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Cooperative and SMEs Development CS Simon Chelugui says that as part of the Government's commitment to boost coffee farming nationwide, farmers will now receive an advance payment totaling Sh. 80 per kilo

**BY BERNARD MUNYAO AND PURITY MUGO(KNA)**

Coffee farmers across the country have a reason to smile following the Government's move to allocate Sh. 4 billion to facilitate advance payment for coffee delivered to respective factories for processing. Cooperative and SMEs Development Cabinet Secretary

Simon Chelugui (pictured) noted that as part of the government's commitment to boost coffee farming nationwide, farmers will now receive an advance payment totaling Sh. 80 per kilo. Speaking in Murang'a, Chelugui explained that Sh. 40 will be paid immediately after farmers deliver their coffee to their primary fac-



ories, while another Sh. 40 will be paid when the coffee reaches the mills before marketing. These payments will be executed through the New KPCU. He added that if the price of the coffee exceeds Sh. 80 per kilo, the excess money will be paid back to farmers

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# National tree planting drive gains momentum as leaders take charge

**BY KNA TEAM**

As various leaders, including cabinet secretaries and principal secretaries, led residents in tree-planting drives, the central message emphasized the urgent need for environmental conservation and management to mitigate the effects of climate change. During a tree-planting campaign at Kodiaga prison in Kisumu, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Moses Kuria urged all public servants to actively support the government's tree-planting agenda. He reiterated the government's commitment to realizing the ambitious goal of planting 15 billion trees. "We are responsible for something called performance contracting and delivery management; hence, the target assigned to every

department and ministry falls directly under the purview of my ministry. We will do everything to ensure that every state department and public officer honors this commitment," stated the CS. Kuria called on all Kenyans to embrace the tree-planting initiative, emphasizing that environmental conservation is crucial for safeguarding lives and securing the future for upcoming generations. "Kenyans must awaken to the realization that there is no other world but this, and the environment is the blanket that will protect all of us. Therefore, we must all come together to ensure that we fulfill our responsibilities in advancing this environmental conserva-

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The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Susan Mang'eni, watering a tree seedling during the National Tree growing Day, at Kaimur Wetland, Timboroa, Kesses Sub County, Uasin Gishu County.

PHOTO: EKUWAM SYLVESTER



# Gov't allocates Sh4b for coffee farmers' advance payments

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as a bonus. Chelugui stated that the new regulations being employed by the government are meant to revive the coffee sub-sector, which has been performing poorly for many years due to infiltration by cartels.

"The cabinet passed a resolution to set aside Sh. 4 billion to boost payment of coffee. With this, we expect farmers to work towards increasing coffee production," said the CS.

"Coffee, especially in counties like Murang'a, used to thrive and support many livelihoods. However, in recent years, production has declined as some farmers abandoned the cash crop," Chelugui noted during a tree planting exercise in the area.

He mentioned that the Coffee Bill, currently before Parliament, is designed to introduce various strategies aimed at boosting coffee farming in the country.

"The Coffee Bill 2023 proposes reinstating the Coffee Board of Kenya and the Coffee Research Institute



Cooperative CS Simon Chelugui addressing Murang'a residents after a tree planting exercise. PHOTO: BERNARD MUNYAO

as semi-autonomous institutions. This will help in boosting coffee marketing and production through research," he added.

Regarding the dairy sector, Chelugui mentioned that his ministry is implementing various measures to avoid milk wastage during this time of high production.

"Due to conducive climatic conditions experienced in many parts of the country, milk production is high. We are taking interventions similar to what we are doing in the coffee sector to ensure no milk goes to

waste," noted the CS.

He added, "I have called for a meeting of stakeholders this week to discuss pricing and milk collection. We do not want any farmer to be desperate and pour down his or her milk due to a lack of markets. The meeting will resolve the best way of taking milk from farmers." He revealed that increased collection and storage of milk will ensure farmers are not exploited.

The county deputy governor, Stephen Munania, said the milk processing plant located in Maragua will be transferred to farmers.

# National tree planting drive gains momentum with leaders in charge

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tion agenda," noted Kuria.

In Uasin Gishu the exercise which was carried out successfully in various identified sites across the county kicked off concurrently with residents with the help of various stakeholders like Kenya Forest Service KFS, National Youth Service (NYS) Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA), KEPHIS, Kenya Prisons, local political leaders among others who provided tree seedlings and managed to plant a total of 1,376,660 tree seedling both indigenous and exotic tree species.

Initially the county had set a target of a million seedlings to be planted on Monday November 13 and by Sunday November 12 had received a total of 976,660 seedlings from various stakeholders including county government and other government agencies.

In her speech at Kaimur



Residents of Uasin Gishu turned out in high numbers to participate in the National Tree Growing Exercise at Kaimur Wetland, Timboroa, Kesses Sub County, Uasin Gishu County. PHOTO: EKWAM SYLVESTER

Wetland in Timboroa Forest, Kesses Sub-County, where 45,000 indigenous and exotic trees were planted.

The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development, Susan Mang'eni called on residents and other partners to embrace and invest in tree growing, noting that trees are an easy way of earning income without much struggle.

She urged parents to in-

clude their children in tree growing as a way of conserving the environment so that the children may grow up with the knowledge that trees are key components in preserving and protecting the environment.

The PS reiterated the need to sensitize and educate the members of the communities living in forest areas on the best way to live with the trees through taking care, protecting, and conserving trees.



## ENGINEERS BOARD OF KENYA

### TENDER NOTICE

The Engineers Board of Kenya invites interested and eligible bidders to submit sealed bids for the following:

No	Tender Reference No	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date & Time
1	EBK/OP/001/2023-2024	Provision of Outside Catering services for a period of Two(2) Years Framework Contract	Open	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00am
2	EBK/OP/002/2023-2024	Provision of Conference and Accommodation Facilities for a period of Two (2) Years Framework Contract	Open	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00am
3	EBK/OP/003/2023-2024	Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Engineer stamp for a period of Two (2) Years	Open	7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00am
4	EBK/OP/005/2023-2024	Registration of Suppliers & Contractors for Supply of Good and Services for the Financial Years 2023/2024 -2024/2025	As specified in the specific category	11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00am
5	EBK/OP/004/2023-2024	Registration of Professional and Consulting services for financial year 2023/2024-2024/2025	Open	11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00am

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1000** in form of a banker's cheque or deposited in EBK account at the **National Bank of Kenya, Hill Plaza Branch Account Number, 01001031539000**. Alternatively the tender documents may be obtained free of charge by downloading from EBK website: [www.ebk.go.ke](http://www.ebk.go.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Bidders who choose to download the tender documents **MUST** forward their company's particulars to [tenders@ebk.go.ke](mailto:tenders@ebk.go.ke) for recording and further addendum/clarifications if any.

Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Tender Number and Name should be addressed to:

**The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer  
Engineers Board of Kenya  
Fortis Suites, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hospital Road, Upper Hill  
P.O Box 30324-00100 Nairobi, Kenya**

And deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception of **Engineers Board of Kenya at Fortis Suites 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hospital Road, Upper Hill** so as to be received on or before **(the tender closing dates indicated on the above table)**. The submitted tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the EBK's Boardroom in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend.

**REGISTRAR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
ENGINEERS BOARD OF KENYA**



## KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY RETIREMENT BENEFITS SCHEME



### PROPERTIES DISPOSAL

## TENDER FOR PROPERTIES DISPOSAL - LR. NO. 1338/6 (ORIGINAL NO. 1338/4/2) LOCATED IN ATHI RIVER AND LR. NO. 209/290/4/2 LOCATED ALONG VALLEY ROAD

Kenya Pipeline Company Retirement Benefits Scheme invites interested and eligible candidates to submit sealed Tenders for the above-mentioned tender.

Interested and eligible candidates may view and/or download free of charge the Tender document at [www.kpcrbs.com](http://www.kpcrbs.com). Upon downloading the document, tenderers shall immediately forward their particulars to [kpcrbstenders@kpc.co.ke](mailto:kpcrbstenders@kpc.co.ke) for records and for the purposes of receiving any further clarifications/addenda.

The completed Tender Document is to be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and the tender number and should be addressed to:

**The Trust Secretary,  
KPC Retirement Benefits Scheme,  
Crescent Business Centre,  
Crescent Road, Off Parklands Road,  
PO Box 13633-00800, Nbi- Kenya**

and deposited in the Tender Box located in 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Crescent Business Centre, Crescent Road, Off Parklands Road, opposite MP Shah Hospital to be received on or before **19<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 1000hrs (East African Time)**.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the scheme's board room. Tenders submitted after the mentioned date and time will be automatically disqualified.

**INTERESTED BIDDERS ARE ADVISED TO TAKE NOTE OF ADDENDUM NUMBER 1 ON THE SCHEME'S WEBSITE [www.kpcrbs.com](http://www.kpcrbs.com)**

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# US pledges Sh1.6 billion to revitalize Kenya's pyrethrum industry

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

The US government has expressed its commitment to reviving the once vibrant pyrethrum sub-sector in Kenya by pledging to inject Sh1.6 billion into the industry.

The US Ambassador to Kenya, Ms. Margaret Whitman, stated that the construction of a modern pyrethrum processing facility in Naivasha Sub-County, costing Sh1.4 billion, is ongoing. She added that the Kentegra plant is projected to serve over 90,000 small-scale pyrethrum farmers.

Ms. Whitman emphasized that her government is eager to assist Kenya in reviving the sector, which collapsed in the 1990s due to massive corruption and



United States envoy Ms. Margaret Whitman (L) and Governor Susan Kihika compare notes at the County headquarters after an investment roundtable forum in Naivasha Sub-County. PHOTO: ANNE MWALE

mismanagement.

Speaking in Nakuru after being hosted by Governor Susan Kihika at an investment roundtable forum in Naivasha Sub-County, which brought together investors and companies from the United States seeking to

start businesses within the county, the ambassador praised the government's efforts in supporting investors. She noted that Kenya is poised to achieve a new industrialized status in the coming years.

"The United States, through Kentegra Lim-

ited, has invested heavily in pyrethrum and is currently engaging with 9,000 farmers, with plans to expand the number to 90,000 country-wide. Nakuru's location is ideal for investors to pitch in their businesses.

This forum, the first of its kind, is aimed at improving trade and investments, creating job opportunities for Nakuru residents and the Kenyan population at large," the envoy added.

Ms. Kihika termed the processing plant as a game-changer for hundreds of small-scale pyrethrum farmers. She reaffirmed her administration's commitment to increasing the land under pyrethrum farming from 7,000 acres to 10,000 acres in the next few years.

Ms Kihika singled out diseases, the rising cost of production, and inadequate seedlings as some of the challenges facing the sector, which her administration is doing all it can to address.

"In the 1990s, Kenya accounted for 80 per cent of global pyrethrum exports. However, this has reduced to five per cent, and we need to address this," Kihika said.

The Governor said her administration is keen to unlock the multi-billion-shilling potential in agriculture, health, water and sanitation, horticulture, and floriculture sectors, adding that to facilitate ease of doing business, plans for a single business permit are underway to create an investor-friendly environment. She said that her government is addressing the high demand for pyrethrum seedlings in the county.

"Pyrethrum is now the cheapest crop to grow, and it has transformed the lives of many people. We shall fully support its revival," Ms Kihika said.

The Governor expressed optimism that once the Kentegra plant is complete, it will create employment for tens of people and offer a ready market for their produce. "Kentegra becomes the first company to invest in the new Naivasha EPZ, and this will help in breaking the cycle of unemployment," she said.

Kentegra Biotechnology is set to receive Sh2.1 billion (USD 15 million) in equity and loan financing from Finnish development financier Finnfund.

## KYEB releases YearBook 2023

BY AMON KIPYEGO (MYGOV)

The Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) has released the "Yearbook 2023", a publication that highlights government developments and initiatives.

The "Yearbook 2023" covers the country's transformation in all the sectors, including agriculture, education, tourism, mining and the blue economy, information and communication technology, health, and finance.

"In Kenya's pursuit of agricultural transformation, the emphasis lies on a bottom-up approach, particularly focusing on the welfare of smallholder farmers to ensure inclusivity in the nation's economic development," the book notes.

ICT is one of the major enablers of the country's transformation, with the government keen on developing a digital economy.

"Central to the government's digital agenda is the objective to transition 80 per cent of all its services online. Substantial progress has already been made, with over 5,000 services moved to the e-Citizen platform, spanning crucial sectors such as health, education, and transport," notes the book.

In the tourism sector, the book highlights the role of the industry in the bottom-up transformation by fostering economic growth and job creation. The book will be launched virtually.



### KASNEB FOUNDATION LOAN & BURSARY SCHEME AND HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD (HELB) FIRST TIME AND SUBSEQUENT SCHEME APPLICATIONS FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024



The KASNEB Foundation in partnership with the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) invites applications for the First Time and Subsequent Applications for the 2023-2024 KASNEB Foundation Loan & Bursary Scheme. The Scheme is open for all students pursuing KASNEB qualifications. The Scheme will cater for: KASNEB registration fees, annual registration renewal fees, examinations booking fees, exemption fees and tuition fees for eligible students.

#### Eligible students:

Students enrolled in approved KASNEB courses.

#### How to Apply:

##### A) First Time Application

- Before commencing application for the KASNEB Foundation Loan & Bursary Scheme, applicants MUST be registered on the Students' Portal on the KASNEB website.
- Applicants should visit the website [www.helb.co.ke](http://www.helb.co.ke) to access the application portal to register and activate account (ensure you use your personal mobile number registered under your name and ID number).
- When creating your profile, kindly ensure that you select that your level of study is "Professional Course and Diploma" & under Education Backgrounds indicate you're not admitted by KUCCPS.
- Click **Loan Application** and select;
  - KASNEB Foundation Loan and Bursary Application- Tuition fees only
  - KASNEB Foundation Loan and Bursary Application - KASNEB fees only

You can apply for KASNEB fees only, tuition fees only or both KASNEB fees and tuition.

- Access and fill the selected application form.
- Upon successful application and submission of the application online you will not be required to print and submit any physical application to us. (This is a paperless application)
- You will be enabled to track the processing status of your application on the application portal.

##### B) Subsequent Application

#### Eligible students:

Students enrolled in approved KASNEB courses and are applying for the second and subsequent student loan.

#### How to Apply:

- Download the HELB App from Google Play Store OR use USSD Code by dialing \*642#
- Note that there has been an upgrade on the HELB App, therefore ensure to upgrade your App.

- Register using your phone number to generate a PIN which you will use to log in.
- Ensure the mobile number is registered under your name. Please NOTE that mobile numbers not registered in the student's name will not be able to proceed with the application.
- Read, understand, and click to accept the license agreement.
- Enter your first name as it appears on your national ID card, the ID number and valid email address to complete registration.
- Click on the "Loans" tab and choose "Professional Course and Diploma". Then click "apply" on the KASNEB Foundation Second and Subsequent Scheme.
- Click on get started to start the application process.
- Enter your phone number which should be registered in your name and national id number to verify that you are the owner of that number.
- Read and understand the loan terms and conditions and agree to proceed.
- Answer the financial literacy questions and scroll down to view results and click "proceed".
- Click request Loan to view and verify your Loan details.
- Click "submit" to complete the Loan application. A pop-up message will appear to show that you have successfully applied. The application serial number will also be displayed.

#### Please note:

This application is paperless. You are not required to print any form. A confirmation SMS with the application serial number is the evidence that you have applied. Kindly save the SMS for future reference.

At later dates, you will receive other notifications on awards and disbursements of the KASNEB Foundation Loan & Bursary Scheme.

#KaaChonjo HELB does not charge any fee to access the application, report any form of extortion to authorities.

The closing date for the 2023-2024 KASNEB Foundation Loan & Bursary Scheme First Time and Subsequent application is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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## TENDER NOTICE

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

The Authority hereby, invites eligible Consulting Firms for the tender whose details are as outlined below;

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing /Opening-Date/ Venue/Time
1.	KeNHA/2727/2023	Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Development of the Kenya National Highways Authority's (KeNHA) Own Source Revenue Business Strategy for Financial Year 2023/2024 - 2027/2028.	Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00a.m.  Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room.

The Request for Proposal Document (RFP) may be obtained by interested consultants free of charge by downloading it from KeNHA website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or from KeNHA Headquarters Office, Barabara Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Block C Supply Chain Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download Request for Proposal Document from above websites to minimise physical visits to the KeNHA offices.

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

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management  
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# Government receives first shipment of 100 dryers to aid maize farmers

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi has announced the arrival of the initial batch of 100 dryers, procured to assist farmers in drying their maize within maize-producing regions.

Linturi stated that the Ministry, in collaboration with the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB), has taken steps to reduce the cost of drying a 90-kilogram bag of maize from Sh300 to Sh70, alleviating the financial burden on farmers.

Speaking at the launch of the Kenya Dairy Industry Sustainability Roadmap 2023 - 2033 in Nairobi,

Linturi highlighted the presence of 17 warehouses across the country, facilitated by NCPB and private entities.

These warehouses collectively have the capacity to store over four million bags, ensuring proper storage practices to prevent aflatoxin infestation.

Linturi expressed the government's commitment to minimizing post-

**No farmer should be pressured to sell the maize at below Sh4,000," - Linturi**

harvest losses, emphasizing their vision to support farmers in drying and storing maize effectively.

As the country undergoes the current maize harvest in key grain-producing regions, Linturi affirmed the government's pledge to purchase four million bags from farmers at Sh4,000 per bag. This price is determined based on the computation of the cost of production.

"No farmer should be pressured by any value chain player to sell the maize at below Sh4,000. If so, this is exploitation which the government has been discouraging.

Our intention is to facilitate farmers dry their maize in the stores of NCPB to pre-



Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary (CS) Mithika Linturi (second from left) during the launch of the Kenya Dairy Industry Sustainability Roadmap 2023 - 2033. PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

vent post-harvest losses," Linturi said.

The CS added that the government has been running the fertiliser subsidy, and with the contribution of fertiliser to the total cost of production being around 30 per cent, the cost of maize production is expected to come down which will lead to cheaper maize and Unga prices.


"We are already imple-

menting the Warehouse Receipt System (WRS) and if a farmer does not have anywhere to store his/her maize she/he can do it at the warehouses and get a receipt and they redeem the same quantity of maize at any warehouse across the country and if they are speculators they can wait for better price in the future," said Linturi.

He added that the gov-

ernment has put in money at the Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) which is a farmer's bank and can borrow money at interest rates below 10 per cent," the CS said.

Linturi reiterated the government's commitment to ensuring that the country is food secure, saying the government has opened an additional 200,000 acres for food production.



**BANDARI MARITIME ACADEMY**

**TENDER NOTICE**

Bandari Maritime Academy wishes to invite eligible and interested bidders to bid for the under listed tenders.

Tender No	Item Description	Bid Security	Category	Site Visit	Tender Closing Dates
BMA/ONT/01/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of High Utility 4x4 L.W.B, 2700-3000 cc Vehicle.	2% of Total Bid Price	General	N/A	7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00am
BMA/ONT/02/2023-2024	Supply, Delivery and Fixing of Amphitheatre Chairs.	2% of Total Bid Price	General	Mandatory	7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00am
BMA/ONT/PQ/01/2023-2024	Prequalification and Registration of Suppliers- Works, Goods and Services for Financial year 2024/2025/2026/2027	N/A	All	N/A	7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00am

A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested bidders during normal office working hours, at the **Supply Chain office No 1B3 (Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm)** upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** (One thousand Kenya shillings only) payable to A/c No 1264378726, KCB Kilindini Branch or bankers cheque payable to the Bandari Maritime Academy **OR** the same can be downloaded (**free of charge**) from Bandari Maritime Academy website [www.bma.ac.ke](http://www.bma.ac.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) (Public Procurement Information Portal- PPIP).

Address for Submission of Tenders.

**Ag. Director/ CEO**  
**Bandari Maritime Academy**  
**P.O. Box 99469 - 80107 Mombasa**  
**TELEPHONE 0100404438/+254 746795831,**  
**Email: [procurementbma@gmail.com](mailto:procurementbma@gmail.com)**

Complete and filled Tender Documents (**clearly Marked with tender title and tender No**) 'Original' and 'Copy' can be dropped in the tender box provided, located at the ground floor Bandari Maritime Academy Offices, Bishop Makarios Close or delivered to the Office of the **Head of Supply Chain Management office, room 1B3**, so as to be received on or before **7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00 a.m. Electronic tender will not be permitted.**

Tenders that requires Bid Security must be accompanied by a **"TENDER SECURITY of 2%** of bid value from a recognized Bank or Insurance Company. Bidders are free to submit Electronic Security Bid Bond from a recognized Bank or Insurance Firm and should be submitted before tender closing vide Email: [procurementbma@gmail.com](mailto:procurementbma@gmail.com) so as to be received on or before **7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00a.m** or the same can be attached in bid document.

Prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT, import duties and all Government taxes and must remain valid for a minimum period of One Hundred and Eighty (**180**) days from the closing date.


Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information from Bandari Maritime Academy during normal office working hours (8.00am - 5.00pm), at the Supply Chain Management office room No 1B3, Mombasa or email [procurementbma@gmail.com](mailto:procurementbma@gmail.com), **TELEPHONE 0100404438/+254 746795831, P.O Box 99469-80107 Mombasa** to facilitate any further clarification.


There will be mandatory site visit for bidders wishing to tender for fixing of Amphitheatre Chairs **tender No BMA/ONT/02/2023-2024** as indicated in the tender document during normal office working hours (8.00am - 5.00pm) and bidders shall be required to fill, sign and stamp site visit form (**available at our procurement office room No 1B3**). Site visit

Tenders shall be opened immediately after the closing date and time on **7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00am**, in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend, BMA Main Conference, 4th Floor Wing B, administration Block Mombasa, in strictly adherence to Ministry of Health Covid 19 Rules. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

All other information remains as per each of the tender document.

