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Milestone as SGR transports 26.3m tons of cargo in 6 years

The SGR Freight Performance Report from KR and Afristar reveals an impressive track record, demonstrating the seamless transportation of subsidized imported fertilizer to farmers across the country



BY **MUTISO MBITHI** (MYGOV)

The Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC) and Afristar, the operator of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR), have achieved an extraordinary milestone by successfully hauling over 26.3 million metric tons of import and

export cargo from January 2018 to May 2023.

The remarkable feat, according to a dispatch from Kenya Railways and Afristar, the SGR operator, highlights the pivotal role played by the SGR in transforming cargo distribution and supporting nationwide

agricultural development in the country.

The SGR Freight Performance Report from KR and Afristar reveals an impressive track record, demonstrating the seamless transportation of subsidized imported fertilizer to farmers across the country.

The report says that over the past two months alone, 34,400 tons of fertilizer were efficiently transported from the port of Mombasa to Athi River station, ensuring timely delivery.

The report further says that courtesy of the operationalization of existing

branch lines, the SGR network enabled the smooth trans-shipment of fertilizer to the Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) wagons at Mai Mahiu station, facilitating its final distribution to end-user destinations.

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KTDA unveils SMS code to help farmers track payments

BY **WANGARI MWANGI**

(KNA)

Over 650,000 small-holder tea farmers affiliated to the Kenya Tea Development Agency (KTDA) will be able to track their green-leaf payment at the click of a button after the agency unveiled a mobile application, a Short Messaging Service (SMS) and an Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) platform to enhance communication with framers.

Through these platforms, tea farmers will receive daily, weekly and monthly notifications on the quantity of plucked tea weights delivered to the factories and also receive extension services.

According to KTDA Management Services Managing Director Mr. Julius Onguso, for the first time since the government rolled out the subsidized fertilizer programme in

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Kenyan athletes shine at the Diamond League



Kenya's and Africa's fastest man, Ferdinand Omanyala, wins the 100M race at the Wanda Diamond League meeting in Monaco in 9.92secs. Photo: Courtesy



Faith Kipyego, breaks the one-mile world record, setting her third world record in 50 days, at the Wanda Diamond League meeting in Monaco. Photo: Courtesy



40

Council member states who participate in the election of the Secretary General International Maritime Organization

360m

Cost of the state-of-the-art research laboratory that the Japanese government in partnership with Mt. Kenya University has established.

2050

The year by which it is estimated that two thirds of the global population is expected to live in urban settings



50,000

Number of mango seedlings The Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) will distribute in Tot, Endo ward.

23,000

Petty offenders who have so far been released by the Correctional Department to decongest prisons

Milestone as SGR hauls 26.3m tons of cargo in six years

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"By deploying both the SGR and MGR networks, KRC has ensured the on-time delivery of various cargo, including conventional goods such as bulk wheat, cement clinker, bagged sugar, coils, tea, rice, and asphalt. and the volume of conventional cargo transported has seen significant growth, further underlining the effectiveness and reliability of the SGR in meeting diverse transportation needs", the dispatch revealed.

This remarkable performance, the report says, is a result of the close collaboration between key government agencies, including the KRC, the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), and other cargo intervening agencies.

The KR, Afristar dispatch adds that joint marketing efforts, both locally and in transit markets, have been sustained through regular engagement with essential stakeholders. Notably, a recent visit by officials



Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) train engines at the station

from the Ugandan Ministry of Transport showcased the seamless cargo connectivity facilitated by the SGR and MGR railway networks, further bolstering regional trade.

To match the increasing volumes, the report says, KRC and Afristar have maximized the utilization of all available 1620 wagons, ensuring swift turnaround times and the strategic link between the SGR and MGR networks has streamlined transit cargo delivery, particularly via the Malaba-Kampala route.

The dispatch says that cargo transport time from Mombasa to Nairobi Internal Container Depot (ICD) has been reduced to a mere eight hours, while reaching Naivasha ICD takes only ten hours before seamless transshipment to the MGR network for onward delivery to transit markets.

Notably, the dispatch says that a significant milestone was achieved in July 2021 when a long train comprising 75 wagons was launched, doubling the transport capacity to 150 Ton of Equivalent Units (TEUs).

KTDA unveils SMS code to help farmers track their payments

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2022, tea farmers will be able to make enquiries on fertilizer disbursement.

Onguso said the roll-out of the KTDA Farmers App, SMS and USSD platforms are part of the agency's reform agenda which is aimed at providing transparency and accountability by giving farmers full visibility of the status of their accounts.

The Director noted that the multi-approach roll-out would guarantee farmers the flexibility and ability to access the status of their accounts on their mobile phones.

"This heralds the digital transformation of KTDA's service offering to its farmers which we believe will go a long way towards sustained efficiency," he said in a press release.

The app which was piloted in eight factories prior to the roll out will provide information about various KTDA services to registered farmers. On the other hand, the SMS subscription code 20213 will facilitate direct





Tea pickers at a tea plantation in Chinga, Othaya, Nyeri County. KTDA has unveiled a mobile application and SMS code to help farmers to enhance communication between the agency and the smallholder farmers. PHOTO: WANGARI MWANGI/KNA

communication between the farmer and the factory.

Farmers have also been advised to use the code *302# to make enquiries on green leaf deliveries, payment status of green leaf delivered and fertilizer disbursement.

"By embracing and leveraging technology to enhance our communication and engagement with our farmers, we believe that this will enhance the transparency and credibility of all our undertakings for the farmers," Onguso said.

NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

TENDER NOTICE

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PETROL OIL AND LUBRICANTS

TENDER NO. NYS/PROC/31/2023-2025

The **NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE (NYS)** invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply and delivery of Oil and Lubricants (Open Tender) frame work tender for 2 years.

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the Services websites: www.nys.go.ke or from National Treasury Portal: <http://supplier.treasury.go.ke> free of charge or Ksh.1,000 will be charged for obtaining tender document from NYS headquarters payable to the NYS cash or bankers' cheque.


Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for (120) days from the closing date of the tender. Bidders to provide Tender security of Kshs. 1,000,000 valid for 120 days from the date of Tender opening.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender number and be deposited in the Tender Box at the NYS Headquarters, Ruaraka, 1st floor so as to be received on or before **8th August 2023 at 10.00 a.m.** addressed to:

**THE Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO
NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE HEADQUARTERS
P. O. Box 30397-00100
NAIROBI.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at 10.00 a.m. in the presence of Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at NYS Headquarters, Ruaraka.

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





In Search of Better Health

KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a state corporation, established through the Science and Technology (Amendment) Act of 1979. Its mandate is to conduct research in human health. KEMRI wishes to procure the following.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/RFP/001/2023-2024	Request for Proposal for provision of recruitment consultancy services for position of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director General/CEO • Director Corporate Services KMR 2 and Deputy • Director Human Resource Management KMR 3 	N/A	Open

Interested eligible and qualified tenderers with relevant experience in similar undertakings are invited to submit their bids. The tender documents may be obtained from the procurement department, KEMRI, headquarters off, Mbagathi way, P. O. Box 54840 - 00200 Nairobi during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000.00 per set of documents to be deposited in:

Bank: Kenya Commercial Bank,
Branch: Kipande House,
Name: Kenya Medical Research Institute, Main Account
Account Number: 1104161362

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kemri.go.ke

However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: procurement@kemri.go.ke

The bid shall be a single package consisting of two separate envelopes, containing the financial and the technical proposals: as per tender. The envelopes shall be marked as "FINANCIAL PROPOSAL" AND "TECHNICAL PROPOSAL", separately, as per tender. In the first instance, the "Technical Proposal" shall be opened and the envelope marked as "Financial Proposal" shall be retained unopened in the custody of the procuring agency: The procuring agency shall evaluate the technical; proposal in the manner prescribed in advance, without reference to the price and shall reject any proposal which does not conform to the specified requirements;

The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:-

The Director/CEO
Kenya Medical Research Institute
P. O. Box 54840- 00200
Nairobi

So as to reach not later than Tuesday, 8th AUGUST 2023 at 10.00am local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the, Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day.

KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO,
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

CS lauds Equity Foundation's Wings to Fly programme

BY HAMDI MOHAMUD (KNA)

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu has hailed the Equity Group Foundation (EGF) for enabling hundreds of students from poor family backgrounds to secure secondary and higher education.

Mr Machogu said the organisation's Wings to Fly Scholarship programme has enabled many students to make remarkable contributions both locally and internationally as professionals in different fields.

The Cabinet Secretary made the remarks when the Executive Director of EGF, Dr James Mwangi made a courtesy call on him in his office.

Present during the occasion were State Department for Basic Education, Principal Secretary Dr Belio Kipsang and State Department for Higher Education and Research Principal Secretary Dr Beatrice Muganda In-



Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu

yangala.

Dr Mwangi thanked the government for the support it had ac-

The program has enabled many students to make remarkable contributions both locally and internationally

corded EGF, saying the support had enabled it to give scholarships to hundreds of children over the years since it was established.

He said some 17,000 of the students have accessed university education, 3,400 of whom have already completed university education.

Mwangi said 871 of the students have secured

scholarships in universities in the USA, with 218 of them in Ivy universities in the USA.

Dr Mwangi said the foundation has created a programme to provide a pathway for 14 per cent of the students who don't attain the minimum qualifications for university education to access scholarships to undertake courses at Technical and Vocational Training colleges.

Dr Kipsang said the programme, now in its fifteenth year, had changed the lives of hundreds of children and thanked EGF for the philanthropic gesture.

Dr Inyangala asked EGF to partner with the government to train instructors saying the training will sharpen their ability to provide first-rate training experience to students undertaking courses in TVET.

The Wings to Fly scholarship programme, an initiative of the Equity Group and Mastercard Foundation (MCF), supports secondary education for top performing children from financially challenged backgrounds.

Government Delivery Service Unit revitalized to expedite projects

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

The National Government has revitalised the Government Delivery Service (GDS) unit to fast-track speedy completion of national government projects, programs and policies that are of great benefit to the citizens.

While chairing the inaugural meeting of the National Government Development Regional Implementation Coordination and Management Committee (NGD-RICMC) in Kakamega, Western Regional Commissioner Mr. Samson Macharia said the committee brings together all the regional heads of ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs).

The RC said several development meetings and project verification exercises will follow in due course across the Western region, adding that County Implementation Co-ordination and Management

Committees will also be inaugurated as a result.

"All heads of government ministries and departments must prepare reports of the projects, programmes and policies they are implementing since the committee will be periodically visiting a number of the projects to assess the progress," he directed.

"We shall determine which projects to visit, monitor and evaluate and resolve some of the challenges that they are facing and escalate to the Principal Secretaries (PSs) committee," he added.

"The committee is chaired by the Regional Commissioner and membership is composed of all the Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies (SAGAs) at the regional level with the Regional Director Government Delivery Services (GDS) heading the Secretariat," he said.



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The Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP) is a Government youth empowerment programme whose main objective is to offer college graduates the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and build skills in order to enhance their chances for employment, networking and entrepreneurship.

The Public Service Commission (PSC) is pleased to announce the recruitment of **8,000** interns (Cohort 6) under PSIP for the Financial Year 2023/2024.

Requirements for Appointment

For appointment to an internship position, a candidate must:

- Have a **Bachelor's degree** in any discipline from a recognized university;
- Have graduated not earlier than the year **2017**; and
- Be proficient in computer skills.

Internship Duties and Responsibilities

Duties include, but not limited to;

- Completing duties mutually agreed upon and assigned by the supervisors;
- Documenting relevant skills acquired in their areas of deployment; and
- Actively participating in any relevant mentorship activities and additional responsibilities designed for the programme.

Duration Of internship

Twelve (12) months- Non renewable

Stipend

The interns will be paid a stipend at a rate as determined by the Government.

Certificate

On successful completion of the Internship Programme, the interns will be awarded a certificate.

Interested and qualified graduates are requested to make their applications through the Commission's job portal accessible through www.publicservice.go.ke or www.psckjobs.go.ke by **14th August, 2023**.

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MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

State Department for Industry

ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

The State Department for Industry wishes to recruit qualified candidates to fill the following vacant positions:

S/No.	Post	Grade	Terms of Service	Number of Vacancies
1.	Senior Industrial Development Officer	CSG 9	Permanent and Pensionable	40
2.	Principal Instructor	CSG 8	Permanent and Pensionable	8
3.	Senior Instructor	CSG 9	Permanent and Pensionable	8
4.	Instructor I	CSG 10	Permanent and Pensionable	8

Requirements and other detailed information for the above posts is available on the State Department's website www.industrialization.go.ke

Interested and qualified candidates are requested to make their applications by completing **ONE** application form (**PSC 2 form Revised 2016**), CV, copies of academic and professional certificates and submit the same to the address below by post or hand delivery to **NSSF Building, Block B, 11th floor Room 1121** on or before **22nd August, 2023**.

The application form can be downloaded from the Public Service Commission website www.publicservice.go.ke or the State Department for Industry website www.industrialization.go.ke

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Industry
P.O Box 30547-00100
NAIROBI



National Cancer Control Programme now to address high treatment costs

BY PEACE MUTHOKA AND LUCY GATEI (KNA)

The Ministry of Health (MoH) has launched the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) Strategy 2023-2027 to guide the country to prioritize cancer prevention interventions and control based on existing disease burden, risk-factor prevalence and global focal areas adapted to local context and available resources.

