



HOUSING
Proposed Buildings Control Bill to safeguard construction industry-PS
PAGE 3



SOCIETY
Kenya takes stride towards gender equality with National Care Policy
PAGE 6

MILESTONE
KQ makes history as first African airline to use sustainable aviation fuel

MAY 30, 2023

www.mygov.go.ke

MyGov.

YOUR WEEKLY REVIEW

Issue No. 46/2022-2023



PAGE 10

NHIF cracks down on non-compliant employers to recover Sh712m

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) has mounted a crackdown on employers who fail to remit statutory de-

ductions.

NHIF Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Samson Kuhora said the three week exercise targets to net Sh712 million in remittances.

This, he said, was out of

the total Sh1.07 billion the national insurer is owed by employers, dealing a blow on service delivery.

The exercise, he added, aims at sealing the gaps in revenue collection to ensure that operations of the funds

run uninterrupted.

Workers, he said, contribute 64 per cent of the national insurer's revenue adding that measures have been put in place to seal loopholes affecting collections.

Speaking at Tom Mboya Labour College in Kisumu during a consultative meeting with the Central Organisation of Trade Union (COTU) officials, Dr. Kuhora said the move will help clear pending bills and

ensure NHIF beneficiaries continue to enjoy services at all the accredited facilities.

NHIF, he added, was saddened by reports of some

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

SCARCITY

Government steps in to ease sugar shortage with importation option



Agriculture and Livestock Development CS Mithika Linturi says the sugar will be imported from within and outside the COMESA countries so that they are able to bring the cost of sugar down since our mills are not producing sufficient sugar

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Government will authorize the importation of 180,000 metric tonnes of sugar to cushion Kenyans from the skyrocketing prices of the essential commodity.

Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mithika Linturi noted that the increase in sugar prices has been occasioned by shortage of the commodity in the market.

Speaking at Kilimo House when he witnessed the handing over ceremony between the incoming State Department of Livestock Development Principal Secretary Jonathan Mueke and the outgoing PS Harry Kimtai, Linturi said the sugar will be imported from within and outside the COMESA countries so that they are able to bring the cost of sugar down since local mills are not producing enough sugar.

"Today, because of the sugar shortage, the prices in the market are very high and as a government, we have to take measures to cushion our people the same way we have done in the short-term measures to address the food shortage through the importation of maize and rice," said Linturi.

The CS said that the only way

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

The Week In numbers

76,000

Total number of registered seafarers in Africa working for shipping lines, according to global statistics

6,000

Children reported missing in Kenya in the past 10 months, according to CS Labour and Social Protection Florence Bore

100,000

Number of kilometres of fibre that the government is rolling out to enhance internet connectivity

180,000

Metric tonnes of sugar the Government will authorize its importation to cushion Kenyans from the skyrocketing prices of the commodity.

2026

The year Kenya will host the World Potato Congress

Sh6.9b

Amount of money NHIF is seeking from the National Treasury to launch a preventive healthcare package.

Gov't steps in to ease sugar shortage with importation order



Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary (CS) Mithika Linturi (Center) speaking at Kilimo house when the new Principal Secretary (PS) for State Department of Livestock Development Jonathan Mueke (Left) took over his new mandate at the department from his predecessor Harry Kimtai (Right). PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

to bring down the cost of food in the country is people going back to their farms and producing more with the help of the government fertilizer and farm inputs subsidy.

"If we do not revitalize our sugar factories to mill sugar, the shortage will be there permanently," the CS said, adding that there is need to assist farmers to produce more sugarcane so that they support the production of enough sugar in the country.

Linturi said currently, there is no sugar within COMESA and they are being forced to go to countries like Dubai, India and Brazil to get the sugar.

"We thank God that there has been rains and because the farmers that we

"If we do not revitalize our sugar factories, the shortage will be there permanently" CS

registered have taken full advantage of the fertilizer subsidy program, whenever I go across the country, I can see very good food crop in our farms and I am confident that when we get to the month of August we will have a very good harvest," Linturi said.

The CS said his focus currently is to organize the post-harvest and ensure that the grains are properly dried and stored so that whatever is harvested does not go to waste.