**Ag. Director/CEO,**  
**Bandari Maritime Academy**





**INVITATION TO TENDER**

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KP1/6A.1/OT/5/23/B18	Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Primary Distribution Substations and Associated Lines at Mbitini Substation in Kitui County and Msambweni Substation in Kwale County	Wednesday 22.11.2023	Monday 04.12.2023 at 10.00 a.m.  (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Thursday 04.01.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KP1/9A.2/OT/038/ID/23-24	Provision of Civil and Structural Works at Bomani 132/33kV Substation	Wednesday 22.11.2023	<b>Pre-Bid Meeting</b> Thursday, 30.11.2023 From 10.30 a.m.- 11.30a.m. <b>(Bomani 132/33kV Substation)</b>  <b>Mandatory Site Visit</b> Thursday, 30.11.2023 From 11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.  <b>(Bomani 132/33kV Substation located along Kikambala - Bomani Road opposite North Coast Hotel Turn off)</b>	Thursday 14.12.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KP1/9A.2/OT/31/ICT/23-24	Upgrade of Data Centre Infrastructure Management System	Thursday 23.11.2023	N/A	Thursday 07.12.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KP1/9A.2/OT/037/NMG/23-24	Purchase of Mobile Mappers GPS Sets	Thursday 23.11.2023	N/A	Thursday 14.12.2023 at 10.30 a.m.


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

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# MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IMMIGRATION AND CITIZEN SERVICES

## CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### LOSS OF REGISTRATION MATERIALS

Civil Registration Services wishes to inform the General Public of the loss of B1 (Birth Notification Registration Booklets) which occurred in Nyandarua Central Office.


Serial numbers of the lost B1's are as listed below.


S/no	Description	Serial Numbers	No of Books	Station
1.	B1- Birth Notification Booklets	9602501-9603750 9718751-9720000	50	Nyandarua County Civil Registration office.

Consequently, the department hereby cautions the general public that the said B1 booklets have been **Cancelled** thereby rendering them invalid.

Any person(s) who may have been issued with any Birth notification(B1) bearing any of the above serial numbers is advised to return it/them to the Secretary, Civil Registration Services, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Hass plaza, lower hill.

**Paul D. Mwangemi**  
Ag **SECRETARY- CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES**





## OPEN NATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Post Office Savings Bank (Postbank) invites bids from interested firms as follows:-

NO.	Tender Number	Tender Name	Eligibility
1	KPOSB/010/2023	Supply, Printing & Personalization of EMV SA Debit Dual Inter-face Cards with Magstripe	Open
2	KPOSB/011/2023	Supply and Implementation of Secure SD-WAN Technology	Open



Bid documents with detailed information may be obtained from Postbank House, Procurement Office 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, South Wing on Monday to Friday during normal working hours upon payment of **Kshs 1,000** at the Head Office Branch or download from the Postbank website [www.postbank.co.ke](http://www.postbank.co.ke) free of charge. Upon Payment/download bidders must register their tenders and details at Procurement Office 4<sup>th</sup> floor or fill in the online bidders form and submit as instructed. **(for those who downloaded the bid document).**

Completed bid documents should be submitted in a plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the appropriate Tender Number and Name with no other writings and be addressed to the:

**Managing Director,  
Kenya Post Office Savings Bank,  
P.O Box 30311-00100 GPO,  
NAIROBI.**

and be deposited in the tender box located on Ground Floor, Postbank House, Banda Street Nairobi, Kenya to be received on or before **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 10.00 a.m.**

Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the Conference Room located on 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, South Wing, Postbank House in the presence of the Bidders and/or their representatives who may choose to attend.

## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for the following National Open Tenders.

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	TENDER SUBMISSION DATE
1.	KCAA/030/2023-2024	Expression of Interest (EOI) For Design, Preparation of Bidding Document and Construction Supervision of a Water Treatment and Reticulation System at The East African School Of Aviation, Embakasi Nairobi.	Citizen Contractors	N/A	Wednesday, 6/12/2023 at 11.00am
2.	KCAA/031/2023-2024	Provision of Professional Services to Undertake Information Communication & Technology Systems and Infrastructure Assurance	Citizen Contractors	Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 11.00am at KCAA-Headquarters, Aviation House -JKIA	
3.	KCAA/032/2023-2024	Provision of Service Level Agreement (SLA) and Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Support, Maintenance and Repairs for KCAA Data-centers in HQ, EASA and The Remote Disaster Recovery Site.	Citizen Contractors	Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 11.00am at KCAA-Headquarters, Aviation House -JKIA	
4.	KCAA/033/2023-2024	Renewal of Firewall Check-point Licenses and Service Level Agreements for Headquarters and Remote Disaster Recovery Centre in Mombasa	Citizen Contractors	Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 12.00pm at KCAA-Headquarters, Aviation House -JKIA	

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document from KCAA website: [www.kcaa.or.ke](http://www.kcaa.or.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums to [procurement@kcaa.or.ke](mailto:procurement@kcaa.or.ke)


Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the Ground Floor, Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, Aviation House, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, or be addressed to:



**The Director General,  
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority,  
P.O Box 30163-00100, Nairobi**

So as to be received on or before **11:00 am on the date indicated for the respective tenders.**

The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at KCAA Auditorium.

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FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**



## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

### INVITATION TO TENDER

- PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.
- CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION** as follows:


Contract No.	Contract name and Description	Bid bond Amount	Date and Time
1000000998	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning Of High Mast Flood Lighting, Grid And Solar Pv Powered Streetlights In Mvita Constituency, Mombasa County	Kshs 195,000	06/12/2023 at 10.00am
1000001000	Purchase of Land in Mweiga Municipality & its Environs and Along Mombasa Road, Kitengela, Isinya and Kajiado and its Environs	Ksh. 1,500,000	15/12/2023 at 10.00am
1000000995	Tender For Supply and Delivery Of Geospatial Tools And Equipment	Ksh. 750,000	13/12/2023 at 10.00am
- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1IbZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW\\_ANCHOR-ROS\\_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1IbZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security as indicated above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated above.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- Late tenders will be rejected. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporations website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (**Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor**). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: **0709193000** and e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke)

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

Address for Opening of Tenders. **Online**

**Ag Chief Executive Officer**





# Health CS unveils Sh1b project to enhance diabetes and hypertension care

BY ALICE WANJIRU(KNA)

The Government has launched a Sh1-billion, four-year project aimed at integrating diabetes and hypertension into the primary health care system in the country.

Health Cabinet Secretary Susan Nakhumicha Ms. Nakhumicha (pictured) emphasized that the project, funded by the World Diabetes Fund, marks a significant milestone in the management and care of diabetes patients. She noted

that its timing is crucial as the country strengthens its primary health care services.

Speaking at the Iten County Referral Hospital during the World Diabetes Day celebrations, the CS highlighted that the funds will be allocated to capacity building for community health promoters (CHPS). This will ensure they conduct proper testing for diabetes.

Acknowledging that diabetes can be effectively



managed with the right treatment, Nakhumicha expressed regret that, out of the four million people living with diabetes in the

country, only 40 percent are undergoing treatment. The majority of Kenyans have never had their sugar levels checked, underscoring the importance of training Community Health Promoters (CHPs) to conduct tests at the household level.

Nakhumicha further explained that all CHPs have been sensitized about the critical role of referring patients to hospitals. She assured doctors that their jobs are not at risk following the recruitment of Community

Health Workers.

Recognizing the unsustainability of dialysis due to its exorbitant costs, the CS stated that her ministry is promoting awareness among people with kidney failure, particularly the young, to consider kidney transplants. She highlighted that under the Social Health Insurance Act, the insurance will cover the costs of kidney transplants, including pre- and post-care services.

She hailed partners for

their role in the management of diabetes saying the country has so far established six centers of excellence for diabetes in the country, which act as regional hubs in offering comprehensive care and as learning centers.

The CS added the ministry is focusing on the management of children and adolescents whom she said bear the brunt of the disease, saying so far, they were offering insulin and other supplies to 4,000 patients.



## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

### EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

- PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi
- CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION** as follows;

Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Security (Ksh)	Tender Opening/Closing
1000000997	Framework contract for routine services, repair of motor vehicles, and supply of tyres, tubes and batteries for a period of Three Years	Kshs. 200,000.00	21/12/2023 at 10.00 am
1000000999	Prequalification of contractors for small works; plumbing, carpentry, masonry, metal and glass fabricators, welders, electrical works, repair of air conditioner, office repairs and kitchen appliances for a period of Three Years <b>(Reserved for AGPO Category)</b>	None	6/12/2023 at 10.00 am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (**National**) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers registered as repairers and garages specializing in engine, body and electrical works in motor vehicles. Tenderers will be allowed to tender for many regions.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday in **Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.**
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid as stipulated in Tender Document.
- There will be no a mandatory site visit for interested bidders, a bidder may visit the site on their own.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security specified above and in Tender Document.
- Original of the tender security must be deposited to the tender box described in the document.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before dates in the schedule above.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**
- The addresses referred to above are:

#### Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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

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## OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC & STUDENTS' AFFAIRS)

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT (CHANGE OF DATES) 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADUATION CEREMONY & INSTALLATION OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE-CHANCELLOR

THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2023

The University of Eldoret wishes to inform **ALL** students who qualified for the conferment of various degrees and award of diplomas in the 2022/2023 Academic Year, that the **12<sup>th</sup> Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023** commencing at **8.00 a.m.** from the University of Eldoret Main Campus Sports Pavilion Grounds. The Physical Graduation Ceremony will also be streamed live on University of Eldoret Facebook page and YouTube channel.

The invited guests attending the ceremony at the Main Campus are advised to be seated by **7.30 am**.

#### REGISTRATION AND GRADUATION FEES

All graduands are expected to register for graduation after confirming that they have met all requirements for graduation including payment of all fees. They are required to check their status with the respective schools and /or by visiting the University of Eldoret website [www.uoeld.ac.ke](http://www.uoeld.ac.ke). Registration will be with the respective Deans of Schools' offices. Graduands **MUST** fill the graduation registration form: **UoE/AC/GRAD/02** and submit latest **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023**.

**NOTE:** Graduands should NOT insert any new names other than those used during their admission into the University. It is the responsibility of graduands to ascertain the order and correctness of their names and report any errors to the respective Deans of Schools for correction.

All graduands will be required to pay graduation fees by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023** as indicated as below:

Diploma	Kshs	3,000.00
Undergraduate	Kshs	3,000.00
Postgraduate Diploma	Kshs	5,000.00
Masters	Kshs	5,000.00
Ph.D.	Kshs	5,000.00

Payments should be made to the bank account indicated below:

BANK	ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER
National Bank, Eldoret Branch	University of Eldoret – Main Account	01 0210 733 42500

#### CONVOCATION FEES

Diploma and undergraduates will be required to pay **Kshs. 500.00** and postgraduates **Kshs. 1,000.00** for convocation to the bank account indicated above. The convocation meeting will be held on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023** immediately after rehearsal.

#### GRADUATION REGALIA

The selected Student Governing Council members, Alumni representatives and all Senate members will be required to be in official academic gown during the ceremony. All graduands attending the ceremony will collect their academic gowns from the respective Deans of Schools offices between **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023** and **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023** upon clearance of the graduation fees.

All gowns must be returned to the respective offices by **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023** thereafter a daily penalty of **Kshs. 1,000.00** will be charged.

#### REHEARSAL

The rehearsal is an integral part of the Graduation Ceremony. All graduands are required to attend the rehearsal on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 9.00 a.m.**

#### INSTALLATION OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE - CHANCELLOR

Prof. Thomas Kimeli Cheruyiot (PhD) will be installed as the 2nd Vice-Chancellor of University of Eldoret.

For further information please contact:  
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# State unveils Last Mile Connectivity to boost nationwide internet Access

BY ROSELYNE KAVOO AND ANN KANGERO(KNA)

The Government has launched Phase Four and Five of the Last Mile County Connectivity Project (LMCCP), aiming to enhance internet accessibility through the National Fibre Backbone Infrastructure (NOFBI) across the country.

The project, unveiled at the Machakos County Commissioner's office by the Head of Civil Service and Chief of Staff, Felix Koskei, involves connecting 455 sites, including both primary and secondary schools, along with various government offices at the county headquarters.

Koskei emphasized that the fourth phase includes the installation of 78 kilometers of fiber optic infrastructure and the setup of indoor and outdoor Wi-Fi hotspots. These hotspots will serve as access points for public Wi-Fi, thereby amplifying digital accessibility for citizens.

During a keynote speech at Machakos University, Ko-



Head of Public Service Felix Koskei (Center) and the Information, Communications and The Digital Economy CS Eliud Owalo (left) arriving at the Machakos County Commissioner's office for launching of the Last Mile County Connectivity Project.

skei stated that Phase Five of LMCCP is set to extend to the sub-counties, ensuring the integration of the most remote regions into the digital landscape.

The overarching objective is to connect 660 sites across 110 sub-counties, promoting inclusivity and equitable access to digital resources.

This expansive initiative will deploy an additional 102 kilometers of fiber and strategically positioned Wi-Fi hotspots, fostering innovation and empowering local communities to thrive in the digital age.

Koskei noted that LMCCP is anchored on the Bottom Up Economic Transforma-

tion Agenda (BETA) which aims to accelerate economic activities and facilitate the efficient delivery of government services across the country.

"The government is committed to leveraging technology as a catalyst for sustainable development and inclusive growth, which

will propel Kenya into a prosperous and a digitally empowered country for all," said the Head of Civil Service.

He hailed the project, terming it as a monumental step towards propelling Kenya into a new era of technological advancement and inclusive development.

"LMCCP signifies a giant leap in our commitment to bridge the digital divide and ensure that every Kenyan regardless of their location has access to efficient and reliable government services," he said.

At the same time, Koskei reiterated the need for the country to make more investments in increased connectivity and digital technologies to respond to unemployment and economic recovery.

"As it stands, there is an increasingly overburdened and fragmented digital infrastructure reducing reliability and performance. However, deployment of 100,000 kilometres of NOFBI to ensure connectivity across the 47 counties is one of the interventions being made to address the digital divide," he added.

Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy CS Eliud Owalo

who spoke at the same event stated that the government has implemented the project across the 47 counties as part of the digital super-highway.

Owalo added that through the project, government offices both at the county and sub-county levels can now receive internet services such as inter-county communication, IFMIS and video conferencing among others.

"Some of the departments that are connected at the county level include Interior, Education, Kenya News Agency, Treasury, Judiciary, hospitals and prisons," the CS said.

He further emphasized that inter-county communications will improve communication among government officers and create efficiency in the delivering of services.

On the other hand, ICT and Digital Economy PS Eng. John Tanui disclosed that the digital economy constitutes 18 per cent of the country's GDP.

"The digital economy is also growing 2.5 times faster than the physical economy. LMCCP will ensure that no Kenyan is left behind in this fast-growing digital space," Tanui said.



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## TENDER NOTICE

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

No.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER No.	CLOSING DATE
1.	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF CCTV SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	KEBS/IT013/2023-2024	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 1000Hrs (E.A.T)
2.	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES	KEBS/IT014/2023/2024	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 1000Hrs (E.A.T)
3.	FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF OFFICE FURNITURE (RESERVED FOR AGPO)	KEBS/IT015/2023-2024	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 1000Hrs (E.A.T)

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Supply Chain Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi on normal working days between 0900hrs and 1600hrs upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000 (One thousand Kenya Shillings only) as indicated in the Tender Document. The amount is payable in Cash or Bankers Cheque or tender documents can be downloaded for free from KEBS website: www.kebs.org or Public Procurement Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>.

All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

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

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,  
KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS,  
P.O. BOX 54974 – 00200,  
NAIROBI.

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located at KEBS Centre, Main Reception marked "TENDER BOX" to be received as indicated above. Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at KEBS. Bid security will be as indicated in the tender document.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

KEBS implements an Anti-bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS Website [www.kebs.org](http://www.kebs.org)

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## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for the following tenders.

Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date	Contact Emails
Tender for Provision of Security Services (Guarding) to KETRACO Offices at KAWI, KATKO, Apex, Substations, and Installations for the Period 2024-2026	KETRACO/PT/042/2023	14/12/2023 at 10:30 am	gimanene@ketraco.co.ke enjue@ketraco.co.ke; crono@ketraco.co.ke; pnjehia@ketraco.co.ke
Tender for Supply of One (1) 23MVA, 132/33kV Power Transformer	KETRACO/PT/043/2023	19/12/2023 at 10:30 am	gkibet@ketraco.co.ke pkubasu@ketraco.co.ke

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the appropriate link provided at KETRACO website ([www.ketraco.co.ke](http://www.ketraco.co.ke)) beginning Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023.

All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through respective emails given above.

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the closing dates and time given.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Procurement Office at Kawi Complex, Block B, Second Floor.

SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR





# Gov't to close down athletes' training camps flouting anti-doping regulations

BY GEOFFREY SATIA (KNA)

The Government will shut down all athletes' training camps found flouting anti-doping regulations in the country.

Youth Affairs and Sports Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba said that the sports careers of innocent athletes in the country are being ruined by certain training camps, coaches, and agents who administer enhancement drugs to athletes without their knowledge.

He vowed to eliminate doping cases among the athletes through a multi-agency joint effort.

Namwamba stated that the government, in collaboration with the Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya, National Government Administration officers, Police, Judiciary, and several other key players, will crack down on training camps and their coaches suspected of doping innocent athletes.

"Training camps, coaches, agents, we are coming for you. We'll deal with sus-



**Youth Affairs and Sports Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba addressing the press at Eliud Kipchoge Sports Complex in Nandi County**

pects like criminals," Ababu declared during a press briefing at the Eliud Kipchoge Sports Complex in Nandi County.

He emphasized that sports, especially athletics, has elevated Kenya's fame globally, and that's why the government has allocated sh3.7 billion to address doping cases, which pose a threat to athletes' careers.

"Kenya is a sporting na-

tion, pivotal in driving our economy, and any threat to athletes' advancement is dangerous for this country," Ababu said.

The CS regretted that the recent increase of doping cases among Kenyan athletes had attracted international attention when World Athletics President Lord Sebastian Coe visited Kenya early this year.

Coe's visitation came a

few weeks after Kenya escaped a doping ban of athletics.

Namwamba said he promised the Athletics World President that Kenya was committed to ending doping among athletics through grassroots sensitisation of athletes and the upcoming champions.

"Our athletes are now competing under suspicion and that is why we are fully committed to disrupting doping syndicates within our country," the CS promised. Nandi Governor Stephen Sang, also present during the briefing, was disappointed that doping cases had been identified among athletes from his county.

Sang challenged the CS, Kenya Anti-Doping Agency, and the entire anti-doping team to ensure syndicates surrounding doping cases are identified and dealt with according to the law.

"I strongly believe with our administration officers and other relevant agencies, this anti-doping war will be won," Sang said.

# Special Economic Zones set to attract trillions in annual foreign investment

BY MUOKI CHARLES(KNA)

Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are poised to attract Sh1.48 trillion worth of foreign investment annually for the country.

State Department for Investment Principal Secretary Abubakar Hassan said the SEZs seek to position Kenya as an attractive investment destination adding that so far, the government has gazetted 28 SEZs across the country in a bid to tap foreign direct investment (FDI).

Speaking during the launch of the Nairobi Gate Industrial Park in Northlands along the Eastern Bypass, the PS said seven of the SEZ have been gazetted as custom controlled, adding that three are already operational, four of them are public-developed while 24 are private, he added.

The Nairobi Gate Investors have pumped in 40 million dollars into the

project in the last one and a half years and are set to spend another 160 million dollars more in the next five years to complete the industrial zone.

The first Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in East Africa has so far created 500 jobs with another 10,000 direct jobs set to be created after its completion.

The SEZ which has a gazetted customs control area in East Africa is expected to allow businesses operating from Nairobi Gate additional efficiencies including a one-stop shop for regulatory agencies including the Kenya Revenue Authority, Kenya Ports Authority, customs, and the Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA).

The PS underscored the importance of industrial parks in driving investment within the country in addition to accelerating manufacturing in and promoting skills exchange.



## MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IMMIGRATION AND CITIZEN SERVICES

### CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### LOSS OF REGISTRATION MATERIALS

Civil Registration Services wishes to inform the General Public of the loss of Death Certificates which occurred in Migori office.

Serial numbers of the lost Death Certificates are as listed below.

S/no	Description	Serial Numbers	No of Books	Station
1.	Death certificates	1477500-1477600	1 Book	Migori County Civil Registration office.
		1477801-1477900	1 Book	
		1477901-1477800	1 Book	
		1527101-1527200	1 Book	
		1568001-1568100	1 Book	
		1568201-1568300	1 Book	
		1568301-1568400	1 Book	
		1568501-1568600	1 Book	
		1568601-1568700	1 Book	
		1568701-1568800	1 Book	
		1568801-1568900	1 Book	
		1568901-1569000	1 Book	

Consequently, the department hereby cautions the general public that the said Death certificates books have been **Cancelled** thereby rendering them invalid.

Any person(s) who may have been issued with any Death certificates bearing any of the above serial numbers is advised to return it/them to the Secretary, Civil Registration Services, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Hass plaza, lower hill.

**Paul D. Mwangemi**  
Ag SECRETARY- CIVIL REGISTRATION SERVICES



## ADDENDUM

### CANCELLATION OF EXTERNAL VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT FOR SENIOR MANAGER, CORPORATE SERVICES KFS GRADE 2 REF: KFS/SMCS/2022

This is in reference to Kenya Forest Service (KFS) advertisement for the above-mentioned position which appeared on the Daily Nation and myGov on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022**.

The Service hereby notify the applicants that the advert was cancelled and are advised to reapply on recent advertised vacancy under **Ref No.KFS/SMCS/2023** for the same vacancy that appeared in the *Standard and MyGov* on **7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023** amongst other positions.

#### How to apply:

**Step 1:** Interested candidates who meet the requirements are asked to apply by visiting Kenya Forest Service website: <http://www.kenyaforestservice.org> and select the JOBS TAB to proceed with the online registration. Following successful online registration, the candidates will receive a notification email.

**Step 2:** In addition to the online registration, applicants **MUST PRINT** and attach the **NOTIFICATION EMAIL** as the first page of the hard copy application. The hard copy application should clearly indicate reference number for the position applied for and attaching current curriculum vitae (clearly indicating the mobile number, names and contact details of three referees), copies of relevant testimonials, academic and professional certificates and a copy of National identity card. The application should clearly be marked with reference number for the position applied for and should either be sent through the post office or hand delivered to the address provided below in a sealed envelope marked **"APPLICATION FOR (WRITE POSITION & REFERENCE)**; so as to reach Kenya Forest Service not later than **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 by 5.00pm**.