The Health Cabinet Secretary (CS) Susan Nakhumicha said the research control program is very critical as it is the third national cancer control strategy in the country.

"The NCCP demonstrates that the Government is committed to cancer control and prevention. The Government of Kenya, through the bottom-up agenda, will remain



Dr. Iheoma Onuekwusi, Head of Communicable and Non-Communicable Cluster at WHO Kenya, speaking during the launch of the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) 2023-2027

focused on delivering health care," Nakhumicha said.

In a speech read on her behalf by the State Department for Medical Services Principal Secretary (PS) Harry Kimtai, Nakhumicha said the document launched

is well aligned with Kenya's Vision 2030.

"There is a high cost of cancer treatment and low survival rates. NCCP will strengthen the health sector and create public awareness of cancer," she said.

and survivorship care programs, as well as, to promote monitoring and evaluation through cancer registries and research are tailored to the local disease burden and available resources.

"Between 30-50 per cent of all cancer cases are preventable and we all know that prevention offers the most cost-effective long-term strategy for the control of cancer. WHO provides support to member states towards strengthening national policies and programs to raise awareness and reduce exposure to cancer risk factors to adopt healthy lifestyles," he added.

Diallo, in a speech read on his behalf by the Head of Communicable and Non-Communicable Cluster at WHO-Kenya Dr. Iheoma Onuekwusi, said WHO works with governments to ensure quality cancer treatment is available and to promote the availability and affordability of quality, safe and effective medicines,

vaccines, and diagnostics for cancer which is essential to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and reducing premature mortality from cancer and other non-communicable diseases by one third.

"Together we can promote healthy lifestyles, prevent cancer, put measures in place for early detection, effectively treat and cure cancer, and provide quality life through palliative care," Diallo reiterated.

He maintained that the WHO will continue providing the necessary support for the prevention and control of cancer in the country.

The acting Director General of Health Dr Patrick Amoth said that NCCP has five pillars including awareness creation.

He stressed that cancer investments require a lot of resources to change the cancer narrative assuring Kenyans that the ministry will prioritize measures that will fight against cancer.

Government launches five-year school feeding program in North Rift

BY CAROLYNE CHERONO (KNA)

The National Government will run a five-year school feeding programme to support primary and secondary schools in insecurity prone areas in the North Rift region.

Defence Cabinet Secretary Adan Duale said his ministry will provide food supplies on a yearly basis through Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) camps to all affected schools, renovate classrooms in addition to construction of boarding facilities in Chesitet Primary school, Kositei Primary school and Kapedo Mixed Secondary School in Tiaty West sub-county, Baringo County to ensure retention of pupils in school.

Duale who was accompanied by Governor Benjamin Cheboi, County Commissioner Stephen Kutwa and area MP William Kamket was speaking during the inspection of building projects in the three schools where renovation is set to be completed by end of August this year.

He noted with concern that the enrolment rate was quite low due to insecurity with a case like Chesitet Primary which has 87 pupils.

"We want all children in Chesitet Primary School to increase to over 300 and



Defence CS Adan Duale accompanied by Governor Benjamin Cheboi, County commissioner Stephen Kutwa and area MP William Kamket during the inspection of projects in the three schools in Tiaty West sub-county.

through the KDF we will build more classrooms and maintain a school feeding program so that more children are retained in school," Duale said.

The CS further urged parents to ensure more children enroll in school stating that it is their right and that the government is committed to ensuring that banditry-prone parts of Baringo North, Baringo South and Tiaty East and West sub-counties would benefit from the school feeding program to ensure they get an education.

On health, the CS said mothers and children were eligible to receive health services in the Chesitet KDF camps to avoid loss of lives.

"Criminals will not be given treatment in the KDF camps and I want to urge every resident to surrender any illegal firearms as we plan to deploy national police reservist to help maintain security," Duale said.

Governor Cheboi said the county government will employ more Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) teachers to be deployed in these schools to ensure that pupils get a good education just like from other sub-counties.

"We want to urge the government to construct boreholes and purchase water tanks to ensure the community benefit and do farming for sustainable development," Cheboi said.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION FOR FEEDBACK AND MEMORANDA ON THE DRAFT PYRETHRUM (REPEAL) BILL, 2023

The pyrethrum Act, 2013 was enacted alongside the Agriculture and Food Authority Act (No. 13 of 2013) and the Crops Act (no. 16 of 2013). All the three Bills were assented to by the President on the 14th January, 2014.

The Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013 and the Crops Act, 2013 were intended to regulate all scheduled crops while the Pyrethrum Act, 2013 was enacted to regulate Pyrethrum, thereby creating a conflict. Section 3 of the Pyrethrum Act, 2013, establishes the Pyrethrum Regulatory Authority while Section 4 prescribes its functions. The functions of the Agriculture and Food Authority are similar to those of the functions of the Agriculture and Food Authority established under Section 3 of the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013.

To address the conflict between the provisions of the Pyrethrum Act, 2013 and the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013, the first schedule to the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013 was amended vide the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act (No. 7 of 2016) by inserting the Pyrethrum Regulatory Authority as a "former institution" of which the Agriculture and Food Authority was a successor. Though the amendment alluded to the repeal of the Pyrethrum Act, 2013, the Act has not been expressly repealed, which the draft Pyrethrum (repeal) Bill, 2023 will effect.

The Bill will repeal the Pyrethrum Act, 2013 to remove the existing conflict of interest in the pyrethrum sub-sector and addresses duplication of legislation, among other important thematic areas.

Industry stakeholders and the public are invited to critique/review the draft Bill to ensure it is facilitative and that all their issues are addressed. Please access the draft from the following links;

- <https://www.agricultureauthority.go.ke/index.php/en/>
- <https://kilimo.go.ke/>

Written memoranda are welcome and may be submitted via the following addresses:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Crops Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Kilimo House, Cathedral Road
P.O. Box 30028
Nairobi.
Or by Email : psagriculture@kilimo.go.ke

The Director General
Agriculture and Food Authority
Tea House, Naivasha Road off Ngong Road
P.O. Box 37962-00100
Nairobi.
Or by Email: info@afa.go.ke

Clarifications on the Bill may be sought from the Director General Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA)
+254-722200556/734600944

Your feedback will go a long way towards ensuring a facilitative legal framework is established for the Pyrethrum industry.

MITHIKA LINTURI,
CABINET SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT





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RECRUITMENT OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry. The Institute's mandate as provided for under the Industrial Property Act, No. 3 of 2001 and the Trade Marks Act, Cap 506 is to promote inventive and innovative activities, facilitate the acquisition of technology through registration and regulation of patents, utility models, technovations, industrial designs and trade marks.

In implementing the Government Bottom-Up Economic Transformational Agenda (BETA), KIPI wishes to recruit dynamic, result-oriented and self-driven person to fill the vacant position below: -

MANAGING DIRECTOR	GRADE KP '1' (REF. NO. KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/1)	ONE (1) POSITION
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Terms of service : Contract
Basic Salary : Ksh. 260,000/= - Ksh. 460,000/= p.m
House Allowance : Ksh. 80,000/= p.m
Entertainment Allowance : Ksh. 65,000/= p.m
Medical Cover : As per KIPI's medical policy
Leave Allowance : As per KIPI Human Resource Manual
Annual Leave : 30 working days per financial year

(a) Duties and Responsibilities

- Reporting to the Board, the Managing Director will be responsible for:
- Providing strategic leadership and ensuring proper day to day management of the Institute;
 - Ensuring implementation of Institute's programmes, project and activities;
 - Implementing Board policies and decisions;
 - Ensuring registration of patents, industrial designs, utility models, trade and service marks are done effectively and efficiently;
 - Implementing the Performance Contract signed between the Board and the Government;
 - Implementing the provisions of the Industrial Property Act, 2001 and the Trade Marks Act, Cap 506;
 - Preparing and coordinating business related proposals, reports and other submissions for consideration by the Board;
 - Implementing the relevant local, regional and international agreements to which Kenya is a Party;
 - Ensuring proper management and control of the Institute's financial and non- financial resources in an efficient and cost-effective manner in consultation with the Board, parent Ministry and all the relevant Government agencies and stakeholders;
 - Serving as Secretary to the Board;
 - Carrying out other responsibilities necessary for the achievement of the Institute's objectives;
 - Advising the Board on matters related to the implementation of the business of the Institute; and
 - Carrying out any other function directed by the Board from time to time.

(b) Requirements for Appointment

- A Master's Degree in Intellectual Property, Law, Science, Information Technology or Business Administration from a recognised university;
- A Bachelor's Degree in Law, Science, Information Technology or Business Administration from a recognised university;
- At least Seven (7) years working experience in matters relating to industrial property;
- Served at top management position for a minimum period of five (5) years;
- Undergone senior management training for a minimum period of four (4) weeks from a recognised institution;
- Clear understanding of the role of industrial property rights in Kenya's socio- economic development;
- Must possess strong interpersonal skills;
- Must demonstrate good knowledge of public finance management and public procurement and asset disposal;
- Must have high degree of integrity and responsibility;
- Membership to relevant professional body;
- Computer competence; and
- Must meet the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

The details of the position can be accessed on the Organization's website: www.kipi.go.ke

Interested and qualified persons are invited to make their applications by completing ONE Kenya Industrial Property Institute Application for Employment Form. The form may be downloaded from the Kenya Industrial Property Institute Website www.kipi.go.ke

The candidates should attach **COPIES** of the following documents to their application form:

- National Identity Card;
- Academic and Professional Certificates and Transcripts;
- Any supporting documents and testimonials;
- Letter of appointment to their current substantive post (where applicable);
- Letter of appointment to their previous post (where applicable);
- Equating degree certificates acquired from outside the country from the Commission for University Education; and
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae.

Please Note:

- KIPI is an equal opportunity employer and therefore, persons with disabilities (PwDs), the marginalized and the minorities are encouraged to apply.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Successful applicants shall be required to submit clearance certificates from the following bodies at appointment level: -
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Criminal Investigation Department; and
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Completed application forms should be delivered to:

The Chairman, Board of Directors
Kenya Industrial Property Institute
 17 Kabarsiran Avenue, Lavington, Off Waiyaki Way
 P.O. Box 51648-00200,
 NAIROBI.

So as to reach the Office of the **Chairman, KIPI Board of Directors** on or before **Monday, 14th August 2023 latest 5:00 P.M. (East African Time).**

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KENYA INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE



VACANCIES ANNOUNCEMENT

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The functions of the Institute are to:

- Consider applications for, grant and registration of industrial property rights;
- Screen technology transfer agreements and licences;
- Provide to the public, industrial property information for technological and economic development;
- Promote inventiveness and innovativeness in Kenya; and
- Organize and conduct training, competitions and awards relating to industrial property matters.

In implementing the Government Bottom-Up Economic Transformational Agenda (BETA), KIPI wishes to recruit dynamic, result-oriented and self-driven persons to fill the vacant positions below: -

S/ NO	POSITION	JOB VACANCY NO.	GRADE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
1.	Deputy Managing Director, Technical Services	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/2	KP '2'	1
2.	Manager, Research, Innovation and IP Information	KIPI/ADM/HR/RI/2023/3	KP '3'	1
3.	Manager, Finance and Accounts	KIPI/ADM/HR/FA/2023/4	KP '3'	1
4.	Human Resource Manager	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/5	KP '3'	1
5.	Assistant Manager, Legal Services	KIPI/ADM/HR/LS/2023/6	KP '4'	2
6.	Assistant Manager, Finance and Accounts	KIPI/ADM/HR/FA/2023/7	KP '4'	1
7.	Assistant Manager, Supply Chain Management	KIPI/ADM/HR/SCM/2023/8	KP '4'	1
8.	Assistant Manager, Internal Audit	KIPI/ADM/HR/IA/2023/9	KP '4'	1
9.	Senior Patent Examiner	KIPI/ADM/HR/PA/2023/10	KP '5'	2
10.	Senior Accountant	KIPI/ADM/HR/FA/2023/11	KP '5'	1
11.	Senior Human Resource Officer	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/12	KP '5'	1
12.	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer	KIPI/ADM/HR/SCM/2023/13	KP '5'	1
13.	Senior ICT Officer	KIPI/ADM/HR/ICT/2023/14	KP '5'	1
14.	Senior Strategy and Planning Officer	KIPI/ADM/HR/SP/2023/15	KP '5'	1
15.	Legal Officer	KIPI/ADM/HR/LS/2023/16	KP '5'	1
16.	Patent Examiner	KIPI/ADM/HR/PA/2023/17	KP '6'	2
17.	Trade Mark Examiner	KIPI/ADM/HR/TM/2023/18	KP '6'	2
18.	Accountant	KIPI/ADM/HR/FA/2023/19	KP '6'	2
19.	ICT Officer	KIPI/ADM/HR/ICT/2023/20	KP '6'	2
20.	Administration Officer	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/21	KP '6'	1
21.	Principal Assistant Office Administrator	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/22	KP '6'	2
22.	Librarian	KIPI/ADM/HR/RI/2023/23	KP '7'	1
23.	Accounts Assistant	KIPI/ADM/HR/FA/2023/24	KP '7'	1
24.	Senior Assistant Human Resource Officer	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/25	KP '7'	1
25.	Senior Assistant Supply Chain Management Officer	KIPI/ADM/HR/SCM/2023/26	KP '7'	1
26.	Senior Assistant Office Administrator	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/27	KP '7'	2
27.	Patent Assistant I	KIPI/ADM/HR/PA/2023/28	KP '8'	2
28.	Trade Mark Assistant I	KIPI/ADM/HR/TM/2023/29	KP '8'	1
29.	Assistant Office Administrator I	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/30	KP '8'	1
30.	Senior Clerical Officer	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/31	KP '8'	1
31.	Executive Driver	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/32	KP '8'	1
32.	Trade Mark Assistant II	KIPI/ADM/HR/TM/2023/33	KP '9'	1
33.	Senior Driver	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/34	KP '9'	2
34.	Senior Receptionist	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/35	KP '9'	1
35.	Driver	KIPI/ADM/HR/2023/36	KP '10'	2
	Total			46

The details of the positions can be accessed on the Organization's website: www.kipi.go.ke

Interested and qualified persons are invited to make their applications by completing ONE Kenya Industrial Property Institute Application for Employment Form. The form may be downloaded from the Kenya Industrial Property Institute Website www.kipi.go.ke

The candidates should attach **COPIES** of the following documents to their application form:

- National Identity Card;
- Academic and Professional Certificates and Transcripts;
- Any supporting documents and testimonials;
- Letter of appointment to their current substantive post (where applicable);
- Letter of appointment to their previous post (where applicable);
- Equating degree certificates acquired from outside the country from the Commission for University Education; and
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae.

