECURITY	CATEGORY
1.	Provision of Underwriting for Group Mortgage Protection Insurance Cover for Civil Servant Housing Scheme and Slum Upgrading Program in Mavoko SNP	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/CSHS/075/2022-2023	250,000.00	Open Tender
2.	Provision of Underwriting for Group Fire and Related Perils Insurance Cover for Civil Servant Housing Scheme and Slum Upgrading Program in Mavoko SNP Housing Estate	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/CSHS/076/2022-2023	250,000.00	Open Tender


- The Principal Secretary State Department for Housing and Urban Development invites sealed tenders for the provision of Underwriting for Group Fire and Related Perils Insurance Cover for Civil Servant Housing Scheme Fund and Slum Upgrading Program in Mavoko Sustainable Neighbourhood Program (SNP) Housing Estate.
- Interested bidders may access the tender document from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Bidders may download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor, Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com
- Tenderers shall provide Tender Security inform of a Bank Guarantee in the amount **Kenya Shillings Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (Kshs. 250,000.00).**
- Completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below or be deposited in the Tender Box located at **Ardhi House, 6th Floor (Lift Lobby Area)** so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 7th March, 2023 at 11:00am**. Bulky documents shall be delivered and registered at the Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services at Ardhi House, 6th Floor, Wing B.
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at **State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor, Wing B.** in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.
- Late tenders shall be rejected.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
P.O. Box 30119 -00100
NAIROBI





REPUBLIC OF KENYA



INVITATION TO TENDER


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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	MANDATORY PRE-BID/SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/035/22-23	Procurement of Calibration Service for Fuel Tanks at Lokirama, Banissa, Marsabit and Lodwar Off-Grid Power Stations	Tuesday 21.02.2023	N/A	Wednesday 08.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP3/9A/OT/02/ADMIN/22-23	Proposed Bulk Stores and Electrical Plant Workshop Washroom Repairs	Tuesday 21.02.2023	Tuesday 28.02.2023 at 11.00 a.m. (KPLC Bulk Stores)	Friday 10.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP6/5C/OT/01/HRA/22-23	Proposed Construction of Voi Warehouse and Associated External Civil Works - Coast Region	Tuesday 21.02.2023	Thursday 02.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Kenya Power Depot - Voi Township)	Tuesday 14.03.2023 at 10.00 am
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/042/SEC/22-23	Supply and Configuration of Biometric Access Cards, Network Equipment and Accessories	Wednesday 22.02.2023	N/A	Wednesday 15.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/032/ICT/22-23	Acquisition of New Routers for Network Connectivity for New and Upcoming Offices	Wednesday 22.02.2023	N/A	Wednesday 15.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP5/9A/3/10/OT/03/22-23	Construction of Embu Commercial Office, Embu Town - Mt. Kenya Region	Wednesday 22.02.2023	Friday 10.03.2023 at 11.00 a.m. (Embu Office)	Tuesday 21.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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VACANCY NO.	01/2022
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REPORTING TO:	HEAD-DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING
JOB LOCATION	NAIROBI

The Ministry of Health, with support from The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, seeks to recruit a qualified and competent person to fill the vacancy of a Finance Officer for a Global Fund unit in the Department of National Health Systems Strengthening.

The Finance Officer will coordinate and execute financial transactions and activities for Global Fund grant activities.

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit written applications together with detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates and other relevant testimonials to the following address:

**Principal Secretary,
Ministry of Health,
P.O. Box 30016-00100,
NAIROBI.**

Applications can also be emailed through: directorhmoh@gmail.com or hand delivered to Ministry of Health, Afya House, 3rd Floor, Room 312 (Registry) by **7th March, 2023 at 5.00pm (East African Time)**.

Requirements for appointment

Candidates who may wish to apply for the above position must possess the following:

- Bachelors' degree in any of the following subjects: Commerce (Finance option), Economics, Business Administration, Business Management, Finance and any other business-related qualification from a recognized institution;
- Certified Public Accountant - CPA (K);
- Member of ICPAK and in good standing;
- At least 3 years working experience in a donor funded project;
- Modern computerized accounting skills such as Quick books, Pastel, SAGE and Navision, among others,

Core Competences

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- Knowledge of organization of the health service delivery system in Kenya, including the devolved health system;
- Demonstrate ability and commitment to teamwork and coordination with multiple partners;
- Ability to work within set timelines;
- Self-motivated and creative;

Duties and responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the holder of the post will entail:

- Participate in the development of Global Fund budgets during funding request application, grant making and re-allocations;
- Prepare Global fund annual budgets;
- Ensure that Global Fund budgets are captured in the GoK/MoH printed estimates;
- Prepare the funds allocation against the activities, for all disbursements received from Principal Recipient;
- Supervise and train accountants in the unit for effective implementation of Financial Monitoring tool developed by Principal Recipient;
- Use the Financial monitoring tool to monitor expenses against the activities for which the disbursement was made;
- Ensure all grant expenditures are incurred in conformity with the laid down GoK and Global Fund financial requirements and procedures;
- Keep record of all disbursements to Sub-recipient and related expenses;
- Verify all invoices submitted by procurement agent to ensure that they are in conformity with the Public Procurement and Disposal Act and the agreement between the Principal Recipient and the Procurement agent;
- Prepare periodic financial reports on Global Fund grant activities as required by Principal Recipient;
- Ensure queries on Sub-recipient financial management and financial reports as may be raised by Local Fund Agent or Global Fund secretariat are Promptly addressed;
- Prepare cash projections for Sub-recipient grant; and
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the Head, Department of National Health Systems Strengthening from time to time.

Remuneration

A competitive package will be offered to the successful candidate.

Important Things to Note

- Applicant should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement;
- It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application;
- Details of academic and Professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert shall not be included;
- Only shortlisted and successful candidates will be contacted;
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification;
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and Professional certificates and transcripts during interviews;
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents;
- Serving officers shall be required to Produce the original letter of appointment to their current substantive post during the interview.

The Ministry of Health 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 employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. therefore, people with disabilities, the marginalized and the minorities are encouraged to apply.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



Institute of Energy Studies & Research

DIPLOMA AND CERTIFICATE COURSES - MAY 2023 Intake

The Institute of Energy Studies & Research (IESR) is an accredited Technical Industrial and Vocational Education Institution in Kenya under the TVET Act 2013 and an Industrial Training Institution registered under the Industrial Training Act Cap 237 of 2011. Our courses are examined by Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC). IESR is privately owned by Kenya Power and is also a registered Research institution. IESR invites applications for the following courses for the May 2023 intake. The Applications deadline is **Friday, 10th March 2023**.

NO.	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITE	DURATION & TUITION FEE
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS			
1.	Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power /Electronics Option) Module 1 (KNEC) - Day/Evening	Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of C- (Minus) with D+ (Plus) in English, Mathematics & Physics/Physical Science	3 years of 7 terms in class and 2 terms of attachment. Term one Fees KShs.38,900/=
2.	Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Power Option) Module II (KNEC) - Day/ Evening	Diploma In Electrical and Electronics Engineering - (Power Option) Module I (KNEC) OR Craft Certificate in Electrical & Electronic Engineering - (Power Option)	2 years of 5 terms in class and 2 term of attachment. Term one Fees KShs.45,900/=
3.	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Plant Option Module 1 (KNEC) - DAY	Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of C- (Minus) with D+ (Plus) in English, Mathematics & Physics/Physical Science	3 years of 7 terms in class and 2 terms of attachment. Term one Fees KShs.38, 900/=
4.	Diploma in Automotive Engineering DAY Module 1	Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of C- (Minus) with D+ (Plus) in English, Mathematics & Physics/Physical Science	3 years of 7 terms in class and 2 terms of attachment. Term one Fees KShs.38,900/=
5.	Diploma in Information and Communication Technology DAY Module 1	Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of C- (Minus) with D+ (Plus) in English and Mathematics	3 years of 7 terms in class and 2 terms of attachment. Term one Fees KShs.38,900/=
CRAFT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS			
6.	Craft Certificate in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (Power Option) (KNEC) - Day/Evening	Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of D (Plain), with D (Plain) in Mathematics, English & Physics/Physical Science	2 years of 5 terms in class and 1 term of attachment. Term one Fees KShs.38,900/=
7.	Craft in Automotive Engineering DAY	Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of D (Plain) with D (Plain) in English, Mathematics & Physics /Physical Science	2 years of 7 terms in class and 2 terms of attachment. Term one Fees KShs.38,900/=
8.	Craft in Mechanical Engineering (Production Option) DAY	Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of D (Plain) with D (Plain) in English, Mathematics & Physics /Physical Science	2 years of 7 terms in class and 2 terms of attachment. Term one Fees KShs.38,900/=
9.	Craft Certificate in Information and Communication Technology (KNEC) - DAY	Minimum KCSE Mean Grade of D (Plain) with D (Plain) in Mathematics, English	2 years of 5 terms in class and 1 term of attachment. Term one Fees KShs.38,900/=

- Visit www.iesr.ac.ke, and download the applications form. Submit the filled in applications form together with copies of academic certificates and result slips to IESR as per the instructions on the form. **A non-refundable application fee of KShs.1,000** is to be paid upon application.
- Interested candidates are welcome to visit the **Institute at Ruaraka, Off Thika Road (Next to Utalii College)** during working hours for further enquiries.
- Accommodation is **NOT provided**.
- The institute will endeavor to provide **Industrial Attachments** where applicable.
- The fees vary per term.
- The IESR may not be able to offer any scholarships or provision for **HELB** funding.



To apply: Download and fill the application form: www.iesr.ac.ke
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CS lauds TVETs managers for reforms that have stirred up education sector

BY HAMDY MOHAMUD

Education Cabinet Secretary (CS), Ezekiel Machogu has lauded reforms initiated in the TVET sector over the last 15 years saying they have revolutionized technical education in terms of physical infrastructure and provision of modern training equip-

ment. Machogu was speaking at the Kenya School of Technical Vocation Education Training during a workshop with the Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutions (KATTI) Principals and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) County Directors on prudent management of

institutions. The CS asked the principals and county directors to develop mechanisms that appeal to the public to embrace TVET as a pathway for trainees to achieve their career aspirations from artisanship to PhD levels. He said the Competency Based Education and Training (CBET) Curriculum re-



Education Cabinet Secretary Mr. Ezekiel Machogu (center) and principal Secretary SDTVET Dr. Esther Muoria (right) addressing the media on issues concerning the TVET at the Kenya School of TVET in Nairobi. PHOTO: SHEILA NJOKI WANJOHI

view is meant to provide specific skills and competencies that match industry requirements hence the need to find approaches to fine tune the existing CBET curriculum to meet the industry needs and international standards.

The CS said one of the policies that require urgent attention is on industrial linkages, calling upon technocrats to fine-tune the draft Policy Framework on Industrial Linkages for the necessary legislation.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, invites bids from prospective eligible Contractors registered with NCA in various categories in Building Works under Framework Contracting for a period of 3 years as detailed below:

NO.	NAME OF PROJECT	TENDER NO.	CATEGORY
1.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in South Nyanza Region for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/079/2022-2023	OPEN
2.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in Central Nyanza Region for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/080/2022-2023	OPEN
3.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in Lower Eastern Region for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/081/2022-2023	OPEN
4.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in Upper Eastern Region for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/082/2022-2023	OPEN
5.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in Central Region for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/083/2022-2023	OPEN
6.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in North Rift Region for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/084/2022-2023	OPEN
7.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in South Rift Region for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/085/2022-2023	OPEN
8.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in Coast Region for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/086/2022-2023	OPEN
9.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in Nairobi Region for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/087/2022-2023	OPEN
10.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in North Eastern Region for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/088/2022-2023	OPEN
11.	Framework Agreements for Building Works in Western Region for the period 2022-2025 for the period 2022-2025	MLPWHUD / SDHUD / AHP/089/2022-2023	OPEN

Interested bidders may access the tender document from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Bidders may download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi House 6th Floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com.