NHIF cracks down on non-compliant employers to recover Sh712 million

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

beneficiaries being denied services due to the pending bills, cautioning accredited service providers against the vice.

This, he said, was a violation of the contractual provisions the insurer has with the facilities assuring them that all the pending bills shall be cleared.

"We have had engagements with them through the Kenya Health Care Federation and briefed them on the status of payments and the challenges affecting the process," he said.

The delays in clearance of the bills, he added, were occasioned by a dip in the insurer's revenues.

Employer compliance, he said, remained the biggest challenge affecting revenue collections, with medical fraud and gaps in claims processing also dealing a blow to the exercise.

COTU Secretary General Francis Atwoli asked the NHIF board to crack the whip on corruption to safeguard employee contributions. Corruption, he said, remained the biggest chal-



COTU Secretary General Francis Atwoli during the NHIF-COTU consultative meeting in Kisumu. NHIF targets to net Sh. 712M out of a total of Sh 1.07 billion from employers who have not remitted their deductions in the next three weeks. PHOTOS BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

lenge in service delivery, calling for an audit of the accredited health facilities to ensure that only those who meet the threshold are allowed to operate.

The National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) is a State Corporation established in 1966 with a core mandate of providing med-

ical insurance cover to all its members and their declared dependants. The original Act of Parliament that set up the Fund has, over the years, been reviewed to accommodate the changing healthcare needs of the Kenyan population and the restructuring in the health sector.



NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE


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

No	Tender No.	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date
1.	NCA/T/035/2022-2023	Retender for Provision of Consultancy Services for Baseline Survey on the Status of Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ADA) among National Construction Authority Employees	OPEN	7 th June, 2023
2.	NCA/T/036/2022-2023	Retender For Lot I - Provision Of Google Workspace Licenses and Lot II - Hosting Of NCA Website and SSL Certificate for NCA Domain and Associated Subdomains.	OPEN	7 th June, 2023
3.	NCA/T/037/2022-2023	Retender for Provision of Consultancy Services for Development of ICT Master Plan	OPEN	7 th June, 2023

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

Manager, Supply Chain
FOR: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

 @ncaKenya
 National Construction Authority
 info@nca.go.ke
 +254-709 126 102/172/173



NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENSION AND RENEWAL OF CONTRATORS ANNUAL PRACTICING LICENCES





The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act No 41 of 2011, with the mandate to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development.

The Authority wishes to notify the contractors, stakeholders and the general public that the expiry date of all valid contractors' annual practicing licences for local contractors has been extended from **30th June 2023** to **31st July 2023**. All contractors with valid annual practicing licences and certificates of registration are hereby notified to download the updated annual practicing licences from their respective accounts on the contractors' portal via the Authority's website, www.nca.go.ke.

The renewal window for financial year 2023/2024 will commence on **1st June 2023** and close on **31st July 2023**.

The Authority has also granted a waiver on all existing renewal penalties for contractors in default. The waiver of penalties on renewal of annual practicing licences will apply to contractors of categories NCA4, NCA5, NCA6, NCA7 and NCA8, and will run from **1st June 2023** up to **31st July 2023**.

Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

 @ncaKenya
 National Construction Authority
 info@nca.go.ke
 +254-709 126 102/172/173

Proposed Buildings Control Bill to safeguard construction industry-PS

BY PARINE WANJIRU (PCO)

The Government, through the State Department of Public Works, is drafting a Buildings Control Bill which will regulate the construction industry to ensure the integrity of the built environment and achieve structurally sound buildings.

Speaking at a seminar for architects and quantity Surveyors organized by the Boards of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) in Nairobi, the Principal Secretary Mr. Joel Arumonyang noted that the new piece of legislation will ring fence the building industry from quacks posing as quantity surveyors and architects and ensure cases of buildings under construction collapsing are minimized.

BORAQS is a regulatory institution domiciled in the State Department for Public Works under the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development.

It is mandated to regulate the professions of architecture and quantity surveying



PS for the State Department of Public Works Joel Arumonyang opens the BORAQS seminar in Nairobi.

through training, registration and development of ethical practice guidelines.

Mr. Arumonyang revealed that Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) has churned out the newest bunch of professional Architects and Quantity Surveyors during its 10th graduation ceremony held at Nairobi.