Please Note:

- KIPI is an equal opportunity employer and therefore, persons with disabilities (PwDs), the marginalized and the minorities are encouraged to apply.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Successful applicants shall be required to submit clearance certificates from the following bodies at appointment level: -
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Criminal Investigation Department; and
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Completed application forms should be delivered to:

The Managing Director
Kenya Industrial Property Institute
 17 Kabarsiran Avenue, Lavington, Off Waiyaki Way
 P.O. Box 51648-00200, NAIROBI.

So as to reach the Office of the Managing Director on or before **Monday, 14th August 2023 latest 5:00 P.M. (East African Time).**

MANAGING DIRECTOR
KENYA INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY INSTITUTE



World Vision and West Pokot County collaborate to protect children rights

BY RICHARD MUHAMBE AND MAURICE OSORE (KNA)

West Pokot County has trained Children Protection Volunteers (CPVs) in a bid to protect children against any forms of violation.

This initiative has been taken due to the large number of children's rights violations that occur especially in remote areas within the county where locals are either unwilling to report or are less informed about children's rights.

The Department of Children's Services in collaboration with World Vision Kenya took the initiative to train and empower CPVs from every ward with a huge percentage being drawn from Kasei and Sigor Wards.

"We have trained 33 Children Protection Volunteers (CPVs) who are from all the 20 wards in West Pokot County and a good number from Kasei and Sigor on how to solve or channel child abuse cases," stated West Pokot Children's Officer Mr. Fredrick Nyatige.

Nyatige outlined that early marriages, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), neglect, and school drop-outs are the many cases that mostly occur.

"Early marriages, neglect, FGM, and school dropout are the many cases occurring in the interior and we cannot trace them easily," said the Children's Officer.

He said children's rights violators in the border areas of West Pokot relocate to the neighbouring country of Uganda once they realise that the government wants to pursue them adding that many cases go unreported.

Nyatige appealed to the community to collaborate with the trained CPVs as they perform their duties to protect children against abuse.

"I am calling upon the community members to support the volunteers to help in ending children's rights violations in the region," he appealed.

He revealed that children offices have been opened at sub-counties of Alale

and Kacheliba respectively to cut short the long distances travelled when locals are seeking services at the county headquarters in Kapenguria.

"We have other new officers who have been deployed to North Pokot and Kacheliba Sub-Counties. Instead of the locals travelling to Kapenguria, they can get assistance at the Deputy County Commissioners' offices in Alale and Kacheliba respectively," Nyatige said.

He further urged the chiefs and their assistants to actively participate in the child protection campaign and also support the CPVs to unearth any child abuse cases in their areas.

The children's officer lauded World Vision among other partners, for sponsoring the training, noting that they have been at the forefront in supporting the marginalised communities.

Agnes Cheptoo, a beneficiary of the training thanked the government officers for the efforts they have put in to protect children.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KPI/9A.2/OT/002/HR/23-24	Provision of Medical Service Provider - Care Management Firm	Wednesday 26.07.2023	Thursday 03.08.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Thursday 10.08.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tender below, advertised on 18th July 2023, that the tender has been **CANCELLED**.

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
KPI/6A.1/PT/1/23/B13	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Solar Photovoltaic Generation Plants with Associated Power Distribution Network (Mini-Grids) in Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Lamu, Narok, Kilifi and Kwale Counties in Kenya with 7 years O&M Services	CANCELLED

The addenda can be obtained on the KPLC portal and website.

Any inconvenience caused is highly regretted.

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Konza Technopolis Development Authority



INVITATION TO TENDER

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA), the implementing agency under the Ministry of Information Communication and Digital Economy hereby invites interested and eligible insurance brokers and Agencies for the following tenders:

No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.	TENDER SECURITY	CATEGORY	CLOSING DATE
1.	Provision of General Insurance and Motor Vehicle covers for Konza Technopolis.	KoTDA/RFP/003/2023-2024	100,000	Open	Wednesday 9 th August 2023 at 2:00pm

Interested eligible bidders may obtain a set of tender documents from the KoTDA website www.konza.go.ke from Tuesday 25th July 2023 to Wednesday 9th August 2023. Bidders who download the tender document from the website will be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@konza.go.ke for recording, further clarifications, addenda, and security clearance to facilitate site access.

All questions/clarifications regarding the project or offer of submission including requests for site visit, should be sent by email to procurement@konza.go.ke and copied to ceo@konza.go.ke by Tuesday 1st August, 2023 at 1700hrs local Kenyan time.

No other email addresses shall be used for this tender and KoTDA shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their information and/or enquiries to other email addresses.

Tenderers shall submit One Original and One Soft Copy in a Flash drive of all tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, with the Tender Number Clearly marked on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer's name and addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Konza Technopolis Development Authority
P.O. Box 1 - 90150,
KONZA TECHNOLOGICAL, KENYA.
E-Mail; procurement@konza.go.ke and ceo@konza.go.ke
Tel; +254-20-4343013/4

and placed in the KoTDA Tender Box on the 7th Floor of Konza Complex, Konza Technopolis, located along Nairobi-Mombasa Road near Malili Township to reach the above address not later than **Wednesday 9th August 2023 at 1400hrs local time.**

Submitted bids will be opened publicly at the same venue shortly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Prices quoted must remain valid for One Hundred and Eighty (180) days from the date of Tender opening.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



KENYA UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CENTRAL PLACEMENT SERVICE



PLACEMENT OF TRAINEES TO KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE PRE-SERVICE COURSES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2023 INTAKE

The Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) invites interested and qualified individuals to apply for **Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC)** programmes for the **September 2023 intake**.

Holders of KCSE certificate from **2013 to 2022** are eligible to apply.

A list of the available courses, entry requirements, campuses and application instructions are available on the KUCCPS website: www.kuccps.ac.ke. Applications must be submitted online through the KUCCPS Student's Portal students.kuccps.net.

The application deadline is August 4, 2023.

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

Further, KUCCPS wishes to announce that the deadline for the application for placement in **Diploma in Primary Teacher Education** and **Diploma in Early Childhood Teacher Education** programmes has been extended to **August 4, 2023**.

The minimum entry requirements remain a mean grade of C (plain) in the KCSE examination without any additional specific subject requirement. Applications must be submitted online through the KUCCPS Student's Portal students.kuccps.net.

Chief Executive Officer



@The.Placement.Service | Phone: 0205137400/0723954927 | Website: www.kuccps.ac.ke |



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Tourism Regulatory Authority unveils the national spa and wellness standards

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Tourism Regulatory Authority (TRA) has unveiled the National Spa and Wellness standards in a bid to professionalize and improve the reputation of the sector that had been adulterated by unqualified service providers.

Tourism Regulatory Authority (TRA) Director General Mr Norbet Talam unveiled the guide during

the official launch of the Spa and Wellness Association Kenya (SWAK) and warned of a crackdown on quacks in the sector.

“With the standards being in place and the association taking shape, we are now in a position to offer competitive services that meet global standards. We must all roll out these standards in our facilities across the 47 counties in the country,” said Talam.

He noted that the National Spa and Wellness Guidelines is a comprehensive set of standards and best practices tailored specifically for the Kenyan market.

“These guidelines will serve as a benchmark for industry professionals, providing them with a framework to deliver exceptional services while adhering to international quality standards,” said Talam.

The Director General

noted that the Authority is working closely with all the registered tourism sector associations to co-regulate the tourism sector through development of regulations, standards and guidelines to ensure high quality service delivery in the tourism sector.

“The standards enable mutual recognition of tourism businesses legitimacy for increased growth, sustainability and destination

competitiveness in the Kenyan tourism sector,” said Talam.

Winnie Taylor, the Chairperson of SWAK, stated, “We are thrilled to launch the SPA and Wellness Association of Kenya and embark on this exciting journey of elevating our country’s spa and wellness industry.”

Taylor observed that Kenya possesses an abundance of natural beauty and resources that provide the perfect backdrop for unparalleled wellness experiences.

“SWAK will play a vital role in promoting best practices, fostering collaboration

among industry stakeholders, and raising awareness about the immense benefits of the spa and wellness sector,” she said

Taylor said SWAK will be dedicated to promoting and advancing the spa and wellness sub-sector in Kenya, as the demand for relaxation, rejuvenation and holistic experiences continues to surge among travelers worldwide.

Francis Gichaba, Chairman of the Kenya Tourism Board (KTB), emphasized the importance of marketing Kenya’s spa and wellness offerings to a global audience.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TENDER NOTICE

Gatanga Water and Sanitation Company Limited wishes to invite open tenders from eligible bidders for supply of various goods, services and works for the financial year **July 2023 – June 2024**.

The tender documents with detailed information may be obtained from Gatanga Water and Sanitation Company Limited website www.gatangawater.co.ke. The documents are provided **free of charge**.

Applicants who download the tender documents shall email their names, contact details and the tender number to info@gatangawater.co.ke

Complete tender documents **MUST** be sealed in plain envelopes clearly marked with the tender number and name and be addressed to:

**MANAGING DIRECTOR
GATANGA WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD
P O BOX 6133 – 01000
THIKA**

And deposited in the tender box at the Head Office in Mabanda so as to be received on or before 10:00 am of **31ST JULY 2023**. Tender applications will be immediately opened thereafter, at the company’s Boardroom in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

**J.Kairu
MANAGING DIRECTOR**



CHUKA

Telephones: 020 2310512
020 2310518



UNIVERSITY

P.O. Box 109 -60400
Chuka

TENDER NOTICE

Chuka University invites tenders from eligible bidders for the following tender:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP
CU/OPNT/01/2023- 2024	Provision of Cleaning Services	Youth, Women and Persons with Disability

Interested eligible candidates may download tender documents free of charge from Chuka University website; www.chuka.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal website; <https://tenders.go.ke>

Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelope indicating the **“TENDER NUMBER AND NAME”** without identifying the sender should be addressed to:

**The Vice -Chancellor,
Chuka University,
P.O. BOX 109 - 60400,
CHUKA.**

and placed in the Tender Box at the Chuka University Vice- Chancellor’s reception area **ON OR BEFORE Wednesday 9th August at 12.00 Noon**.

Opening of bids will take place immediately thereafter at Chuka University **Business and Students’ Recreation Centre Room 205** in the presence of bidders /their representatives who may choose to attend.



AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

P.O BOX 47101 -00100 NAIROBI
TEL 020-2250695/185
Email:info@adc.go.ke

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development seeks to recruit a qualified, dynamic and transformational person for the following position in its establishment.

S/N	Position	Grade	Number	Terms of Service
1.	Managing Director	ADC-1	1	Three (3) year renewable Contract subject to performance.

Interested candidates may download more details from the website: www.adc.go.ke, www.kilimo.go.ke and submit their applications on or before **14th August 2023** to the following address:-

**The Chairman
Agricultural Development Corporation
Development House, 10th Floor, Moi Avenue
P.O. Box 47101-00100 NAIROBI.**

Email: chair@adc.go.ke

Agricultural Development Corporation is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to diversity and gender equality.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.



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REPUBLIC OF KENYA MINISTRY OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (EAC), THE ASALs AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



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Coast Development Authority (CDA) is a State Corporation created under an Act of Parliament (CAP.449) NO.90 with the mandate to plan, co-ordinate and implement development programs in Coast region, Southern Garrisra and the Exclusive Economic Zone.

The Authority seeks to recruit a dynamic and visionary person to fill the following position;

No	VACANCY	NO. OF VACANCIES	JOB GROUP
1.	DIRECTOR - LEGAL SERVICES/ CORPORATION SECRETARY	1	CDA 2

For more details of the requirements for these posts visit our website www.cda.go.ke. Interested applicants should forward their application letter, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and any other relevant documents to the address below not later that **16th August, 2023**.

**THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
P.O BOX 1322-80100 MOMBASA, KENYA
Tel: 0794 100000**

CDA is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.





KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL

FAREWELL DISPOSAL SCHEDULE

Kenyatta National Hospital is in possession of a number of unclaimed bodies at its Farewell Home. Pursuant to Public Health Act Cap 242 [Subsidiary Legislation **PUBLIC HEALTH (PUBLIC MORTUARIES) RULES, 1991**], interested members of the public are therefore requested to identify and collect the bodies within 7 days, failure to which the hospital will seek authority from the courts to dispose them. The list of the bodies is here and under indicated.

No.	Name	Tag No.	Sex
1.	Shadrack Ng'ang'a Kongo	07618/22	M
2.	Baby Josephine Nyaguha Ongere	07617/22	F
3.	Baby Veronica Chepngetich Meli	07616/22	F
4.	Baby Nasimiyu Mamili Sofia	07612/22	F
5.	Baby Esther Njeri Ngari	07611/22	F
6.	Baby Miriam Farida Mapato	07592/22	F
7.	Baby Ireen Bikeri Ojumbo	07572/22	F
8.	Baby Margaret Wambui Muigai	07571/22	F
9.	Baby Bosire Winfridah Nyaboke	07570/22	F
10.	Baby Ann Kinyumo Wanza	07569/22	F
11.	Baby Mercy Wanjiku Wanjiru	07562/22	M
12.	Baby Sharone Anyango Muga	07521/22	M
13.	Joshua Njoroge Karoga	07519/22	M
14.	Baby Josephine Wambui Kangethe	07503/22	F
15.	Baby Risper Wanjiku	07498/22	M
16.	Baby Hellen Wakere Njeru	07494/22	M
17.	Baby Christine Makena Ileri	07493/22	M
18.	Baby Sosphila Miroya	07484/22	F
19.	Baby Mary Njeri	07482/22	M
20.	Baby Mwangi Linet	07453/22	F
21.	Aluvoga Lime	07451/22	F
22.	Baby Jedidah Mukeli Maingi	07450/22	M
23.	Baby Nancy Injete Tala	07449/22	F
24.	Baby Joyce Jekemboi Kipchumba	07448/22	M
25.	Baby Sapei Taiko	07447/22	M
26.	Baby Millicent Omire Atieno	07437/22	M
27.	Baby Naomi Mochere Nyakundi	07433/22	M
28.	Baby Susan Nziliva Mutuku	07430/22	M
29.	Baby Florence Muthoni Thairu	07429/22	F
30.	Baby Stellah Ongachi Mulwale	07428/22	M
31.	Baby Banice Njeri Irungu	07420/22	F
32.	Joel Maugu	07406/22	M
33.	Baby Mariana Wakio Mbugua	07401/22	M
34.	Baby Jamhuri Milka Mauko	07399/22	M
35.	Baby Vivian Munyasa Munandi	07375/22	M
36.	Baby Mary Judy	07373/22	F
37.	Baby Beatrice Kavuku	07357/22	F
38.	Baby Joan Mbucho Mwachiro	07356/22	F
39.	Baby Juliet Nandalo Wanjala	07355/22	F
40.	Jeff Mureithi Harun	07338/22	M
41.	Baby Belta Waithira Gitau	07336/22	F
42.	Baby Faith Kanini Njogu	07335/22	M
43.	Baby Alice Kerubo Moranga	07333/22	M
44.	Baby Roselyn Nyambura Mwangi	07327/22	F
45.	Margaret Wanjiku	07326/22	F
46.	Raymond Baraka Victor	07321/22	M
47.	Baby Faith Wambui Muturi	07315/22	F
48.	Blessing Wayua Muli	07301/22	F
49.	Baby Dorcus Wanjiru Warui	07297/22	F
50.	Baby Michelle Akoth Onyango	07288/22	M
51.	Baby Jane Njoki Wainaina	07286/22	M
52.	Winfred Wanjiru Muthuvi	07281/22	F
53.	Andrew Mbochu Muthoni	07267/22	M
54.	Betty Rose Nyambura	07249/22	F
55.	Katunge Munyoki	07206/22	M
56.	Baby Joyce Njeri Gichuki	07200/22	M
57.	Saviour Kanana Ayub	07192/22	F
58.	Elizabeth Kinya Mbae	07186/22	F

No.	Name	Tag No.	Sex
59.	Angel Lavin Nyakio	07185/22	F
60.	Martha Wanjiku Nyaga T1	07176/22	F
61.	Martha Wanjiku Nyaga T2	07175/22	F
62.	Alex Mwenda	07148/22	M
63.	Angel Mbithe Wambua	07145/22	F
64.	Baby Priscilla Shehewa	07128/22	M
65.	Baby Fridah Gatugi Mutegi	07638/22	F
66.	Raymond Musila	07644/22	M
67.	Purity Kawira Kinyua	07643/22	M
68.	Baby Lucy Wanjiru	07657/22	M
69.	Baby Hellen Rehema Mwangi	07664/22	F
70.	Blessing Mbithe Lucia	07671/22	F
71.	Baby Anne Njeri Kamau	07685/22	M
72.	Baby Agnes Wanjiru	07686/22	F
73.	Baby Janet Adhiambo Apondi	07691/22	F
74.	Baby Mary Waruchu Kirina	07694/22	M
75.	Baby Valentine Nyanchama	07695/22	M
76.	Baby Stellah Mulongo Man- yonge	07707/22	M
77.	Baby Jecinta Wanjiku Kimani	07722/22	M
78.	Baby Neema Gakenia Maigaru	07723/22	F
79.	Baby Pauline Wanjiru Nganga	07734/22	F
80.	Baby Jilyvian Masongo Nyakundi	07739/22	F
81.	Baby Kamanthe Mutavu	07740/22	F
82.	Baby William Kimani Kahura	07749/22	M
83.	Baby Mercy Muthoni Antonia	07759/22	M
84.	Baby Dmaris Kamanthe Paul	07773/22	F
85.	Baby Irene Akinyi Osiro	07779/22	F
86.	Baby Milicent Queen Akinyi	07821/22	F
87.	Baby Agnes Otege Adhiambo	07822/22	M
88.	Charles Gacheru Wambui	07832/22	M
89.	Andrew Waiganjo Kamau	07840/22	M
90.	Baby Prisca Wanja	07846/22	F
91.	Baby Lucy Wairimu Changai	07847/22	F
92.	Baby Synthia Apiyo Otieno	07848/22	F
93.	Baby Bridgit Mueni	07849/22	F
94.	Baby Janet Okune Nyangule	07850/22	F
95.	Baby Monica Mukami	07852/22	F
96.	Baby Tiffany Kawira	07872/22	F
97.	Baby Risipa Awinja Kuya	07884/22	F
98.	Baby Eugilah Martha Ndombi T1	07888/22	F
99.	Baby Eugilah Martha Ndombi T2	07889/22	F
100.	Baby Edith Kanja Njuki	07890/22	F
101.	Baby Brenda Achieng Owino	07896/22	F
102.	Baby Sharon Zawadi Gabriella	07904/22	F
103.	Baby Julieta Ndungwa Ngewa	07921/22	M
104.	Baby Bimwana Nkumumbishi Marie	07922/22	M
105.	Baby Beatrice Kanini Joseph	07923/22	M
106.	Baby Zahir Wachira Ndurumo	07937/22	M
107.	Baby Sarah Chematai T1	07939/22	F
108.	Baby Sarah Chematia T2	07940/22	M
109.	Baby Clare Inziani Anjimbi	07941/22	M
110.	Baby Tayler Ada Wanjiru	07943/22	F
111.	Baby Elizabeth Mutuku	07960/22	F
112.	Baby Mourine Sipanga T1	07966/22	M
113.	Baby Mourine Sipanga T2	07967/22	M
114.	Baby Margaret Auna T2	07968/22	M

No.	Name	Tag No.	Sex
115.	Baby Elizabeth Mbula Mutuku	07969/22	F
116.	Purity Njeri Wambui	07974/22	F
117.	Baby Polly Kathure Mwiti	07982/22	F
118.	Brian Muuo Mumo	07987/22	M
119.	Baby Anne Muthoni	07991/22	F
120.	Ronnie Odhiambo	07993/22	M
121.	Baby Rose Kemunto Miyianda	08008/22	F
122.	Thiga Elizabeth Wambui	08035/22	F
123.	Baby Naicer Mwendu Kyalo	08058/22	F
124.	Baby Katherine Kamanthe Kasema	08059/22	M
125.	Baby Vivian Chesire	08062/22	F
126.	Baby Mercy Murugi	08065/22	M
127.	Baby Grace Wanjiku Mwangi Ngugi	08075/22	F
128.	Baby Milka Auma Okoth	08078/22	M
129.	Maxwel Mwangi	08117/22	M
130.	Baby Christine Naikipia Samwel T1	08118/22	M
131.	Baby Sarafina Muthoni T1	08119/22	F
132.	Baby Sarafina Muthoni T2	08120/22	F
133.	Baby Christine Naikipia Samwel T2	08121/22	M
134.	Baby Winnie Akinyi Okol	08122/22	F
135.	Davis Maina Wanjiru	08126/22	M
136.	Princess Sonia Muriuki	08131/22	F
137.	Baby Bahati Munyito Munyao	08134/22	M
138.	Baby Regina Ndinda Kinai	08142/22	M
139.	Bravin Backham Onyango	08161/22	M
140.	Shima Kathoni Karwirwa	08167/22	F
141.	Baby Juliana Awino Odhiambo	08182/22	F
142.	Baby Beatrice Achieng	08185/22	F
143.	Brian Kuya Turonikee		M
144.	Baby Eunice Wanjiku Nganga	08190/22	F
145.	Baby Gladys Ndirangu	08195/22	M
146.	Baby Jane Njeri Kuria	08199/22	M
147.	Baby Lydia Kemunto Nyakundi	08200/22	M
148.	Baby Hellen Mueni	08217/22	M
149.	Baby Lucy Wanjiku Njeri	08223/22	M
150.	Peter Kamau Kaniingira	08243/22	M
151.	Mark Muyua Mutinda	00036/23	M
152.	Baby Lucy Robi Gati	00074/23	F
153.	Baby Faith Khamayo Shivanda	00301/23	F
154.	Judy Alice Kasana	00340/23	F
155.	Fabian Koisinget	00698/23	M
156.	Baby Janet Kwamboka Kenyanya	06057/22	M
157.	Ethan Muuo Mulei	06107/22	M
158.	David Lampel Ngussurr	06173/22	M
159.	Baby Irene Nduta Kihoro	06496/22	F
160.	Mary Wambui Wathika	06793/22	F
161.	Baby Nancy Munjiru Kariuki	07287/22	M
162.	Baby Joan Mukoshi	07635/22	F
163.	Boniface Mbevi Kasyoka	08252/22	M
164.	Baby Elvin Kemunto	08272/22	M
165.	Baby Caroline Kamula T1	08274/22	F
166.	Baby Caroline Kamula T2	08275/22	F
167.	Baby Ann Kendi	08773/22	M
168.	Sokoine Kisiong Millel	00051/23	M
169.	U.A.M 12	00287/23	M
170.	U.A.M 66	U.A.M/22	M
171.	U.A.M	044717/22	M
172.	U.A.M 180	04596/22	M
173.	Boniface Mwenda	04946/22	M
174.	Solomon Musau	04559/22	M

No.	Name	Tag No.	Sex
175.	Joram Gitonga	00667/22	M
176.	U.A.M 263	06914/22	M
177.	James Maina Mathenge	06961/22	M
178.	David Mugambi	06287/22	M
179.	U.A.M	07009/22	M
180.	U.A.M 205	05088/22	M
181.	U.A.M 226	05652/22	M
182.	Carolyne Atieno Karachi	07255/22	F
183.	U.A.M 301/22	07330/22	M
184.	U.A.M 289	07582/22	M
185.	Milka Meru	07853/22	F
186.	U.A.M	08268/22	M
187.	U.A.M	03341/22	M
188.	Grace Muhasa	07374/22	F
189.	U.A.M 153	03880/22	M
190.	U.A.M	03268/22	M
191.	U.A.M 141	03462/22	M
192.	U.A.M 147	03716/22	M
193.	U.A.M 131	03341/22	M
194.	U.A.M 134	03378/22	M
195.	U.A.M 141	03462/22	M
196.	U.A.M 163	04120/22	M
197.	U.A.M 98	02451/22	M
198.	U.A.M	02420/22	M
199.	U.A.M	02140/22	M
200.	U.A.M	02247/22	M
201.	U.A.M	02059/22	M
202.	U.A.M	00298/22	M
203.	U.A.M	05814/22	M
204.	U.A.M 263	06914/22	M
205.	U.A.M 266	06593/22	M
206.	U.A.M 30/22	07330/22	M
207.	U.A.M 289	07582/22	M
208.	U.A.M 19	00578/22	M
209.	U.A.M 70	01475/22	M
210.	Ann Nyamachi	05925/22	F
211.	James Abdalla	05014/22	M
212.	Charles Mureithi	05096/22	M
213.	U.A.M	05814/22	M
214.	Jacob Mwendu	04537/22	M
215.	Paul Kamau	04866/22	M
216.	U.A.M 266	06593/22	M
217.	U.A.M	06637/22	M
218.	Samuel Ndambiri Gichubi	06915/22	M
219.	Benson Muri Mugia	04167/22	M
220.	Moses Wanyoike	04095/22	M
221.	U.A.M 82/22	01748/22	M
222.	U.A.M	01678/22	M
223.	Allan Kemboi Chepkorir	01173/22	M
224.	Linet Mwendu Mwendu	01073/22	F
225.	U.A.M	00672/22	M
226.	Nkomisoni Leasuan	00144/23	F
227.	Justus Mutua Kimetu	00603/23	M
228.	Kelvin Omondi Odinga	00520/23	M
229.	Harrison Waiganjo	00517/23	M
230.	Kennedy Likinoiyiku	00492/23	M
231.	Anthony Maina	00436/23	M
232.	U.A.M 14/23	00306/23	M
233.	U.A.M 347/22	08258/22	M

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KNH MANAGEMENT

County unveils learning model to arm learners with questioning techniques

BY ANNE KANGERO (KNA)

A learning model which seeks to sharpen learners with critical thinking skills and spur their curiosity has been officially launched, for the first time in Kenya, in Machakos County.