- Prospective bidders will be engaged based in the regions they shall have expressed interest in through mini-competition.
- Bidders will be required to enter into a moratorium with the State Department for Housing and Urban Development to engage locals to participate in the projects should they be awarded the Contract.
- Completed Tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Description shall be delivered to the address below on or be deposited in the Tender Box located at 6th Floor, Ardhi House 1st Ngong Avenue so as to be received on or before Wednesday, 8th March, 2023 at 11:00am. Bulky documents shall be delivered and Registered at the office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services on 6th Floor, Wing B, Ardhi House 1st Ngong Avenue. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located on 6th floor wing "Ardhi House "B"- Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue off Ngong Road, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders shall be rejected.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
P.O. Box 30119 - 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM 2022 – 2025 CYCLE

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF PANEL OF EXPERTS TENDER NO. MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/140/2022-2023

The Government of Kenya (GoK) has committed to deliver a series of social programs to promote long-term economic development for Kenyan citizens through Affordable Housing.

The Affordable Housing Program ("AHP") will facilitate the development of 250,000 low-cost homes, together with supporting infrastructure, using innovative funding mechanisms and technologies). The State Department of Housing and Urban Development ("SDHUD") is championing the realization of the AHP through establishment of a robust project delivery and financing framework that will leverage on private sector funding.

SDHUD intends to establish a Panel of Experts in the following areas;

- **Technical Advisory;**
- **Management Advisory;**
- **Project Management and Construction Management Advisory;**
- **Urban Economics and Commercial Advisory;**
- **Communication, Media, Marketing and Public Relations.**

which will provide a pool of qualified, highly reputable and experienced consultants to support project delivery.

SDHUD now invites firms, or an association thereof, to participate in the pre-qualification of the Panel of Experts who will be retained for a period of thirty-six (36) months, without commitment. Interested firms are required to provide the following information demonstrating their capabilities and availability of expertise:

- Summary statement indicating core competence of the firm/association;
- List of similar assignments successfully completed in the last five (5) years including provision of relevant technical advice in their area of expertise on housing projects and development of human settlements (provide details of client, country, sector, estimated project cost, duration of services, and description of service rendered among others);
- Experience in providing advisory services related to housing projects and development of human settlements, preferably in Kenya or Sub-Saharan Africa;
- Names and contact details of at least three (3) clients in respect of similar project in the last five (5) years for reference checking purposes;
- Names and CVs of key experts; and
- Any other details which will enable the SDHUD to assess the relevant experience of the firm or association.

The Request for Pre-qualification of Proposals for Panel of Experts, along with all the related instructions for pre-qualification for each category of experts, are now available on the SDHUD website at <http://www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders/>. SDHUD may release updates, clarifications, modifications or amendments. Interested parties are advised to consult the SDHUD for any clarifications, inquiries and questions in writing via email to procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com.

Interested firms are advised to submit **1 original hard copy** and **soft copy in PDF format** during opening of proposals for pre-qualification which is a replica of the original bid document to the tender box at:

THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
6TH FLOOR, ARDHI HOUSE
1st NGONG AVENUE, OFF NGONG ROAD
P.O. Box 30119-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA
Tel: +254-20-2713833
Email: procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com

Not later **Friday 7th March, 2023**. Late submissions shall not be accepted.

SDHUD reserves the right to shortlist or not shortlist any or all applicant(s), to annul the pre-qualification process, and to reject all submissions at any time prior to contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected firm/association.

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
P.O. Box 30119 - 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA





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County automates laboratory inventory for data security, better healthcare

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

The County Government of Nakuru will automate its laboratory information and inventory management systems to help address challenges of data insecurity and documents damage.

Governor Susan Kihika said they were exploring a modern system whose key features will include workflow and data tracking, flexible architecture, data

exchange interfaces, data mining, data analysis and electronic laboratory notebook (ELN).

Kihika observed that effective laboratory information and inventory management systems facilitate easy record keeping, tracking and reporting, which will help in eliminating the risks of human error and improving the overall turnaround time.

“We envisage a platform that will be a solution that works fast and facilitates seamless communication between scientists, businesses, laboratories, and the public,” she said.

The automated system, according to the Governor will not only reduce the need for manual data input, but also alleviate bottlenecks and streamline workflows within the health

department. While affirming her commitment to leave a legacy in the health sector, Kihika said she has prioritized improvement of health facilities to ensure access to affordable and quality medical services for the people of Nakuru.

She assured the residents that her team will, through public-private partnerships, upgrade diagnostic equipment in all the public

health facilities across the County. Kihika noted that the upgrading of old and building of new sub-county hospitals will save residents the trouble of travelling to the county referral hospital in Nakuru for specialized services such as surgical procedures. The Governor announced that her administration is working on several strategic partnerships to provide residents with

convenient and subsidized access to medical consultations through telemedicine.

“Telemedicine, remote diagnosis and treatment of patients by means of telecommunications technology has gradually become acceptable. With the new normal and preventive measures in place, telemedicine might be the antidote to patient care,” added Kihika.



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TENDER NOTICE

University of Eldoret invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tender listed below:

ADVERTISEMENT OF TENDER FOR WORKS

NO	TENDER NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	BID SECURITY	CLOSING & OPENING DATES	TIME
1	UoE/WALL/15/2022 - 2023	Proposed Construction of a Perimeter Wall and Watch Tower Phase VII, for University of Eldoret	NCA 1- 4	500,000/-	Tuesday, 28 th February 2023	11.00 AM

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF TENDER FOR SERVICES

NO	TENDER NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	BID SECURITY	CLOSING & OPENING DATES	TIME
1	UoE/SEC/16/2022 - 2023	Provision of Security Services at University of Eldoret	N/A	200,000/-	Tuesday, 28 th February 2023	11.00 AM

Tender requirements, instructions and complete tender documents may be obtained from Procurement Office during normal working hours (**Monday-Friday**) from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm and from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm upon payment of non-refundable fee of **KES.1000/-** in bankers cheque or direct deposit to the University of Eldoret Account or be downloaded from the University of Eldoret website www.uoeld.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Tenderer's are encouraged to visit and inspect the project sites any working day between 8.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Submission of complete tender documents in hard copies in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Tender name and Tender Reference Number should be addressed and delivered to:

**Vice-Chancellor
University of Eldoret
P.O Box 1125-30100
ELDOROT**

Or deposited in the **Tender Box 'A'** at University of Eldoret Administration Block so as to be received on or before **28th February, 2023 at 11.00 a.m local time.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders/their representatives who choose to attend, at the Forestry Complex Boardroom.

University shall strictly adhere to guidelines issued by the Government on Covid-19 pandemic during opening of the tenders.

Late tenders shall not be accepted.

Youth, women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	SITE VISIT DATE	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER			
1.	KPC/PU/OT - 264/ADM/NBI/22 - 23 Tender for Leasing of Canteen Premises at Head office - Kenpipe Plaza, PS25 - Nakuru and PS28 - Kisumu	Headoffice Nairobi 01.03.2023 Nakuru - 02.03.2023 Kisumu - 03.03.2023	16.03.2023
RESERVED FOR WOMEN			
2.	KPC/PU/OT - 263/ADM/NBI/22 - 23 Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Work Environment Survey	N/A	16.03.2023
The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost . Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send queries ONLY to opentender@kpc.co.ke . In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal. No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.			
FRAMEWORK CONTRACTS			
3.	KPC/PU/FW - 262/ADM//NBI/22 - 23 Tender for Framework Contract for Servicing Gym Equipment	N/A	16.03.2023
RESERVED FOR PWD			
4.	KPC/PU/FW - 261/ADM//NBI/22 - 23 Tender for Framework Contract for Provision of Office Tea Services	N/A	17.03.2023
5.	RE-TENDER KPC/PU/FW - 260/ADM/NBI/22 - 23 Tender for Framework Contract for Fumigation and Pest Control Services for a Period of Two Years	6.03.2023 to 10.03.2023	17.03.2023
RESERVED FOR YOUTH			
6.	KPC/PU/FW - 186/ICT/NBI/22 - 23 Tender for Framework Contract for Provision of Routine Maintenance of ICT Hardware	N/A	17.03.2023
The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost . Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send queries ONLY to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke . In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal. No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.			
NOTE: Bidders who are not registered on KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal			
Bidding tutorials and training guides are available on KPC website www.kpc.co.ke/Tenders - SRM User Manuals			
All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal and all documents MUST be uploaded to the COLLABORATION FOLDER . Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before the indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.			

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY)
Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

**Ag. GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**





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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM (AHP)

AHP PIPELINE PROJECTS

The Government of Kenya is accelerating the delivery of the Housing Agenda and will be posting potential projects for bidders through bid rounds. The bid rounds will enable interested and eligible parties to express interest in the listed projects. Successful bidders should be prepared to undertake projects in joint-venture arrangements under a design, build, finance and sell model. Bidders will also be required to undertake construction of associated infrastructure. Off-take for units will be provided as detailed in respective bid documents.

The Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development through the State Department for Housing and Urban Development now invites experienced Developers to submit bids for the following projects:

No.	Name of Project	Tender No.	Approx. Size of Land	Bid Security Amount
1.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Nyanchwa, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/090/2022-2023	4 acres	1 million
2.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Milimani A, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/091/2022-2023	0.49 acres (0.2 Ha)	1 million
3.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Jogoo, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/092/2022-2023	1.73 acres (0.7 Ha)	1 million
4.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Milimani B, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/093/2022-2023	0.49 acres (0.2 Ha)	1 million
5.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bobasi, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/094/2022-2023	24.5 acres	5 million
6.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bonchari, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/095/2022-2023	4.46 acres	1 million
7.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Kitutu South, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/096/2022-2023	12.3 acres	3 million
8.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Machoge, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/097/2022-2023	4.46 acres	1 million
9.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Nyandiwa Ritibo-South Mugirango, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/098/2022-2023	6.8 acres	2 million
10.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Milimani C, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/099/2022-2023	7.70 acres	2 million
11.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Nyaribari, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/100/2022-2023	5.5 acres	2 million
12.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Taracha, Kisii County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/101/2022-2023	9.5 acres	2 million
13.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Manga, Nyamira County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/102/2022-2023	10.38 acres (4.2Ha)	3 million
14.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Nyamira Township, Nyamira County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/103/2022-2023	1.063 acres (0.43 Ha)	1 million
15.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for West Mugirango/Siamani-Ogango Village, Nyamira County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/104/2022-2023	5 acres	2 million
16.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for West Mugirango/Bogichora-Sironga, Nyamira County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/105/2022-2023	10 acres	3 million
17.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Manga (Previously NHC Site), Nyamira County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/106/2022-2023	20 acres	5 million