**NB:** The application will not be considered complete unless the two steps are successfully undertaken. Further, submission of the application through email shall not be considered.

**Chief Conservator of Forests,**  
Kenya Forest Service, Karura, Off Kiambu Road,  
P. O. Box 30513 - 00100, G.P.O.  
NAIROBI, KENYA.

#### NOTE:

- Shortlisted candidates will be required to provide the requirements of chapter six of the constitution of Kenya 2010 during interviews.
- Conspiring will lead to disqualification. The Service is ISO accredited and an equal opportunity employer. Applicants living with disabilities and those from marginalized areas and minority communities are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



# Government injects Sh344m to prop agricultural value chains in Nakuru

BY JANE NGUGI AND DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

The government has earmarked Sh344 million for the National Agriculture and Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NARIGP) to bolster agricultural value chains in Nakuru County.

NARIGP Coordinator Njoroge Githunguri revealed that the funds will support initiatives such as farmer capacity building, dairy farming improvement, acquisition of milk coolers, and construction of cold potato storage facilities.

Approximately 20,533 smallholder farmers in Nakuru County have benefited from micro projects funded through four value chains: Dairy, Apiculture, Irish Potatoes, and Improved Kienyeji chicken.

Among the funded projects is the Sh117-million cold room store in Muchorwe, Molo sub-county, designed to shield potato farmers from post-harvest losses and broker exploitation.

The cold room, capable of holding four million kilograms of potatoes, will feature an information center and proper storage areas, extending the shelf life by four to six months.

Nakuru, being the second-largest potato producer in Kenya, with 18.9 per cent of national production, has around 20,000 farmers cultivating potatoes on over



**Nakuru Deputy Governor Mr David Kones hands over a cheque from National Agriculture and Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NARIGP) to support agriculture value chains in Nakuru County.** PHOTO: DENNIS RASTO.

38,000 acres.

Githunguri disclosed that 934 vulnerable and marginalized groups and 12 cooperative societies have received funding, totaling Sh700 million disbursed in Nakuru County since NARIGP's initiation five years ago.

Initially set to conclude in 2022, the NARIGP project, a collaboration between the national government and the World Bank, received a one-year extension and will now conclude in March 2024. With a budget of Sh21 billion, NARIGP targets 21 counties, aiming to enhance agricultural productivity, food security, livelihoods, and reduce vulnerabilities in rural communities.

The project targeted rural communities in Nakuru, Turkana, Makueni, Meru, Kitui, Embu, Kilifi, Kwale, Narok, Kirinyaga and Murang'a counties. Others are Trans Nzoia, Nandi, Vi-higa, Kisii, Nyamira, Migori,

Homa Bay and Bungoma.

The project areas within Nakuru include Molo, Njoro, Bahati, Naivasha and Kuresoi North Sub-Counties.

Speaking at the Soilo Agricultural Training Center, the coordinator indicated the project had made significant gains in addressing challenges holding back the dairy sub-sector in Nakuru.

These include limited availability of quality and affordable feeds, inadequate infrastructure, including access roads and milk cooling facilities, limited extension services, low value addition to absorb surpluses during glut. Githunguri stated that Sh14 million had been spent on training farmers and procurement of animal feed formulation machinery and equipment for cooperative societies to help boost profitability in milk production.

# Government to establish National Federation of Beef

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

The Government will soon establish a National Federation of Beef in order to improve the quality of beef and leather products produced locally and transform the livelihoods of livestock farmers in Arid and Semi Arid Lands (ASALs) whose economies solely depend of the livestock sector.

According the Cooperatives MSMEs Development Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui, the proposed Federation will work with cooperatives and Micro and Small Enterprises (MSMEs) to enable the government establish a coordinated way of running the cooperatives to feed and fatten their animals.

Speaking during the Annual Cooperative Leader's



Consultative Conference to assess sector performance, the CS added that the proposed federation will also seek to source for the markets, coordinate the slaughtering and aggregation of animals in addition to facilitating the logistics just like what KPCU does for coffee and KTDA does for tea.

"For instance, if we get

an order of one million kilogrammes of beef next week, the federation will be able to call some respective counties, check which animals are ready, and then total them up to see that Kenya can export the one million kilogrammes of beef irrespective of which county they are coming from," Chelugui said.

## INVITATION TO TENDER



## INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGK-OLK-005-2023	Tender for Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 415 Motor Control Centre (MCC) for Olkaria II Power Station.	Citizen Contractors	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGK-GDD-115-2023	Request for Proposal (RFP) for Provision of Consultancy Services for Undertaking Optimization Study of the Greater Olkaria Geothermal Fields.  <i>There shall be a Pre-Bid Meeting as stipulated in the Tender document.</i>	Open International	14 <sup>th</sup> December 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](mailto:tenders@kengen.co.ke) on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1,000.00** paid via Mpesa, **pay bill no. 400200** and **account no. 01120069076000**, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

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

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

## SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

- Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website ([www.kengen.co.ke](http://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](http://www.kengen.co.ke)
  - Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

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

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Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

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

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

**General Manager- Supply Chain,  
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,  
9<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> floor.

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**GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN.**



# Dairy Board unveils 10-year sustainability roadmap to double milk output in Kenya

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government, through the Kenya Dairy Board (KDB), has launched the Kenya Dairy Industry Sustainability Roadmap 2023 - 2033, which focuses on increasing dairy farmers' income by doubling their milk production per cow.

Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi said the transformative goals of the 10-year roadmap are to double milk production from the current five billion litres to 10 billion litres per year, grow exports of dairy produce to one billion litres, increase the percentage of formerly marketed milk from 30 per cent to 50 per cent, and increase the revenue of small-scale dairy farmers to Sh56,000 per month.

Speaking in Nairobi during the launch of the Roadmap, Linturi said to double the production of milk, interventions including enhancing access to fodder and feeds will be undertaken to double the productivity of milk per cow per day.



**Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary (CS) Mithika Linturi watering a tree that he planted during the launch of the Kenya Dairy Industry Sustainability Roadmap 2023 - 2033. PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.**

"Kenya has an estimated dairy herd population of 5.1 million and over two million smallholder dairy farmers with an estimated annual production of 5.2 billion liters of milk valued at over Sh.230 billion," he said.

**The interventions will be undertaken to double the productivity of milk per cow per day**

The CS said productivity of the large dairy herd, at below seven liters per day is low by global standards and it will be easier to increase milk production in the country by doubling the production per cow, compared to increasing the number of dairy herds.

He said providing better feed, veterinary services, and a healthy and clean environment is a proven way of increasing milk production, with results evident in less than a week's time.

The CS noted that the potential of the industry

has not been fully realized, mainly due to low productivity, high cost of production and other inefficiencies.

Linturi added that the government aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the dairy industry by 0.4 metric tonnes CO2 equivalent by 2030 as outlined in the National Climate Change Action Plan of 2018 - 2022.

"State Department of Livestock Development, in partnership with Kenya Dairy Board, UN, FAO, and IFAD are currently developing a project proposal on "Pathways to Dairy Net Zero" (PADNET). The proposal seeks to transition the dairy industry to lower Greenhouse Gas Emissions and adapt more climate resilient dairy systems," Linturi said.

The CS said it is his expectation that the roadmap will enable the country to employ modern technology and climate smart approaches to competitively produce, process and market an additional 2.5 billion liters of quality milk per year.

# Kenya National Qualifications Authority lauded for foolproof credentials

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu has praised the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) for ensuring that Kenyans possess foolproof qualifications that are globally competitive, relevant, and portable, allowing for the mobility of labor and skills worldwide.

Machogu acknowledged the significant sacrifices involved in this endeavor, emphasizing that the goal is to fully implement the National Qualifications Framework.

The Cabinet Secretary made these remarks in a speech delivered on his behalf by the Principal Secretary of the State Department for TVET, Dr. Esther Muoria, during the inauguration of a 10-member KNQA Council. The council is chaired by former Baringo Governor Stanley Kiptis.

The new Council members include Mr. Joseph Kanyi (representative of the Principal Secretary, Technical Vocation, Education and Training), Isaiah Ochelle (representative of the Principal Secretary, the National Treasury), Ms. Evelyn Owoko (representative of the Principal Secretary, Basic/Early Learning), Prof. Mike Kuria (representative of the Commission for University Education), Dr. Kipkuri Langa't (representative of TVETA), Mr. Collins Oyuu (Representative of Central Organization of Trade Unions, also KNUT Secretary-General), Eng. Stephen Ogenga (representative of the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Labour), Ms. Jacqueline Mugo (representative of the Federation of Kenya Employers - FKE), and Mr. Michael Muturi (representing the Inspector General of State Corporations).




## INVITATION TO TENDER

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KDC's mandate is to promote sustainable economic development by providing development finance, infrastructure finance, business support and advisory services to medium and large-scale industries, infrastructure projects and commercial undertakings in target sectors in Kenya and elsewhere.

The Corporation invites sealed bids from firms interested to submit tenders as follows:

Ref. Number	Description	Tender Security	Closing Date	Eligibility
ONT/KDC/035/23-24	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Lifts at Utalii House. <b>Mandatory Pre-Tender Site Visit:</b> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm	800,000.00	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
FA/KDC/036/23-24	Framework Agreement for Provision of General and Group Credit Life Insurance Services for the KDC Loan Portfolio	50,000.00	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN

Interested eligible candidates may obtain the Tender documents from our Website [www.kdc.go.ke](http://www.kdc.go.ke) or the Public Procurement Information Portal at <https://tenders.go.ke/>. All the candidates who download the Tender documents are required to register with the Supply Chain Office by sending an email to: [supplychain@kdc.go.ke](mailto:supplychain@kdc.go.ke)


Completed Tender documents shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked as stated above showing the reference and title of the tender and addressed to:

**The Director General  
Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC)  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk  
P.O. Box 12665-00100, Nairobi**

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the Reception area on **16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi**; so as to be received on or before 10.00 a.m. on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** The documents will be opened immediately thereafter at the Reception on 16<sup>th</sup> Floor in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who wish to witness.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL  
KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**





## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

## INVITATION TO TENDER

The **State Department for foreign Affairs** invites sealed tenders for the below listed goods and services:

S/No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Category	Closing Date
1.	MFA/001/OT/2023-2024	Provision of Air Travel Services <i>(IATA Registered Travel Agents Only)</i>	Open	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 11.00AM
2.	MFA/002/OT/2023-2024	Provision of International Courier Services	Open	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00AM
3.	MFA/003/OT/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Flags, Flag Stands, Coat of Arms and Presidential Portraits	Reserved for Women, Youth & Persons Living with Disability	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00AM

All the Tenders will be under the framework agreement model for a period of **THREE (3) YEARS** renewable annually based on good performance. Eligible and qualified Service Providers are expected to respond by submitting their bids in plain sealed envelopes marked **WITH THE RESPECTIVE TENDER NUMBER** and dropped in the tender box located at the entrance, ground floor at the Ministry Headquarters.


The Successful Bidders will be engaged under the Frame Contracting Procedure for a period of **THREE (3) YEARS**.

The Tender Document and a detailed tender invitation notice may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website [www.mfa.go.ke](http://www.mfa.go.ke) or from the Public Procurement Information Portal; PPIIP ([www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)).

Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the Supply Chain Management Unit at the address indicated below on normal working days and time from Monday to Friday, between 8.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. to facilitate registration and in case there is a need for further clarification or addendum.

Tenders submitted after the closure time will be rejected.

Address for submission of Tenders:  
**Principal Secretary  
State Department for Foreign Affairs  
Old Treasury Building  
Harambee Avenue  
P.O. Box 30551-00100, Nairobi  
Telephone Number: +254-20-318888**





# New Sh30m Huduma-Jitume Centre set to empower Nandi County youth

BY LINET WAFULA(KNA)

The National Government is set to construct a state-of-the-art Huduma-Jitume Centre in Nandi County, with an allocated budget of Sh30 million.

The primary aim of this initiative is to provide the youth with access to digital literacy and online job creation opportunities.

Moses Kuria, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Performance, and Delivery Management, announced this development during a national tree planting exercise at Kimondi Forest in Emgwen Sub-County. He mentioned that the National Youth Service (NYS) would be responsible for building the center.

The Cabinet Secretary emphasized a strategic shift in the integration of Huduma centers and digital hubs, known as Jitume centres. This integration aims to streamline and enhance the delivery of digital services and job opportunities to the youth more effectively and efficiently.

Kuria stated, "Construc-



**PS, Information, Communication and Digital Economy Eng John Tanui planting a tree at Kimondi forest during national tree planting exercise where 20,000 trees were planted**

tion work will commence this week, and I am calling upon the governor to sit down with all elected leaders and decide where the center will be built. T."

Huduma Kenya, launched in 2013, aims to transform public service deliv-

**Our future is our environment. Let's take care of our environment - Tanui**

ery into a more accessible, effective, dignified, and citizen-centric experience. The digital hub initiative, started in 2018 by what is now known as the Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy, focuses on equipping young Kenyans with essential technology skills to enable them to tap into the digital job market.

Kuria said the Ministry will also work with the National Government- Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) for funding, adding that the center

will be installed with high internet speed and modern equipment.

He said the NYS has donated 2.5 million tree seedlings to the whole country and called on leaders and local administration to continue with tree planting sensitization in their regions and ensure citizens plant trees regularly to combat climate change.

State Department for Information, Communication and Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng John Tanui said digitization is going to support tree planting the agenda to ensure people do not cut so many trees to provide paper operations in government or in businesses.

Nandi Governor Stephen Sang appealed to the Chief Conservator of Forests to find a way of protecting the trees planted to grow to maturity.

"We want to increase our forest cover from 16.9 per cent to 25 per cent and that can only be achievable if the trees we are planting are protected to maturity," Sang said.

# CBC syllabus receives acclaim for leading environmental education

BY GEOFFREY MAKOKHA (KNA)

The Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) syllabus is being lauded as the most effective system in addressing environmental concerns, particularly in the areas of tree planting, forest conservation, and land reclamation.

Speaking at the national tree planting exercise held at Kendege Prisons in Kuria East Sub-County, Migori, Prof. Charles Ong'ondo, the Director of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD), highlighted that the new Kenyan education system comprehensively incorporates environmental aspects aimed at nurturing students in terms of environmental conservation.

Representing Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu at the county-level tree planting event, Prof. Ong'ondo emphasized that the CBC is designed to educate children from a young age about the significance of tree planting and environmental conservation.

"Our CBC education system has incorporated all the environmental aspects in all subjects, right from pre-primary to the secondary level," Ong'ondo stated.

The Director, who led the Kendege community in planting 9,000 trees at Kendege Prison and Kendege Technical Training Institute, disclosed that the CBC integrates pertinent and contemporary issues, including environmental conservation and related aspects, in combating climate change across all learning areas.

Ong'ondo also explained that the new education system has incorporated parental engagement that aims to help children put into practice what their parents engage in daily activities.

"We are having children participate in tree planting exercises to show them the importance of tree planting and environmental conservation, just the way CBC was tailored to do," he said.

# Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) revamps for healthcare advancement

BY JUDY SHERI(PCO)

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB) is re-evaluating its Strategic Plan to harmonize it with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) in order to achieve Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the country.

Speaking during the mid-term review meeting of the Poisons and Pharmacy Board Strategic Plan 2020-2025 in Mombasa, Dr. Charles Githinji (*pictured*), the Board Chairman emphasized the Board's commitment to advance Universal Health Care.

The Board, Dr. Githinji said will also focus on the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda by reaching the World Health Organization (WHO) Maturity Level III which signifies that Kenya operates effectively and qualifies for inclusion in the transitional WHO Listed Authorities, a global roster of reference regulators.

Dr. Githinji also stressed the importance of result-



oriented management and alignment with the government's new health policies and underlined the necessity of re-aligning the PPB Strategic Plan with the National Development Plan which will focus on result-based management, addressing unregistered outlets, enhancing mobilization efforts, and promoting teamwork to enhance public health in the country.

Apart from strategic planning adjustments, Dr. Githinji cited the on-going initiatives such as the re-categorization of PPB, ensuring institutional independence, refining human resources instruments, and

improving employee welfare and in tandem with this, the PPB is actively supporting local manufacturing of health products and technologies (HPTs), aligning with the Ministry of Health health commodity security pillar.

The Chairman said that Health Products and Technologies (HPTs) which are integral to disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and care, play a crucial role in achieving UHC and ensuring a sustainable supply of essential medicines.

He also emphasized the significance of increasing local production, particularly in light of potential disruptions in global supply chains.

CEO of the PPB, Dr. Fred Siyoi, echoed the need for adaptation, stressing that the board is prepared for the transformative journey ahead adding that the pharmaceutical sector's role in ensuring the quality, safety, and efficacy of healthcare products remains paramount to the nation's health and overall well-being.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

## Public Notice

### Tax Payment through PayBill Number 222222

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Taxpayers are further advised to use the Payment Registration Number (PRN) or the Ref. Number on the Payment Slips generated from KRA Business Systems: iTax, iCMS, EGMS, and KESRA iStudent as the account number when making tax payment via mobile money. KRA guides taxpayers to proceed with tax payment through mobile money as follows:

1. Enter PayBill number 222222
2. Enter the PRN (payment registration number) as the account number
3. Key in the amount as indicated on the PRN
4. Enter your PIN and click send

#### OR

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2. Select Pay KRA bill option
3. Enter the E-slip (PRN) number
4. Select payment mode as M-Pesa
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# Government allocates Sh500m to New KCC for excess milk purchase

BY WANGARI NDRANGU  
(KNA)

The Government has disbursed Sh500 million to the New Kenya Cooperative Creameries (KCC) to address the issue of excess milk resulting from the effects of El Niño rains.

The Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and MSME Development, Simon Chelugui, announced that the first installment of the Sh500 million has been wired to the New KCC bank account.

This financial support aims to enable the parastatal to purchase surplus milk



Cooperatives and MSME CS, Simon Chelugui

from livestock farmers, convert it into milk powder, and store it as part of the country's Strategic Food Reserve.

Chelugui explained in a press release that the ongoing

ing rains are expected to lead to a surplus of over 50 million liters of milk between the current time and January 2024, significantly exceeding normal production

levels. To prevent the wastage of this excess milk, the government plans to process it into milk powder for storage, ensuring it contributes to the country's strategic food reserves.

This initiative seeks to address the challenges faced by farmers due to surplus production caused by unusual weather conditions and aims to prevent economic losses in the dairy sector.

"The mopping up of this excess milk has a financial implication of an estimated Sh1.5 billion, which will go towards the purchase of the surplus milk from the farmers," Chelugui explained.

The CS added that the support to New KCC will act as a Stabilisation Fund to ensure farmers have a market for their produce and that there are no losses at the farm level, and by extension, the entire value chain

benefits from the interventions, leading to milk price of a minimum of Sh45 per litre for the time being.

Chelugui further said that the Government continues to support the milk moderation programme to enhance processing capacity and efficiency and ensure New KCC continues to perform the critical strategic role.

He added that the Government has also earmarked Sh3.8 billion to carry out New KCC modernization programmes in Runyenjes, Mogotio, Kabianga, Narok and the upgrading of Dandora, Miritini, Eldama Ravine, Eldoret, Sotik and Kitale Plant as Phase III.

This, he said, follows Phase II which included Nyahuru, Kiganjo and Nyambene which are all complete and ready for commissioning.

In addition, Chelugui said the government has also

introduced subsidy programmes on BT cotton seeds and fertilizer, which indirectly support dairy feed production in the form of cotton seed cake, hay, and silage.

"Animal feeds account for approximately 60 per cent of the total cost of milk production and the the government has removed taxes and levies on imported raw materials for animal feeds, which will lower the cost of production," Chelugui said.

He assured dairy farmers of the government's support and commitment to ensure that the dairy industry continues to be stable.

The total annual milk production in Kenya is approximately 5.2 billion litres, of which 3.9 billion is cow milk, 1.1 billion litres is camel, 0.28 billion litres is goat and 0.067 billion litres is sheep milk.



## NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

### VACANCY

The National Youth Service (NYS) is a State Corporation established under section 5 (1) of the NYS (Act) 2018 to train and mentor Kenyan youth. The core functions of the Service as provided in the Act are to undertake paramilitary training; provide technical and vocational training in various trades; engage in nation building programmes; and commercialize its assets, programmes and activities to optimize utilization of its resources as well as research and innovation, hence creating a critical mass of technologically skilled and effective Kenyan youth ready to join the global village.

In line with its mandate, the Service is seeking to recruit a suitably qualified candidate to fill the position of the Director, Commercial Enterprise & Marketing: CSG 5 (1 post)

#### 1. Director Commercial Enterprise & Marketing, CSG 5 (1 post)

##### Salary

Scale CSG 5: Kshs.143,640 x 6,770 – 150,41 x 6,960 – 157,370 x 7,160 – 164,530 x 7,820 – 172,350 x 7,810 – 180,160 x 13,680 - 193,840 x 14,980 – 208,820 x 1 5,260 – 224,080 x 18,190 – 242,270 x 20,150 – 262,240 p.m.

##### Allowances

House Allowance	Kshs.60,000 p.m.
Commuter Allowance	Kshs.20,000 p.m.
Leave allowance	Kshs.10,000 p.a.
Leave Entitlement:	30 working days p.a.

##### Terms of Service

Three (3) year, renewable contract based on performance.

##### Job purpose

The Director, Commercial Enterprise & Marketing reports to the Deputy Director General, Corporate Services Directorate.

This office is responsible for designing and developing suitable youth focused products and programmes to empower the youth and generate revenue for the carrying out of the functions of NYS in enterprise development.

##### Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of Director, Commercial Enterprise & Marketing will entail:

- Originating of new business activities through engaging existing and new clients.
- Development of customer-centric strategies for NYS's new and potential clients based on their identified or projected needs;
- Review of reports on competitor's offerings to understand each target markets, identify gaps or opportunities and develop strategies to address emerging issues;
- Leading the introduction and rollout of new products / solutions to existing and new clients;
- Development and communication of unique value propositions to targeted clients;
- Identification of market niches based on NYS's competitive advantage;
- Undertaking feasibility studies, and develop business plans for potential customers;
- Enhancement of business plans for NYS's prospective clients;
- Undertaking of business diagnosis to identify gaps and opportunities in governance, strategy and management of the business;
- Supporting businesses to undertake analysis, design and implementation of business solutions to close identified gaps and pursue identified opportunities;
- Supervision of staff of the Commercial Enterprise & Marketing Department; and
- Any other duty, assigned by the Director General/CEO of the Service.