The method known as Question Formulation Technique (QFT) is a structured approach aimed at helping learners develop their questioning techniques.

Besides, the method sparks curiosity and inquisitiveness amongst learners where they use the questionnaire model to spur interactive learning sessions.

Prof Josephat Kimatu of the South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) made



Professor Josephat Kimatu of South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) speaking during the Kenya Connect graduation ceremony in Wamunyu Mwala Sub-County.

the disclosure during a Kenya Connect graduation ceremony in Wamunyu, Mwala, where 60 teachers from ten

public secondary schools in Mwala, graduated after the two-year QFT course. The teachers are expected to empower learners with question formulation techniques.

Prof. Kimatu who is the implementer of the QFT project, said it is a pilot study being implemented in Kenya for the first time even though it has been studied in the United States and some other countries and enabled learners to be very creative and innovative.

“In Kenya, we don’t teach Critical Thinking as a subject unlike in the US where they teach it as a subject and now we want to have an inception of critical thinking in our country,” said the Professor.

He said the questioning technique skill is what the learners are lacking because usually students are expected to give answers and not ask questions thus making the students lack creativity and yet as learners, they should question everything.

He added that they want the teachers to be given as many questions as possible and answer them in the context of their lessons and come up with a question focus where they converge all the divergent questions to allow the students to frame the right questions and receive the right answers.

He noted that dur-

In Kenya, we don’t teach Critical Thinking as a subject unlike in the US-Prof Kimatu

ing the piloting of QFT, the learners became more inquisitive and the teachers became more engaging to the students and thus began to own the lessons which was not the case previously.

Prof. Kimatu pointed out that they are also going to pilot it to the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) so that they can include it in the CBC for easy implementation.

The Executive Director of Kenya Connect James Musyoka said QFT is a pedagogical strategy which is a shift from their traditional way of teaching where teachers ask students questions and now it’s the learners who are doing the questioning.

The Director, who is also the Co-Founder of Kenya Connect, said the focus is to train teachers to work with students for them to generate meaningful questions which in turn raise their curiosity.



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SCM-001/2023	Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management	CEO	3	Fixed Term Contract	1
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KRC/2023/2109/209	PROVISION OF SECURITY CONTROL ROOM AND INCIDENT DESK MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR KENYA RE PROPERTIES AND KENYA RE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS (2023-2025)	200,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL	OPEN TO ALL

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

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Communication officers tasked to simplify government programs for citizens

BY MABEL KEYA SHIKUKU (KNA)

The State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications (BT) is restructuring functions within technical departments to enable effective service delivery.

Principal Secretary Prof Edward Kisiang'ani says the restructuring is meant to align the functions of the Ministry with the Kenya Kwanza Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

He noted that the agenda embraces Housing, Manufacturing, Agriculture, MS-MEs, Digital Economy and Universal Health.

"In this regard, we are planning to create two more directorates, namely Telecommunications and Postal and Courier Services respectively. The other sister directorates will be Information and Broadcasting, and Government Advertising Agency (GAA)," Kisiang'ani said.

He was speaking in Nanyang during a three-day seminar on retooling of public communication officers.

The PS said communica-



State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications (BT) Principal Secretary Professor Edward Waswa Kisiang'ani.

tion officers are key components in the delivery of government's agenda and tasked the officers to be at the forefront to simplify the communication of government programmes, initiatives and development agendas and their impacts for the citizens.

He advised them to strengthen the messaging of the six key agenda meant to transform the lives of citizens, improve their way of life and deliver on development projects for the country.

The PS said it is time Public

Communication is rightfully recognised as a strategic management function in government.

Prof Kisiang'ani said there are proposals that the current units in various state departments be upgraded to divisions headed by a director of public communications.

"We envisage a situation where Public Communication is embedded in all planning processes of government projects, programmes and initiatives, where public communication officers and initiatives 'sit at the table' in decision-making, and not be 'part of the menu'," Prof. Kisiang'ani stated.

The PS observed that his department will continue to support initiatives and partnerships such as re-tooling, re-skilling and equipping the PCOs to enable them remain relevant in this era of new media.

"Our main focus is on enhancing our skills where we embrace learning as a continuous process in both career and personal developmental growth," Prof

is a crucial component of effective governance and public administration towards an efficient service delivery to citizens.

He called upon PCOs to leverage new and emerging media to articulate government programs, initiatives and agendas.

The CEO urged the officers to revamp their communication through verifiable information and statistics and align their strategies within the government Bottom-Up Economic Agenda (BETA).

Speaking at the same function, Mr. Victor Bwire,

the Director Media Training and Development at MCK said there is dire need for government communication officers to invest in data collection and management in order to adapt to the changing media landscape environment.

On her part, Information Secretary at the State Department of Broadcasting and Telecommunication Ms. Judy Munyinyi said the government is keen to ensure communications officers play a key role in undertaking all government development projects.



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2.	TENDER NO. CUE/NT/02/2023-24	Provision of security and guarding services
3.	TENDER NO. CUE/NT/03/2023-24	Framework Agreement for supply of fuel, oils and lubricants for CUE vehicles (3-year contract) Re-Advertised

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	CATEGORY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES
A	CATEGORIES OPEN TO ALL APPLICANTS (RE-ADVERTISED)	
1.	CUE/PQ/09/2023-2025	Website hosting, web support and maintenance.
2.	CUE/PQ/10/2023-2025	Provision of Estate Management services.
3.	CUE/PQ/13/2023-2025	Supply, delivery and maintenance of Fire Fighting Equipment
4.	CUE/PQ/14/2023-2025	Provision of borehole maintenance services
5.	CUE/PQ/15/2023-2025	Provision of auctioneering Services
6.	CUE/PQ/16/2023-2025	Supply and delivery of Library Books
7.	CUE/PQ/18/2023-2025	Provision of asset valuation, coding and tagging services
8.	CUE/PQ/19/2023-2025	Provision of Information Technology (IT) system audit services
9.	CUE/PQ/21/2023-2025	Provision of internet services
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10.	CUE/ PQ/22/2023-2025	Provision of Outside Catering Services
11.	CUE/ PQ/23/2023-2025	Provision of Event Management Services

Tender documents, containing detailed terms of tendering may be obtained from the office of Supply Chain Management at CUE offices on Redhill Road off Limuru Road, Gigiri, during normal working hours, Monday to Friday, from **8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KES.1,000. Tender, pre-qualification and registration documents may be downloaded free from the Commission's website www.cue.or.ke or the national Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke. **In case of any addendum or clarification, it shall be posted on the CUE website and PPIP**

Completed application documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the Tender/Category Number and description should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Commission's reception or be addressed and posted to address below.

**Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer,
Commission for University Education
P. O. Box 54999- 00200, NAIROBI**

so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 8th August 2023 at 12.00 noon.**

All tender, prequalification and registration documents will be opened immediately thereafter at the Commission's boardroom, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to be present.

**PROF. MIKE KURIA
COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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No	Registration No.	Description	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date
1.	NCA/REG/001/2023-2024	Registration of prospective suppliers, contractors and consultants for Supply and delivery of goods, works and services for a period of two years	Open to all	16th August, 2023

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

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Prisons achieve milestone in decongestion efforts as 23,000 petty offenders released

BY ROBERT OJWANG (KNA)

The State Department for Correctional Services has recorded a significant achievement in the ongoing reforms to decongest prisons by releasing over 23,000 petty offenders held in different correctional facilities in the country.

State Department for Correctional Services Principal Secretary Salome Muhia said the department plans to further review the sentences of an additional 5,000 inmates to attain its target of releasing over 35,000 prisoners by the end of 2023. Some 7,281 petty offenders had been released by March this year.

Muhia, who was on an official tour of duty to all prison facilities in Kisumu County, promised to work closely with the Judiciary and other stakeholders in the criminal justice system to exploit the community service orders, probation and other non-custodial options to decongest prison facilities countrywide.

"I'm urging all other development partners to come on board to support



Principal Secretary State Department for Correctional Services Salome Muhia presents donations in favour of inmates at the Kodiaga Maximum Prisons in Kisumu County. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

the prisons decongestion program to ensure prisoners live a dignified life in line with articles 28 and 43 of the Constitution which demands that every person should live in dignity," she stated at a press briefing at the Kodiaga Maximum Prison.

The PS added that the government would also tap on the available 135 probation and aftercare stations across the nation to push the Judiciary to put offenders with petty offenses un-

der community service.

The problem of overcrowding with some penal institutions holding double the expected capacity has been regarded as a contributing factor to poor prison conditions in the country.

The challenge has posed a management crisis making it difficult to sustain the inmates with basic needs like food, medical care and sanitation facilities.

At the same time, Muhia disclosed that the renovation of the sewerage system

at the Kodiaga Maximum Prison is 25 per cent underway and is expected to be accomplished by December 2023 to address the problem of environmental pollution in the area.

"Apart from Kisumu, we have also begun construction of modern sewerage systems in Lodwar and Nivasha prisons with a target to roll out similar projects in all other stations across the country in line with our commitment to tackling climate change menace," the PS stated.

To further contribute to combating the adverse effects of climate change and increase forest cover, the Correctional Department intends to utilize 20 per cent of its land to plant a billion trees.

"Our target in the Correctional Services sector comprising of the administration, Kenya Prison Service, Probation and Aftercare Service is to plant at least 100 million trees in 2023 and progressively in the next 10 years plant another 900 million trees," she said.

252 farmers in Kibwezi to grow food under solar panels

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI AND RONALD RONO (KNA)

At least 252 households in Masingani Ward in Kibwezi East sub-county will benefit from Agrivoltaic Farming Technology which is practised in Israel to boost food security in the area.

The Agrivoltaic farming technology involves growing crops under solar panels, at the same time, using energy from the sun to irrigate the crops.

"This project will transform farmers from using diesel engine by utilizing solar energy to pump water into their farms for irrigation to grow food for their families, improve their wellbeing and generate income for economic empowerment," said the Director Kasser Joint Institute for Food, Water, Energy and Security Ms Tania Pons Allon during the inauguration ceremony of Agrivoltaic Research Site at St. Patrick Ngomano Primary School.

The project which is the first to be practised outside Israel was officially inaugurated by Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jr. It is supported by the Jewish National Fund-USA, the University of Arizona, and Kasser Joint Institute for Food, Water, Energy and Security, Arava Valley in Israel and the county government of Makueni.

The construction of the site which will be completed in the next four months will improve cultivation, provide energy and water to the school and the surrounding community and increase land usage efficiency.

Allon said the first three year growing cycle will start immediately after completion of the site where farmers will be supported financially and daily routine farm practice management.

"We will support these farmers both financially and sharing knowledge with experts," Allon added.



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Fringe Benefit Tax, Deemed Interest Rate and Low Interest Benefit

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S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Group	Closing
1.	ODPP/OT/002/2023-2024.	Provision of Cleaning, Sanitary and Fumigation Services for The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSSF) 19 th Floor.	AGPO (YOUTH)	Monday 7 th August, 2023 10:00am.
2.	ODPP/OT/001/2023-2024.	Provision of Group Personal Accident (GPA) cover for ODPP.	OPEN	Monday 7 th August, 2023 10:00am.

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain the tender documents and further details on the tender by downloading **free of charge** from the ODPP Website: www.odpp.go.ke or public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke.

Tenderers who have downloaded the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@odpp.go.ke/odppprocurement@gmail.com for the purposes of further communication and issuing addendum if any. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender number should be addressed to:

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS
P.O. BOX 30701-00100
NAIROBI.

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6.	Laboratory Technologist	KMR 8 5
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8.	Senior Laboratory Analyst	KMR 5 3
9.	Senior Nursing Officer	KMR 5 1
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11.	Information Scientist	KMR 6 2
12.	Research Scientist	KMR 6 2
13.	Senior Research Scientist	KMR 5 1
14.	Accountant	KMR 6 2
15.	Administrative Officer	KMR 6 2
16.	Assistant Office Administrator	KMR 8 2
17.	Biostatistician/Bioinformatics Officer	KMR 6 1
18.	Corporate Communication Assistant	KMR 8 1
19.	Corporate Communications Officer	KMR 6 1
20.	Grants Management Officer	KMR 6 1
21.	Intellectual Property Officer	KMR 6 1
22.	Internal Auditor	KMR 6 1
23.	Legal Officer	KMR 6 1
24.	Planning and Strategy Officer	KMR 6 1
25.	Principal Security Officer	KMR 4 1
26.	Quality Assurance & Risk Officer	KMR 6 1
27.	Research Administrator	KMR 6 1
28.	Senior Assistant Office Administrator	KMR 7 1
29.	Supply Chain Management Assistant	KMR 8 2
30.	Supply Chain Management Officer	KMR 6 2
31.	Driver	KMR 10 4
32.	Cook	KMR 10 1
33.	Office Assistant	KMR 12 7

All the applications should be done online through KEMRI Website www.kemri.go.ke/careers - **E-Recruitment Portal to be on or before 14th July 2022 latest 5.00 p.m. (East African Time)**

Kindly attach your Curriculum Vitae, cover letter, copies of certified academic and professional certificates, testimonials and other relevant documents.