No.	Name of Project	Tender No.	Approx. Size of Land	Bid Security Amount
18.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Nyansiongo, Nyamira County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/107/2022-2023	2 acres	1 million
19.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bukira/Bwisaboka/3642-Kehancha, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/108/2022-2023	1.98 acres (0.8Ha)	1 million
20.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Suna West/Wiga/1366-Masara, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/109/2022-2023	5.44 acres (2.2Ha)	2 million
21.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Migori Township - Kododa, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/110/2022-2023	1.98 acres (0.8Ha)	1 million
22.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Awendo Township/291, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/111/2022-2023	1.9 acres (0.77Ha)	1 million
23.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Awendo Township/277, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/112/2022-2023	2.97 acres (1.2Ha)	1 million
24.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Nyanchwa, Migori County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/113/2022-2023	2.2 acres (0.9Ha)	1 million
25.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bungoma County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/114/2022-2023	1.14 acres (0.46 Ha)	1 million
26.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bungoma, Bungoma County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/115/2022-2023	1.14 acres (0.46 Ha)	1 million
27.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bungoma, Bungoma County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/116/2022-2023	1.16 acres (0.47 Ha)	1 million
28.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bungoma, Bungoma County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/117/2022-2023	1.48 acres (0.60 Ha)	1 million
29.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bungoma, Bungoma County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/118/2022-2023	1.09 acres (0.44 Ha)	1 million
30.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bungoma, Bungoma County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/119/2022-2023	1.234 acres (0.50 Ha)	1 million
31.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bungoma, Bungoma County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/120/2022-2023	1.234 acres (0.50 Ha)	1 million
32.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bungoma Housing Project, Bungoma County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/121/2022-2023	9.7 acres (3.93Ha)	2 million
33.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Bungoma, Bungoma County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/122/2022-2023	1.234 acres (0.50 Ha)	1 million
34.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for West Area LR Eldoret Municipality BLK 2/115, Uasin Gishu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/123/2022-2023	22 acres	5 million
35.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Pioneer, Uasin Gishu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/124/2022-2023	13 acres	3 million
36.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Annex-Saroiyot, Uasin Gishu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/125/2022-2023	15 acres	4 million
37.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Kimumu-AMS, Uasin Gishu County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP/126/2022-2023	5 acres	2 million

No.	Name of Project
38.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Marakwet County
39.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Irong/Iten/2977, Elgeyo
40.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Iten/3225, Elgeyo
41.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Chebara/423, Elgeyo
42.	Proposed Design, Build, Finance and Sell of Housing Units and Construction of Associated Infrastructure for Kapterik/A/2680, Elgeyo
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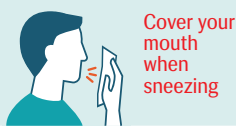
Bidders may examine and download the tender documents on the website: www.housingandurban.org. Bidders who download the tender documents should visit the **Supply Chain Management Services on 6th Floor** during **working hours**.

Bidders who express interest in the project should provide an on-demand guarantee of Kenya or an insurance certificate. Tender security shall be valid for 90 days.

Completed tender documents, including the Bid Number and Tender Description, should be submitted to the Tender Box located at 6th Floor, Annex-Saroiyot, Uasin Gishu County. Bulky documents shall be submitted to the Tender Box. **1 original hard copy and original bid document.**

Tenders will be opened in the Tender Opening Boardroom, located at the presence of tenderers or their representatives. For more information, visit the Supply Chain Management Services on 6th Floor, Annex-Saroiyot, Uasin Gishu County. Email: housingandurban@gmail.com

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Project	Tender No.	Approx. Size of Land	Bid Security Amount
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association for Keiyo County Council Irong/Iten/493, Elgeyo	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /127/2022-2023	1 acre	1 million
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association Iten Referral Hospital LR Elgeyo Marakwet County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /128/2022-2023	2 acres	1 million
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association Komba Belio LR Irong/Marakwet County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /129/2022-2023	2 acres	1 million
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association Chebiemit LR Moiben/Elgeyo Marakwet County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /130/2022-2023	1 acre	1 million
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association Tambach-LR EMC/Elgeyo Marakwet County	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /131/2022-2023	2 acres	1 million
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association Majimbo 'B', Embu	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /132/2022-2023	4.94 acres (2Ha)	1 million
Build, Finance and Sell and Construction of Association for Blue Valley, Embu	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /133/2022-2023	2.79 acres (1.13Ha)	1 million
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association for Spring Valley, Embu	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /134/2022-2023	2.47 acres (1Ha)	1 million
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association Kimathi Estate, Embu	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /135/2022-2023	2.47 acres (1Ha)	1 million
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association Ndagani, Tharaka Nithi	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /136/2022-2023	2.47 acres (1Ha)	1 million
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association for Chiakariga, Tharaka	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /137/2022-2023	7.91 acres (3.2Ha)	2 million
Build, Finance and Sell of Construction of Association Kerugoya 'B', Kirinyaga	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /138/2022-2023	5.93 acres (2.4Ha)	2 million
Build, Finance and Sell and Construction of Association for Sagana, Kirinyaga	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AHP /139/2022-2023	19.77 acres (8Ha)	4 million

download tender documents free of charge from the State Department's [durban.go.ke](http://www.durban.go.ke) as well as the Bomayangu Portal: www.bomayangu.go.ke/ Tender documents will be required to provide their details by registering at **Management Office located at Ardhi House 6th floor wing "B" during normal**

est will be required to submit with their tenders, a tender security in form of from either a reputable Bank, a financial institution licensed by Central Bank company approved by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA). The bid for a period of thirty (30) days beyond the date of tender validity.

ents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender option shall be delivered to the address below or be deposited in the Tender Ardhi House so as to be received on or before **9th March, 2023 at 11.00am.** delivered and registered at the office of the **Head Supply Chain Manager, Wing B, Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue. Bidders are advised to submit soft copy in PDF format during bid opening which is a replica of the**

Immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development 6th Floor wing "B" - Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue off Ngong Road, in the presence of their representatives who choose to attend. For any queries or clarifications, management office during normal working hours and/or write to procurement@kenya.gov.ke.

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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-GDD-030-2023	Tender for Supply of Drill String Components.	Women Enterprise	14 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-031-2023	Tender for Supply of Directional Drilling and Fishing Tools.	Women Enterprise	14 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-GDD-032-2023	Tender for Supply of Differential GPS and Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) Equipment for Geophysics Section.	PWD Enterprises	14 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-GDD-034-2023	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Victaulic Pipe Accessories.	PWD Enterprises	14 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-GDD-036-2023	Tender for Supply of Energy Dispersive X-RAY Fluorescence Spectrometer (EDX)	Women Enterprises	15 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGN-GDD-037-2023	Tender for Supply of Air Quality Monitoring Equipment.	Women Enterprises	15 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGN-GDD-038-2023	Tender for Supply of Transient Electromagnetic (TEM) Complete and Seismometers Complete with Accessories	Citizen Contractors	15 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGN-GDD-039-2023	Tender for Inspection, Service and Calibration of Fixed Hydrogen Sulphide Gas Detectors in Olkaria Power Stations	Citizen Contractors	15 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGN-GDD-041-2023	Tender for Supply of NCG Removal System Spares for Olkaria II Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	16 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGN-GDD-042-2023	Tender for Supply of Submersible Pumps for Olkaria II Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	16 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGN-IT-03-2023	Tender for IT Patch Management System.	Citizen Contractors	16 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
12	KGN-NGONG-05-2023	Tender for Supply of Circuit Breakers for Ngong Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	16 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGN-GDD-033-2023	Tender for Painting of Geothermal Plaza. There shall be a mandatory site visit on 28th February 2023 at Geothermal Plaza - Olkaria starting at 10.00 a.m.	Youth Enterprises	16 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
14	KGN-GDD-035-2023	Tender for Renovation and Construction of Ablution Block at Geothermal Spa. There shall be a mandatory site visit on 1st March 2023 at Geothermal Plaza- Olkaria starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprises	20 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
15	KGN-GDD-040-2023	Tender for Provision of Catering and Housekeeping Services for Drilling Crew at Geothermal Development Department for Two Years (2023-2025). There shall be a mandatory site visit on 1st March 2023 at Geothermal Plaza- Olkaria starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	20 th March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
16	KGN-GDD-043-2023	Tender for Upgrade of Olkaria IV GPP Chemical Dosing Plant. There shall be a mandatory site visit on 2nd March 2023 at Olkaria II Conference Room starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	20 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
17	KGN-SONDU-09-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Systems and user Documents Back Up Storage Hardware and DLO for Sondu Power Station. There shall be a mandatory site visit on 28th February 2023 at Sondu Miriu power station starting at 10.00am	Citizen Contractors	20 th March 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
18	KGN-KIP-14-2023	Tender for Distributed Control Systems (DCS) Upgrade for Kipevu III Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 1st March 2023 at Kipevu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Open International	21 st March 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CS launches preparations for Connected Kenya Summit 2023

BY RACHAEL KILONZO (PCO)

Information Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo has lauded investors in Kenya's ICT sector for being great partners with the Government in creating transformative infrastructure and rolling out digital technologies over the years.

Speaking in Nairobi when he presided over the official launch of preparations for this year's Connect Kenya Summit, Mr. Owalo said the partnerships had helped position Kenya as a leading ICT hub on the continent.

“I am pleased to join you at this Connected Kenya Summit 2023 stakeholder's breakfast. It is always good for the Government to compare notes with critical stakeholders, through gatherings such as this one.”

“We are all the richer for the effort. We collectively seek and find solutions to the challenges facing us. We confront them jointly and walk into the future more confident,” CS Owalo said.

The Cabinet Secretary said

the strong partnership had seen the annual Connected Kenya Summit grow from a small meeting started in 2009 to a major global conference.

He noted that the summit had become a catchment for great ICT ideas and an invaluable basket of solutions to the ever-emerging challenges in the sector, in which Kenya has become a major global player.

“Because of our robust digital ecosystem, supported by our enabling legal, regulatory and policy framework, Kenya has become a favourite host to several multinational technology companies,” Mr. Owalo told the audience that included several ICT sector captains of industry.

“We collectively seek and find solutions to the challenges facing us,” Owalo



Eliud Owalo

Besides helping Kenya accelerate the development of her ICT infrastructure, Mr. Owalo acknowledged the partners for providing employment opportunities to a growing population of young Kenyans, in addition to opening up e-commerce opportunities for self-employment.

On the ongoing roll-out of the digital superhighway, Mr. Owalo said the Government places a high premium on ICT, which it identified as one of its key focus areas.

He challenged the private sector to get more involved in the projects being implemented, including digitiza-

tion of government services.

“The progress (digitization) is excellent. Kenyans countrywide can now access Government services through the e-citizen platform, or at Huduma Centres. These two platforms are products of the Connected Forum, which are commitments from our previous meetings,” CS Owalo said.

Going forward, Mr. Owalo said his Ministry will endeavour to broaden its co-operation with stakeholders in the ICT sector, as partners in the implementation of the country's ambitious digital master plan.

“I wish you great deliberations and also look forward to the April 2023 Connected Summit. As captains of industry, you are our thought leaders.”

On his part, ICT & Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui said that the summit comes at an appropriate time when the country was accelerating the integration of ICT into public service delivery, so as to enhance efficiency.

Scientists to improve coconut sub sector

BY MYGOV REPORTER

Scientists have intensified research on innovative technological interventions to derive more benefits from the coconut sub-sector with an estimated potential of Sh25 billion.

The interventions in manufacturing which target to benefit small and medium enterprises are being implemented under a research initiative spearheaded by Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), in a multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional partnership that seeks to enhance Kenya's competitiveness in the manufacture of value-added nut products, particularly the coconut. Addressing post-graduate students after they presented a research project, and members of the project at JKUAT, Prof. Bernard Ikua, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor in charge of Administration and Finance at the institution challenged the students “to work hard in order to realize outputs that will impact the coconut

value chain in Kenya and globally.”

Prof. Ikua called upon the students to be conscious of time management and remain focused in their research enterprise in order to complete their studies within set timelines. Noting that the research is multi-disciplinary, he encouraged students “to learn and interact with each other to boost expected outcomes and improve the country's coconut sub-sector.”