##### Person Specification

For appointment to this post, the candidate must: -

- Have a Bachelor Degree in any of the following fields: Business, finance, Entrepreneurship, Commerce, Economics, Marketing or equivalent qualifications from a recognized institution;

- Master's Degree in any of the following fields: Business, Finance, Enterprenuership, Commerce, Economics, Marketing or equiv-alent qualifications from a recognized institution;
- At least Ten (10) years' work experience in Resource Mobilization and partnership development in public service or private sector, five (5) of which must be in a management position;
- Have a certificate in Senior Leadership Course from a recognized institution;
- Be a member of a relevant professional body where applicable;
- Proficiency in computer applications;
- Shown merit and ability as reflected in work performance and results;
- Certified qualification in any of the following; Financial Analyst (CFA), Investment and Financial Analyst (CIFA), Public Accountant (CPA (K) or Association of Certified Chartered Accountant (ACCA (UK) or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution will be an added advantage;
- Demonstrate strong abilities on a spectrum of key work performance competences such as managerial, teamwork, interpersonal, negotiation, analytical, numerical and organization skills; and
- Meet the provisions of Chapter Six of Constitution.
- A qualification in Agribusiness is an added advantage;

##### Application Procedure

Interested persons who meet the above requirements are advised to download and fill PSC 2 (Revised 2016) form and email the application form, curriculum vitae, certified copies of academic certificates and transcripts, professional certificates, testimonials, national identity card and returns of Declaration of Income, Assets and Liabilities for the last three (3) declarations to [nys.recruitment@gmail.com](mailto:nys.recruitment@gmail.com) or [director.generalnys@gmail.com](mailto:director.generalnys@gmail.com) with the title of the position being applied for as the subject.

OR

Deliver a sealed hard copy of the application form, curriculum vitae, certified copies of academic certificates and transcripts, professional certificates, testimonials, national identity card and returns of Declaration of Income, Assets and Liabilities for the last three (3) years to **National Youth Service Headquarters at the Secret Registry, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room No.519** addressed to:

**The Director General/CEO,  
National Youth Service,  
P. O Box 30397 – 00100, GPO  
NAIROBI**

Hard copy of the application should clearly be marked Application for the post of Director Commercial Enterprise & Marketing.

The application must be submitted or delivered not later than **14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 by 5.00 p.m.**

**NB: Only shortlisted applicants will be required to present the following documents during the interview:**

Valid original clearance certificates from the following bodies: -

- Directorate for Criminal Investigations;
- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB),
- A recognized Credit Reference Bureau (CRB); and
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).

Applicants **MUST** take note that is a criminal offense to provide false information and documents in the job application and the same will be verified by relevant bodies.

**ONLY shortlisted candidates will be contacted.  
Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.**

NYS is an equal opportunity employer. Women and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

**James K. Tembur, MBS  
Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL**



# Ministry of Health to distribute 15m nets nationwide to tackle Malaria

BY DAVIS LANGAT(KNA)

The Ministry of Health aims to distribute 15 million nets nationwide to combat malaria spread

Mary Muthoni Muriuki, the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, emphasized the importance of this initiative, particularly during the ongoing El Nino rains, which create a favorable environment for mosquito breeding. Citing the Kenya Malaria Indicator Survey Report, she highlighted that approximately four million Kenyans contract malaria annually, resulting in over 10,000 deaths.

Collaborating with partners such as the Global Fund, US-Aid, and the World Health Organization,



**Governor Gladys Wanga (L) during the launch of the mass distribution of mosquito nets. Holding a baby is PS Mary Muthoni. PHOTO: DAVIS LANGAT.**

among others, the Ministry is actively supporting the nationwide distribution of mosquito nets.

Ms. Muthoni noted that the Ministry has identified 22 counties prone to malaria spread, including those affected by floods in the North

Eastern region. The focus is on preventive measures rather than curative interventions to address the significant impact of malaria on expectant mothers, children under five years old, and the elderly.

The initiative is part of a

broader strategy to combat malaria, especially in regions vulnerable to increased mosquito activity due to the ongoing weather conditions.

Speaking during the launch of the mass distribution of nets at Ndiru playground in Rangwe Constituency, Homa Bay County, the PS urged beneficiaries to use the nets for the intended purposes which is being undertaken by more than 100,000 community health promoters across the country.

The exercise is digitized through a system which is an end-to-end process which prevents the loss of the nets through corruption and beneficiaries are required to produce their identity cards (ID) for their details to get captured be-

fore they receive the nets.

Present during the launch was Homa Bay Governor Gladys Wanga, US-Aid Mission Director David Gosney, Global Fund representative Abdul Fuiza, his World Health Organization counterpart James Otieno, and Kenya's Acting Health Director General Patrick Amoth.

The PS said the use of nets was one of the most cost-effective methods of controlling the spread of malaria, adding, "the government is also promoting interventions such as Indoor Residual Spray (IRS), vaccination, and use of anti-malarial drugs among others," she added.

Muthoni urged Kenyans to remain vigilant during the ongoing El-Nino rains to keep malaria and diseases such as cholera, dysentery, and bilharzia at bay and called for the maintenance of a proper drainage system, waste disposal, personal hygiene, and clearing of

bushes to prevent the multiplication of mosquitoes.

"The slogan of mbu nje sisi ndani will be appropriate if we effectively use mosquito nets. We want to kick malaria out of Kenya," the PS said.

Governor Wanga said Homa Bay is among the counties around the lake region with high malaria prevalence with statistics indicating that the county has a prevalence rate of 3.6. The county received a total of 841,000 treated mosquito nets.

"Malaria contributes to the high morbidity and mortality we record in the Homa Bay. Children are still at high risk of contracting the life-threatening disease," Wanga said

Gosney said their 16 years of partnership with Kenya has seen a great reduction of malaria spread by 50 per cent. He said US-Aid has a program of Sh2.5 billion to address malaria in counties around the lake region.



## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

#### NATIONAL VALUE CHAIN SUPPORT PROGRAMME (NVSP)

## TENDER NOTICE

### TENDER NO: MOALD/SDA/NVSP/T001/2023-2024

**TENDER NAME: PROCUREMENT OF AGRO-DEALER SERVICES IN THE E-VOUCHER SCHEME TO SUPPLY QUALITY INPUTS AND SERVICES TO PARTICIPATING FARMERS IN 47 COUNTIES THROUGH THE E-VOUCHER INPUT SYSTEM OF THE NATIONAL VALUE CHAIN SUPPORT PROGRAMME (NVSP) FY 2023/2024).**

1. State Department for Agriculture invites sealed tenders for the Procurement of Agro-dealer Services in the E-voucher scheme to Supply Quality Inputs and services to Participating Farmers in 47 counties through the E-Voucher Input System of the National Value Chain Support Programme (NVSP) F/Y 2023/2024).
2. Tendering will be conducted under Open Tender using a standardized tender document.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be obtained free of charge by interested tenders electronically from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Website ([www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke)) More details on the Services are provided in Section V - Description of Services of the Tender Document
4. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
5. Completed tenders' documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the **COUNTY NAME**, Tender name and Tender number **MUST** be deposited in the tender box marked "**Ministry of Agriculture**" at KILIMO HOUSE Cathedral Road ground floor reception as addressed below on or before **11.00 AM on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

**The Principal Secretary,**  
State Department for Agriculture P.O. Box 30028-00100 GPO, Nairobi.  
Email address: [cropsdevelopment77@gmail.com](mailto:cropsdevelopment77@gmail.com)

6. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their designated representatives who choose to attend at: Kilimo House Cathedral Road, ASCU Boardroom UPPER FLOOR
7. Late tenders will be rejected.  
Address for Submission of Tenders.

**The Principal Secretary,**  
State Department for Agriculture,  
P.O. Box 30028-00100 GPO, Nairobi.

**The Original and Copy of the tender should be sealed in a single outer envelope, clearly marked: - COUNTY YOU ARE BIDDING FOR; TENDER NO.**

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For further clarifications kindly contact

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE**



## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

### State Department for Agriculture

#### THE CROPS ACT NO. 16 OF 2013

#### THE DRAFT CROPS (BIXA) REGULATIONS, 2023

### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT AND THE DRAFT CROPS (BIXA) REGULATIONS, 2023

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development is in the process of gazetting the draft Crops (Bixa) Regulations, 2023 as provided under section 40 of the Crops Act, No. 16 of 2013.

In compliance with the provisions of the Crops Act, the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 23 of 2013), the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the draft Crops (Bixa) Regulations, 2023 and draft Regulatory Impact Statement.

The main objective of the Draft Regulations is to guide the promotion, development and regulation of bixa and bixa products for the benefit of the bixa growers and other stakeholders in the bixa sub-sector. The Regulatory Impact Statement contains detailed information on the draft Crops (Bixa) Regulations, 2023.

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 require the public to participate in the decision-making process through the submission of comments to the Ministry. It is in this spirit that the Ministry requests the public to participate by submitting their comments through the provided address.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the draft Crops (Bixa) Regulations, 2023 and the draft Regulatory Impact Statement using the prescribed public comments form, to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

The following documents to facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder feedback are available and can be accessed through the Ministry website: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) and the Agriculture and Food Authority's website: [www.afa.go.ke](http://www.afa.go.ke)

- (1) **Draft Crops (Bixa) Regulations, 2023;**
- (2) **Draft Regulatory Impact Statement; and**
- (3) **Public comments/feedback Form.**

There shall be a public forum on **14<sup>th</sup> December, 2023** to discuss the draft Crops (Bixa) Regulations, 2023 and stakeholders' comments received to be held at **Kenya School of Government (KSG) Mombasa** starting from **10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

Duly filled comments/feedback forms may also be submitted back via the following address:

**The Principal Secretary**  
**State Department for Agriculture**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development**  
**Kilimo House, Cathedral Road**  
**P.O Box 30028**  
**Nairobi**

Or by e-mail: [directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke)/[psagriculture.research@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:psagriculture.research@kilimo.go.ke).

**HON. MITHIKA LINTURI,**  
**CABINET SECRETARY**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**







# MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

## KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (KITI)



### JANUARY 2024 INTAKE

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

LONG TERM KNEC EXAMINED COURSES					
COURSE TITLE	PERIOD	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	FEES		EXAM BODY
			Boarder	Non Boarder	
<b>1. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT</b> i) Diploma in Building Construction Module III ii) Diploma in Building Construction Module II iii) Craft certificate in Building Technology Module II iv) Craft certificate in Building Technology Module I v) Artisan	1 Year	Pass in Module II Pass in Module I or Pass in Craft II Pass in CBT I KCSE Mean Grade D or Artisan KCPE and above	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1 <sup>st</sup> term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC
<b>2. CLOTHING AND TEXTILES DEPARTMENT</b> i) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module III ii) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module II iii) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module I iv) Craft Cert. in Fashion Design and Garment Making Module II v) Craft Cert. in Fashion Design and Garment Making Module I		Pass in Module II Pass in Module I KCSE Mean Grade C- Pass in Module I KCSE Grade D Plain			
<b>3. LEATHER &amp; TANNERY DEPARTMENT</b> i) Artisan Certificate in Leather Work ii) Craft Certificate in Leather Work and Tannery	1 Year 2 Years	KCPE and above KCSE Grade D Plain			
<b>4. I.C.T DEPARTMENT</b> i) Diploma in ICT Module III ii) Diploma in ICT Module II iii) Diploma in ICT Module I iv) Craft Certificate ICT Module II v) Craft Certificate ICT Module I	1 Year	Pass in Module II Pass in Module I KCSE Mean Grade C- Pass in Module I or Pass in Artisan Cert. KCSE Mean Grade D			
<b>5. I.C.T DEPARTMENT</b> i) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (production option) Module III ii) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (plant option) Module III iii) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (production option) Module I iv) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (plant option) Module I v) Craft Cert. in Mechanical Engineering (production) module I v). Craft Cert. in Welding & Fabrication Module I					
<b>6. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT</b> i) Diploma in Building Construction Module III ii) Diploma in Building Construction Module II iii) Craft certificate in Building Technology Module II iv) Craft certificate in Building Technology Module I v) Artisan	1 Year	Pass in module II Pass in Dip. Mod. I Pass in craft I	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC
<b>7. FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT</b> i). Diploma in Food and Beverage Management Module II ii) Diploma in Food and Beverage Management Module I iii). Craft in Food and Beverage Sales and services Module II iv) Craft in Food and Beverage Sales and services Module I v) Craft in Food Technology Module I	1 Year	Pass in Module I KCSE Mean Grade c- Pass in Module I KCSE Mean Grade D KCSE Mean Grade D			

INDUSTRIAL SKILLS UP-GRADING COURSES					
COURSE TITLE	PERIOD	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	FEES		EXAM BODY
			Boarder	Non Boarder	
<b>8. BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT</b> i) Plumbing Intermediate	3 months	School leavers, employees from SMEs & SMIs, Employees from Industries	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	NITA KITI
<b>9. CLOTHING &amp; TEXTILES DEPARTMENT</b> i). Dress Making Basic (Including tie & dye and Embroidery) ii). Tailoring Basic (Including tie & dye & Embroidery) iii). Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy					
<b>10. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b> i) Welding & Fabrication ii) Lathe Machine Operator iii) General Fitting					NITA
<b>11. AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b> i). Motor vehicle mechanics (Basic)					KITI NITA
<b>12. FOOD &amp; BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT</b> i) Food & Beverage Sales & Service ii) Food & Beverage Production iii) Cake Making & Decoration	3 months	School leavers, Employees from Industries	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	KITI
<b>TAILOR MADE COURSES</b> iv) Juice Making v) Yogurt Making vi) Jam Making	3 Days		6,000/=	6,000/=	
<b>13. ELECTRICAL/ ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b> i). Electrical Installation; Basic, Intermediate and Advance,)	3 months each	School leavers and employees from industries	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	KITI NITA
ii) Solar Water Heating iii) Solar PV Technology	3 months Evening and weekends	Pass in Electrical Installation course, Practicing solar marketers or Electrical			
iv) Electric Fence Installation	5 days	Form IV leavers	10,000/=	-	KITI
<b>14. I.C.T DEPARTMENT</b> Computer Proficiency & maintenance Course	3 months	School leavers and employees	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	KITI
<b>Computer Aided Design</b> i) AutoCAD ii) Autodesk Inventor iii) Civil 3D	1 month each	Builders, Draughtsmen, Engineers, Technicians working in manufacturing industries	50,000/=	50,000/=	
v) CCTV Installation and Maintenance v) CCTV Operations and Analytics vi) Control Room Management	5 days 5 days 5 days	Form Four leavers Form Four leavers Form Four leavers	20,000/= 20,000/= 20,000/=	- - -	
<b>15. LEATHER &amp; TANNERY DEPARTMENT</b> i). Leather Tanning (Basic) ii). Footwear ( shoe making) Production (Basic) iii) Leather work (Basic)	3 months each	Employees from tanneries, shoe industries, school leavers	1st Term 32,500/= Subsequent terms 25,500/=	1st Term 23,000/= Subsequent terms 16,000/=	KITI NITA

**All applications MUST be accompanied with Photocopies of:-**

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

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:**

**THE DIRECTOR**  
**KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE**  
 P.O. Box 280-20100 Nakuru, Tel. (051)2216755,  
 E-mail: [directorkiti@yahoo.com](mailto:directorkiti@yahoo.com) Mobile numbers: 0774944615  
**TO REACH US ON OR BEFORE 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**







## Disposal of Motor Vehicles, Generators, Obsolete Furniture & ICT Equipment through Public Auction

KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY – (K.R.A) in conjunction with PHILLIPS INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONEERS shall sell by public auction the under mentioned MOTOR VEHICLES, GENERATORS, OBSOLETE FURNITURE AND ICT EQUIPMENT: - as indicated below: -

### 1. FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023 AT NAIROBI SUPPLIES BRANCH LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA - STARTING AT 11.00 A.M

#### MOTOR VEHICLES:

SNO.	REG.NO	B/TYPE	Y.O.M	DUTY STATUS	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	KCA 768Z	CHEVROLET CAPTIVA S/WAGON	2012	TBA	SUPPLIES BRANCH, LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA
2.	KAV 098E	TOYOTA SALOON	2006	TBA	SUPPLIES BRANCH, LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA
3.	KBU 256T	NISSAN CARAVAN VAN	2012	TBA	SUPPLIES BRANCH, LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA
4.	KBU 777T	VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT SALOON	2013	TBA	SUPPLIES BRANCH, LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA
5.	KAT 760X	TOYOTA HIACE VAN	2005	TBA	SUPPLIES BRANCH, LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA

#### GENERATOR:

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	OLYMPIAN GEP 150 GENSET	E7811/001, 135 KVA ENGINE	SUPPLIES BRANCH, LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA

#### ICT EQUIPMENT:

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	SYSTEM UNITS	163 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
2.	MONITORS	114 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
3.	UPS	7 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
4.	LAPTOPS	8 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
5.	PRINTERS	40 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
6.	SCANNERS	18 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
7.	PROJECTORS	3 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
8.	SPEAKERS	20 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
9.	MOUSE	150 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
10.	KEYBOARDS	150 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
11.	SWITCHES: CISCO, SWITCH, FIREWALL, ROUTERS AND WS SWITCH	12 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
12.	CISCO ROUTERS	5 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
13.	3 COM SWITCHES	1 PC	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
14.	IMB TAPE DRIVES	2 PCS	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2
15.	DATA VOICE LOGGER HUB	1 PC	TIMES TOWER BASEMENT 2

#### OTHER ASSETS

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	OFFICE EQUIPMENT - NAIROBI	VARIOUS	SUPPLIES BRANCH, LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA
2.	ASSORTED FURNITURE & FITTINGS	VARIOUS	SUPPLIES BRANCH, LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA
3.	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	ASSORTED	SUPPLIES BRANCH, LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA
4.	OLD TYRES	VARIOUS	SUPPLIES BRANCH, LIKONI ROAD OPPOSITE NTSA

### 2. TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY, 2024 AT KRA OFFICES ELDORET KIPTAGICH HOUSES STARTING AT 11.00 A.M

#### ICT EQUIPMENT

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	SYSTEM UNITS - VARIOUS MODEL	19 PCS	KRA OFFICE ELDORET KIPTAGICH HOUSE
2.	MONITORS - VARIOUS MODELS	6 PCS	KRA OFFICE ELDORET KIPTAGICH HOUSE
3.	PRINTERS - VARIOUS MODELS	1PC	KRA OFFICE ELDORET KIPTAGICH HOUSE
4.	KEYBOARDS - VARIOUS MODELS	6 PCS	KRA OFFICE ELDORET KIPTAGICH HOUSE
5.	IP PHONE	2 PCS	KRA OFFICE ELDORET KIPTAGICH HOUSE

#### OTHER ASSETS

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	OBSOLETE OFFICE FURNITURE	LOT	KRA OFFICE ELDORET KIPTAGICH HOUSE
2.	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	ASSORTED	KRA OFFICE ELDORET KIPTAGICH HOUSE
3.	OLD TYRES & ASSORTED MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS	VARIOUS	KRA OFFICE ELDORET KIPTAGICH HOUSE

### 3. WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2024 AT KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU STARTING AT 11.00 A.M

#### MOTOR VEHICLES:

SNO.	REG.NO	B/TYPE	Y.O.M	DUTY STATUS	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	KAR 907L	TOYOTA HILUX PICKUP SALOON	2004	TBA	KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU

#### GENERATORS:

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	PERKINS ENGINE GENERATOR	F4320A1001 - 135 KVA	KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU
2.	LITEN PETTER GENERATOR	15 KVA	ISEBANIA

#### ICT EQUIPMENT:

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	CPU	6 PCS	KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU
2.	MONITORS	16 PCS	KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU
3.	PRINTERS	4 PCS	KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU
4.	KEY BOARDS	50 PCS	KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU
5.	IP PHONE	1 PC	KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU

#### OTHER ASSETS

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	OBSOLETE OFFICE FURNITURE	LOT	KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU
2.	OBSOLETE OFFICE EQUIPMENT & ELECTRONICS	ASSORTED	KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU
3.	OLD TYRES & ASSORTED MOTOR VEHICLES PARTS	VARIOUS	KRA FORODHA HOUSE KISUMU

### 4. TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024 AT NAKURU PUBLIC WORKS STARTING AT 11.00 A.M

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	OFFICE EQUIPMENT - SOUTH RIFT	VARIOUS	NAKURU INDUSTRIAL AREA - TIMBER CRAFT
2.	ASSORTED FURNITURE & FITTINGS - SOUTH RIFT	VARIOUS	NAKURU INDUSTRIAL AREA - TIMBER CRAFT
3.	OLD TYRES & ASSORTED MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS	ASSORTED	NAKURU INDUSTRIAL AREA - TIMBER CRAFT

### 5. WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024 AT KRA OFFICE NYERI TOWN STARTING AT 11.00 A.M

#### ICT EQUIPMENT:

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	SYSTEM UNITS - VARIOUS MODELS	72 PCS	KRA OFFICE NYERI TOWN
2.	MONITORS - VARIOUS MODELS	70 PCS	KRA OFFICE NYERI TOWN
3.	MOUSE	30 PCS	KRA OFFICE NYERI TOWN
4.	KEYBOARDS	60 PCS	KRA OFFICE NYERI TOWN

#### OTHER ASSETS

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	OFFICE FURNITURES	LOT	KRA OFFICE NYERI TOWN
2.	EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRONICS	VARIOUS	KRA OFFICE NYERI TOWN
3.	MISCELLANEOUS - CENTRAL REGION	VARIOUS	KRA OFFICE NYERI TOWN

### 6. WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024 AT KENYA SCHOOL OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION (KESRA) MOMBASA - STARTING AT 11.00 A.M

#### MOTOR VEHICLES:

SNO.	REG.NO	B/TYPE	Y.O.M	DUTY STATUS	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	KAV 370E	TOYOTA L/CRUISER PICKUP D/CAB	2006	TBA	KRA KESRA MOMBASA

#### GENERATORS:

SNO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	VIEWING LOCATION
1.	LISTER GENERATOR	06331/3, 100KVA	TAVETA OSBP
2.	LISTER GENERATORS	0882/1, 15KVA	TAVETA OSBP
3.	PERKINS GENERATOR	0154501/ 20, 100 KVA	KESRA MOMBASA

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- Viewing to be done AT THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS INDICATED ABOVE during normal working hours to verify details as these are not warranted by Auctioneers or our principals as the sale is on "as-is-where-is basis"
- Interested bidders must pay a refundable deposit as KSHS. 50,000.00 PER EACH MOTOR VEHICLE AND KSHS. 10,000.00 FOR OTHER GOODS in form of a BANKER'S CHEQUE in favour of PHILLIPS INTERNATIONAL AUCTIONEERS to obtain a bidding number.
- The declared purchasers must deposit 25% of the purchase price by close of business on the auction day into the BANK ACCOUNT OF KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY(KRA) TO BE PROVIDED DURING AUCTION and the balance paid within seven (7) days from the auction date into the same account, failure to which the money received including the deposit will be forfeited.
- We shall adhere to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 Section 53 (6) which states "All procurement and Asset disposal planning shall reserve minimum of 30% of the budgetary allocations for the enterprises owned by women, youth, persons with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups.
- Sale shall be subject to reasonable reserve prices.