Please visit the KEMRI web site www.kemri.go.ke for more details on the advertisement.

Successful candidates will be required to fulfil requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

KEMRI is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity; persons with disability, women, youth and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply. KEMRI does not charge a fee at any stage of its recruitment process including application, interview and processing of offer letter. If asked for a res. report such request immediately.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



KNQA KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

Shaping the Future of Kenya

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT KENYA NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK REGULATIONS, 2023

The Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) is a State Corporation established under Section 6 of the Kenya National Qualifications Framework Act. No. 22 of 2014.

The Authority was established with an aim of creating a harmonized and well-coordinated national accreditation system, quality assurance, assessment and examination system to ensure that Kenyan qualifications are of high quality and meet national and global standards. The Authority is also responsible for strengthening quality assurance of the qualifications awarding system in Kenya.

In view of the above and in compliance with Article 10 of the Kenyan Constitution, Kenya National Qualifications Authority invites members of the public, stakeholders and organizations to submit any comments, views or make presentations regarding the proposed KNQF draft Regulations, 2023.

The draft Kenya National Qualifications Framework Regulations, 2023 is available on www.knqa.go.ke

The comments, views, representation and any written memoranda may be forwarded to the acting Director General, using the provided template below not later than **16th August 2023** through info@knqa.go.ke or to the address-

**Ag. Director General/CEO
Kenya National Qualifications Authority
NACOSTI Building Headquarters, 4th floor
Off Waiyaki Way,
P.O Box 72635 – 00200
Tel: +254 – 020-2100272
Nairobi, Kenya**

TEMPLATE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

NAME OF ORGANISATION/PERSON			
S/No	Section of the Regulations	Proposal	Justification
1.			
2.			

Governor launches youth and women empowerment programme

BY HARNAM MOHAMED AND KIRIMI RAPHAEL (KNA)

Isiolo County Governor Abdi Guyo has launched a youth and women support programme by distributing 100 motorbikes, four Tuk-tuks, two PSV vans, 100 sewing machines, 100 salon equipment, 30 shaving machines and 10 car washing machines and tanks to the beneficiaries.

Speaking during the launch, Mr Guyo said the programme will support

the youth and women to enable them to earn a daily income to improve their living standards.

He noted that the process of identifying the beneficiaries of the equipment was devoid of corruption and discrimination as he has adopted a new strategy of identifying the most vulnerable in the community.

Mr Guyo said his government has renovated a total of 22 boreholes and nine have been drilled with other development part-

ners having sunk eight since he assumed power in August last year.

“We have rolled out a school feeding programme in all the 169 Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) centres within the county,” Guyo said.

He noted that the Isiolo County Government received Sh1.5 billion from the national government for the construction of roads, which will go a long way in improving 31 roads that have already been

graded.

The governor added that in line with President William Ruto’s agenda of setting up aggregation centres in each county, his government has set aside Sh250 million and the national government will give it an additional Sh250 million to facilitate the project.

The meeting was also attended by County Commissioner Geoffrey Omoding, and Deputy Governor James Lowasa among other government officials.

Lowasa said the programme was noble and that it will change the lives of the youth and women within the county, if put into proper use, urging residents to give the county and national governments time to fulfil campaign promises.

He noted that all hospitals and dispensaries are equipped with the necessary facilities and medicines to offer quality health services to the people.

The County Commis-

sioner said the national government will work closely with the county government to enable fulfilment of the development agenda adding that Isiolo received close to Sh18 million to mitigate the effects of the recent prolonged drought.

“This programme being launched by the governor is in line with President Ruto’s bottom-up transformation agenda of lifting the vulnerable members of the society,” Mr Omoding said.




Kenya National Innovation Agency

VACANT POSITIONS

The Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) is a State Corporation established under the STI Act, No. 28 of 2013 under the Ministry of Education with the mandate to develop and manage the National Innovation System.

The Agency invites applications from suitably qualified applicants to fill the following vacant positions:

S/ No	DESIGNATION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS	ADVERT NO.	TERMS OF SERVICE
1	Principal, Human Resource Officer	4	1	KENIA/1/2023	Permanent
2	Senior Administration Officer	5	1	KENIA/2/2023	Permanent
3	Internal Auditor	6	1	KENIA/3/2023	Permanent

TO APPLY

- Go to <https://innovationagency.go.ke/careers> on your browser.
- Click **apply** on the relevant position.
- Fill the form then submit.



APPLICATION DEADLINE
16TH AUGUST, 2023




REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025

Women Enterprise Fund is a Semi- Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action established in 2007 to provide accessible and affordable credit to support women start and/or expand businesses for wealth and employment creation.

In order to efficiently and effectively deliver its mandate the Fund invites eligible and interested firms for Registration of suppliers for the 2023-2025 Financial Years.

Full details and documents can be accessed and downloaded free of charge from our website www.wef.co.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke.




All registration documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with registration number, name and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Women Enterprise Fund
P. O. Box 17126-00100
NAIROBI.**

And be deposited in the tender box located at **BRITAM TOWERS, 11TH FLOOR** so as to reach him on or before **4th August 2023 at 11.30am**. Opening of the tenders will be done immediately thereafter at WEF Boardroom on 11th floor.

Late applications will not be accepted.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

INVITATION TO TENDER

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

- The State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders;

S / NO.	TENDER NUMBER	SERVICES DESCRIPTION
1	MICDE/SDBT/01/2023-2024	Provision of Agency Services for Community, Niche or Faith-Run Media Outlets (Radio & Television Stations)
2	MICDE/SDBT/02/2023-2024	Provision of Media Monitoring Services
3	MICDE/SDBT/03/2023-2024	Provision of Regional/Community/ Niche and Faith-Run Radio Services
4	MICDE/SDBT/04/2023-2024	Provision of Out of Home/ Outdoor Advertising Services
5	MICDE/SDBT/05/2023-2024	Provision of Advertising Services on Online and Digital Platform(s)
6	MICDE/SDBT/06/2023-2024	Provision Of National Radio Advertising Services
7	MICDE/SDBT/07/2023-2024	Provision of Print Advertising Services in Newspapers
8	MICDE/SDBT/08/2023-2024	Provision of National Television Advertising
9	MICDE/SDBT/09/2023-2024	Provision of Automated Audio Advertising Services
10	MICDE/SDBT/10/2023-2024	Provision of Roadshow Advertising Services
11	MICDE/SDBT/11/2023-2024	Provision of Advertising Services in Regional Television Stations

- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours] Tenders will be awarded on basis of Framework Agreement.
- Completed Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Ministry's website www.ict.go.ke, MyGov Website www.mygov.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke.
- Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes. The tenderers shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Tender documents with detailed specifications may be viewed and downloaded for free from the Ministry's website (www.ict.go.ke), MyGov Website www.mygov.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to; Head Supply Chain Management Services (through email procurement.bt@information.go.ke) Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.
- Any addendum if any, pertaining to this tender will be done through the Ministry's website www.ict.go.ke, MyGov Website www.mygov.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below and placed in the tender box **on or before 8th August, 2023 at 11am East African Time**, labeled with the tender Number and bearing no indication of the tenderer and addressed to: -

**The Principal Secretary
Attn: Head, Supply Chain Management Services
Ministry of Information Communication and the Digital Economy
State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications.
Teleposta Towers 11th floor,
P.O. Box 30025-00100
Nairobi**

- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time as specified above. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers or their designated representatives who choose to attend at the Conference Room, 9th floor, Teleposta Towers, Nairobi.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

IRA Board trained on Mwongozo code



Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) Board of Directors, led by Board chair Hon. Mwambu Mabongah (3rd right) and CEO Godfrey Kipttum (2nd left) pose with their certificates after successfully completing a training course on the Mwongozo code in Naivasha over the weekend.



YOUR NATIONAL BROADCASTER

TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.02/KBC/2023-24 **PROVISION OF PARTNERSHIP ON PREMIUM SERVICE PLATFORM.**

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

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

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

OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **8th August 2023 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

KBC IS AN ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED CORPORATION (CERTIFICATE NO. KE 21/92667)



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service"

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

PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION FOR CLERICAL OFFICERS - AUGUST, 2023.

It is notified for general information that year 2023 Proficiency Examination for Clerical Officers will be held from Monday 28th to Thursday 31st August 2023 at the following examination centres:

1. Nairobi	2. Nyeri	3. Mombasa
4. Embu	5. Garissa	6. Kisumu
7. Nakuru	8. Kakamega	9. Eldoret

The actual venues will be notified to the candidates after registration.

ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION

To register for the Proficiency Examination for Clerical Officers, an officer must:

- Have passed the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.) with a mean grade of C – (minus) or its equivalent;
- Be designated as a clerical officer in the Public Service; and
- Have served as a clerical officer for a minimum period of one (1) year.

REGISTRATION FEES

Each candidate will be required to pay registration fees as per the revised rates in the circular **Ref PSC. EXAM/1/VOL.11 dated 3rd May 2018**.

Basic Fee	Kshs. 2625
Fee per paper	Kshs. 875 (7 papers)

The fee which is non-refundable should be paid in Banker's cheque only payable to **Public Service Commission**. Kenya Government cheques, personal cheques, money orders and postal orders will not be accepted.

REGISTRATION FORMS

- All candidates attempting the examination for the first time are required to complete registration **FORM A** while referred candidates should complete **FORM B**.
- The duly completed registration form, accompanied by the correct registration fee should be submitted to the Secretary/Chief Executive, Public Service Commission **P. O. Box 30095-00100 NAIROBI** so as to reach the Commission not later than **10th August, 2023**.

LATE REGISTRATION

- A **late registration fee of Kshs. 525** will be charged on all candidates who submit their registration forms after **10th August, 2023**. The deadline for late registration is **15th August, 2023**.

This information can also be downloaded from the Public Service Commission website at www.publicservice.go.ke.

DR. SIMON ROTICH, CBS
SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES



KENYA MARINE FISHERIES SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (KEMFSED)

P O BOX 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI

TENDER NO. MMBE&MA/SDBE&F/01/2023-2024

INVITATION TO TENDER

The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries invites sealed tenders for the supply and delivery of transportation Boats.

Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method National using a standardized tender document. Tendering open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

Tenderers will be allowed to tender for Supply and delivery of 4No. Transportation Boats

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **0800 to 1600 hours** at the address given below.

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non-re fundable fees of Kshs 1,000 in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.mibema.go.ke, www.kemfsed.org, and www.tenders.go.ke Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.mibema.go.ke, www.kemfsed.org; www.tenders.go.ke Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the address below to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security of Kenya Shillings **Three Hundred Thousand Kshs.300,000 from a reputable financial institution**

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **17th August, 2023 at 10:00 am**

Electronic Tenders **will not 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.

Tenders will be open on:

NGONG ROAD, MAKTABA KUU BUILDING, MEZZANINE FLOOR, KEMFSED BOARDROOM.

Physical Address
The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
Ngong Road, Works Building 3rd Floor
P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI
Email: ps@blueeconomy.go.ke
Website: <https://www.mibema.go.ke>

Other addresses
The National Project Coordinator
Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries
Maktaba Kuu Building, Mezzanine Floor, Ngong Road,
www.kemfsed.org, Email: info@kemfsed.org
Telephone: +254-20-2718870

MOMBASA WATER



MOMBASA WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

MIKINDANI ST. OFF NKRUMAH RD
P.O BOX 1100-80100
MOMBASA.
Email: info@mombasawater.co.ke
www.mombasawater.co.ke

Telephone: +254 041 2222700
Fax No: +254 041 2222728
Mobile: 0726313006
0735655650

TENDER NOTICE

Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd invites eligible firms to apply for the following tender:

TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
MWSS/002/2023-2024	Provision of Major & Minor Repair Services Motor Vehicles/Cycles	Automotive Garages/Motor Vehicles Dealers	KES 300,000.00	Thursday, 10 th August, 2023 at 11.00am
MWSS/003/2023-2024	Registration of Suppliers	Open	N/A	Friday, 11 th August 2023 at 11.00am

Complete Tender documents **for Garage services** can be obtained and downloaded **free of charge** from www.mombasawater.co.ke. Bidders who download the tender documents are required to notify Mombasa Water (procurement@mombasawater.co.ke) with full contact details for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendum if need be. These clarifications and addendum will also be posted on our website. Registration of suppliers will be online through; <http://eproc.mombasawater.co.ke/login>

Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **tender name** and **number** should be addressed to;

**The Managing Director,
Mombasa Water Supply & Sanitation Co. Ltd,
P.O Box 1100-80100,
Mombasa**

Or deposited in the Tender Box located Outside the Managing Director's office, on or before the specified date above. Tenders will be open immediately thereafter at the company's Boardroom in the presence of tenderers and / or their representatives who may choose to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Empowering the Public Service

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Kenya School of Government is responsible for developing capacity of public servants within the country and the region through training programs that enhance competencies and skills for higher performance and productivity; expert consultancy services for institutional and business process remodelling for greater efficiency and responsiveness in delivery of services; research to strengthen the scientific basis for policy making and implementation; and articulation of Government programs for enhanced public uptake. These activities and programs aim to transform the Public Service into an innovative, efficient, effective and highly professional agency that is capable of driving implementation of national development agenda. The School comprises five Campuses at Lower Kabete, Baringo, Embu, Matuga and Mombasa as well as four specialized institutes.