The post graduate students are beneficiaries of a research grant by the Manufacturing Research Chair on Coconut Value Addition under a 5-year project, with support from the International Development Research Centre (ICDRC) of Canada through the Kenya National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation (NACOSTI).

They made presentations in the areas of tooling and machinery, beauty and cosmetics, biomass and energy, and socio-economics. Other thematic research areas included food and beverage, textiles and fibre.



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1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT (ICIPPE-1)

Date – 13-15 June 2023

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Anti-Counterfeit Authority (Kenya), under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (Kenya), in partnership with other stakeholders including the private sector, will organize the first International Conference on Intellectual Property Protection and Enforcement (ICIPPE-1) in Nairobi, Kenya, from **June 13-15, 2023**, at the Bomas of Kenya.

The conference will feature diverse approaches to engage attendees, such as research paper presentations, expert talks on relevant issues, and the sharing of testimonials concerning intellectual property rights.

The main objectives of the conference are:

1. To share experiences on best practices in combatting intellectual property rights (IPR) infringement and illicit trade;
2. To share knowledge about using intellectual property (IP) in economic and social development;
3. To facilitate the sharing of knowledge and experiences related to IPR dispute resolution mechanisms;
4. To educate the public on the utilization and exploitation of IP in the global market;
5. To strengthen partnerships and linkages on IP protection and enforcement; and
6. To explore the potential benefits of leveraging intellectual property assets and valuation.

The organizing committee invites abstracts in line with the multi-disciplinary sub-themes indicated herein. Abstracts that cut across more than one sub-theme are encouraged.

Theme: Addressing IPR infringement and related forms of illicit trade enforcement to spur a digital-driven economy.

Sub-themes:

- 1) *Best practices in combatting IPR infringement and illicit trade*
- 2) *IPR dispute resolution mechanism*
- 3) *Utilization and exploitation of IP in the global market*
- 4) *Partnerships and linkages on IP protection and enforcement*
- 5) *IP assets and valuation*
- 6) *IP enforcement in digital age*
- 7) *IP protection in the creative industry*
- 8) *Enforcement strategies for Small & Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)*
- 9) *The role of IP in fashion Industry*

Important Dates

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: **Apr 17, 2023**
- Notification of accepted abstracts: **Apr 30, 2023**
- Registration deadline: **May 1, 2023**
- Deadline for submission of full papers: **May 21, 2023**

Important Information

- The conference will offer the option of both virtual and physical participation, giving attendees the flexibility to join the event in-person or remotely via a digital platform.
- The abstracts should have a maximum of 300 words and should indicate the sub-theme(s) being addressed. For details about the full paper format, visit the web portal below. The abstract and full papers should be emailed to icippe@aca.go.ke
- All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed.
- The conference organizers are considering the possibility of publishing the conference papers in a journal.
- There will be exhibitions at the sidelines of the conference.
- This conference and exhibition is open to individuals, organizations and educational institutions
- Further details will be provided at a later date



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT (SESA) REPORT FOR THE KENGEN ENERGY (INDUSTRIAL) PARK MASTER PLAN, OLKARIA, NAIVASHA SUB-COUNTY, NAKURU COUNTY

In light of the provisions of section 57 A of the Environment Management and Coordination Act (EMCA) 1999, Regulation 42 and 43 of Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations Legal Notice No. 101 of 2003, the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) has received a Draft Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment (SESA) report for the KENGEN Energy (Industrial) Park Master Plan, Olkaria, Naivasha Sub-County, Nakuru County. The SEA findings are expected to integrate the existing sectoral plans and programs to establish sustainable development mechanisms.

Kenya Electricity Generating Company (Kengen) PLC the Plan Owner, intends to leverage on KenGen geothermal power production at Olkaria to develop an industrial zone i.e an Energy (Industrial) Park in Olkaria Geothermal Hub in Naivasha Sub-County, Nakuru County, Kenya. The proposed site covers 1,824 Ha and is entirely located within KenGen land. The proposed masterplan is scheduled to be implemented in four (4) phases of 5 years each with the initial phase anticipated to kick on in the year 2025. The Energy Park is anticipated to have industries including Fertilizers; Iron & Steel; Plastics & Packaging; Fabricated Metal products; Pulp & Paper; Wood & Wood Products; Textiles and Apparel (Steam Intensive Industry); Food & Beverages (Steam Intensive Industry); Textiles and Apparel (Light Industry); Food & Beverages (Steam Intensive Industry); Warehousing and Logistics; and Supporting Light Industry.

A summary of the proposed environmental management and monitoring plan for the KENGEN Energy (Industrial) Park Master Plan is highlighted below.

IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
Biodiversity and Natural Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement of an ecologist in ensuring efficient management of wildlife in the masterplan area. Wildlife crossings to be provided in wildlife migration corridors and dispersal areas. Provision of a perimeter wall within the Energy Park to restrict entry by wildlife. Liaison with KWS to facilitate fencing of national Parks neighbouring KEP-Longonot and KEP-Suswa Roads that are proposed. Provision of wildlife crossings in wildlife migration corridors and dispersal areas. Designation of areas in the Energy Park to serve as grazing lands for the local community members in a coordinated manner. Liaison with KWS and WRTI to facilitate fencing of the Hell's Gate National providing wildlife crossing to facilitate wildlife dispersal. Compliance to Hell's Gate-Mt. Longonot National Parks Ecosystem Management Plan, 2017-2027. Collaboration with KWS in installation of security measures to monitor poaching. Engagement of KWS rangers in managing and monitoring traffic in the area which will ensure efficient management of poaching. Preparation and implementation of biodiversity management plan. Control of flora species to be introduced in the Energy Park. Documentation of species loss in the implementation of the industrial park. Respective industries and infrastructure developments to ensure a full census on flora coverage in their respective sites. Approval application from KFS/KWS for all the vegetation/trees to be planted in recovery of lost flora. Employment of a competent biodiversity expert in ensuring full implementation and monitoring of the biodiversity plan. Equipment to be used in all construction activities be decontaminated e.g. washing equipment to remove soil potentially carrying Alien Invasive Species (AIPS) propagules before brought on site. Usage of top surface of the soil from borrow pit when excavating gravels for road construction as well as industrial development to be avoided in order to avoid transporting AIPS propagules to new areas. Aftermath proliferation of AIPS should be controlled by regularly reducing their population and recruitment since AIPS appears later after soil disturbance. Fisheries department at the county and County Government level as well as KMFRI should collaborate in management of fish resources in Lake Naivasha. Preparation of a water quantity monitoring and management plan to regulate water usage in the Energy Park. Drilling of boreholes to serve as alternative sources of water for use in the Energy Park. Preparation of policy on rain water harvesting system in the Energy Park. Employment of competent persons in ensuring full implementation of water quantity management and monitoring plan.
Environmental and Land-form Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of land utilization and management plan. Ensure that landscaping is done immediately the affected areas are completed; Ensure that infrastructure provided in the masterplan area are compatible with the existing landscapes; Ensure that the soils disturbed are immediately stabilized based on the high erosion potential of the area soils. Ensure revegetation in areas affected as this will encourage runoff infiltration and reduce the speed of runoff. Ensure development is maintained in areas with a slope of less than 150. Ensure that water detention ponds are integrated in the Energy Park. Employment of a competent team of experts in land and landscape management and monitoring.

IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation and implementation of air quality monitoring plan. All industrial and infrastructure development ensures that baseline air quality assessment is undertaken. All industries in the Energy Park to undertake air dispersion modelling. Development of all industrial development should be done upon compliance with all air quality requirements in the country especially Air Quality Regulations, 2014. Employment of competent persons in ensuring full implementation of air quality management and monitoring plan. Formulation of a noise and vibration monitoring and management plan that will be implemented by a competent expert. Works within settlement areas as well as in wildlife habitats should be carried out during the day. The respective industries should undertake noise dispersion model for their facility. Development of all industrial development should be done upon compliance with all noise and vibration requirements in the country especially EMCA Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution (Control) Regulations, 2009. Preparation of a water quality monitoring and management plan. All industrial and infrastructure development proponents ensure that chemicals with a potential to lead to surface and ground water pollution are efficiently managed. Preparation of an emergency response plan in managing accidental chemical spillage.
Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulation of a waste monitoring and management plan. Respective industries and infrastructure development proponents should compel that contractor to ensure proper planning in ensuring minimal solid waste generation from construction activities. All contractors should have a system in place to track waste. All waste generated in the construction works should be reused or recycled where possible. Designation of a place where all construction waste is held for a day ready for disposal at designated sites. Contractors to be subjected to monthly audits in ensuring compliance with waste management and spill management plans. All developments in the energy park to be subjected to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) with baseline soil analysis to be undertaken and annual Environmental Auditing (EA) as prescribed in the law.
Social Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of a social development plan in management of social issues in the area. Establishment of sensitization programmes covering gender mainstreaming, HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases campaigns, among other moral subjects. Initiate CSR programmes amongst the Maasai community in focusing on investment in cultural centres in place and establishment of more cultural centres in promoting and enhancing Maasai community cultural practices. Ensure that as many women are given employment opportunities in the Energy Park. Employment of a team of competent socio development experts enables effective management and monitoring of social development issues. Formulations of a dispute redress committee. Formulation of a schedule for having public forums in ensuring continuous communication between the Energy Park implementation team and the neighbouring community. Quarterly meetings with the host community.
Occupational Safety and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulation of an occupational, safety and health management and monitoring plan. Preparation of a traffic management plan to ensure effective traffic movement. Implementation of OSHA, 2007 and its rules. Employment of a team of competent persons responsible for implementation of the occupational, safety and health management and monitoring plan. Formulations of a dispute redress committee.

The full Draft Strategic Environmental and Social Assessment report for the **proposed KENGEN Energy (Industrial) Park Master Plan** is available for inspection during working hours at:

- Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, NHIF Building, P.O. Box 30126-00100, NAIROBI**
- Director General, NEMA Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P.O. BOX 67839-00200, NAIROBI**
- County Director of Environment NAKURU COUNTY**

A copy of the Draft SEA report can be downloaded from www.nema.go.ke (NEMA/SEA/5/2/078)

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) working days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA, to assist the Authority in the decision making process regarding this SEA.

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

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is a state corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019. The Authority is the energy sector regulatory agency responsible for economic and technical regulation of electric power, renewable energy, petroleum and coal subsectors.

The Authority invites bids from eligible firms for the following tenders: -

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	EPRA/SCM/4/3/22-23/083	Consultancy on The Regulatory Impact Study on the Draft Energy (Incidents and Accidents Reporting) Regulations, 2022	OPEN	7/3/2023
2	EPRA/SCM/4/3/22-23/084	Consultancy on The Regulatory Impact Assessment on the Appliances' Energy Performance and Labelling Regulations	OPEN	7/3/2023
3	EPRA/SCM/4/3/22-23/090	Provision of Security Services	OPEN	7/03/2023
4	EPRA/SCM/4/3/22-23/092	Provision of Customer Satisfaction and Brand Perception Survey	OPEN	8/3/2023
5	EPRA/SCM/4/2/22-23/087	Supply and Delivery of Laptops	Reserved (youth)	1/3/2023
6	EPRA/SCM/4/2/22-23/088	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Server	OPEN	8/3/2023
7	EPRA/SCM/4/3/22-23/085	Framework Contract for the Provision of Air Ticketing Services	Reserved (Women)	1/3/2023
8	EPRA/SCM/4/3/22-23/086	Framework Contract for the Provision of Conference & Accommodation Facilities	OPEN	9/3/2023
9	EPRA/SCM/4/3/22-23/093	Supply, Design and Installation of Tracking System for Motor Vehicles	OPEN	9/3/2023

Tender documents may be downloaded from the Authority's website www.epra.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/index>

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya National Library Service (knls) Board is a statutory body of the Government of Kenya established by an Act of Parliament, Cap 225 of the Laws of Kenya in April 1965. The Board's mandate is to develop, promote, establish and equip libraries in Kenya. The state Corporations Act Cap 446 of the laws of Kenya also guides the Board in its operations.