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# TVET sector on track to achieving robust industrial linkages, says education CS

BY JUSTUS ANZAYA(PCO)

The Education Cabinet Secretary has lauded the Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET) sector as a game-changer, which is on the right trajectory to achieving robust and strong industrial linkages.

Speaking during the opening of a three-day

National TVET Conference 2023 at KICC Nairobi, Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu, accompanied by TVET Principal Secretary Dr. Esther Thaara Muoria, stated that the implementation of robust and strong industrial linkages in the TVET sector is in line with the recommendations

made by the Presidential Working Party on Education Reforms (PWPER).

The CS emphasized that dual training are initiatives aimed at ensuring that learners are equipped with hands-on skills that will enable them to fit into the modern job market. Machogu underscored the

need to ensure an elaborate and frequent communication between industries and TVETs. "Industries and TVET institutions ought to establish elaborate communication and robust linkages so that they can scan and discern future market needs and develop the curriculum together," CS Machogu said.



Education CS Ezekiel Machogu, giving his speech during the opening of the three days National TVET Conference at K.I.C.C

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES ON DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS AND MOTORS MANUFACTURING, PARTNERSHIPS AND CAPACITY BUILDING

### REF No.: KGN-OPS-015-2023 - (OPEN INTERNATIONAL)

#### 1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) is a leading power generating Company in Kenya with an installed capacity of 1904 MW that comprises of 826 MW of hydro power plants, 253.5MW of Thermal power plants 799MW of Geothermal power plants and 25.5MW of Wind farm.

KenGen being the leading power producer in the country as well as one of the main consumers of Transformers and Motors supports local manufacturing in order to transform Kenya into a country with a competitive industrial base that guarantees a strong economic foundation and productive jobs. Transformer/Motor manufacturing is aligned to the government's manufacturing Manifesto which highlights key areas that shall drive the country's economic prosperity through raising export intensity, raising investment for industry and driving industrial competitiveness.

The Company is intending to set up a manufacturing plant for distribution transformers and motors and is inviting Expressions of Interest from eligible consultancy firms to offer feasibility study on factory Start-up for Transformers and Motors, from Technology transfer, design layout, procurement and supply of equipment, raw material, pilot batch, and all the necessary approvals etc. up to final production, and marketing, capacity building and partnership with other transformer and motor manufacturers.

#### 2.0 OBJECTIVES

- The main objective of the consulting service is to conduct detailed Feasibility study of the distribution transformers and motors manufacturing start up project, prepare study report covering technical, financial, socio-economic, statutory, environmental and all other relevant aspects of project development.
- To determine the viability of establishing a manufacturing facility applying efficient technology to minimize dependency on importation of distribution transformers and motors.
- To determine the viability of establishing partnerships with local and international manufacturers, suppliers, and stakeholders to facilitate technology transfer, resource-sharing, and market expansion.
- To determine the viability of establishing partnership with a transformer and motor manufacturer to leverage on their expertise, resources, and capabilities to venture into the business.
- Build internal technical capacity in transformer and motor manufacturing and training.

#### 3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of the consultancy for the project is comprised of but not be limited to the following:

- Identify all the preliminary requirements required to set up the venture.
- Deduce overall Expertise requirements, tools & equipment, material and support infrastructure required for the venture.
- Conduct strategy alignment to show how the venture aligns to KenGen's diversification strategy.
- Propose the main business activities of the plant and manpower requirements of the plant.
- Identify the capital cost requirements, and draw up its projected revenue base, profit and loss account and balance sheet. Include the financial indicators e.g. IRR, NPV etc.
- Highlight the economic benefits it would bring to the country.
- Establish the available sources of raw materials and semi-manufactured materials
- Identify quality control systems required for the whole production chain of Transformers and Motors.
- Identify all transformer and motor quality tests required and test equipment.
- Carry out a market analysis and map potential customers

#### 4.0 ELIGIBILITY, MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

The bidder shall submit the following documents as part of the EOI

- Provide the requirements below;
 

- Name of firm	- Telephone number
- Postal address	- Email Address
- Physical address	- Contact person
- Documents detailing that the party or parties fulfils the minimum requirements in Item 5 below.
- Certificate of incorporation (and any certificate of change of name) from the country of domicile.
- Certified copies of Memorandum/Articles of Association.
- Financial Statements for the last 3 years including Tax registration and Tax compliance certificates or equivalent documents applicable in the bidder's Country of origin. (For consortium arrangements, each member must meet the requirements).
- List of consultancy services on similar studies, including a brief description of the study (scale and scope) and the status of the projects.
 

**The eligible firms shall have:**

  - At least 15 years' experience in transformer and motor manufacturing sector consultancy.
  - Demonstrate successful performance in carrying out at least three (3) similar scope of work studies in the past 10 years. The consultant shall provide at least three references for consultancies on financial and operational analysis carried out on companies of similar magnitude in the energy sector. Completion certificates or referral letters shall be provided.
  - It is anticipated that Consultants responding to this EOI will be an individual firm or association. In case of an association, the members shall submit a declaration confirming their association (joint venture or consortium) with indication of the Lead Partner of such an association. Power of attorney to be provided.
  - Foreign consultant firms should incorporate local consultants in their consultant teams for capacity building and to meet the 40% statutory local content requirement.
  - Demonstrate a strong & stable financial status by positive cash flows, net worth and profitability for the immediate last 3 years.
- List of projects that the proposed professional team members including the team leader have experience relevant to this study indicating the scope, responsibilities and duration of engagement for each team member, to meet the below; (**attach their curriculum vitae**)
  - Team Leader shall be an engineer, economist, project manager or other relevant field of study with at least twenty (20) years of experience, knowledge and understanding in Project Management, Project Engineering and Product / System Design & Development. Demonstrate ability in management of similar consultancy assignments.
  - An electrical engineer with at least 15 years' experience in design, manufacture, operation and maintenance of power transformers and motors.
  - A mechanical engineer with at least 15 years' experience in production and manufacturing.
  - A financial analyst or energy economist with at least fifteen (15) years relevant working experience in project finance, 7 of which should be experience in financial and economic evaluation and analysis and financial modelling of transformer manufacturing and related projects.
  - The Consultant is at liberty to recommend any other support staff to assist in carrying out of the Study, if it

would result in better delivery of the tasks

- Where the Applicant is a consortium, a list of the proposed members of the consortium and the proposed Leader of the consortium and the roles of each member.

#### 5.0 REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS

The interested parties may request for clarifications on this Expression of Interest up to Seven (7) days before the EOI submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper mail, facsimile, or electronic mail to:

**General Manager-Supply Chain,  
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,  
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,  
Kolobot Road, Parklands,  
P.O. Box 47936, 00100, NAIROBI.  
Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke;**

#### 6.0 SUBMISSION OF THE EOI

Submission of the EOI documents made in English must be received - on or before **18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 1000hrs East African Time** and addressed to:

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

Information on the outer envelope should also include: "**Confidential, KGN-OPS-015-2023- Expression of Interest (EOI) for Provision of Consultancy Services on Distribution Transformers and Motors Manufacturing, Partnerships and Capacity Building**" Do not open before **18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 1000hrs East African Time.**"

The EOI documents should be dropped at the tender box located on Ground Floor at KenGen, RBS building. Bids that cannot fit in the tender box should be submitted to the General Manager, Supply Chain's Office located on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor KenGen RBS Building on or before the submission deadline.

Bidders should submit **one original and 2 (two) Copies of the EOI** on or before **18<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 1000hrs**. The EOI will be opened on the same day in public at 10.30 hours, (Kenyan time) at KenGen RBS Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

The Expression of Interest can also be viewed and downloaded from our website [www.kengen.co.ke](http://www.kengen.co.ke).

Bidders are advised to be checking the website from time to time up to Seven (7) days before submission date for any uploaded information through clarification/addendum.

Only firms pre-qualified under this procedure will be invited to submit their Technical and Financial proposals under the Request for Proposals (RFP).

KenGen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without the obligation to assign any reason for the decision. Only individuals pre-qualified under this procedure will issued with the Request for Proposal (RFP) and be invited to submit their technical and financial proposal.

KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.

Report any unethical behavior immediately to any of the provided anonymous hotline service.

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- Free-Fax: 00800 007788;
- Email: [kengen@tip-offs.com](mailto:kengen@tip-offs.com)
- Website: [www.tip-offs.com](http://www.tip-offs.com)

#### GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN





# Mombasa unveils 25-year climate action plan to make city adaptive to climate change

BY SADIK HASSAN AND JIMMY MAMBO (KNA)

Mombasa County has unveiled a 25-year Climate Action Plan (CAP) that prioritizes initiatives intended to achieve climate change adaptation and mitigation.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Water, Natural Resources, and Climate Resilience, Emily Okello, says the CAP is meant to guide the implementation of climate change actions towards strengthening resilience to the impact of climate change.

“The county government realizes the urgency with which it needs to respond to the challenges brought about by climate change. This is a big milestone for the department as we are

launching the Climate Change Action Plan. It is a 25-year plan broken down into five years because we realize that restoration work is long-term,” CECM Okello said.

The plan was developed in a participatory method in partnership with the State Department for Urban Housing and the World Bank through the City Climate Finance Gap Fund, a multi-donor trust

“This document is important to us because it is going to be the roadmap that guides resilience adaptation and mitigation measures in Mombasa County-Okello



L-R) Mombasa Deputy Governor Francis Thoya, County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Water, Natural Resources and Climate Resilience Emily Okello and County Chief Officer for Water and Sanitation Eng Marian Mapenzi unveil the Climate Action Plan. PHOTO: SADIK HASSAN

fund with support from the governments of Germany and Luxembourg.

“This document is important to us because it is going to be the roadmap that

guides resilience adaptation and mitigation measures in Mombasa County,” Okello said, adding that it will also help mainstream climate change issues that cut across

all departments.

The CAP has prioritized different sectors that are significant contributors to the carbon footprint. E-mobility and non-motorized movement are some of the interventions in the transport sector. Others include clean cooking options, participatory restoration proposals for degraded mangrove ecosystems, and exploitation of the entire waste value chain for a circular economy.

“Mombasa is a water-scarcity county; we are looking at water harvesting mechanisms and even supporting upstream counties that are the source of our water,” CECM Okello stated.

To restore the coastline against encroachment, pollution, urbanization, and settlement, the county government is working in partnership with the Kenya Forest Service and other partners to put up beacons around forests to deter encroachment.

Eng. Benjamin Njenga, the Secretary for Urban and Metropolitan Development in the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, says Mombasa is on the right path regarding urban resilience and climate change adaptation plans.

“We are committed to assisting the county by providing the necessary legal frameworks and policies to address all the challenges facing the coastline,” Eng. Njenga said.

Peter Ellis, Manager of Urban Development and Resilience at the World Bank, pledged support to counties in the promotion of climate action and green and low-carbon development to be more resilient to climate shocks through investment in adaptation abilities. “We are supporting Mombasa and the Coastal region in general through the City Climate Finance Gap Fund, which is a multi-dollar fund,” said Ellis.



## ANTI-FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION BOARD



### JOB VACANCY

The Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Board is a state corporation under the Ministry of Gender, Culture, The Arts and Heritage responsible for implementing the Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act, 2011. The Board invites applications from qualified persons for the following vacant positions:

S/ No.	Position	Grade	No. of Posts	Vacancy No.
1.	Director, Programmes	AFGM 2	1	AFGM/1/2023
2.	Director, Policy and Research	AFGM 2	1	AFGM/2/2023
3.	Assistant Director, Public Communications	AFGM 4	1	AFGM/3/2023
4.	Assistant Director, Programmes	AFGM 4	2	AFGM/4/2023
5.	Assistant Director, Programmes - Policy and Research	AFGM 4	2	AFGM/5/2023
6.	Assistant Director, Information Communication Technology	AFGM 4	1	AFGM/6/2023
7.	Assistant Director, Supply Chain Management	AFGM 4	1	AFGM/7/2023
8.	Senior Programmes Officer	AFGM 6	1	AFGM/8/2023
9.	Senior Internal Auditor	AFGM 6	1	AFGM/9/2023
10.	Senior Accountant	AFGM 6	1	AFGM/10/2023
11.	Senior Administration Officer	AFGM 6	1	AFGM/11/2023
12.	Human Resource Management Officer	AFGM 7	1	AFGM/12/2023
13.	Public Communications Officer	AFGM 7	1	AFGM/13/2023
14.	Programmes Officer	AFGM 7	1	AFGM/14/2023
15.	Office Administrator	AFGM 7	1	AFGM/15/2023
16.	Customer Care Assistant II	AFGM 9	1	AFGM/16/2023
17.	Senior Office Assistant	AFGM 10	1	AFGM/17/2023
18.	Driver II	AFGM 11	1	AFGM/18/2023

For detailed job description and specifications please visit the Anti-FGM Board website [www.antifgmboard.go.ke](http://www.antifgmboard.go.ke)

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Interested and qualified persons are invited to submit their applications including a cover letter, detailed CV, copies of academic certificates, national identity card, names and telephone contacts of three referees together with duly filled AFGMB Employment Application Form. The form should be downloaded from the Board's website [www.antifgmboard.go.ke](http://www.antifgmboard.go.ke)

The applications should be emailed to [recruitment@antifgmboard.go.ke](mailto:recruitment@antifgmboard.go.ke) or hand delivered in a clearly marked envelope and addressed to the undersigned not later than 5:00pm, on **11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**.

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
Anti-FGM Board  
P.O. Box 54760-00200  
Kenya Railways SRBS Building, Block 'D' 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
NAIROBI

Successful candidates will be expected to comply with the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

Anti-FGM Board is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified applicants to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



## KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY(KEMSA)

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www.kemsa.co.ke Email: info@kemsa.co.ke  
Commercial Street, Industrial Area  
P.O. Box 47715-00100 GPO Nairobi, Kenya

### INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE

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

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date
<b>GLOBAL FUND- KEN-H-TNT</b>			
1	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-08	Supply of Methadone Hydrochloride and Dispensing Cups	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am
2	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-09	Supply and Installation of ICT Equipment and Accessories	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am
3	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-010	Supply of ARVs Medicines I	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am
4	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-011	Supply of ARVs Medicines II	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am
5	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-012	Supply of Opioid Substitution Therapy	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am
6	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-013	Supply of STI Medicines	7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am
7	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-014	Supply of Male Condoms	7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am
8	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-015	Supply of Lubricants for Condoms	7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am
9	GF ATM HIV NFM-2023/2024 OIT-016	Supply of Crag And Hepatitis Test Kits	7 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am
<b>GLOBAL FUND- KEN-M-TNT</b>			
10	GF ATM MAL NFM-2023/2024 OIT-02	Supply of Anti Malaria Medicines	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am
<b>GLOBAL FUND- KEN-T-TNT</b>			
11	GF ATM TB (RSSH) NFM 2023/2024-OIT -01	Supply, delivery, installation and commissioning of NQCL Equipment and Office Supplies	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 10:00am

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from KEMSA Website: <http://www.kemsa.co.ke/tenders> and/or PPIP Portal: [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke).



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# CS-Ministry to collaborate with IYF to nurture, develop technical skills for Youth

BY MONICA OMORO (PCO)

The Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and the Creative Economy will collaborate with the International Youth Fellowship (IYF) to nurture and develop skills among vulnerable youth groups in the country through various skill enhancement programmes.

The Cabinet Secretary Ababu Namwamba said the partnership between the

ministry and IYF will focus on the Talant Hela initiative to enable the youth to monetise their talents and put money in the pockets of creatives and sports persons.

Namwamba, who was speaking during the fourth graduation ceremony of the International Youth Fellowship (IYF) at its headquarters in Nairobi commended the IYF for the significant role it plays, and the achievements

so far realized in the youth empowerment sector.

He noted that since its inception, the IYF has been empowering and offering invaluable opportunities and a sense of purpose to youths from diverse backgrounds and contributing to the creation of a brighter society.

The CS said, "As we reflect on Martin Luther King Jr.'s words, "If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in

a great way," I am reminded of the collective efforts and small steps taken by IYF, which have collectively led to monumental progress.

"May I express my sincere appreciation for every endeavor undertaken by the International Youth Fellowship to in-print profound change in the lives of these youth," the CS said.

Namwamba said IYF's dynamic approach has effectively

navigated the challenges of time, providing tangible and solution-oriented activities, adding that central to their strategy is the development and nurturing of basic technical and vocational skills, aligning them with market demand which ensures that the youth are equipped with the tools needed to succeed in the job market, thereby contributing to the economic growth of the nation.

Through Mind Education training programs, the CS added, "IYF instils in youth the mindset and values crucial for overcoming challenges,

making sound decisions, and becoming effective leaders and this investment in the intellectual capacity of our youth lays the foundation for a generation capable of transforming communities and shaping the future of our nation."

"The pillar of cohesion has been pivotal in fostering a strong partnership between the IYF and the Government of Kenya, particularly with my Ministry. IYF's commitment to a borderless global village promotes global citizenship, cultural understanding, and

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## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

### KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KeLCoP)

#### GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE (GPN)

Government of:	Kenya
Project/procuring entity:	Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP)
GPN version:	2.0
GPN publication date:	21 <sup>st</sup> November 2023

The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) and intends to apply part of the financing to payments for contracts for goods, works and services.

The procurement program for the upcoming period, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 will include the following procurements under open competitive bidding procedures:

#### Procurement of goods to include:

- Procurement of Vehicles-4 heavy duty motor vehicles
- Procurement of Vehicles-4 standard pick-ups and 1 heavy utility motor vehicle
- Provision of motor vehicle and motor cycles insurance
- Procurement of Contracted guards and alarm services
- Procurement of assorted Pasture seeds
- Purchase and Installation of HR Payroll Software

#### Procurement of works to include:

- Rehabilitation and upgrading of livestock markets and livestock sale yards in Bungoma, Marsabit, Samburu, Nakuru, Kakamega, Siaya, Busia, Trans Nzoia, Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties
- Drilling of boreholes with Solar power in Marsabit, Siaya, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu and Baringo counties
- Construction of Water Pans in Samburu and Siaya counties
- Upgrading of slaughter houses in Elgeyo and Siaya Counties

#### Procurement of consulting services to include:

- Consultancy services for Establishment of an e-voucher system

Contracts for goods, works and services will be implemented according to the principles, rules and procedures set out in the Kenya Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 and its attendant Regulations amended from time to time, current versions of the IFAD Project Procurement Guidelines and IFAD Procurement Handbook.

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be tendered under the competitive bidding procedures will be announced as they become available on selected portals, in local newspapers, and other media outlets as appropriate.

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive a copy of advertisements, or those requiring additional information, should send an email to the Project Coordinator, Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP), [pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com](mailto:pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com)/[pmcu@kelcop.or.ke](mailto:pmcu@kelcop.or.ke) using the subject line "GPN version 2.0" for Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) and indicating which of the procurement items they are interested in.

**Project Coordinator**  
**FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH



### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

#### SUPPORT FOR EAST AFRICA'S CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE FOR SKILLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

#### INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

IFB Number:	001/2023
Purchaser:	Ministry of Health
Project:	Support for East Africa's Centres of Excellence for Skills and Tertiary Education in Biomedical Sciences
Contract title:	Procurement of Biomedical Equipment
Country:	Kenya
Loan No:	2100150031997
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
OCBI No:	MOH/EAKIP/ICB/001/2023-2024
Issued on:	21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2023

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from African Development Bank hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the **East Africa's Centres of Excellence for Skills and Tertiary Education in Biomedical Science Phase 1**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for **Procurement of Biomedical Equipment-Imaging**. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. Bidders may Bid for one or more Lots as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one Lots will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
3. The **Ministry of Health** now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for supply, delivery, installation, commissioning, testing and training, on use and maintenance of biomedical equipment.

<b>Lot 1-Imaging Equipment</b>	<b>CLOSING DATE: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2024</b>
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4. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) method as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework dated August 2015, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the **Procurement Framework**.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Health Headquarters, [procurement@health.go.ke](mailto:procurement@health.go.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours **8.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm -5.00pm (Kenyan Time)** at the address given below.
6. The bidding document in **English Language downloaded free of charge from the Ministry of Health Website; www.health.go.ke** by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below.
7. Bids must be delivered and placed in the **tender box** at the Ministry of Health, Headquarters Afya House, on 1<sup>st</sup> floor on or before **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**.
8. Electronic Bidding **will not** be permitted.
9. Late Bids will be rejected.
10. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at **ADB Prefabricated Block Board Room, Afya House, Cathedral Road Off Ngong' Road on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at 10.00 A.M (Kenyan Time)**.  
**NB: Bulky documents should be delivered to the office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services, on 5<sup>th</sup> floor Room 514 A, at Ministry of Health, Afya House, Cathedral Road, off Ngong' Road.**
11. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kshs. 10,000,000.00** in form of a Bank guarantee, from a reputable bank and should be valid for 177 days from the date of Bid Opening. The beneficiary for the security shall be The Principal Secretary, Ministry of Health, State Department for Medical Services **P. O. Box 30016 – 00100 Nairobi**.
12. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
13. The address referred to above is;

**The Principal Secretary,**  
**State Department for Medical Services,**  
**P.O Box 30016-00100 Nairobi,**  
**Afya House Cathedral Road Off Ngong' Road,**  
**Supply Chain Management Office 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Room 514,**  
**Ministry Website; www.health.go.ke**  
**email Address: procurement@health.go.ke**



# Kenya's investment promotion efforts secure the support of UNDP, World Bank

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Bank and Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) have announced a new partnership to develop and implement an Investment Facilitation Framework and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Attraction Strategy.