The School now seeks a suitably qualified individual to fill the position described below.

POSITION	REFERENCE NUMBER	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
DIRECTOR	Ref. KSG/D/02/2023	1

Detailed information about the post, including duties and responsibilities, requirements for appointment, and application procedure is available at KSG website www.ksg.ac.ke. Interested candidates are advised to fill in the prescribed application form and submit by hand delivery, email in PDF or post to the undersigned on or before **Friday August 11, 2023**.

**Director General
Kenya School of Government
P.O Box 23030-00604
Lower Kabete Road
Lower Kabete
NAIROBI
directorgeneral@ksg.ac.ke**

KSG is an equal opportunity employer committed to workplace diversity and gender equality. Minorities, women and persons with disability are therefore encouraged to apply. Any form of canvassing will lead to disqualification. **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

Please note that staff-hiring process at KSG is conducted free of any charges.



NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NWWDA)



REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023 - 2025

Northern Water Works Development Agency is one of the nine Water Works Development Agencies under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation & Irrigation. The area of jurisdiction is six Counties namely Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Isiolo, Marsabit and Samburu. The Agency is responsible for the development, maintenance and management of water and Sanitation in these areas.

To enhance the Agency to carry out its mandate, we are in the process of carrying out registration of Suppliers for provision of goods, works and services for the financial year 2023 - 2025

Qualified and interested applicants may obtain further information and inspect the Registration/Tender Documents from the agency website www.nwwda.go.ke.

Completed registration documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **"category No. and Category Descriptions"** are to be deposited in the Tender Box situated on the **ground floor Room A3 - procurement office, Northern Water Works Development Agency, Maji House, Kismayo Road, Garissa, to be received on or before 9th August 2023 at 11 am**

Address where to submit Applications

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Maji House, Kismayo Road
PO Box 495 – 70100 Garissa, Kenya
Tel: +254-46-2103598/3797
E-mail: info@nwwda.go.ke**



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

RE-ADVERTISEMENT: VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Bureau of standards (KEBS) is a statutory organization of the Government of Kenya established by the Standards Act, Cap 496 of the laws of Kenya in July 1974. The mandate of KEBS is to provide Standardization, Metrology and Conformity Assessment services through Promotion of standardization in commerce and industry, Provision of testing and calibration facilities, Control of the use of standardization marks, undertaking educational work in standardization, Facilitation of the implementation and practical application of standards, Maintenance and dissemination of the International System of Units (SI) of measurements.

KEBS seeks innovative and result oriented individuals to fill the following vacancies,

S/No	Position	Department	Job Group	No. of Posts
1.	Director	Human Resource and Administration	2	1
2.	Chief Manager	Internal Audit	3	1
3.	Chief Manager	National Quality Institute	3	1

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Vacancy details are to be found on KEBS website www.kebs.org under career page. Applications should be addressed to **The Managing Director, Kenya Bureau of Standards, P.O. Box 54974, 00200, Nairobi** and submitted online through KEBS website/portal to be received on or before **17th August 2023**. All testimonials **MUST** be saved starting with applicant's National Identification Number and submitted with the application

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Upon successful upload and submission of application, the applicant will receive a system generated email notification that the job application details have been successfully submitted.
- KEBS **DOES NOT** charge any fee in the recruitment process.
- Persons with disability and female candidates are encouraged to apply.
- Academic Qualifications of external origin **MUST** be accompanied with a recognition and equation certificate from the relevant body in Kenya.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Candidates must comply with requirements of Chapter 6 of The Constitution
- Candidates who had applied for these positions are advised to Re-Apply.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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

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

www.kebs.org



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E-GOVERNMENT

Game-changing 'gava 24/7' services

Kenyans now accessing over 5,000 government services on mobile phone, anywhere and anytime they want

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All courts to have e-filing system by February 2024 - CJ



Mombasa, Siaya, Kisumu and Homa Bay, which use the platform. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

ALL COURTS ACROSS the country will be on-boarded onto the Judiciary's e-filing platform by February 2024, Chief Justice Martha Koome has said. Ms Koome spoke as she launched the e-filing service in Kiambu, with the county joining Nairobi,

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"The funding programme was a success amidst turbulent global financial markets" – Treasury.

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Innovative 'Gava Mkononi' app takes government services closer to the people



BY GRACE NGARI

You want to apply for a driving licence, title deed, birth certificate, or a passport?

Or you need a Certificate of Good Conduct, apply for that dream home or better still, you want to formalise your marriage.

Well, you don't have to worry anymore as you can access the services at your convenience, anywhere and anytime, thanks to the recently launched app, Gava Mkononi and the enhancement of e-Citizen platform.

The app, which can be downloaded from Google Play, gives you access to government services round the clock. Simply put, it's "gava 24/7".

One of the services revolutionised by the app is the registration of marriages.

Civil marriages at the Attorney General's office previously involved a couple presenting themselves there physically.

They would then be given an appointment on any day of the week, which inconvenienced those in long-distance relationships; worse still, if one partner was out of the country.

That is now a thing of the past as evidenced when Nicholas Mwangi wedded Judith

Kemboi, with President William Ruto as the chief guest, during the launch of Gava Mkononi, at KICC in Nairobi two weeks ago.

The couple, who booked their civil nuptials online, were among the beneficiaries of the 5,000 digitised government services unveiled on a revamped e-Citizen platform, from where they also received their marriage certificate.

President Ruto launched Gava Mkononi, and Gava Express - a 300,000 'Huduma Centre' inspired outlets akin to mobile money agents - for bringing government services to the grassroots in partnerships with the private sector.

President Ruto reckons Gava Mkononi is a "game-changer" that will "cut down on the time and cost of accessing government services" and will "make government more transparent and accountable".

The 5,000 e-services, up from 320, are part of the 7,000 the government plans to digitise in the next 90 days as part of response to growing demand to streamline online services, the need to improve efficiency, enhance transparency, access, inclusivity and citizen engagement via interacting with government agencies while providing



INFOBOX

The top 10 government services on e-Citizen

1. **NTSA - Provisional Driving License**
2. **Business Registration Services**
3. **Certificate of Good Conduct**
4. **Civil Registration Services - Marriages**
5. **Foreign Nationals Initial Registration**
6. **Directorate of Immigration Services**
7. **Kenya Ports Authority**
8. **Kenya Revenue Authority**
9. **HELB**
10. **MSMEs (Hustler Fund)**

President William Ruto during the launch of Gava Mkononi at KICC in Nairobi.

feedback and seeking redress.

According to ICT Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo, Kenyans have slowly transitioned from "standing in the line to going online".

Digitising government services profits from Kenya having one of the highest mobile penetration rates in Africa, with an average citizen having two or three phones for communication, commerce, education and healthcare - underpinning the country as Africa's "Silicon Savannah".

Among others, Kenyans can now access e-citizenship, which allows citizens to register for a national ID card, passport, driving licence, business registration, Certificate of Good Conduct and civil marriages, e-taxation for paying taxes online and e-health for access to their medical records, besides booking appointments with doctors.

There is also e-education for accessing

educational resources and online courses and e-employment for jobs and government tenders.

These online platforms, all which are part of a "citizen-centric governance model", reduce bureaucracy, minimise paperwork and corruption as "government services will be accessible, delivered efficiently, more transparently and to all", said President Ruto while shutting down over 1,000 pay bills, which were replaced with 222222 under management of the National Treasury.

For those without smartphones, President Ruto said the services will be available on the e-Citizen platform's USSD code *2222# and Gava Express.

"Gava Express will be available in more than 250,000 M-Pesa shops, 28,000 KCB shops, 40,000 Equity shops and 22,000 Cooperative Bank shops to serve those without smartphones," explained President Ruto.

"This automation", Health CS Susan Nakhumicha argued, "will rid Kemsu of brokers and enhance transparency at the NHIF claims systems."

One of the key digital services entrenched is the upgraded "Boma Yangu" portal, a platform for the offtake of housing units constructed under the Affordable Housing Programme, which already has over 350,000 registered potential homeowners and is the marketplace ecosystem that brings together developers, financiers, technology providers, land owners and home buyers.

Of those registered, over 25,000 Kenyans are voluntarily saving on the portal with over Sh1.8 billion in contributions. In the portal, developers can upload images of their projects and interact directly with potential buyers who can also track progress of ongoing projects.

Gava Mkononi is a journey that began in 2007 with the formation of the Kenya ICT Board, which laid out the digital strategy with key initiatives including Huduma Centres, the Integrated Financial Management Information Systems (IFMIS) and the e-Citizen platform.

The biggest challenges to Gava Mkononi include data privacy and cyber security, but the worst and most apparent is the growing digital divide as internet access is not countrywide. But the Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy has been launching internet hotspots around the country.

Mr Owalo said the free Wi-Fi project has been extended to markets to enhance e-commerce and access to government services.

To bridge the digital divide, Kenya has been developing a robust ICT infrastructure by expanding broadband connectivity. By partnering with the private sector, the government has been laying fibre optic cables and establishing data centres.

To address connectivity challenges in remote areas, the government launched several initiatives including National Optic Fiber Backbone Phase II and the Last Mile Connectivity Project as it also adopted wireless technologies and satellite connections. ■

BRIEFS

All courts to have e-filing system by February 2024 - CJ



ALL COURTS ACROSS the country will be on-boarded onto the Judiciary's e-filing platform by February 2024, Chief Justice

Martha Koome (left) has said. Ms Koome spoke as she launched the e-filing service in Kiambu, with the county joining Nairobi, Mombasa, Siaya, Kisumu and Homa Bay, which use the platform.

The CJ said the Judiciary was making significant milestones in automating its services in the quest for efficiency in the delivery of justice.

"We are clear that this digitisation exercise should be well grounded.

In the past week, we have done a test-run in the eight court stations in Kiambu County namely Kiambu town, Githunguri, Gatundu, Kahawa, Limuru, Ruiru, Thika, and Kikuyu," Ms Koome said.

The CJ noted that litigants, advocates and the ODPP had all successfully filed civil and criminal cases online in the court stations.

She said the Judiciary has also

invested in Case Tracking System (CTS), which enables them to track the entire details of a case from initiation to disposition.

"The CTS has been progressively rolled out and operationalised across all courts and tribunals and has had a tremendous impact on the management of court processes at the registries and enabled tracking and managing court cases in real time," she said.

The CTC operations include processes like case registration, fee assessment, case list preparation, court order generation and performance reports, including file perusal, enabling decongestion of court registries as most services can be accessed online. Governor Kimani Wamatangi said the use of technology will improve efficiency of the justice system. ■

- KNA

Treasury borrows Sh910 billion in 2022/23 fiscal year



KENYA BORROWED SH910 BILLION from both external and internal sources in the fiscal year 2022/2023, according to the National Treasury led by CS Njuguna Ndung'u (above). Of the money, Sh492 billion (\$3.47 billion) was from external lenders in particular International Monetary Fund (IMF), syndicated loans and the World Bank, said the Treasury in a status update of the borrowing.

The total cumulative external disbursements from project loans stood at Sh154 billion, said the institution. Treasury added that the country also received Sh84 billion from the International Monetary Fund, Sh113 billion from syndicated facilities and Sh142 billion from the World Bank for budgetary support.

"The principal external repayments for FY 2022/23 amounted to Sh237 billion. The net foreign financing stood at Sh259 billion. Largely, the funding programme for the year was a success amidst turbulent global financial markets," Treasury said. And from the domestic market, the government borrowed Sh418 billion against a target of Sh424 billion, said the Treasury, adding this was a 98.6 percent performance.

Kenya's debt stood at Sh9.6 trillion at the end of April. ■



TRADE

Kenya's exports to African nations rise amid push for free trade

The surge shows deliberate shift in policies after years of mainly trading with Europe is paying off

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The push to have African nations trade more with each other is paying off for Kenya as exports to countries in the continent hit a record high of Sh167 billion shillings in the first five months.

New data from the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) indicates that the exports surged 23 per cent, from Sh136 billion in a similar period in 2022. Most of the exports during the five months went to Uganda and Tanzania, with Egypt, DRC and Somalia emerging as the other leading destination of goods from Kenya.

Kenya exported to Uganda goods worth Sh52 billion, to Tanzania Sh24 billion, and Rwanda Sh17 billion, said the Central Bank.

To Egypt, Kenya shipped goods worth Sh11 billion during the period while to Somalia Sh9.1 billion. President William Ruto has emerged as the biggest proponent of free trade in Africa as he seals visa-free travel deals between Kenya and various countries and also enhances bilateral ties.

He has in the past months held talks with various Heads of States and Presidents to strengthen bilateral ties, including those of Comoros, Djibouti, South Africa, Dr Congo, Central African Republic, Egypt, Eritrea and Tanzania. In May, the President announced the planned removal of visa requirements for Africans travelling to Kenya for business as a step to boost intra-Africa trade. Speaking at

the Fifth Mid-Year Coordination Meeting of the African Union, the Regional Economic Communities, the Regional Mechanisms and the African Union Member States at the UN Complex in Gigiri, Nairobi, last week, President Ruto said that African integration is unstoppable as it will open doors for unprecedented transformation.