In order to realize its mandate knls Board seeks to recruit suitable and qualified Kenyan citizens to fill the following vacant positions:

S/ No	Position	Salary Scale	No. Of Vacancies	Terms Of Service	Duty Station	Job Ref. No
1.	Deputy Director-Finance and Administration	2	1	Permanent & Pensionable	Nairobi	KNL/HQ/AD/180C/VOL.3/69
2.	Chief Human Resource Officer- (READVERTISEMENT)	4	1	Permanent & Pensionable	Nairobi	KNL/HQ/AD/180C/VOL.3/70
3.	Chief Supply Chain Officer	4	1	Permanent & Pensionable	Nairobi	KNL/HQ/AD/180C/VOL.3/71
4.	Principal Librarian	5	1	Permanent & Pensionable	Garissa	KNL/HQ/AD/180C/VOL.3/72
5.	Principal Librarian	5	1	Permanent & Pensionable	Nairobi	KNL/HQ/AD/180C/VOL.3/72

MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested and eligible candidate should log into the knls website www.knls.ac.ke for details on job description and application specifications of the above advertised positions.

All applications should be addressed to and received by the undersigned in hard copy not later than **7th March, 2023 at 5.00pm East African Time.**

The Director/CEO
Kenya National Library Service
Maktaba Kuu Building – 5th Floor
Ngong Road, Community Area
P.O Box 30573-00100NAIROBI

Note:

Knls Board is an equal opportunity employer, Persons with Disabilities, Youth, Persons from Marginalized groups and Minority communities who meet the requirements of the advertised job vacancies are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and the successful candidate will be required to provide clearance forms from KRA, DCI, EACC, HELB and CRB.



RECRUITMENT OF CAPITAL MARKETS INVESTOR EDUCATION VOLUNTEER RESOURCE PERSONS

- 1) Are you passionate about giving back to society at the grassroots level?
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- 3) Do you have some experience with events management and public speaking, and are you comfortable dealing with groups of approximately 30 people or more?
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The Capital Markets Authority (CMA) has an exciting opportunity for volunteers to conduct investor education speaking engagements targeting the general public particularly at the County level over a period of twenty four (24) months on a part-time basis. The main objective of this initiative is to increase awareness and participation in the capital markets by effectively engaging the various target groups. This is in line with one of the Authority's mandates to promote investor education and public awareness throughout the Country. A small stipend will be given for each engagement.

If you believe you qualify to participate in this exciting opportunity, please submit your application (one page maximum), which should clearly demonstrate your suitability for the task as outlined above accompanied by a summary of your profile or Curriculum Vitae (two pages maximum).

Applications may be submitted via hard copy to the Chief Executive Officer, Capital Markets Authority or through email at iepa@cma.or.ke Applications must be received no later than **8 March, 2023.**

CAPITAL MARKETS AUTHORITY
Embankment Plaza, 3rd Floor
Longonot Road, off Kilimanjaro Avenue, Upperhill
P.O Box 74800-00200, Nairobi Kenya
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KETRACO invites bids from all interested and eligible firms for the following:

S/ no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Tender for Provision of Insurance Services for 2023-2025 Period	KETRACO-PT-002-2023	23 rd March, 2023 at 10.00 am EAT

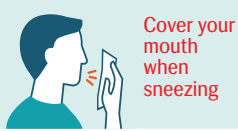
KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e – procurement portal found on the KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) starting from **Tuesday 21st February 2023.**

Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums to crono@ketraco.co.ke, jogyo@ketraco.co.ke, cc pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke, rkemboi@ketraco.co.ke. Complete bid documents should be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing date.

Bids will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in **KETRACO** Supply Chain Management Offices at KAWI House, 2nd Floor, South C, Nairobi

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FOR: Ag. MANAGING DIRECTOR

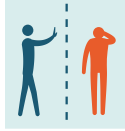




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Boost to Lamu's fishing sector as groups receive Sh 22 million grants

BY AMENYA OCHIENG (KNA)

Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMSFED) has extended grants totaling Sh22 million to smallholder fishing and common interest groups to expand the county's growing blue economy sector.

The grants, which have been released to 28 common interest groups in Lamu, are part of the KEMSFED national project aimed at disbursing Sh315 million to 142 communities within the five coastal counties.

Beneficiaries are common interest groups spread

across 98 focus wards in 19 sub-counties within the Coast hosting the highest number of households that are largely dependent on fisheries to ensure that they maximize sustainable economic benefits from marine resources available.

Speaking during the launch of the KEMSFED

The grants that have been disbursed aim at making lives of fishermen better," Governor

FED grant initiative at the Lamu County Mokowe headquarters, Lamu Governor Issa Abdalla Timamy noted that the grants would further enable the County speed up plans to modernize Lamu's cottage fishing sector.

"The grants that have been disbursed by the World Bank through the KEMSFED project aim at improving the livelihoods of fishermen who are still largely dependent on old ways of fishing despite the enormous potential to grow the fishing sector," he said.

He revealed that Lamu



Lamu County Governor Issa Timamy flanked by beneficiaries of the Sh22 million KEMSFED grant to Lamu fishing and community interest groups during the launch of the blue economy project at the county headquarters in Mokowe. PHOTO: AMENYA OCHIENG/KNA

would receive a total of Sh500 million once the Sh10 billion KEMSFED five-year project is fully rolled out.

KEMSFED grants are implemented under the Enhanced Livelihoods for Coastal Communities Initiative for which Lamu will receive Sh49 million within the first phase of the roll out.

"There has been a lot of push especially by my administration to have the funds rolled out promptly, since occupying the position of Chairman of the Blue Economy within the Council of Governors," he added.

He further added that plans are currently underway to set up a fish market,

an ice plant and a fish preparation area within Mokowe Township in a move that he stated would create job opportunities.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge Fisheries and Blue Economy Faiz Fankupi who also spoke at the launch gave an assurance to the interested groups of the county's support to aid in modernizing the fishing sector.

He said the grants are meant to fund productive livelihoods to support the fishermen's access to complementary livelihoods as one way of reducing dependence on fishing in light of declining catch due to overfishing and effects of climate change.

Fankupi further stated that the County Government was in the process of securing title deeds to all the fish landing sites within Lamu County in order to prevent land grabbing.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER FOR MOTOR VEHICLES LEASING PROGRAMME PHASE VII

TENDER NO. TNT/017/2022-2023

The National Treasury invites sealed Tenders from Original Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, Motor Vehicle Dealers, Leasing Companies and Interested Firms for Provision of 1,652 No. vehicles for the National Government Administration, National Police Service, Kenya Prisons Services and other MDAs for Motor Vehicles Leasing Programme Phase VII.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** shall be held with the interested Bidders on **Wednesday 1st March, 2023 at 1000 Hours, Kenyan Time** through a virtual conference meeting. Invitations shall be sent to all interested tenderers who shall submit their emails to procurement@treasury.go.ke before **1000 Hours, Kenyan Time on Wednesday 1st March, 2023.**

Tenderers shall submit both **Technical** and **Financial proposals** in separate envelopes.

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

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

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

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, 6th Floor, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi**, so as to be received on or before, **Wednesday 8th March, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Kenyan Time.**

All Bid Documents must be chronologically serialized / paginated.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a Bank Guarantee of **Kenya Shillings Five Million Only (Kshs. 5,000,000.00)** from a Reputable Bank in Kenya valid for 30 days beyond the Tender Validity period

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **The National Treasury, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi, 6th Floor, Conference Room No. 603 on Wednesday 8th March, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Kenyan Time.**

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION



Salaries & Remuneration Commission
REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PROPOSAL TO REVIEW NON-PRACTICE ALLOWANCE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

The Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) is established under Article 230 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, to: a) set and regularly review the remuneration and benefits of State officers, and b) advise the national and county governments on the remuneration and benefits of all other public officers.

SRC, while reviewing, setting and advising on remuneration and benefits payable in the public service, is guided by principles set out in Article 230(5) of the constitution, and Section 12 of SRC Act, 2011.

Pursuant to SRC's mandate, as set out in Article 230(4) of the constitution, and in line with the principles provided in Article 230(5) of the constitution, and Section 12 of SRC Act, 2011, SRC proposes to review Non-Practice Allowance.

Subsequently, in accordance with Article 10 of the constitution, SRC hereby invites stakeholders and members of the public to submit written memoranda on the proposed review of Non-Practice Allowance in the public service. The submissions should be addressed to the Commission Secretary/CEO and a soft copy sent to info@src.go.ke and allowances@src.go.ke, to be received on or before **Tuesday, 7 March 2023.**

The proposal on Non-Practice Allowance can be accessed at the following SRC website link: <https://src.go.ke/download/proposal-to-review-non-practice-allowance-in-the-public-service/>

TENDER NOTICE

The Commission invites eligible tenders to tender for the following: -

No.	Tender ref	Description of the tender	Eligibility	Bid Security	Closing date
1.	SRC/OT/44/2022- 2023	PROVISION OF PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORKS (FRAMEWORK CONTRACT)	OPEN	N/A	8th March 2023
2.	SRC/OT/45/2022-2023	PROVISION OF TAXI SERVICES	OPEN	N/A	8th March 2023

Interested eligible candidates may obtain bid document from SRC website www.src.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) at no cost.

Complete documents shall be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance of Salaries and Remuneration Commission Offices, 6th floor, Williamson House, Nairobi, or to be addressed to

**The Commission Secretary
Salaries and Remuneration Commission
P.O. Box 43126-00100 NAIROBI**

So as to be received on or before the close date as specified in the table above.

The tender will be opened immediately thereafter at SRC meeting room on the 6th floor, Williamson House, in the presence of bidders who wish to attend.

COMMISSION SECRETARY





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Government approves five- year National Blue Economy Strategy

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI AND MABEL KEYA SHIKUKU (KNA)

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs in partnership with the Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) has endorsed a five-year National Blue Economy Strategy to help the country achieve full potential of her blue resources.

Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya said the formulation of the Strategy is timely and will go a long way to facilitate exploitation of maritime resources which have a huge potential in helping to grow the economy and in employment creation.

“We are currently exploiting only eight per cent of the potential of the blue economy, that is oceans, lakes and rivers which have a huge potential to transform the economy of the country”, Mvurya said.

Speaking during a validation exercise in Naivasha, the CS said Kenya has adopted and domesticated the Blue Economy Strategy which was developed by IGAD member states in 2018 and is set to be launched at a later date.



CS Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Salim Mvurya [right] chats with Governor Issa Timamy of Lamu.

He noted that his Ministry will formulate policies, relevant bills and regulations which will be transformed into necessary legislation to help operationalize the strategy.

“My ministry has mapped out over 400 Beach Management Units across the country which will be converted to cooperatives by June this year to enable them access financial credit and turn them into commercial enterprises,” the CS observed.

Mvurya reiterated that the government will establish fish landing sites at designated areas and equip them with key infrastructure including storage cold rooms, value addition units and market linkages for fishery resources.

“We will soon launch the construction of a Sh1 billion project in Kisumu that will be producing over seven million fingerlings to serve the country’s water bodies and over 2,000 fish ponds across the country,” Mvurya said.

He added that his ministry has engaged the Defense Ministry to enhance surveillance across maritime resources in the country to address rising cases of illegal activities on the high seas.