The framework is aimed at creating a transparent, predictable, efficient, and trusted mechanism for effective investment facilitation.

Speaking during the launch of the partnership in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary for Investments, Trade and Industry, Ms Rebecca Miano, lauded the partnership arguing that it will make it easier for investors to invest, conduct their business and expand their operations in Kenya.

Miano further added that through the partnership Kenya will streamline procedures related to domestic and foreign investor attraction and improve coordination and cooperation among actors in the investment cy-



Rebecca Miano, the CS for Investments, Trade and Industry

cle.

The CS lauded the role played by the National Investment Council (NIC), a body mandated with providing an overarching coordination mechanism to support the growth of investment in Kenya and for working tirelessly with the Secretariat to conceptualize the Investment Facilitation Framework.

"We have set a target as a country to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) to a tune of USD 10 billion. To unlock FDI and position Kenya as a competitive investment destination, the National Investment Council through its secretariat—the Kenya Investment Authority has developed

an Investment Facilitation Framework with a view to creating a transparent, predictable, efficient, and trusted mechanism," Rebecca Miano said.

Through the partnership the Government will leverage on the UNDP's global network to implement the framework as well as work with them as a project manager to support the key priority areas that including: Legislative and regulatory reforms to remove barriers to investment attraction, Investment Facilitation Framework including design and operationalization of an Investor Facilitation Platform, and Institutional capacity development including organization review and development of a


strategy to strengthen Kenya Investment Authority.

Speaking during the meeting, Mr. Anthony Ngororano, the UNDP Resident Representative said, "As a key partner in Kenya's development journey, we are gearing up for a collaboration with KenInvest. Together, we aim to remove barriers to investment and strengthen the investment facilitation journey."

"We shall support the Government through the Kenya Investment Authority to provide practical measures aimed at improving transparency and predictability on the investment climate in Kenya," said Ms. Elizabeth Kibaki-Obiero, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist at World Bank.

The Cabinet Secretary added that the Ministry is looking to review the legal framework to anchor the organization.

"We will review some laws and policies that have been overtaken by events to make it easier for investors both foreign and domestic to tap the various business opportunities that we have across Kenya for both the benefit of our economy and the interests of the investors," Miano said.



## UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

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### INVITATION TO TENDER

**The University of Embu invites interested and eligible bidders to the tender described below:**

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE
UoEm/Tend/03/2023-2024	Provision of Cleaning Services	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 11.00am

The documents can be downloaded **FREE of Charge** from the website [www.embuni.ac.ke](http://www.embuni.ac.ke) or in the Public Procurement Information Portal.

Duly completed Documents in a Plain Sealed Envelope clearly marked "Tender No & Tender Name" and addressed to **The Vice-Chancellor, University of Embu, P.O. Box 6 - 60100 Embu**, should be sent **OR** deposited in the **Tender Box at University of Embu - New Administration Block Reception** so as to reach him on or before **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder representatives who choose to attend in the **Procurement Boardroom, located in the first floor of the New Administration Block.**

NOTE: University of Embu does not levy any fees to award tenders

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### CAREER OPPORTUNITY- MANAGING DIRECTOR (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

The Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute (KEVEVAPI) was established as a parastatal institution under Cap 446 of the Laws of Kenya on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1990 through legal Notice No.223 of 4<sup>th</sup> June 1990. The mandate of the institute is to produce safe, efficacious and affordable veterinary vaccines through undertaking research, providing information, marketing, collaboration, and distribution for improvement of livestock industry locally and internationally.

The institute is seeking to recruit an exceptional, visionary and results oriented leader to fill the role of **Managing Director (1 Position)**.

For details and job requirements for the above post visit our website: [www.kevevapi.or.ke](http://www.kevevapi.or.ke). Interested and qualified candidates are required to make their applications through hand delivery to KEVEVAPI headquarters located along Enterprise road off road A (Embakasi), Nairobi.

All applications must be submitted in twelve (12) **hardcopies** and must be received on or before **13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 4:00 pm**, addressed to:

**The Chairman, Board Of Directors**  
**Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute (KEVEVAPI)**  
P. O Box 53260- 00200 Nairobi, Kenya

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE CAPITAL MARKETS ACT (CAP 485A)

### REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER AND PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON THE DRAFT CAPITAL MARKETS (CONDUCT OF BUSINESS) (MARKET INTERMEDIARIES) REGULATIONS, 2023

The Capital Markets Authority is charged with the mandate of regulating and developing Kenya's capital markets. In line with the Statutory Instruments Act, Capital Markets Masterplan 2014 – 2023 and the Strategic Plan, the Authority seeks to ensure that the capital markets legal and regulatory framework is up to date and responsive to changing market dynamics, technological advancements, and emerging stakeholder needs.

In this regard, the Authority has reviewed the **Capital Markets (Conduct of Business) (Market Intermediaries) Regulations, 2011** in a bid to make them responsive to market needs and address new and emerging issues and has developed the **draft Capital Markets (Conduct of Business) (Market Intermediaries) Regulations 2023**.

In accordance with **Section 12A (3)** of the of the Capital Markets Act the Authority now invites stakeholders and the public to submit comments on the draft Regulations, available on [www.cma.or.ke](http://www.cma.or.ke). Kindly submit your comments by **8 December 2023** to:

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







## PRIVATE SECURITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

### THE PRIVATE SECURITY REGULATION ACT (No. 13 of 2016)

#### Legal Notice No. PSRA/005/2023

The Private Security Regulatory Authority is established under **Section 7** of the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016 to regulate the Private Security Industry in accordance with the Act and the values and principles set out in the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Pursuant to **Sections 6, 9 (c), 9 (o), 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25** of the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016 the Authority hereby notifies private security service providers, users of private security services and the general public **THAT**:

The Authority has commenced nationwide registration, licensing, and issuance of **Guard Force Numbers (GFN)** to individual private security service providers who include but are not limited to; **private security guards, corporate security officers**, and all persons providing private security services, either employed or otherwise engaged by Government institutions, agencies or bodies; and/or by any individual, security companies, corporate entities, organizations, associations or any other entity recognized by law whether incorporated or unincorporated.

In view of the foregoing, it is a mandatory requirement for **ALL** individual private security officers (**Private Security Guards**) to undergo training in security matters in an institution accredited by the Authority as a prerequisite requirement for registration and licensing in accordance with **Section 23 (2) (d)** of the Act.

**SECTION 69** of the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016, states, a person who: -

- operates as a private security service provider without being the holder of a valid training certificate from an institution accredited by the Authority; and/or
- operates as a private security service provider without being registered by the Authority. The Guard Force Number (GFN) is the **ONLY** proof that a Private Security Officer has been duly registered and licensed by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Act;

**COMMITTS AN OFFENCE** and shall be liable to a fine or to both such fine and **imprisonment** in the case of a natural person and two million shillings (**Kshs. 2,000,000/=**) in the case of a corporate.

**IN FURTHERANCE** of its mandate and powers conferred by **Section 9 (b), 9 (e), 9 (h), 9 (k), 9 (q)** and **10 (c)**, the Private Security Regulatory Authority hereby issues the following Legal Notice in regard to the **BASIC MINIMUM MONTHLY WAGES** for **ALL** private security officers (Private Security Guards) operating in Kenya:

S / No	Item	Monthly Pay Kshs. Cts
1	Basic Pay – (Pursuant to Legal Notice No. 125 of 2022 and increase of minimum wage effective 1st May 2022)	18,994.08
2	House Allowance – (Pursuant to Section 31 of the Employment Act No. 11 of 2007 and Rule 11 of the Employment (General) Rules 2014)	2,849.11
3	Overtime Allowance – (Pursuant to Section 27 of the Employment Act No. 11 of 2007)	8,156.81
	<b>Gross Pay</b>	<b>30,000.00</b>
	<b>Statutory Deductions</b>	
1	National Social Security Fund (NSSF) - (Pursuant to Section 20 of the National Social Security Fund Act No. 45 of 2013)	1,080.00
2	Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) - (Pursuant to Section 25 & 27 of the Social Health Insurance Fund Act 2023)	825.00
3	Pay As You Earn (P.A.Y.E) - (Pursuant to Section 37 of the Income Tax Act Cap 470 and Rules 2 & 4 of the Income Tax (P.A.Y.E) Rules 1973)	1,229.75
4	Affordable Housing Levy - (Pursuant to Section 31B of the Employment Act No. 11 of 2007)	450.00
	<b>Net Pay</b>	<b>26,415.25</b>

**SECTION 69** of the **Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016**, thus states, a person (including Government institutions, agencies or bodies; and/or any individual, security companies, corporate entities, organizations, associations or any other entity recognized by law whether incorporated or unincorporated) who: -

- hires, employs or otherwise engages the services of any private security service provider and pays or remunerates them below the mandated basic minimum wage prescribed herein;

**COMMITTS AN OFFENCE** and shall be liable to a fine or to both such fine and **imprisonment** in the case of a natural person and two million shillings (**Kshs. 2,000,000/=**) in the case of a corporate.

**Fazul Mahamed**  
**Director General/Chief Executive Officer**  
**Private Security Regulatory Authority**  
 November 2, 2023



## INVITATION TO TENDER FOR ROUTINE AND PERFORMANCE BASED ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FY 2023/2024.

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has received funds from Kenya Roads Board and intends to carry out Routine and Performance Based Maintenance works on roads and tourist circuits across various National Parks and Reserves. The scope of works is as detailed in the tender documents.

Eligible bidders **SHALL** submit the following, among other eligibility requirements listed in the instruction to bidders prescribed in the tender document: -

- Certified Copy of Certificate of Incorporation / Business Registration name under the Companies Act or Partnership Deed.
- A certified current copy of Form CR12 for limited companies issued by the Registrar of Companies (**not older than 12 months**), that indicates the ownership of the company, as at the time of the tender closing.
- Copy of a valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) as at the time of tender closing.
- Valid current annual NCA practising licence for each specified category in the tender document and schedule of road tenders found on KWS website.
- A declaration that the bidder will not engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice.
- A declaration that the bidder or her sub-contractor(s) are not debarred from participating in procurement proceedings by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).
- Tenderers shall provide Tender Security in the standard format provided in the tender document and valid for a period of 156 days from the date of tender opening.
  - For Open to all tenders: Tenderers shall provide an original and valid Tender Security amount as stated in the tender document and the Schedule of Roads Tenders posted on KWS website. The tender security shall be issued in Kenya Shillings or a freely convertible currency and in the form of Bank Guarantee or an Insurance Guarantee from Insurance Companies approved by PPRA / deposit taking Microfinance institutions, SACCO societies, Youth Enterprise Development Fund or Women Enterprise Development Fund.
  - For Reserved tenders: Tenderers shall provide an original Form of Tender Securing Declaration duly filled, signed, stamped and dated. The Form of Tender Securing Declaration is provided in the tender document.
- For tenders reserved for special groups, each tender shall further be accompanied by:
  - Certified copy of valid AGPO Certificate as proof of Registration in the target Group as issued by the National Treasury as at the date of tender closing.
  - Certified valid copy of PWD Identity Card issued by National Council for Persons with Disability (NCPD). This applies to tenders under PWD category.
  - Evidence of access to funds or financing agreement / Credit facility from banks or deposit taking microfinance institutions, SACCO societies, Youth Enterprise Development Fund or Women Enterprise Development Fund (**Printed and signed on the financial institution's letterhead containing addresses and contact information**).
- Bidders and their respective Directors can only submit **ONE BID**. Non-adherence to this condition shall lead to disqualification.
- There shall be a Mandatory organised pre-tender site visit for the projects from **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023** as per the schedule of tenders posted on KWS website. All Site visits shall be starting from 9:00am at the respective assembly points.
  - Each company shall be represented by a nominated technical representative.
  - The technical representative above shall represent only one (1) company in each tender.
  - The technical representative shall bring Original National ID/Passport and hard copies of the following documents which will be retained by KWS for verification:
    - An ORIGINAL** introductory letter on the company's letter head signed and stamped by the company's director. The letter shall indicate the name, National ID / Passport no. of the representative, and shall be referenced to the tender the bidder is participating.
    - CERTIFIED** copies of the National ID/Passport and Academic Qualifications equivalent to that of the Site Agent described in the tender document.
  - The attendance register shall be filled and closed at the end of the pre-tender site visit by the tenderers and witnessed by KWS representatives.
  - Certificate of site visit shall be signed at the end of the pre-tender site visit by the bidder's representative and witnessed by the KWS representatives on the date of organized site visit. The Certificate of site visit **SHALL** be submitted by the bidders together with their bid document.
- Bidders having incomplete Road works with KWS will not be eligible for bidding in these tenders and **SHALL** be disqualified.
- The bidders shall comply with all the instructions of the tender and submit a complete set of tender documents as per the Instruction to tenderers ITT 11 and ensure that all the forms required are properly filled for completeness.
- All the pages of the bid document **MUST** be sequentially serialized from the first to the last page in the format described in the tender document. Bidders who fail to comply with this criterion will be disqualified.
- The document **MUST** be book / Tape bound. Tenderers who fail to comply with this criterion will be disqualified.

Schedule of Road Tenders and Tender documents containing detailed specifications can be downloaded for free at our website; <https://www.kws.go.ke> or the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://www.tenders.go.ke>.

Communication regarding the tender must be in writing through the email address: [hps@kws.go.ke](mailto:hps@kws.go.ke) three (3) days prior to tender closing.

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

The complete tenders enclosed in sealed envelopes clearly marked with the appropriate **Tender Number** shall be submitted to:

**Director General,**  
**Kenya Wildlife Service,**  
**KWS, Headquarters, Langata Road,**  
**P. O. Box 40241-00100,**  
**NAIROBI, KENYA**

By depositing them in the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Main Reception on or before 10.00 am on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023**

Opening of the Tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the KWS Conference Room in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURE MASTER PLAN

TENDER NO.: MOALD/SDA/EOI/OT/01/2023-2024

#### 1. BACKGROUND

Agriculture remains to be the backbone of Kenya's economic development. The agriculture sector recorded mixed performance in the year 2022. According to the Kenya Economic Survey 2023; the overall growth in agriculture decreased from negative 0.3% in 2021 to negative 1.9 in 2022. This was largely occasioned by drought in most parts of the country that severely affected agricultural production. In the same period, agricultural contribution to GDP was 20.5% in 2021 and 21.2% in 2022. The suppressed agricultural GDP equally affected the growth magnitude of the national GDP. The real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) decelerated from a revised growth of 7.6 percent in 2021 to 4.8 percent in 2022.

Kenya's food security requires a vibrant, commercial, and modern agricultural sector that sustainably supports Kenya's economic development as envisioned in the Vision 2030 and its implementation plans (the Medium Term Plans - MTPs), national priorities including the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), regional and global commitments such as the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Program (CAADP) implementing the Agenda 2063, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

#### 2. OBJECTIVE OF ASSIGNMENT

The Specific objectives are to:

- Establish, validate, and digitalize baseline data and status of the Crop Sector resources in Kenya.
- Undertake a Crop Sector Analysis and model future scenarios to support the current and future interventions in the Agriculture Sector.
- Develop a ten year Agriculture Sector Master Plan broken into 5-year implementation plans.
- Develop investment action plans with commodity value chain "road maps" to support promotion and advocacy efforts for uptake by the private sector, foreign direct investment and other non-state actors which also direct implementation and investment by both the national and county governments.

#### 3. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AGRICULTURE MASTER PLAN

##### 3.1 Address Crops Resources Aspects and Development

- Collect relevant data on crop production and productivity for analysis and validation.
- Analyze crops inputs availability and distribution strategies.
- Assess and analyze mechanization levels and have strategies to enhance mechanization.
- Consider water resources and water harvesting facilities for irrigated agriculture.
- Review crops innovations, technologies; and production systems.
- Review the seed systems, availability, and access.
- Map the country into unique crops value chains investment regions.
- Engage Counties and provide County specific agriculture investment options.

##### 3.2 Consider Crops Value Addition and Marketing (technical and economic perspectives)

- Assess agriculture produce market infrastructure Review crops marketing and credit infrastructure.
- Analyze processing, handling, packaging, and distribution of crops products.
- Mitigate barriers to crops and value-added crops product trade.
- Sensitize counties on how to invest on food storage and post-harvest management.

##### 3.3 Analyze Crops Policies, Laws and Institutional Framework

- Review, analyze and make appropriate recommendation on the crops policies and laws.
- Conduct an inventory of all existing agriculture public and private institutions, analyze their organizational set up & capacities, institutional problems, weaknesses, and opportunities and make appropriate recommendations.

##### 3.4 Address Cross Cutting and cross Sectoral Dimensions

- Analyze the relevant cross sector issues with a significant impact on the crop sub sector.
- Provide for best way forward in cross cutting issues.

##### 3.5 Develop ten years Agriculture Master Plan

The AMP will be comprehensive to guide the growth and development of the sector for the ten years (2024-2034) and will be implemented in two phases.

##### 3.6 Develop the first phase (five years) Investment Plan

Develop the implementation plan through a schedule of multi-stakeholder dialogues to drive the policy agenda at the county and national levels. The Plan will have activities cost, clear timelines and outcomes.

#### 4. METHODOLOGY

The process will require collaboration between the Ministry, County Governments, development partners and other stakeholder for their support and ownership.

The process will follow the following key phases.

- Initiation Phase:** To establish suitable structures, clarity on Terms of Reference and stakeholders' identification, data collection, literature review and field visits to close gaps.
- Drafting Phase:** Data analysis and drafting of the Master Plan
- Review Phase:** Consultations with various stakeholders at both the national and county level
- Validation and Approvals Phase:** To undertake validations and obtain all the necessary approvals.

The following are the major outputs in development of the Agriculture Master Plan:

#### 5.1 Output 1: Institutional framework established.

The key activities under this output include:

- Establishment and operationalization of a National Steering Committee (NSC) that will be giving overall policy direction and approval of the final documents.
- and National Technical Committee (NTC) that will offer overall technical advice and guidance of the process.
- Consultative meetings between NSC, NTC and Partners
- Establishment of AMP activities coordination Secretariat
- Capacity building of NTC and crops value chain experts to support development of Agriculture Master Plan.
- County sensitization and prioritization of value chains

#### 5.2 Output 2: Baseline data collected and validated.

The key activities to be undertaken include:

- Initial assessment of the Crop Sector including available data, policy instruments, technical environment, constraints among others.
- Development of tools for baseline data collection
- Capacity building county teams
- Collection of baseline data
- Assessment of crops value chains and their contribution to the economy.
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation information

#### 5.3 Output 3: Agriculture Sector Analysis conducted.

The analysis will provide a baseline of the sector, its present contribution to poverty reduction, food and nutrition security, and economic growth among other parameters. It will also address the sector's contribution in terms of equity and inclusive growth and development. The analysis will focus on the main trends and factors that have influenced and affected the sector growth and development.

#### 5.4 Output 4: Ten Years (2024-2034) Agriculture Master Plan Developed

The analysis conducted will be consolidated into Agriculture Master Plan that will provide an evidence-based analysis of the sector, its contribution to poverty reduction, food and nutrition security, gender and social equity, economic growth, and climate effects. The Master Plan will provide investment options for the various Crops value chains which the National and County Governments, development partners, other non-state actors and private sector can invest in.

#### 5.5 Output 5: Investment Plan with commodity value chain "road maps" developed.

A five-year investment plan for priority value chains, chosen through the sector analysis will be developed. The investment plans will be coasted and will include outcomes, objectives, outputs, targets, challenges and opportunities, strategic actions, recommended technology options, policy interventions among others.

#### 6. QUALIFICATION AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

##### Preliminary Mandatory Requirements

- Valid Tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Copy of Business Registration/Certificate of incorporation
- Valid trading license/Business permit
- CR12 for limited companies issued within the last one year and the list of Directors and shareholding & copies of Identification Cards (ID) for the listed Directors.
- Provide evidence of experience in providing services (a minimum of 2) of similar nature, complexity, and magnitude within the last five (5) years.
- Demonstrate financial and organizational strength by attaching audited accounts for the last two (2) years.
- Demonstrate the ability, capacity, and experience to undertake the assignment.
- Provide signed Curriculum Vitae of at least five (5) personnel with capacity to undertake the assignment.
- Submission of one original tender document and one copy of the same.

This EOI is also available in the Government of Kenya Tender Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and in the Ministry's website [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke).

#### 7. EOI SUBMISSION

Completed Expression of Interest (EOI) documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "EOI FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURE MASTER PLAN". The completed tender documents should be posted to reach the address shown below on or before **6<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 at 11:00 am** or placed in the Tender Box situated at the Main Reception, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road on or before the said date and time. Expressions of Interest can be submitted to:

**Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development  
State Department for Agriculture  
P. O. Box 30028 - 00100  
NAIROBI, KENYA  
Email: [tenders@kilimo.go.ke](mailto:tenders@kilimo.go.ke)  
Website: <https://kilimo.go.ke/>**

the tenders will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of the candidates or their designated representatives who choose to attend at **kilimo house cathedral road, ASCU boardroom upper floor**.






## INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Wildlife Service invites interested and eligible national candidates to tender for the following:

No.	Tender Reference No.	Tender Name	Eligibility	BID SECURITY
1.	KWS/ONT/B&F/52/2023-2024	Construction of 21km of Lariak Forest Electric Fence and Associated Works In Laikipia County <b>(Full Contract)</b>	Open To All	1,000,000
2.	KWS/ONT/B&F/53/2023-2024	Construction of 30km Athi Muange Electric Fence and Associated Works in Makeni County <b>(Full Contract)</b>	Open To All	1,000,000
3.	KWS/EOI/B&F/55/2023-2024	Request for Expression of Interest for Provision of Consultancy Services for Development of Nairobi Ivory Memorial Park and Museum at Nairobi National Park	Open To All	N/A

Tender documents containing detailed specifications and requirements can be downloaded for free from KWS website; [www.kws.go.ke](http://www.kws.go.ke). And at Public Procurement Information Portal; <https://www.tenders.go.ke/> website. 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](mailto: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

There shall be a Site visit for **Tender No. KWS/ONT/B&F/52/2023-2024** on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023** and **Tender No. KWS/ONT/B&F/53/2023-2024** on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 starting at 10:00A.M**

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, shall be deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of **Main Reception, KWS Headquarters, Langata Road P.O. Box 40241, Nairobi** on or before **7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 12:00 Noon**. 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](http://www.kws.go.ke) and PPIP portal; <https://www.tenders.go.ke/> website

**Director General**





**MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

*State Department for Industry*

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA: THE KENYA QUALITY POLICY, 2023

The State Department for Industry is established under Executive Order No. 1 of January 2023. It is placed under the Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry. It has the responsibility of Industrial policy planning; overseeing the growth, development, and regulation of the Manufacturing and Industrial sectors.

In furtherance of its mandate, the State Department has developed the Draft Kenya Quality Policy, 2023 which seeks to govern implementation of standardization, metrology, accreditation, and conformity assessment. The policy's objective is to reduce the effect of technical barriers on trade, support effective operation of domestic markets and support Kenya's conformity to internationally recognized standards.





In line with the constitutional imperative of ensuring wide consultations through public participation, the State Department of Industry invites institutions, organizations and individuals to submit their comments on the **Draft Kenya Quality Policy, 2023. The policy and the comments/Memoranda submission template** are hosted for public access on the State Department of Industry's website <https://www.industrialization.go.ke/index.php> Kenya Accreditation Service Website: <https://www.kenas.go.ke/> and Kenya Bureau of Standards Website: <https://www.kebs.org/>.

Comments and/or Memoranda may be hand delivered to the following address within working hours, or sent to the email address provided hereunder;

**The Principal Secretary**  
**State Department for Industry**  
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This call for written submissions on the prescribed template will run for **21 days** from **21<sup>st</sup> November 2023** to **13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.



## CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LAKE NAKURU BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION PROJECT

### Lot 1- Construction of Njoro Wastewater Treatment Plant

CONSTRUCTION	
<b>Njoro Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>	
<b>Country</b>	Kenya
<b>Project Ref No:</b>	34537
<b>Procurement Ref No:</b>	510536
PREQUALIFICATION	
<b>Subject:</b>	International Open Tender for Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project: Lot 1-Construction of Njoro Wastewater Treatment Plant
<b>Tender No:</b>	CRVWWDA/KfW/LNBBCP/NTP/LOT1/2023-2024
<b>Project Executing Agency</b>	Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA)
<b>Contractual framework</b>	FIDIC Pink Book
<b>Closing Date:</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at 1100Hrs East African Time</b>

**Project measures:**

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the German Development Bank (KfW) towards the cost of the Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project.
- The project focuses on improving the conditions of the water supply, sewerage systems and wastewater treatment in Nakuru city. This includes increasing the water supply through new boreholes, optimizing existing ones, and improving the surface water intake. To enhance water transmission, new transmission mains and a reservoir will be constructed. The sewer network will be expanded and rehabilitated to handle more wastewater flow to Njoro wastewater treatment plant. Investments will also be made in a wastewater transfer station and a smaller pump station to convey wastewater to the treatment plant.
- Lot 1 of the Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project is the construction of Njoro wastewater treatment plant. Measures within this lot include: new pretreatment works with 60,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day capacity; new primary treatment of four earth embankment anaerobic ponds each with a capacity of 10,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day; new secondary treatment consisting of two reinforced concrete trickling filters with a capacity of 10,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day each and two reinforced concrete intermediate clarifiers each of 10,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day; new tertiary treatment of six earth embankment maturation ponds with a wet volume of 35,000 m<sup>3</sup>. Effluent outfall works of (450 m concrete pipe) and new sludge drying beds and disposal lagoons.
- The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) now invites eligible civil engineering construction companies to submit their Prequalification Applications in order to be considered for the execution of these Works.
- Applicants are required to complete the Prequalification Application and demonstrate that they are qualified to perform the services, by fulfilling criteria related to financial capabilities, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. To be considered for prequalification, Applicants must demonstrate that they have achieved a **minimum annual construction turnover of EUR 12,000,000** (twelve million euros), for the **last five (5) years**, calculated as total certified annual payments received for contracts in progress and/or completed.
- A firm may apply for prequalification both individually and as part of a JV to enhance their qualifications.
- This Prequalification for Construction of the Works will be guided by the latest version of the KfW's "*Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partners*" (see webpage of KfW: [www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de](http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de)).
- The Executing Agency is under no obligation to shortlist any firm or Joint Venture that submits a Prequalification Application. Should the Tender be cancelled, Applicants are not entitled to any compensation, nor will any reasons be given for the cancellation.
- The Prequalification Document is available free of charge from the CRVWWDA website <https://tenders.crvwwda.go.ke/> and at the PPIP portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Bidders are encouraged to download the Prequalification Document to minimize physical visits to the CRVWWDA Head Office.
- For purposes of communication during the preparation of Prequalification application, a Firm/Joint Venture/Association intending to submit application **shall be required to pre-register its intent by an-email communication to the Employer** through the addresses indicated: [info@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:info@crvwwda.go.ke), [CC: procurement@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@crvwwda.go.ke)
- The Pre-registration email in 10 above shall clearly indicate the name of the firm (**or one of the firms for JV or Association**), name, position, e-mail and telephone contact of its contact persons. In case of a joint venture or association, at least one of the firms is required to pre-register the interest of the JV or Association
- Applicants may obtain further information at the address and e-mails given and to the attention of the officer provided in the prequalification document during office hours (**weekdays from 8h00 to 17h00 EAT, excluding public holidays**):

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency**  
**Maji Plaza, Prison Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway,**  
**P.O Box 2451-20100**  
**Nakuru, Kenya**


**Electronic mail address: [info@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:info@crvwwda.go.ke), CC: [procurement@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@crvwwda.go.ke)**

The Prequalification Application shall be clearly marked with the following:  
**"Prequalification Application for: Lake Nakuru Biodiversity Conservation Project  
 Procurement of Lot 1 - Construction of Njoro Wastewater Treatment Plant"**

and must be delivered physically to the address below and to the attention of the officer provided in the prequalification document on or before **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023** at 1100Hrs East African Time. Electronically submission is not an option.

**Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency**  
**Supply Chain Management Division**  
**Maji Plaza, Prison Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway**  
**P.O Box 2451-20100**  
**Nakuru, Kenya**

The expected Application closing date is on **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023** at **1110 Hrs East African Time**. All interested bidders are required to continually check the Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency website: <https://tenders.crvwwda.go.ke/> and at the PPIP portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for any tender addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.



# CS-Ministry to collaborate with IYF to nurture, develop technical skills for Youth

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a positive contribution to the world. This aligns seamlessly with Kenya's hosting of the 6th Youth Connekt Africa Summit in December 2023 under the theme of Youth innovating a Borderless African Renaissance", the CS added.

He further said, "I express gratitude for the Fellowship's boundless generosity,

which knows no borders. The training of all Regional Coordinators from the State Department of Youth Affairs and Creative Economy in mind education in the October 2023 was remarkable and the synergy created through networking with the Regional Coordinators of IYF has created a remarkable impact of IYF Academy classes through

launching in over 50 branches nationwide whose results will be far-reaching. As we anticipate the expansion of classes in January, we also look forward to nurturing the talents and skills of graduating students who will, in turn, become trainers and mentors". He said the timing of the addition of courses and the opening of more branches

by IYF aligns with his ministry's transition from the Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Programme (KYEOP) to the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement Project (NYOTA).

This transition, the CS noted, provides an ideal platform for identifying, nurturing, and developing talents

among vulnerable youths across the country through various skills training programs. Looking ahead, we aspire to strengthen our partnership, particularly in realizing the goals of our Talanta Hela initiative during the upcoming season 5.

He also urged stakeholders in the youth sector to also acknowledge the transformative work IYF continues to do in empowering the youth and expressed his ministry's commitment to remain a steadfast partner, intentional in

supporting and collaborating with IYF in their mission to forge a brighter future for the youth.

"Together, we will focus on initiatives that empower our young people economically, whether through skills development, entrepreneurship programs, or leveraging the power of social media. We are resolute in providing opportunities for our youth to thrive and succeed, recognizing that they are the key to the progress of our nation" the CS said.

INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS



## INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS

### CONTINUOUS ONBOARDING OF STRATEGIC INVESTORS (SUB DEVELOPERS AND INDIVIDUAL MANUFACTURING/ PROCESSING FIRMS) TO THE KENGEN GREEN ENERGY PARK IN OLKARIA, NAIVASHA – KENYA (KGN-COMM-001-2023)

#### 1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Government of Kenya launched the Industrial Transformation Programme in July 2015 that provided a framework for the country's industrialization process. A key component of this programme is the setting up of industrial zones and parks. KenGen plans to develop an industrial park dubbed the **KenGen Green Energy Park** at the Olkaria geothermal hub in Naivasha.

KenGen intends to leverage on its Geothermal resources available at Olkaria to establish the Energy Park. The area marked for industrial development is about 342 Hectares (845 acres). The masterplan will accommodate both industrial and non-industrial activities such as Offices, Data Centres, Research & Development Centre, Hospitality, Visitor Experience Centre, Administrative & Commercial uses. Industrial use land has been master-planned targeting Medium/Heavy Industries, Steam Intensive Industries and Light Industries.

The opportunity available is for land lease to investors interested in setting up operations in the master-planned parcel to utilize geothermal steam and/or brine (hot water), raw water and electricity. The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC now invites for submission of proposals from interested investors and individual manufacturing/processing firms to lease land and set up at the proposed KenGen Green Energy Park in Olkaria, Naivasha.

#### 2. THE KENGEN GREEN ENERGY PARK

KenGen has completed plans to set up an Energy Park at its geothermal power generation hub at Olkaria, Naivasha, Kenya. KenGen intends to leverage on its Geothermal resources available at Olkaria to establish the Energy Park. The park will provide industrial, commercial and recreational facilities.

The KenGen Green Energy Park is located at Olkaria in Naivasha sub county, 130 Km from Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya. The Energy Park will be accessed both by Railway and Road to major seaport and airports and supported with the necessary logistical installations. The investment opportunities available at the KenGen Energy Park include the following;

- a) Medium and heavy industries – manufacturing plants and factories
- b) Steam intensive industries- pulp and paper, wood and wood products, textiles and apparel, food and beverages, leather industries.
- c) Light industries- warehousing and logistics and supporting light industries.

#### 3. KEY OFFERINGS FOR THE KenGen GREEN ENERGY PARK

##### a) Location

- i. Green Renewable Electricity from Geothermal
- ii. Geothermal steam, brine and hot water
- iii. Connectivity & Logistics - Proximity to key transport connections and/or connectivity (roads, airstrip, rail, ports, airports, etc.) as well as logistics/supply hubs and corridors.
- iv. Urban Centres - Proximity or connectivity to residential centres or urban settlements.

##### b) Business Environment

- i. Access to an adequately skilled and productive workforce – Greatly urbanized with competitive labour and skills.
- ii. Development of Industrial Clusters - Creation of industrial clusters and synergies between different tenant companies operating in complementary and ancillary sectors to support the creation of a symbiotic ecosystem
- iii. SEZ – Special Economic Zone (SEZ) status to facilitate business through attractive administrative and tax incentives to improve competitiveness for tenants over the longer term to target export-oriented activities.
- iv. Availability of business services – one-GO shop and customs clearances where all licenses and business permits required

for operation are housed in one building for ease of setting up.

- v. Adequate lease periods for both tenants and developers – lease period of up to 20 years which is renewable.

#### c) Core Services

- i. Land - Flexible options to rent land on a long- or short-term lease.
- ii. Access to high quality reliable utilities enabling uninterrupted and stable production - Competitive utilities costs, especially power, access to brine and steam for heat/steam intensive industries, water available from on-site reservoirs and wastewater treatment infrastructure.
- iii. Waste Management - Waste collection and management services

#### 4. INVESTORS' SCOPE OF WORKS

The scope of works by the strategic investors shall include but not limited to the following:

- a) Lease land from KenGen
- b) Civil works for levelling of site and perimeter fence.
- c) Construction of own factory buildings/sheds, sewerage system and waste water disposal systems.
- d) Connection of steam, brine and raw water to sheds from the interface to be agreed with successful firm/(s).
- e) Connection of power from agreed interface point.
- f) Installation of own-water treatment plant.
- g) Conduct operation and maintenance of its facilities.
- h) Any other on-site infrastructure required.

#### 5. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

KenGen shall establish an ad hoc Evaluation Committee who will be responsible for reviewing and evaluating the Application Forms.

All the interested investors from the engagements above shall be evaluated for 'capacity for investment' on standard criteria.

Power generation, fertilizer production and/or hydrogen production are **NOT ACCEPTED** within the Green Energy Park.

##### a) Documents to be submitted.

The following documents are MANDATORY and must be submitted as part of the proposal:

Capability statement of the firm showing:

- i. Certificate of incorporation in the area of jurisdiction (and any certificate of change of name).
- ii. Tax compliance certificate or its equivalent
- iii. Letter of association in case of Joint ventures or consortium indicating the proposed members, proposed leader and the roles of each member. (Note: During negotiations a duly registered Power of Attorney of the lead partner shall be required).
- iv. Company profile of the firm showing background of the firm and management structure, development operation of similar nature within the last 5 years indicating location, size, funding structures and output/turnover in USD.
- v. Details of the proposed investment proposal.
- vi. Details of experience in emerging economies.
- vii. List of Key Personnel (Management/ Operation) of the company relevant to the proposed investment.
- viii. Audited financial statements for the last 3 years including, tax registration and tax compliance certificates or equivalent documents applicable in the applicant's country of origin.
- ix. Contact information - Contact Person, Designation, contact Number and email.

The following technical information will be required where applicable.

ITEM	REQUIREMENT	UNITS
Power / electricity		Megawatts Hour
Land		Hectares
Steam		Tonnes / Annum
Brine		Tonnes / Annum
Raw water		m <sup>3</sup> / Annum
Steam Pressure required: _____ Bar		
Duration required to commence operations after contract signing: _____ Months		

#### Note:

- 1. The minimum monthly power consumption will be computed from a load factor of 60% of the investor's indicated power requirement.
- 2. A performance security instrument based on the investor's requested power requirement shall be provided before contract signing. The performance instrument shall be an equivalent of 60% of 3 months power consumption.

#### b) Onboarding Process/Selection Criteria

Upon successful submission the prospective investor shall be issued with a unique system generated registration number. The registration number will be used in sequencing the site visit and subsequent contract negotiation. The continuous onboarding process/Selection criteria is as follows.

- 1. The Prospective investor will submit formal application through the dedicated portal.
- 2. The Portal will conduct a system examination of Mandatory requirements submitted. The proposals that meet the minimum requirements will be assigned a unique system generated registration number.
- 3. The proposal/s received will be evaluated to determine capacity of the investor/s to undertake proposed investment.
- 4. Successful applicant/s will be invited for a site visit to the Green Energy Park to identify prospects as proposed.
- 5. The successful applicant will be invited to formal negotiation after the site visit
- 6. Parties will formally agree on the proposal and sign off minutes.
- 7. KenGen issues letter of intention to enter contract with successful applicant.
- 8. The Strategic Investor will issue acceptance letter and submit Performance Guarantee for the agreed value issued by a Bank registered and regulated by Central Bank of Kenya.
- 9. Parties will execute the contract.

**NB. Any investor who fails at any stage is allowed to reapply afresh for consideration as per the procedure above. This process will be continuous until full tenancy is achieved.**

#### 6. CONTRACT EXECUTION

KenGen shall subsequently enter into Implementation Agreements on successfully concluded negotiations. Investment proposals received shall be considered on a first come basis.

#### 7. FORM OF APPLICATION

The form of application will be provided through a dedicated Portal on the company's website. The link: <https://gcp.kengen.co.ke> has the form for application. The prospective investors are encouraged to continuously check the portal for updates. For any clarification, kindly send e mail to [tenders@kengen.co.ke](mailto:tenders@kengen.co.ke) and [IOF@kengen.co.ke](mailto:IOF@kengen.co.ke);

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# KENYA INNOVATION WEEK 2023 COMMONWEALTH EDITION

## INNOVATING TO UNLOCK OUR COMMON WEALTH

27 NOVEMBER – 1 DECEMBER 2023

THE EDGE CONVENTION CENTRE  
NAIROBI, KENYA

### Kenya Innovation Week 2023 energized by partnership with the Commonwealth Secretariat

The Government of Kenya, through the Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA), Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, yearly convenes an innovation week in December where relevant stakeholders including government, innovators, start-ups, investors, development partners, civil society, media, and the private sector among others gather to promote and advance innovation in the country and the region.

The past two annual innovation weeks have convened over 7,000 delegates from across the globe and attracted participation from over 70 countries. By bringing diverse individuals and institutions together, the forum nurtures synergies and raises awareness on innovation as a catalyst for economic growth.

Kenya Innovation Week 2023 - Commonwealth Edition, which will be held in Nairobi from 27 November to 1 December 2023, will this year include leadership from Commonwealth countries, Commonwealth government officials, business and academic representatives, as well as a delegation from the Commonwealth Secretariat, led by the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth the Rt Hon. Patricia Scotland KC. In the event over 500 exhibitors are expected to showcase their work

They will gather for the inaugural Commonwealth edition of the event, which is this year themed 'Innovating to Unlock Our Common Wealth'. Kenya Innovation Week 2023 - Commonwealth Edition to be held at the Edge Convention Centre will explore the Commonwealth innovation system's key actors, linkages, potential for growth, challenges, and existing opportunities for innovators. Kenya's 10-year Innovation Masterplan will also be launched during the week.

President of the Republic of Kenya, H.E. Hon. William Ruto, welcomed participation in the week's activities, saying it would celebrate Commonwealth ingenuity and growth. He said:

"The event will not only shed light on the brilliant innovations coming out of Kenya but will also highlight the Commonwealth innovation system's key actors and their linkages, potential for growth, challenges, and existing opportunities for innovators.

**"I am especially delighted to welcome Commonwealth countries to Kenya, to join us as we advance the potential that exists to facilitate our collective achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through innovation."**



H.E. Hon. William Samooel Ruto, PhD, C.G.H.  
President of the Republic of Kenya

One of the highlights of the week's activities will be the announcement of the winners of the Secretary-General's Innovation for Sustainable Development Awards. Each award winner will receive a trophy, a certificate and prize money of £3,000. Award winners will also receive ongoing support for their work and the opportunity to participate in high-level forums.

The Presidential Innovation Award (PIA) is a module of the Talanta Hela programme run by the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports that intends to develop the entrepreneurial capacity of innovators across the country. The finalists of the Presidential Innovation Award will be pitching at the Kenya Innovation Week and will get recognition awards during the Jamhuri Day Celebrations. Winners of will receive prize money in grants as business support.



Delegates and exhibitors are invited to register to participate via [kenyainnovationweek.com](http://kenyainnovationweek.com)



"Investment in innovation will result in a more prosperous, more equitable and more resilient society for all. With the advent of tools that are cheaper, easier to access and scalable, Africa must maintain or accelerate momentum.

"There is already great progress, tremendous talent and solid innovation evident across the continent. But we can and should do more and the Secretariat will create opportunities for you to do so." – The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland KC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth

There are also other opportunities to hone and harness the skills of citizens from Commonwealth countries. For example, applications are now open for the prestigious Commonwealth Africa Cyber Fellowship programme.

The fellowship will help cybersecurity experts from Commonwealth countries in Africa to exchange knowledge, foster partnerships and influence the policy work of the Commonwealth Secretariat. Applications are open until 10 December 2023.

The five-day Kenya Innovation Week will include thematic summits, panel discussions, keynote addresses, fireside chats, workshops, and networking events. There will also be exhibitions from different participating organisations, groups and countries throughout the event.

Commonwealth activities include a Ministerial Roundtable Discussion on Science, Technology and Innovation, as well as participation from the Commonwealth Youth Council and the Commonwealth Businesswomen's Network.

Innovation as a platform for development is being interwoven into work being done by all teams within the Commonwealth Secretariat, and beneficial collaborations with partner organisations continue to be actively pursued.

#### About Kenya National Innovation Agency

With the vision of being a key enabler of socio-economic development through innovation, KeNIA was set up to develop and manage the national innovation system.

The Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) is a State Corporation established under the Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Act, No. 28 of 2013 under the Ministry of Education. The core mandate of the Agency is to develop and manage the National Innovation System. The Agency is therefore responsible for co-ordination, promotion and regulation of the National Innovation System.



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## CLIMATE CRISIS

# How climate inaction will hurt Kenya

World Bank report warns that the impact from climate change could lead to an increase of 1.1 million more poor people and real GDP losses of over 7 per cent by 2050 if the country doesn't take mitigation measures

President William Ruto leads tree planting during the November 13 holiday.



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## MITIGATION

# Agriculture, roads and health among sectors worst impacted by climate change



World Bank and government officials during the release of the Country Climate and Development Report last Friday in Nairobi.

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

A recent move by the government to rally Kenyans to plant some 100 million trees in a single day was a bold step in the fight against climate change, with a new report from the World Bank warning that development would slow down if country does address the phenomenon.

The government declared November 13 a National Tree Planting Day to enable each citizen plant at least two trees.

President William Ruto led the national exercise by planting thousands of trees at Kiu Wetland in Makueni County.

The initiative was part of the government's larger drive to plant 15 billion trees by 2032 in the fight climate change.

Trees help in the reduction of global warming by taking in carbon dioxide from the air, while releasing clean oxygen into the atmosphere.

The World Bank in its "Country Climate and Development Report" released last Friday notes that Kenya remains vulnerable to frequent climatic shocks that pose significant economic risks.

Therefore, without adaptation measures like tree planting, the impact from climate change could not only disproportionately affect the poor, but also result in real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) losses of over 7 per cent by 2050.