He noted that the African Continental Free Trade Area will be the world's largest free-trade area, bringing together 54 countries. "This single market will lift 30 million people out of extreme poverty and boost incomes."

Kenya's exports to African nations in 2022 stood at Sh264 billion, up from Sh213 billion in 2021, said the apex bank.

Kenya exports coffee, fuel, tea, animals, cooking oil, and manufactured goods to other African countries. ■

INFOBOX

Top exports

Of the top 10 Kenya's exports, six are agricultural products including tea, roses, coffee, cut flowers, palm oil and nuts.



- Tea is the leading export commodity, registering a value of Sh42 billion in Q1, followed by fresh roses and jet fuel.
- Products that recorded a significant growth in exports in quarter one were Disodium carbonate (soda) with 76 per cent increase, followed by jet fuel with 30 per cent increase and tea with 23 per cent increase.
- The top 10 exports also include titanium and medicaments.
- The increased growth in Disodium carbonate export is attributed to increased production and demand globally.

HUDUMA CORNER

Zimbabwe team gets lessons on Huduma Centre services

A team from the Zimbabwe Public Service Commission (ZPSC) visited the Huduma Kenya Secretariat in Nairobi for lessons on service delivery standards.

Mrs Margaret Mzumara, the General Manager, Media Liaison and Brand Management at ZPSC, was accompanied by Margaret Ganagana and Musafare Chikonye. The trio held a meeting with Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Chilumo.

During their tour, the team visited GPO and Thika Huduma Centres for lessons on smooth delivery of government services.

Meanwhile, Nyandarua Huduma Centre staff, in collaboration with Ndaragwa MP George Gachagua, held an outreach event



at Shamata Shopping Centre in Aberdare sub-county.

Centre manager Andrew Mugo led in the organisation of the event, which was attended by area Deputy County Commissioner Rwaro Ndimi.

More than 2,000 individuals were educated on the diverse services offered at the centre, which include application of Certificate of Good conduct, police abstract, and Ministry of Health. Some 742 customers were served at the event. ■



Huduma Kenya CEO Benjamin Chilumo (centre) with members of the Zimbabwe Public Service Commission and other officials during a meeting in Nairobi.

Left: Nyandarua Huduma Centre staff during an outreach event.



Talk about Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

The KNQF Act Section 8(1)(k) mandates the authority to promote lifelong learning and recognise the acquisition of skills obtained through different methods; formally, nonformally and informally. The authority recognises that not all skills are acquired in classroom setting. There are mechanics, technicians, plumbers, and tailors with excellent skills they have acquired in the course of their work. These skills, although contributing immensely to our socio-economic development, are mostly undocumented, unappreciated and remain neglected. The Ministry of Education in collaboration with KNQA and other stakeholders have developed National Policy and Guidelines for RPL. This framework allows for recognition, assessment and certification of skills obtained through alternative ways. This goes a long way in documenting and appreciating the important skills, which the country has. This also helps to support Kenyans who want to travel out of the country and work in other nations. A potential candidate is expected to visit Qualifications Awarding Institution registered and accredited by KNQA for certification.

What kind of skills or knowledge are recognised?

These are listed by the particular Qualification Awarding Institution (QAI) on their website. A candidate should ensure that skills area being accessed in is registered in KNQF and that the QAI is accredited to offer that qualifications.

If I have knowledge in plumbing for instance, can I use KNQF certificate to go back to school and learn up to university level?

Since it will be assessed against the learning outcome or KNQF level descriptors, QAI will place a candidate in the right level. However, there is room for progression in KNQF pathways.

What is the role of KNQA in development of policies, standards and guidelines on national qualifications?

In consultation with relevant stakeholders, KNQA has developed various policies and standards on national qualifications with an aim of creating sanity, transparency, coherence and quality in the qualifications' awarding process. The policies and standards are at different stages of the development process.

Tell me about the Kenya National Qualifications Framework (KNQF)

KNQF is a national tool developed by the authority for harmonisation, articulation, classification, registration, accreditation and quality assurance of national qualifications. Development of the framework is a milestone towards establishing inter-relationships and linkages across national qualifications and setting minimum standards and benchmarks that brings clarity and harmony in national qualification.

Which are some of these policies?

There are six national policies, standards and guidelines including; Policy Framework for Recognition of Prior Learning in Kenya (RPL), National Guidelines for Recognition of Prior Learning, Kenya Credit Accumulation and Transfer System (KCATS), Credit Accumulations and Transfer System for Agriculture, National Standards for Recognition of Prior Learning, Standards and Guidelines for Assessing National Qualifications.

Any other developments?

A Criteria for Validation and Alignment of Qualifications has also been developed and operationalised and so far, 5,333 papers have so far been processed through alignment and validation process. This is envisaged to weed out fraudulent, falsified and fake certificates in the job market and educational sectors.

AGENDA KENYA

PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto chairs a Cabinet meeting on July 18. The Cabinet approved a programme to integrate tree planting in the education system as the government seeks to entrench a culture of agro-forestry in children and communities. The 17 million learners across all levels of education will be required to each plant and nurture a tree to maturity in a school calendar year. PHOTO: PCS



The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, Mr Eliud Owalo (left), in the company of his colleague, Agriculture CS Mithika Linturi (right), when they launched a public Wi-Fi at Maua Market, in Meru County.



The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni Muriuki speaks on the detrimental effects of corruption during a meeting organised by the Ministry of Health, the Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission (EACC), Council of Governors, Development Partners, and Civil Society. The stakeholders developed a comprehensive roadmap aimed at eradicating corruption in the healthcare sector. PHOTO: MoH



Fans at the World Rugby U20s held at Nyayo Stadium. The global diversity on the pitch and at the stands made the 2023 WorldRugbyU20s a worthwhile experience. Kenya lost to Spain 48-18 in the second round of the world rugby U20 Trophy at the Nyayo Stadium last week and played Hongkong in their last pool match.



The Cabinet Secretary EAC Affairs Rebecca Miano (right) during the EAC-US Trade and Investment Framework Agreement (TIFA) Council Meeting with the US Trade Rep Katherine Tai (left) and other EAC Council of Ministers. Ambassador Tai delivered updates related to the US-Kenya Strategic Trade and Investment Partnership (STIP). She appreciated the positive feedback STIP has received so far, highlighting the importance of continuing momentum on the initiative.

Farmers benefit from Kenya Crops and Dairy Market Systems project

BY **WANGARI NDIRANGU**
(KNA)

Over 300,000 farmers in 12 counties are able to access markets in agriculture value chains including dairy and horticulture through the Kenya Crops and Dairy Market Systems (KCDMS), a component of the United States International Development Agency (USAID).

KCDMS project has been operating in the country for the last five years and has benefited 150,000 children under two years and caregivers with nutrition interventions.

The project has been implementing various programmes to not only increase production, reduce poverty and malnutrition, but also to improve agriculture market systems in the country.

Speaking during a media breakfast in Nairobi, Dr Robert Mwadime, Chief of the Party (CoP) in the project said KCDMS which was started in 2017 and ended in October last year, has not only assisted in the reduction of poverty for small-holder farmers but has also addressed food insecurity in the country.



Judith Odongo Deputy CoP said KCDMS together with Dr. Robert Mwadime, Chief of Party (CoP) speaking on the project.



Avocado and Pigeon peas, are some of the crops that the KCDMS has been working with farmers to improve production.

"We have for the last five years been dealing with different value chains especially with avocado, mango, dairy, banana, passion fruits and also any other activities in production that would benefit the farmers in the region, specifically in nine



counties from the Western area and three from Eastern Kenya," he said.

Dr. Mwadime noted that when it comes to production, farmers normally have very few options to generate income on what they produce and the best thing

therefore is to help them not only in production but also to produce for a market which is one of their biggest challenge.

"We can help farmers produce more but lack of a market is a challenge and therefore in order for them to invest in production, they have been assured of a market that pays and also one that is consistent," he said

Dr Mwadime said KCDMS has been able to identify markets that require bigger volumes and gave an example of avocado fruit whose 90 per cent has been produced in the Central Region but through the programme, the crop has now been introduced in the Western Region.

Dr Mwadime, however, noted that in order to increase production, the project has ensured that farmers have quality seeds.

"We are incentivizing farmers by giving them subsidies funded by the USAID to buy seedlings and increase their avocado trees from 10 to even 50 trees to not only improve income but attract companies that would buy from their region through organized farmer groups," Mwadime said.

BRIEFS

KVDA distributes 50,000 mango trees

The Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA), in collaboration with the County Government of Elgeyo Marakwet has initiated a project of boosting economic prosperity and increasing forest cover in the region by distributing 50,000 mango seedlings in Tot, Endo ward in Marakwet East Sub County.

This KVDA initiative is part of a larger effort to transform the Kerio Valley from what was once known as the "Valley of Death" to a land of opportunities.

During the distribution exercise, the State Department for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development Principal Secretary Dr Salim Dokota said this initiative aligns with the presidential directive to enhance forest cover across the nation.

Dokota further said the ministry has committed to planting 60 million trees through regional development authorities over the next ten years. He noted that the ministry intends to surpass its annual target of one million trees in the Kerio Valley region, by planting two million trees per year.

"This exercise is continuous and will not end after a single distribution," Dokota said,

emphasizing the long-term commitment to transforming the region.

He further underscored the transformative potential of the Kerio Valley, which has historically been known as the "Valley of Death", saying that with this initiative, the region is transitioning into the "Valley of Opportunities."

He noted that the essence of the establishment of a mango factory in the region lay in its capacity to act as an economic stimulus.

"By providing the local population with a sustainable source of income through fruit farming, the initiative aims to deter engagement in illicit activities such as armed conflicts. Moreover, this venture is set to contribute significantly to addressing climate change issues in the region," Dakota said.

Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Wisley Rotich shared his administration's efforts to promote cash crop farming and development throughout the county. With agriculture constituting 99 per cent of the county's economy, the Governor aims to uplift 190,000 individuals from poverty within the next decade.

By Rennish Okong'o (KNA)

State seeks partnerships with two maritime powerhouses

The Government is pursuing several strategic partnerships with other maritime-developed nations to assist in spurring growth of the country's Blue Economy Sector in the country which is currently under-exploited.

Speaking in London, United Kingdom, the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Mr. Salim Mvurya said Kenya's blue economy is highly under-exploited hence the need to partner with global maritime powerhouses to grow this sector which has lot of potential of increasing the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

During the meetings with representatives of South Korea and the Bahamas governments, Mvurya and the Korea and Bahamas officials discussed and agreed on strategic bilateral agreements focusing mainly on enhanced cooperation in the maritime field between their respective countries.

In his meeting with the Bahamas Ambassador Mr. Paul Rolle who is also the Permanent Representative to the International Maritime Organisa-

tion (IMO), the Ambassador agreed to offer sea time training to Kenyan cadets and avail employment opportunities to Kenyan seafarers in its cargo and cruise fleet.

On its part, Korea will sign an MOU with Kenya which will among others, pave way for mutual recognition of seafarers certificates of competency from both countries which will facilitate the absorption of Kenyan Seafarers graduating from the Bandari Maritime Academy to access opportunities in the Korean shipping companies. The agreement will also further assure cadets sea time training in the Korean same fleet.

The CS also urged Korean investors to venture in the shipping and fishing industry in Kenya which he noted has remained largely unexploited.

Mvurya was accompanied by the Principal Secretary for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Mr. Shadrack Mwadime, Kenya Maritime Authority Chairman Hamisi Mwangi and the Acting Director General John Omingo.

By Julius Ndegwa (PCO)

State rolls out strategies to empower residents in informal areas in 33 counties

BY **MYGOV REPORTER**

The Government is rolling out strategies to empower residents residing in informal settlements to live sustainable and dignified lives through the provision of sanitation and sewerage infrastructure.

According to the Principal Secretary in the State Department of Housing and Urban Development Mr. Charles Hinga, researchers have discovered that as cities grow both in urbanization and population, so does the risk exposure with the sprouting and expansion of informal settlements.

Hinga, in a dispatch to MyGov said, it is estimated that more than two-thirds of the global population is expected to live in urban

settings by 2050 with a majority of this urban growth expected in developing cities.

The PS noted that through the Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP2 which is a critical Government of Kenya (GOK) project implemented with funding from the Government, the World Bank and the Agence Française de Développement (AFD), residents of informal settlements will be given an opportunity to live dignified lives through the provision of basic sanitation infrastructure and access roads.

Hinga said KISIP2 has been anchored in the Government agenda of enabling residents of informal settlements within selected counties to

have access to basic services and land tenure security as well as strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya.

"KISIP2 which is currently supporting approximately 200 informal settlements in 33 counties is geared towards the improvement of these settlements to see thousands of residents benefit from improved roads network, sustainable water and sanitation facilities, storm water drainage and waste management, security and street lighting and strengthened security of tenure through planning, survey and eventual titling", the PS said.

The project, Hinga noted, will be a key contributor to the attainment of Goal 11 of

the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which roots for sustainable cities and communities with the objective of making cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

He said the project is also expected to contribute heavily to the attainment of Vision 2030 development blue print and the government's affordable housing agenda.

The project further comprises socio-economic inclusion that involves linking informal settlements residents to other government safety net programs for socio-economic opportunities especially vulnerable groups like the youth, old people, people living with disabilities.