According to Council of Governors (COG) chair on Blue Economy Issa Timamy, the strategy will ensure blue economy resources are fully tapped to create job opportunities and improve livelihoods.

Timamy, who is also the Lamu governor said they have partnered with the National Government to establish three landing sites in Lamu so as to facilitate fisheries activities in the Indian Ocean.

IGAD Country Representative Dr. Fatuma Adan said the regional body will support governments to harness the potential of their blue resources.



KENYA ROADS BOARD

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ELECTRIC MOBILITY ON SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ROAD MAINTENANCE LEVY

TENDER NUMBER KRB/660/2022-23

Kenya Roads Board invites tenders from eligible consultants to provide Consultancy Services to Undertake a Study on the Economic Impact of Electric Mobility on Sustainability of the Road Maintenance Levy

The detailed Request for Proposals (RFP) documents can be viewed and downloaded from Kenya Roads Board website: www.krb.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke at no cost. The documents can also be inspected and/or obtained from Supply Chain Management Office on 3rd Floor, Kenya Re Towers, Off Ragati Road during working days between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm.

A pre-proposal conference will be held on **Monday 27th February, 2023 at 2:30pm** via online platform. Interested bidders to forward names, telephone numbers and email address of nominees for sharing of the meeting credentials to tenders@krb.go.ke and or the contact emails provided in the RFP Data sheet.

Bidders should also constantly check the KRB website (www.krb.go.ke) for any addendums and other updates. Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked “TENDER NO KRB/660/2022-23 FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ELECTRIC MOBILITY ON SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ROAD MAINTENANCE LEVY” should be addressed, submitted and/or delivered to:

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA ROADS BOARD, 3RD FLOOR
KENYA RE TOWERS, OFF RAGATI ROAD
P.O BOX 73718-00200, NAIROBI

and deposited in the Tender box situated on 3rd Floor, Kenya Re Towers so as to be received on or before **Friday 10th March, 2023 at 12.00 Noon. Late tenders shall not be accepted.**

The proposals will be opened in KRB Boardroom on 3rd Floor immediately on the same day in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who may wish to attend. Any proposals received after the closing time shall be returned unopened.



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Roads Board (KRB) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Board Act No. 7 of 1999. The object and purpose for which the Board is established is to oversee the road network in Kenya and coordinate the maintenance, rehabilitation and development funded by the Kenya Roads Board Fund and to advise the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport on all matters related thereto.

The Board seeks to recruit dynamic, experienced and results-oriented persons to the positions of:

No	Position	KRB Grade	No. of Posts
1	Principal, Supply Chain Management Officer	4	1
2	Principal, Corporate Communications Officer	4	1
3	Principal, Legal Officer	4	1

For detailed job description, requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply, interested and qualified applicants may visit the Board’s job web portal www.krb.go.ke/career

Kenya Roads Board is an equal opportunity employer and selects candidates through fair and open competition from the widest range of eligible candidates. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.

All applications should reach the Board not later than **5:00pm on 7th March, 2023.**

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DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

TENDER NUMBER KRB/668/2022-2023 (TENDER IS OPEN TO ALL BIDDERS)

Kenya Roads Board invites tenders for disposal of 1No. Motor Vehicle and a Private Automatic Branch Exchange (PABX).

The detailed tender document can be viewed and downloaded free of charge from Kenya Roads Board website: www.krb.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke at no cost. The document can also be inspected and/or obtained from the Supply Chain Management Office on 3rd Floor, Kenya Re Towers, Off Ragati Road during working days between 8:30am and 4:30pm upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00. For purchase of a motor vehicle, bids must be accompanied by a receipt for payment of deposit of **Kshs 20,000.00**. Payment shall be made by cash or bankers’ cheque in the cashier’s office.

Interested bidders should forward their contact details to tenders@krb.go.ke to facilitate communication and any clarification.

Bidders should constantly check the KRB website (www.krb.go.ke) for any addendums and other updates. Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked “TENDER NO KRB/668/2022-2023 FOR DISPOSAL OF ASSETS” should be addressed to:

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA ROADS BOARD, 3RD FLOOR
KENYA RE TOWERS, OFF RAGATI ROAD
P.O. BOX 73718-00200, NAIROBI

and deposited in the Tender box situated on 3rd Floor, Kenya Re Towers so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 7th March, 2023 at 12.00 Noon. Late tenders shall not be accepted.**

The bids will be opened in KRB Boardroom on 3rd Floor immediately on the same day in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who may wish to attend. Any bids received after the closing time shall be returned unopened.

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Sauti SACCO to automate services, establish FOSA in new ambitious growth plan

BY MABEL KEYA AND MARGARET MAKAA (KNA)

Members of the Sauti Savings and Credit Co-operative Society (SACCO) will now enjoy loans of up to four times their total deposits after automating its operations to improve service delivery.

Sacco Chairman Mr. Elly Ndwigah, speaking in Nakuru announced the automation of its processes and the introduction of mobile banking to improve service delivery to give members get an option of depositing collateral and self-guarantee for loans applied for.

"The new Management Information System (MIS) has an established members' portal where members can access and query their accounts while providing an interactive platform for communication," he noted.

The remarks were contained in a speech read on his behalf by Board Member Johnstone Mutungi, during a members' education day.

Ndwigah noted that there was a need to step up membership recruitment drives as the Sacco planned to roll-out to Front Office Services (FOSA) among other products.

"We are changing our An-gaza loan to a mobile loan product that will guarantee Sh20,000 credits for three months. On top of that, we are introducing Sharia compliant products, mortgages, asset financing as well as education and holiday saving packages," he added.



Sauti SACCO Board Member Johnson Mutungi speaks during a members' education day for the Nakuru branch. Looking on is the Branch chair Virginia Wairimu.

He attributed the total asset growth from Sh258.8 million in 2018 to the current Sh993 million, to the recovery and sale of Donholm Land Project, which had been bogged down a long court battle.

Mutungi urged members to rigorously market the Sacco products and recruit new members in a bid to hasten the FOSA roll out.

The Sacco has recorded a Sh9.8 million growth in its share capital with the members expecting a 15 percent payout on their shares, for the just concluded year.

Meanwhile Meru branch Sauti Sacco members have been urged to be more proactive in recruiting new members to strengthen the financial status of the Sacco.

Speaking during this year's members' education day in Meru town, Sacco credit committee chairman Murithi Wamae said the number of members was on a downward trend, hence the need for a more aggressive recruitment approach.

Wamae said the national management committee was working on the logistics

on how to recruit members from outside the mother Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy, saying the diminishing membership was as a result of members retiring without being replaced with new officers.

"Since the government has not been recruiting new employees regularly as was the case a few years ago, the Sacco membership has also been affected by natural attrition," Wamae said.

He however assured members that the Sacco had stabilized financially and was able to offer timely services to all members, all geared towards enhancing members' confidence and trust in the national management committee.

Wamae further said besides the numerous successes that the Sacco had achieved in recent times, there were challenges as well, saying some of the institutions within the mother ministry had deliberately failed to remit members' contributions to the Sacco account thereby affecting the financial stability of the Sacco.



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KETRACO invites bids from all interested and eligible firms for the following.

S/no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Provision of Helicopter Maintenance Services	KETRACO-PT-003-2023	1 st March, 2023 at 10.00 am EAT
2.	Supply & Delivery of Air Conditioning Replacement Units and AC Consumables	KETRACO-PT-004-2023	2 nd March, 2023 at 10.00 am EAT
3.	Supply of Jet A-1 Fuel for KETRACO Helicopter	KETRACO-PT-005-2023	1 st March, 2023 at 11.00 am EAT

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e-procurement portal found on the KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) starting from **Tuesday 14th February 2023**.

Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums to pkubasu@ketraco.co.ke and iswaleh@ketraco.co.ke. Complete bid documents should be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing dates.

Bids will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Supply Chain Management Offices at KAWI House, South C, Nairobi.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. The Mandate of the Company is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO invites bids from all interested and eligible firms for the following:

S/ no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date
1.	Tender for Provision of Insurance Services for 2023-2025 Period	KETRACO-PT-002-2023	23 rd March, 2023 at 10.00 am EAT

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Tender enquiries, clarifications and/or addendums to crono@ketraco.co.ke, jogyo@ketraco.co.ke, cc pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke, rkemboi@ketraco.co.ke. Complete bid documents should be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing date.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Nuclear Power and Energy Agency invites tenders from interested bidders for provision of the following:

No.	Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Commencement Date	Tender Closing Date	Eligibility
1	NuPEA/OT/DHRA/001/22-23	Provision of Motor Vehicle Tracking System and Fleet Management Services	22 nd February 2023	3 rd March 2023	Citizen Contractors

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above Tender may be obtained from the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency website (www.nuclear.co.ke) and www.tenders.go.ke from the date shown above.

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MANUFACTURING

Final push for Made in Kenya phone

With an affordable smartphone, citizens will be able to access government services and opportunities at a click of a button

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

Kenya's dream of manufacturing its own mobile phone has been lingering for years.

But the government is now keen on actualising this dream that is crucial to the journey to transform the country into a digital economy.

Mr Eliud Owalo, the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, said the ambitious project is at the centre of the government's digital agenda, which include provision of 25,000 free WiFi spots at public places, issuance of digital loans, moving thousand of services online and the establishment of 1,450 digital hubs in villages

to boost youth employment.

The smartphone project has taken off at the Konza Technopolis in Machakos County, according to the minister, and is being implemented by the three telecommunications service providers namely Safaricom, Telkom and Airtel.

"We have already engaged the telcos and they have come together despite being competitors and will enjoy the economies of scale as they embark on the ambitious programme of manufacturing an affordable smartphone," Mr Owalo said last week at a meeting with ICT stakeholders to plan for this year's "Connected

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Mr Eliud Owalo, the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy.

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Minister calls for better training of youths in TVETs

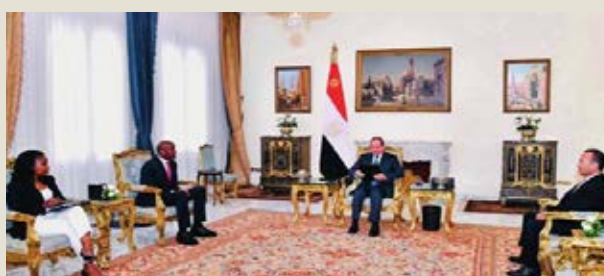


The government seeks to grow the manufacturing sector by 22 per cent annually to boost its contribution to the gross domestic product by 20 per cent by 2030. Ms Florence Bore, the Cabinet Secretary for

Labour, Skills Development and Social Protection, said this target would only be achieved if the youth get the right training.
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TECHNOLOGY

The case for Made in Kenya phone

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Kenya Summit". With a cheaper Made in Kenya smartphone, citizens will be able to access government services and opportunities at their own convenience.

The gadgets will cost an average of Sh5,000 to enable widespread access. The cheapest smartphone in the market currently costs about Sh8,000.

"Based on the feasibility studies that have been undertaken, we should be able to have locally produced phones selling at \$40 per unit," Mr Owalo added.

In seeking to produce its own smartphone, Kenya is following in the footsteps of other countries in Africa namely Egypt, Democratic Republic of Congo and South Africa.

Egypt launched its locally made smartphone dubbed Nile X in 2019. Its specifications include a 13 mega pixel dual camera, 4G technology, 4GB RAM, 64 GB storage, 5.7 HD display, Android 7.0 Nougat operating system, fast-charging and fingerprint sensor.

Sico, an Egyptian company backed by the government, invested in the venture over \$23 million (Sh2.8 billion), creating some 2,000 jobs.