"In a business-as-usual scenario, climate inaction under different climate futures could dampen real GDP by 1.25 per cent to 2.4 per cent by 2030 and 3.61 per cent to 7.25 per cent by 2050," said the institution.

Taking mitigation measures is key to Kenya achieving the middle-income status nation, according to the global lender.

Though the country remains a low emitter of greenhouse gases (GHGs), by generating less than 0.1 per cent of global GHG, emissions have more than doubled since 1995.

"Not acting to address climate change will set back Kenya's poverty reduction gains and increase inequality. Inaction against climate change could result in up to 1.1 million additional poor by 2050 in a dry and hot climate future scenario," said the World Bank.

So, how is climate change impacting the country's economy and its people?

Multiple sectors critical for the country's economic transformation have been impacted by climate change, as 70 per cent of disasters from natural hazards are attributable to extreme climatic events.

The World Bank notes that Kenya's agriculture sector, which is mainly rain-fed, has become prone to damage from floods and droughts.

However, the most severe effects are from droughts, with GDP losses expected to reach 2.96 per cent in 2025 if there is climate inaction and slowing down 1.69 per cent if action is taken.

The bank observed that households in Kenya are already experiencing the effects of climate change. To cope with climate and other shocks, 37 per cent of affected households reduce food consumption and 33 per cent look for additional income sources, taking a toll on Kenya's human capital.

Damage to roads and bridges due to climate change-induced floods increase people's commute time to work, ultimately reducing labour hours and increasing capital and maintenance costs. Losses to GDP from

damage to roads and bridges are 1.76 per cent and 1.47 per cent, respectively, under a dry/hot future and 0.84 and 0.7 per cent, respectively, under a wet/warm future, said the bank.

In the health sector, climate risks like floods lead to deaths and illness like malaria and water-borne diseases like cholera, and are expected to increase by 56 per cent and 10 per cent respectively by 2050 if climate action is not taken.

"This report is an important first step in defining a resilient and low-carbon development growth path that could help Kenya leapfrog traditional industrial development and foster green production and supply chains," said Treasury CS Njuguna Ndung'u.

Besides the 15 billion-tree drive, Kenya has taken steps to enable a transition to a greener development path, and to promote climate resilience and environmental sustainability.

The recent hosting of the Africa Climate Summit and the attendant Nairobi Declaration saw Kenya spearhead the continent's climate action strategy for economic growth, job creation and green transition.

Kenya has further maintained a low-carbon growth path with 90 per cent of its electricity being generated from renewable sources.

The government estimates that it needs \$62 billion to achieve climate action under the country's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) by 2030.

In the NDC, Kenya has committed to reduce GHG emissions by 32 per cent or 143 metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent by 2030.

According to the World Bank, financing to increase Kenya's resilience to climate change will require both domestic and external resources.

The country is also well-positioned to accelerate private sector-led growth and expand and explore the use of climate-financing options such as carbon markets and risk transfer instruments in the short-term and debt instruments, such as green bonds and sustainability linked bonds in the medium-term, said the global lender.

"Low-carbon and climate-resilient investments are key to Kenya's inclusive and sustainable future. The private sector has an important role to play through deployment of capital in climate resilience and sustainable job creation," said Amena Arif, IFC country manager for Kenya.

World Bank Country Director, Keith Hansen, said that Kenya can achieve climate positive development and be part of the global climate solution by infusing climate change considerations into the management of its natural assets, positioning its human capital to be resilient to climate change and benefit from low-carbon growth, and mobilising investments in resilient and low-carbon infrastructure.

Environment CS Soipan Tuyu said the government is committed to working with its partners to ensure that the country meets her climate action obligations "within a whole-economy and whole-sector approach that speak to the Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda priorities". ■

## INFOBOX

## The actions to be taken for growth

The report outlines key actions for inclusive growth:

- i) Improvement of management of water, land, and forests to boost climate-resilient agriculture and rural economies.
- ii) Fostering of people-centred resilience with climate informed basic services and urbanisation.
- iii) Strengthening Kenya's competitiveness in international markets through shifts in energy, transport, and digital systems.
- iv) Improving integration and coordination of climate action in policy, planning, investments, and decision-making across the economy.
- v) Implementing policy measures that mobilise climate financing from the private and public sectors.

## BRIEFS

## Ministry steps up malaria fight

THE GOVERNMENT HAS intensified the fight against malaria by launching a national-wide distribution of mosquito nets.

Ms Mary Muthoni, the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, said that the distribution of the Long-Lasting Insecticidal Treated Nets (LLINs) is part of a comprehensive approach to fight the disease.

The other one is malaria vaccine testing, where thousands of residents in malaria-prone areas have been vaccinated in ongoing trials. "Through active community engagement, the campaign seeks to empower individuals to take



Public Health PS Mary Muthoni (centre) and Homa Bay Governor Gladys Wanga (second left) during the launch of a mosquito nets distribution campaign.

control of their health, fostering a sense of resilience and collective responsibility in the fight against malaria," Ms Muthoni said. The government, in the initiative, is distributing 15.3 million nets to 23 million people in 22 high malaria burden counties

namely Kisumu, Siaya, Baringo, Busia, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Kirinyaga, Lamu, Kilifi, Tana River, Kwale, Mombasa, Taita-Taveta Vihiga, Homa Bay, Bungoma, Kakamega West Pokot, Turkana, TransNzoia and Narok.

Ms Muthoni said the government will use the over 100,000 Community Health Promoters to distribute nets. Malaria is one of the top killer diseases in Kenya, with the disease causing over 10,000 deaths and infecting over 4 million people annually. ■

## State pledges more reforms in TVET sector

THE GOVERNMENT, TOGETHER with various partners, is revitalising the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector, Education CS Ezekiel Machogu has said. Mr Machogu said the reforms are necessary to address labour market demands. Speaking during the National TVET Conference at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi, the CS said

TVETs play a pivotal role in equipping young people with essential skills, tackling youth unemployment, and enhancing the competitiveness. He noted that each year, about a million young individuals who enter the labour market require the necessary skills and training to excel in the market.

"The responsibility for equipping young individuals with the essential skills they need to thrive, addressing the youth unemployment, and ensuring social-economic stability within the nation lies primarily with the education sector, notably TVET," said Mr Machogu. He observed that the sector presently struggles to meet the demand of the labour market due to lack of practice-oriented training and inadequate industry engagement in TVET content development and the actual implementation of training programmes. ■ - KNA





## TRADE

# Export earnings slow down on declined cut flower exports

Rising inflation in the developed world among reasons cited for stifled demand of flowers

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

Kenya's exports contracted to Sh1.09 trillion (\$7.2 billion) in the year to September from Sh1.12 trillion in a similar period in 2022 despite an improvement in receipts from tea and manufactured

exports, the National Treasury said in the Quarterly Economic and Budgetary Review for the period ending September.

Treasury attributed the decline due to a fall in horticultural shipment particularly of cut flowers during the period.

"Similarly, imports declined by 13.2 per cent to Sh2.5 trillion in the 12 months to September 2023, mainly due to lower shipments of infrastructure-related equipment, manufactured goods, oil, and chemicals," Treasury said.

## FACTS &amp; FIGURES

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The institution further noted that the country's balance of payments position declined to a surplus of Sh154 billion in the year leading to September 2023, an equivalent of 1 per cent of the gross domestic product. This was a fall from a surplus of Sh334 billion or an equivalent of 2 per cent of the GDP in September 2022.

Treasury attributed the fall to a decline in inflows in the financial account, reflecting concerns about financial sector stability in the advanced economies.

"Net financial inflows slowed down but remained vibrant at Sh456 billion in the year to September 2023 compared to Sh715 billion in September 2022. The net financial inflows were mainly in the form of other investments, financial derivatives, and direct investments," noted the institution.

Oil prices remained elevated on account of increased geopolitical fragmentation and global oil supply cuts by major oil exporters particularly Saudi Arabia and Russia, Treasury observed.

Besides flowers, Kenya also exports tea, coffee, and manufactured goods. ■

## HUDUMA CORNER

## Huduma Kenya, RBA educate citizens on planning for smooth retirement

Huduma Kenya in collaboration with Retirement Benefits Authority sensitised Kisumu residents on planning for retirement. The four-day event held at Kisumu Huduma Centre saw residents educated on the benefits of having a robust retirement plan as well as financial literacy.

During the event, residents were sensitised on various aspects of retirement planning, including the importance of lodging complaints against pension schemes.

Attendees had the opportunity to learn about the details of filing complaints, understanding statutory deductions and gained insights into effective strategies for a secure and stress-free financial future.

RBA is targeting to achieve 30 per cent



Huduma Kenya and Retirement Benefits Authority staff during a retirement planning sensitisation event in Kisumu County.

pension coverage with an asset base of Sh2.4 trillion by 2024.

The regulatory body under the National Treasury was established through the Retirement Benefits Act to proactively promote savings for retirement through safeguarding, supervising and facilitating the development of the retirement benefits sector and to address the many problems that have hitherto faced the industry. ■

Quick **info**bytes

## Let's talk Climate Change

By now you must have noticed that the rains are increasingly erratic and droughts are common that it has become difficult for the country to produce enough food. The droughts and the erratic weather pattern are some of the effects of climate change, which have disrupted our ability as a country to produce food. One of the consequences of this is that food prices have risen making families dig deeper into their pockets. Therefore, this means that we must pay greater attention to climate change as individuals and as a nation. At the national level, the government is leading efforts to plant 15 billion trees to reverse the effects of climate change. And as an individual, you can also do a lot by adopting new ways of farming, cooking and transportation, for instance. In this edition of 'Quick InfoBytes', we tell you all you wanted to know on climate change and point out opportunities that come with the threat. Karibu.

### Climate and weather, what's the difference?

When it rains on a particular day or a week, these changes in atmospheric conditions refer to the weather. On the other hand, climate refers to these weather changes for 30 years or more.

### Now, tell me about climate change

This is drastic change in weather conditions of a region — including very high or very low temperatures or decreased rainfall — over time.

### Is climate change the same as global warming?

Climate change is one of the effects of global warming, which is a build up of excess heat on the earth due to human activities.

### How is climate change a man-made problem?

The rapid change in weather patterns is fuelled by human activities that lead to emission of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases (GHG) leading to rise in temperatures. In Kenya, temperatures in some parts of the country, especially arid areas, have risen by over 1.50C in the past years.

### Why is the government keen on combating climate change?

Effects of climate change like drought and floods undermine a country's economic development. Kenya, for instance, has had to divert resources from other areas to fight drought or help victims of floods.

### Should I be concerned about climate change?

Yes, the effects of climate change are affecting each of one of us. For instance, failed rains in the last four seasons have led to higher food prices due to decreased production. Again, you must have been asked to contribute to help save victims of drought.

### I have heard about climate mitigation and climate adaptation...

The former means reducing emission of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide to prevent temperatures from rising further while the latter involves altering the way we do things, for instance, farming or transportation to reduce risks associated with climate change.

### How will planting of 15 billion trees help to curb climate change?

Trees absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, therefore, stopping rise in temperatures. They also aid in conserving soil and water and purifying the air.



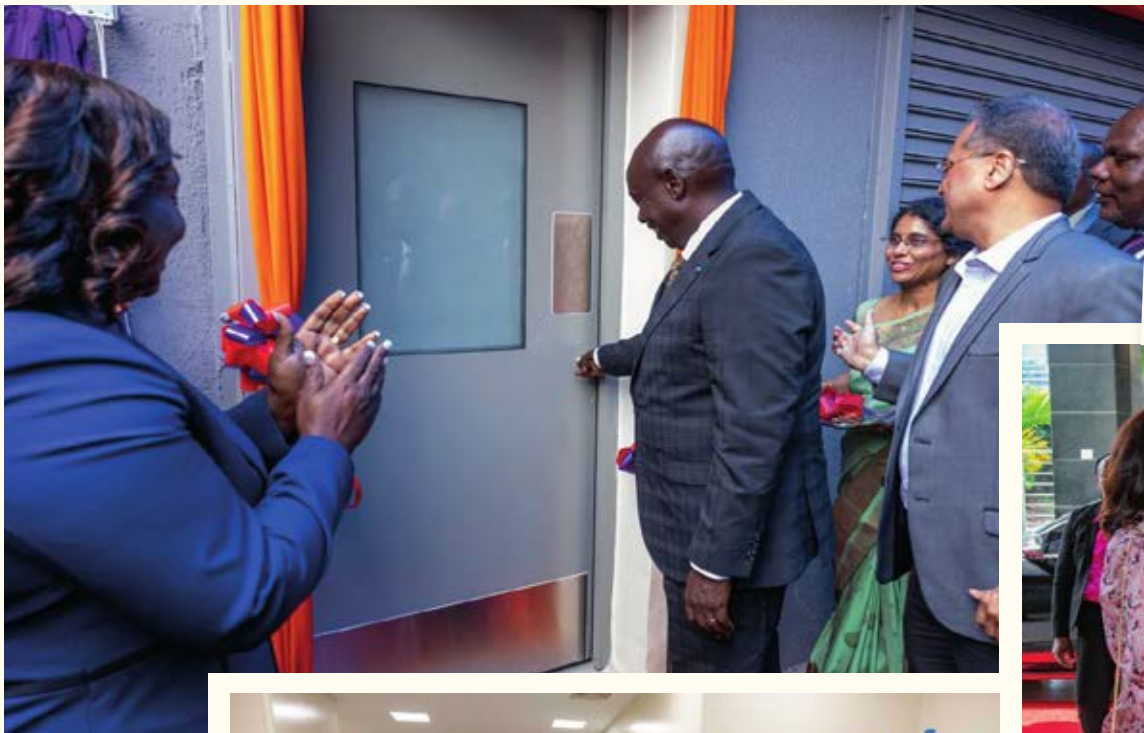
# AGENDA KENYA

## PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto, Cabinet Secretaries as well as principal secretaries in Nairobi, during a retreat to assess the one year performance of the Kenya Kwanza Administration.

INSET: Graduates of the National Defence University during the first graduation ceremony of the institution, which was presided over by President William Ruto in Nakuru. PHOTOS:PCS



Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua when he commissioned Questa Care, a private pharmaceutical manufacturing company, based in Industrial Area. He said the government is open to harnessing investment to promote job creation and realisation of the Universal Health Coverage.



Romania's President Klaus Iohannis (centre) with ICT CS Eliud Owalo, as his Escort of Honour on behalf of President William Samoei Ruto, at JKIA following his three-day State visit to Kenya.



Some of families in Bandi, Garsen in Tana River County, which have been displaced by floods caused by ongoing El Nino rains. Kenya Red Cross said it had moved 20 children and their mothers to a camp near Garsen town.

The National Transport and Safety Authority leads various organisations in marking the World Day of Remembrance of Victims of Road Traffic Accidents. Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board staff took part in the event held in Naivasha. Over 3,000 people die on the road annually.



A state-of-the-art rice mill at the Ahero Irrigation Scheme installed by the Kisumu County government. The plant is expected to enhance rice production and slash milling costs for farmers.



## State ramps up wildlife monitoring in all parks amid El-Nino rainfall threat

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI(KNA)

The Government, through the Wildlife Training and Research Institute (WRTI), has intensified monitoring systems across game parks in the country to mitigate the potential loss of wild animals due to El Nino rainfall.

According to Dr. Patrick Omondi, the institute's director, there have been no recorded wildlife deaths as a direct result of the ongoing rains.

However, monitoring systems have been implemented amid concerns that flooding may adversely affect old, sick, and newborn animals.

Dr. Omondi explained that while wild animals typically instinctively move to higher ground during natural calamities, institute researchers have activated monitoring protocols to document the impact of the ongoing El Nino rains on wildlife.

The heavy rains, currently affecting various parts of the country, have tragically resulted in the deaths of 46 individuals, according to data from the Kenya Red Cross, following floods in several



The Kenya Wildlife and Research Training Institute Director Dr. Patrick Omondi waters a tree after leading the institute staff in planting over 5,000 trees at the Naivasha Sanctuary aimed at increasing wildlife habitats and reversing the growing threats of climate change. PHOTO: ERASTUS GICHOHI.

areas.

Speaking at the Naivasha Wildlife Sanctuary, where he led staff in planting over 5,000 trees, Dr. Omondi highlighted that institute researchers are actively studying effective methods to control and eradicate the menace of deadly invasive tree species in game parks and wildlife sanctuaries.

"We have activated the Invasive Species Control Programme within the Naivasha Sanctuary that seeks to root out invasive tree species such as cactus and solanum through mechanical, biological and chemical means in the five years," said Dr. Omondi.

Consequently, Dr. Omondi said the program will also be rolled out in other game parks and sanctuaries where invasive tree species are rampant to save the much-needed pastures and habitats for animals.

In addition, he said the institute's expansive 1,000-acre sanctuary will be opened to members of the public for hiking, camping, and recreation activities and boost its revenue streams.

## BRIEFS

### Kenya Wildlife Service declares war on illegal fishing in Lake Nakuru

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has pledged to intensify efforts to combat illegal fishing in Lake Nakuru, aiming to mitigate the increasing instances of human-wildlife conflict that have claimed numerous lives in the region.

Mr. Joseph Dadacha, the Senior Assistant Director in charge of the Central Rift Conservation Area at KWS, issued a stern warning against this illegal practice, emphasizing its growing threat to both humans and wildlife.

The Assistant Director noted that, due to the rising waters of the lake, locals have transformed Mwariki and Baruti locations within Nakuru Town West Sub-County into fishing grounds. Here, illegal fishermen employ ingenious methods and illicit fishing gadgets to carry out their trade indiscriminately, often during dawn or at night.

"We will take immediate action to apprehend illegal fishermen

around the lake, prosecute them, and destroy their fishing gear," warned Mr. Dadacha.

He affirmed KWS's commitment to eradicating challenges such as human-wildlife conflict. The crackdown on illegal fishing is part of KWS's broader efforts to ensure the safety of both humans and wildlife in the area.

The Assistant Director made the remarks when KWS released over 150 boats and engines that had been impounded after their owners were nabbed for engaging in illegal fishing at Lake Nakuru National Park.

The release of the fishing equipment was brokered by Governor Susan Kihika and Naivasha Member of Parliament Ms Jayne Kihara.

Lake Nakuru hosts the world-renowned Lake Nakuru National Park which is home to wildlife including gazelles, baboons, zebras and leopards  
*By Esther Mwangi (KNA)*

### Check for unclaimed assets and reclaim your share, UFAA urges Kenyans

Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) is currently holding more than Sh. 50 billion of unclaimed financial assets for Kenyans, whether they are living or deceased. This comprises Sh. 31 billion in cash and 1.2 billion units of shares valued at approximately Sh. 28 billion.

UFAA Chairman Dr. Francis Kigo Njenga said records with UFAA indicate that 21 million Kenyans, whether alive or deceased, have unclaimed assets, including money and shares turned over to the Authority by government institutions, banking institutions, mobile service providers, religious organizations, and cooperative societies, among others.

"Most Kenyans might have unclaimed assets but are not aware or have totally forgotten about them. We, therefore, urge all Kenyans to check with UFAA through Huduma centres, or through their short code \*361#, or the authority's website www.ufaa.go.ke and confirm if they or their relatives have any unclaimed assets," advised the chairman.

Dr. Njenga made the remarks in Eldoret during a re-unification exercise organized by UFAA in collaboration with Huduma Kenya for unclaimed financial assets worth billions of Shillings.

He was accompanied by UFAA and Huduma Kenya Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) John Mwangi and Benjamin Kai Chilumo, respectively, and Uasin Gishu County Commissioner Dr. Edysson Nyale.

UFAA CEO said the Authority and Huduma Kenya have rolled out the re-unification exercise themed "claim your lost and found cash karibu nawe" aimed at sensitizing members of the public on unclaimed financial assets and how to claim them. The drive that is to be carried out across the country in phases is aimed at encouraging Kenyans to check unclaimed financial assets surrendered to the authority and are sitting with UFAA, said Mwangi adding that the exercise has already been carried out in Nakuru, Nyeri, Thika and Kisumu, and after the current exercise in Eldoret, the drive will move to Muranga, Kirinyaga, and Embu.

"UFAA will use the public engagement platforms to educate and inform Kenyans on the importance of claiming their abandoned assets," said Mwangi adding that after the first re-unification drive in Nakuru, Nyeri, and Thika, more than 3,000 Kenyans got reunited with their 'lost and found' assets.

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## Authority targets vulnerable zones for protection in water security initiative

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) has identified additional zones for gazettement as fragile and vulnerable catchment areas to protect, aiming to alleviate the overload that threatens the country's water security and transform it into a green economy.

Speaking to MyGov, Mohamed Shurie, CEO of WRA, stated that the authority has singled out Marura (Ewaso Narok) Swamp, Manguo Swamp, Kabeere Springs, Kajulu Hills catchment, Lake Ol Bolossat, Karai Wetland, Lari Swamp, and Mwangia Hills catchment for gazettement as protected areas for groundwater conservation.

Shurie emphasized that gazettement is crucial to ensure the wise use and sustainable management of wetlands, enhancing the



Staff members drawn from the Water Resources Authority plant trees at Uplands forest in Kiambu County. PHOTO: WRA

sustenance of ecological and socio-economic functions for the benefit of present and future generations.

The CEO said wetlands are essential in providing a variety of ecosystem goods and services such as clean water for drinking, water for agriculture, cooling water for the energy sector, regulating water quantity and support-

ing biodiversity.

He pointed out that the government-backed national tree planting day helped plug the country's quest to increase forest cover, protect wetlands, curb riparian land encroachment, conserve coastal ecosystems and mitigate climate change crisis.

Shurie observed that Kenya has been experiencing many

challenges affecting the wetland ecosystem, which vary from human-induced to natural causes with lots of concerns raised over the current overload of wetlands that threaten the country's water security.

He disclosed that accelerated efforts to conserve and restore wetlands are crucial as the triple planetary crisis of climate change, nature and biodiversity loss and pollution and waste, is amplifying the effects of wetland degradation.

"Wetlands are amongst the most productive ecosystems on earth. They filter water, store carbon, regulate floods and control soil erosion," the CEO said.

He said that wetlands act as sponges, absorbing excess storm water from heavy rainfall, thereby providing flow regulation, flood control and preventing soil erosion.