Egypt also manufactures Samsung Galaxy phones in conjunction with the South Korean multinational Samsung. The first Egypt-made Samsung phone was released in October last year. Industry data shows that it costs from Sh3,767 to Sh6,279 to build a low-cost smartphone.

So, how would a Kenyan smartphone look like? In January, Mr Owalo said the smartphone will run on an Android system.

The phone will allow users to install other secondary applications and access web apps for a great digital experience, besides having basic call, text, timing and calendar features.

Kenya will certainly want a smartphone that is 4G enabled, at least 10-mega pixel dual camera, bigger capacity RAM, 64GB storage, longer battery life and fast-charging.

Mr Owalo, who said that American tech giant Google is helping in the manufacturing of the gadget, believes the country is equal

to the task and would not only give citizens the best but also what they want to drive the digital agenda. "ICT is an enabler and a creator of opportunities. The phone will help the government achieve the plans in its bottom-up blueprint," he said.

President William Ruto believes that having a low-cost smartphone will enable millions of Kenyans access digital platforms for business and government services.

"I want to assure the country that we will have the cheapest smartphone in Africa, manufactured in Kenya, within the next eight to 12 months," President Ruto said in November last year at a meeting with investors in the micro and small enterprises sector.

According to the Communications Authority of Kenya's latest report, the country has 48.3 million internet subscribers and 60.7 million mobile phone devices connected to mobile networks, out of which 32.9 million are feature phones and 27.9 million smartphones.

Slow uptake of 4G and 5G-enabled smartphones has been blamed on costly gadgets, therefore, a homemade affordable phone would be a game-changer.

As the government strives to give the country its first smartphone, Mr Owalo said it is also working to ensure there is reliable internet infrastructure all over Kenya

"All Kenyans should have access to the internet. We will roll out 100,000km of fibre optic cable to places that are not connected. The government will do 52 per cent of the cable while private sector 48 percent," said the minister.

Besides the cable, the government is in the process of setting up 25,000 free WiFi hotspots targeting people at the bottom of the pyramid. "By June, at least each county will have two WiFi hotspots," he said.

Eng. John Tanui, the PS State Department of ICT and Digital Economy, said private-public partnerships would help make Kenya an ICT hub in the region.

"The government has made strides in ensuring that ICT is incorporated in all aspects of public service. As partners, let us ensure that Kenyans can access opportunities from anywhere they are," he said at the meeting.

This year's Connected Kenya Summit will be held between April 2 and 4 in Diani, Kwale County. Its theme is "Digital economy: Endless opportunities shaping our future".

Mr Stanley Kamanguya, the CEO ICT Authority, said previous summits have introduced creative and innovative solutions to the country's pressing problems.

"Huduma centres and e-Citizen are products of Connected Summit. Now we have the masterplan that we must implement to push the agenda forward." ■



INFOBOX



Kenya's big dream: To be Africa's digital hub

Kenya seeks to become the digital hub in Africa in the next coming years.

The plan involves expansion of the fibre optic network by 100,000km, digitising of all government services and setting up of free WiFi hotspots across the country.

The aim is to make Kenya a paperless economy by cascading digital technology use in all sectors.

In the next six months, at least 5,000 government services will be accessed online.

The government seeks to provide 25,000 free WiFi hotspots to ensure citizens at the grassroots access internet and transact online.

The government will also establish 1,450 digital hubs in villages to encourage digital youth employment.

Kenya seeks to exploit all opportunities that digital technologies bring to realise her goals of becoming the leading digital economy in Africa, said Mr Eliud Owalo, ICT CS, recently at a meeting on data protection.

He observed that as the country embraces technology, the government is developing a framework to enhance data protection and privacy to ensure the digital economy thrives.

Immaculate Kasait, Kenya's data commissioner, said the country is proud to be among 33 out of the 54 in Africa that have data protection laws.

Kenya is the global leader in mobile money technology and usage, with citizens transacting over \$40 billion annually using the technology.

25,000

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The digital hubs the government aims to set up in villages to encourage digital youth employment.



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BRIEFS

CS: Skilled youths key to growth of manufacturing

THE GOVERNMENT SEEKS to grow the manufacturing sector by 22 per cent annually to boost its contribution to the gross domestic product by 20 per cent by 2030.

Ms Florence Bore (pictured centre), the Cabinet Secretary for Labour, Skills Development and Social Protection, said this target would only be achieved if the youth get the right training.

"Skills are paramount because they stimulate the creation of a sustainable development system, and further contribute towards transitioning the informal to



the formal economy," said Ms Bore during her inaugural visit to the National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) in Athi River, Machakos County.

Ms Bore hailed NITA for partnering with Hyundai, an initiative that has seen 120 youth trained in automotive skills.

She noted that continuous skills development is essential in addressing opportunities and challenges to meet new demands of changing economies.

NITA chairman, Dr Kamau Gachigi, said that the institution has practical options for the youth as it offers skills that will not be found anywhere else.

He said the institution has put its focus on the future of manufacturing through offering training on electric vehicles. ■

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Five million farmers registered in digital system

THE GOVERNMENT HAS registered five million farmers digitally as the country embraces technology to distribute subsidies to boost food production.

Mr Raymond Omollo, the Principal Secretary Interior, termed the

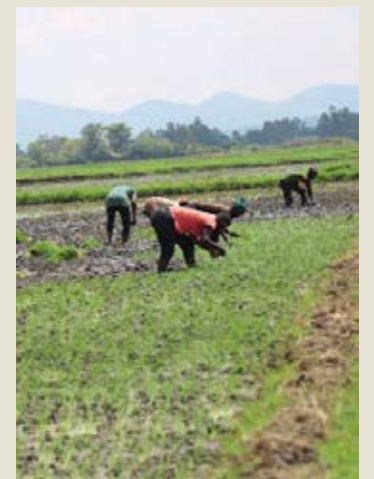
registration that has been going on in the past weeks successful.

"This paves way for the distribution of subsidised fertiliser to farmers ahead of the long-rains season that starts in March," said Mr Omollo in the registration exercise jointly done by the ministries of agriculture and Interior.

Up to 300,000 metric tonnes of planting fertiliser, which is about six million bags, are expected to be distributed to registered farmers in March by the government ahead of the planting season.

A majority of the farmers who have enrolled into the system dubbed Kenya Integrated Agriculture Management Information System are maize growers, according to the Ministry of Agriculture.

Kenya intends to use the system to establish a national farmers'



database that it would use to design intervention measures to boost food production as climate change effects bite. ■



REVENUE

State eyes Sh4 trillion tax collection in long-term strategy

Treasury CS says government will expand the tax base in the informal sector and map out rental properties

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The government has lined up a number of tax reforms to increase revenue collection to Sh3 trillion in the financial year 2023/24 and over Sh4 trillion in the long-term.

National Treasury Cabinet Secretary Njuguna Ndung'u said the government will

undertake administrative and policy tax reforms that include the full roll out of electronic Tax Invoice Management System (eTIMS) to reduce Value Added Tax (VAT) collection gap from 38.9 per cent to 19.8 per cent and corporate income tax (CIT) gap from 32.2 per cent to 30 per cent.

Further, Mr Ndung'u said there would be integration of Kenya Revenue Authority tax system with the telecommunication companies, expansion of the tax base in the informal sector, mapping of rental properties and roll out of measures at the Customs and Border Control Unit leveraging on technology to reduce tax leakages.

FACTS & FIGURES

Sh10,000

National Housing Fund and Cooperative Social Housing Scheme, to grow the number of mortgages from 30,000 to a million by enabling low-cost mortgages of Sh10,000.



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“The National Tax Policy Framework will enhance the administrative efficiency of the tax system, provide consistency and entrench predictability in tax legislations and management of tax expenditure. But more importantly, build confidence and compliance in the tax system,” said Mr Ndung'u in the 2023 Budget Policy Statement.

The document outlines priorities and policy goals that guide the national government and the county governments in preparing their budgets.

To actualise bottom-up economic transformation agenda for inclusive growth, the government has laid out various programmes in the different sectors.

In the housing sector, it says it will restructure long-term housing finance schemes, including coming up with National Housing Fund and Cooperative Social Housing Scheme, to grow the number of mortgages from 30,000 to a million by enabling low-cost mortgages of Sh10,000. This will help in the delivery of 250,000 housing units a year.

In health, the Kenya Kwanza administration promises to reform the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF), turning it from an occupational scheme for salaried people in the public and private sectors to a social insurance scheme. Therefore, the government will change the contribution structure from an individual contributory scheme to a household contribution model.

For the information and communications sector, the government will support extension of national optic fibre infrastructure to ensure universal broadband availability over the next five years. The laying out of an additional 100,000km of the national fibre-optic network will help to deliver the target.

And in education, the government will pay for in-service teacher training to help bridge the current teacher shortage gap of 116,000; establish a special service tariff for all learning institutions for basic utilities such as water, electricity and internet connection and establish a National Skill and Funding Council that will amalgamate HELB, TVET and University Funding Board and increase funding to bridge the current 45 per cent gap. ■

HUDUMA CORNER

600 customers served during Huduma Mashinani in Kilifi County

At least 600 people readily accessed government services in Ganze, Kilifi County, during a recent outreach programme by Huduma Kenya in partnership with the county government.

The services provided during the Huduma Mashinani event – a Huduma Kenya outreach initiative that takes services closer to people in far-flung areas – included birth certificate registration, where 525 people were served, application of identity cards (duplicates and NPR), NHIF, KRA, NSSF, adult education, police abstract and pensions.

Area MP Kazungu Charo Tungule said the programme was timely and asked residents to visit Huduma Centre in Kilifi to access government services. Meanwhile, Huduma

Kenya staff from the Secretariat visited Sir James Care Centre for the Elderly, Karura, Kiambu County, as part of the institution's community outreach initiative.

Mr James Kinuthia, the founder and coordinator, of the home outlined the importance of caring for the elderly, noting they require comfort and a homely environment.

At the home, Huduma choir entertained the elderly while other staff handed them various goods.



RIGHT: Huduma Kenya staff in Kilifi County during Huduma Mashinani service. ABOVE: Huduma Kenya staff when they visited the elderly in Kiambu County last week.



What about agriculture?

Farmers are increasingly using organic and conservation farming methods and registering increased yields that fetch higher prices.

What does the Kenyan constitution say about climate change?

The constitution recognises the right to a clean environment and its sustenance for the benefit of posterity.

Are there specific laws to help manage climate change?

Yes, there is the Climate Change Act 2016, which requires the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, to formulate a National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP), which should be reviewed every five years. The current plan ran from 2018-2022.

What is the purpose of the Action Plan?

It provides a legal framework for Kenya to deliver on its climate change goals under various priority areas, –including disaster risk management, blue economy, food security, forestry, housing, manufacturing, energy, transport and health.

Are there any other laws that protect the environment?

There is the Environment and Management Coordination Act 1999, Energy Act 2019 and The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement, which Kenya ratified.

Which bodies are involved in enforcing laws related to climate change?

We have the National Environment Management Authority (Nema), the Environment and Land Court, the National Environment Tribunal, National Climate Change Council, Climate Change Directorate and departments in county governments that all help in enforcement of climate and environment-related laws.

Is it all doom and gloom with climate change?

No, climate change comes with various opportunities that you can exploit in different sectors.

Where can I get information on climate change in my locality?

You can visit the Ministry of Environment or Nema officers at the county headquarters. They will guide you on what to do to help fight climate change in your community.

Talk about irrigation agriculture in relation to climate change

Climate change has significantly made rain-fed agriculture unsustainable. Therefore, use of irrigation helps to overcome climate risks like drought, enabling production of food all year round.

But irrigation is too expensive ...

You don't have to install drip lines, whose set up cost can be expensive. You can make your own drip system at home using recycled plastic bottles. Make holes on the bottles, fill with water and install at the base of the crops.

...and in transport?

Electric vehicles and use of bicycles are gaining currency in Kenya and across the world.

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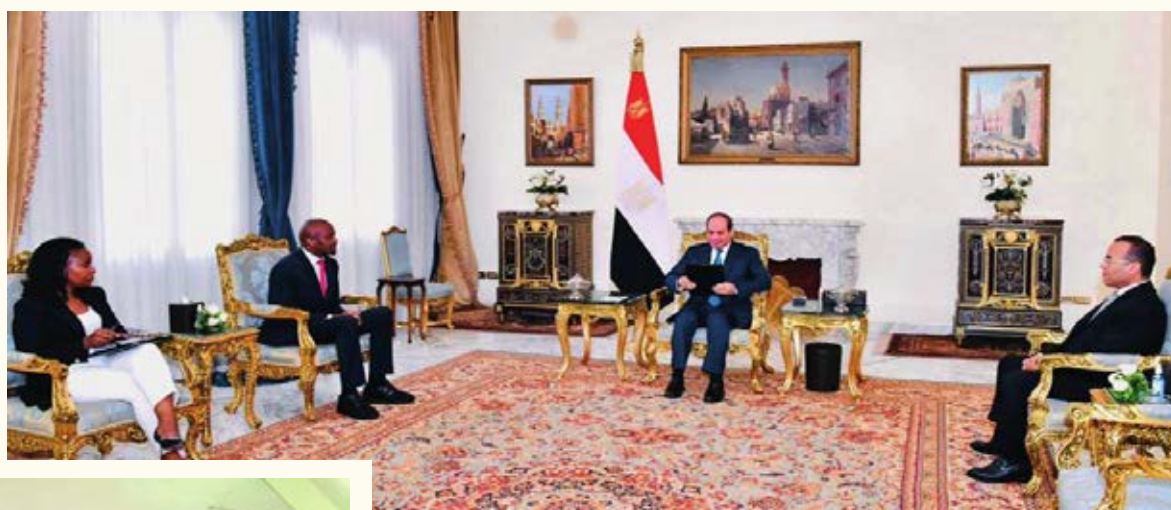
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President William Ruto at the 36th Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union on Saturday in Ethiopia. President Ruto, who made his maiden speech at the assembly, asked Bretton Woods institutions to review their plans to match the aspirations of Africa. He said the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund have the power to transform the continent. He also advocated for increased financial support for African development interests to combat inequality and exploitation. On climate change, President Ruto pointed out that despite Africa being the least contributor of greenhouse gases, the continent continues to bear the negative impacts from industrialised carbon emitters. PHOTO: PCS



A Ministry of Health official administers a cholera vaccine. The ministry has launched an Oral Cholera Vaccination campaign targeting 2.2 million people in Nairobi, Wajir, Tana River and Garissa counties, and the Dadaab refugee camps. During the campaign, vaccination teams will be moving from house to house. The ministry is working with WHO, UNICEF, US-CDC and others. PHOTO: MoH



Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry Moses Kuria (second left) when he met with H.E. President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi of Egypt (second right), at the Presidential Palace in Cairo last week, where he delivered a special message from President William Ruto. During the meeting, they discussed bilateral, regional and continental issues including the Tripartite Fee Trade Area that will bring together SADC, EAC and Comesa. During the engagement, they agreed to work towards an integrated power network that will enable Kenya access cheaper power from Egypt. PHOTO: MITI

Sports CS Ababu Namwamba (fourth right) unveils the technical teams to lead the Talanta Hela initiative, which seeks to identify, nurture and monetize talent. #Talanta Hela is a key project in the government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), and seeks to revolutionise the sports and the creative space into a mega industry that significantly contributes to the economic transformation of the country. The initiative's council will be chaired by Mr Namwamba and supported by the ministries PSs. The two technical committees for Sports and the Creative Arts will be chaired by Carol Radull and Daniel Ndambuki AKA Churchill. PHOTO: MOSCAKE



Kenya Defence Forces and other multinational troops take part in the Justified Accord 2023 exercise at the School of Infantry Isiolo. The objective of the exercise is to prepare multinational partners on the best modalities to respond to regional security challenges, enhance the medical capabilities of the troops as well as form one umbrella body of troops to enhance security in the region. The two weeks' exercise has troops drawn from Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, Djibouti, and the US. PHOTO: KDF



A section of German tourists arrive at the Port of Mombasa. The 1,040 passengers and 506 crew members arrived on a cruise ship raising the number of vessels entering Kenya. The port has received four vessel calls since November 2022. PHOTO: KENYA PORTS AUTHORITY

250,000 fingerlings gift to farmers as governor pledges modern fish market

BY IRUNGU MWANGI (KNA)

Kirinyaga County Government has distributed 254,000 fingerlings to farmers to boost fish production in the wake of increased interest in fish consumption in Mt. Kenya region.

The fingerlings which were given out to 254 farmers, each of them receiving 1,000, are part of the county's elaborate plan to empower farmers undertake aquaculture as a mainstream activity as opposed to having it as an alternative source of livelihood.

To create a market for the expected bumper harvest of fish in the near future, the County Government will be putting up an exclusive fish market at Kiaga in Ndia Constituency, where farmers will be aggregating their produce for sale.

For the past three years, fish farming in the County has been growing gradually under the Wezesha Kirinyaga Economic Empowerment Program initiated by Governor Anne Waiguru.



Kirinyaga county employees distribute fingerlings to farmers undertaking fish farming in the county.

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She noted that aquaculture would bridge the huge deficit of fish supply both within and outside Kirinyaga since half of the fish produced in Kenya comes from aquaculture while the other half is from ocean and lake fishing.

Waiguru said one of the processing factories that will be set up in the upcoming Sagana Industrial Park will deal in fish

processing, hence the importance of having locally available raw material. Fish farmers will thus gain further from value addition of their produce.

She said her vision is to see Kirinyaga get a fair share of fishing potential given that it is endowed with favorable aquaculture conditions which include fresh water and ready market.

The county head said she

wants to increase annual fish production from the current 29.4 tons valued at Sh12.8 million to 62 tons, which will fetch the farmers around Sh30 million per year.

Under the fisheries program, the County Government has been supporting farmers by providing them with free fish-pond liners, fingerlings and six-month fish feed.

The farmers on the other hand construct the fishponds and thereafter nurture the fish to maturity. They then use the proceeds from the first harvest to restock their ponds with more fingerlings in order to sustain the project.

While distributing the fingerlings to the farmers, the County Executive Committee member for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Dr. John Gachara, said the first phase of the aquaculture program in Kirinyaga was launched in 2019 where farmers who were supported then were able to produce fish independently.

BRIEFS

Defence CS Duale appointed regional standby force chair

Defence Cabinet Secretary, Aden Duale has been appointed Chairperson of the Council of Ministers of the East Africa Standby Force (EASF) in a meeting held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Duale took over the chairmanship of the Council from the Ethiopian Minister of Defence, Dr. Abraham Belay whose term ended while Brigadier Paul Njema of Kenya Defence Forces was appointed Director of the EASF Secretariat. The meeting further unanimously agreed to have Kenya chair the Assembly of Heads of State and Government and the Committee of the Chiefs of Defence Forces (Staff). The Ministers meeting was preceded by that of the Committee of Chiefs of Defence Forces from the member states under the chairmanship of Chief of General staff of the Ethiopia National Defence Forces, Field Marshall Birhanu Jula Gelalcha. The defence chiefs noted that the security dynamics of the region had changed over time and that there was need to enhance the capacity of EASF beyond a Standby Force. The Council proposed that

EASF evaluates itself to see how it could be structured to meet the demands of the current security challenges. To this effect, the participants proposed the establishment of the Panel of Elders (PoE) awaiting its regularization. The EASF Secretariat pointed out that the African Union (AU) had expressed interest of establishing a Medical Training Centre in one of the EASF Member States comprising Burundi, Comoros, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Seychelles, Somalia, Sudan, and Uganda. EASF was established as a regional mechanism to provide capability for rapid deployment of forces to carry out preventive deployment, rapid intervention, peace support/stability operations and peace enforcement. The Force is a regional organization mandated to foster peace and security in the Eastern Africa region and is one of the five regional multidimensional Forces of the African Standby Force (ASF) comprising the Military, Police and Civilian components.

By Bogita Onger (PCO)

IRA Strategic Plan to enhance consumer protection and access to insurance

BY MYGOV TEAM

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) has embarked on an institutional reorganization that aims to ensure effective insurance industry regulation to meet the ever-dynamic customer demands and surmount emerging challenges.

Newly appointed Chair of the Authority, Mwambu Mabonga said the ongoing reorganization aims to position IRA on the driving seat of a fast growing insurance industry in Kenya, executing its mandate in line with the existing government policy guidelines.

Mr Mabonga, who took over from immediate former Chair, Mohammed Sheikh Amin, lauded his predecessor and the IRA board for spearheading a progressive change process, which he pledged to continue driving to its successful conclusion.

"I am joining this Author-



Mr. Mohamed Sheikh Amin, former Board Chair, Mr. Mwambu Mabonga, the Incoming Chair and CEO, IRA Mr. Godfrey Kiptum during the handng over ceremony.

ity when progressive thought leaders have initiated what will immensely change the insurance landscape in this country. I want to assure the entire board and management that I will work towards achieving the set goals for the benefit of the insurance industry," said Mr Mabonga, when he officially took over the chairmanship from Mr Amin.

He said the Authority was developing its 5th Strategic Plan, to run from 2023 to 2027, with the aim of placing greater focus on consumer protection and enhancing access to insurance services.

"An effective and unhindered industry growth and insurance penetration can never be achieved when issues of insurance access, costs and customer trust remain a

challenge, and that is what this Strategic Plan seeks to address," he said.

The Strategic Plan, he noted, will propose intervention strategies to address existing challenges as IRA strives to put in place measures aimed at promoting insurance and protecting the insured.

Mr Mabonga said he was fully aware of the challenges currently facing the insurance industry, and pledged to consult widely with all stakeholders with a view to settling on lasting solutions for the growth of the industry and public interest.

He praised the Management team for steering the Authority to its current position, noting that the milestones and achievements realized since its establishment 15 years ago could not have come in the absence of a committed, professionally driven team of public servants found within the management.

County integrates TB services in workplace to reduce transmission

The County Government of Nakuru has rolled out an initiative to integrate tuberculosis (TB) services into workplace health programs to help reduce transmission of the disease. The County Executive Member (CECM) for Health, Ms Jacqueline Osoro, said the initiative seeks to systematically engage workplaces in TB prevention and management. Osoro explained that sub-county health management teams and TB and leprosy coordinators will work closely with Tuberculosis Accelerated Response and Care (TB ARC11) project to integrate TB prevention and management in workplaces and learning institutions across the County. The CECM emphasized the importance of regular TB screening at the workplace, including among health workers, saying this will help in TB transmission control and management.

She urged the health workers to be on the frontline and lead by example, by taking regular TB screening, to help build confidence among the community members on the importance of TB screening and transmission control.

The County Chief Officer for Medical Services, Dr. John Murima, urged the healthcare workers to make use of the empowered community health volunteers to help cut the transmission of TB within the community.

The Tuberculosis (TB) Accelerated Response and Care project which capitalizes on Kenyan expertise and know-how to significantly reduce the burden of TB in Kenya, was designed by the United States Government in close collaboration with Government of Kenya health managers.

By Esther Mwangi (KNA)