The graduation was a culmination of a two-day Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Seminar.

“As a State Department, we will go out of our way to put the necessary legislative safeguards in place to ensure that the building industry upholds all professional standards and keep quacks at bay”, said the PS.

The seminar whose theme was “The Built Environment and Climate Change; Achieving a Sustainable Built Environment”, brought together stakeholders in the construction industry from both Kenya and the larger East African Region.

Gov't to open security roads in Shakahahola for rescue operations

BY EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

The Government has commenced an exercise of opening security roads within the Shakahahola forest in Malindi sub county to help search and rescue teams conduct their operations efficiently and smoothly.

Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Prof Kithure Kindiki (Pictured) said, the new and extra routes will hasten the search for missing persons who are still alive and hiding in the expansive forest and help search teams to easily identify grave sites.

Prof. Kindiki at the same time said, more graves had been discovered within the 800-acre land believed to belong to controversial cultist and preacher, Paul Mackenzie where 241 victims of the preacher's cultic teachings have so far died. The CS launched the second phase of post-mortem on 129 bodies of Mackenzie's victims at the Malindi Sub County Hospital Funeral Home.

He said the Government would scale up the security operation within



the 50,000-acre Chakama ranch and beyond by employing the use of satellite technology, drones and aircraft to search the entire ranch and in neighbouring Tsavo East National Park and the Kulalu Ranch.

“We have started opening several security roads effective immediately in order to search every millimetre of the Chakama Ranch for any survivors of Mackenzie's atrocities,” he said at the Shakahola Command Centre, after visiting officers involved in the search and rescue operation. Kindiki visited Mr. Mackenzie's alleged home inside the 800-acre farm among other areas before holding the press briefing.

He said more graves, including close to ten mass graves, had been discovered and would be dug up

to exhume the bodies after the second phase of the post-mortems.

The CS, who was accompanied by Kilifi Governor Gideon Mung'aro and other senior government officials, said it was not easy to identify the graves as some had been tampered with by the perpetrators, while others had been concealed with vegetation.

“Even the exercise of looking for graves we believe is not complete because some of those graves are not conspicuous. Some of them were tampered with while others have been concealed by growing vegetation on top of them,” he said.

He said the search and rescue operation would not be interrupted and that 24-hour surveillance would be put in place and more personnel and modern technology that include the use of satellites to enhance communication.

He said he had asked the Communication Authority (CA) and the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) to pull down Mr. Mackenzie's cultic teachings on social media.



TANA AND ATHI RIVERS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TARDA)

TENDER INVITATION

Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority (TARDA) invites interested and eligible bidders to participate in the following tenders;

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description
1.	TARDA/OT/100/2022-2023	Proposed Sailoni Reservoir Improvement Works
2.	TARDA/OT/101/2022-2023	Tana Delta Main Canal (TDMC) Rehabilitation and Desiltation Works
3.	TARDA/OT/102/2022-2023	Bush clearing and land preparation (Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3 and Lot 4)
4.	TARDA/OT/103/2022-2023	Repair of Western Protection Dyke
5.	TARDA/OT/104/2022-2023	Rehabilitation and Improvement of On-Farm infrastructure
6.	TARDA/OT/105/2022-2023	Construction of a 20,000M ³ Water Storage Reservoir
7.	TARDA/OT/106/2022-2023	Desiltation and improvement of Drainage System
8.	TARDA/OT/107/2022-2023	Bush clearing and Desiltation of the external drain
9.	TARDA/OT/108/2022-2023	Drought Mitigation Programme: Construction of 21,000M ³ Kaabso Water Pan Project
10.	TARDA/OT/109/2022-2023	Proposed Drilling, Equipping and Development for Kipao Borehole
11.	TARDA/OT/110/2022-2023	Proposed Drilling, Equipping and Development of Starehe Borehole
12.	TARDA/OT/111/2022-2023	Proposed Drilling, Equipping and Development for Muchagara Borehole
13.	TARDA/OT/112/2022-2023	Gituri-Gaitega Smallholder Irrigation Project
14.	TARDA/OT/113/2022-2023	Badhia Smallholder Irrigation Project
15.	TARDA/OT/114/2022-2023	Kiangochi-Muchungucha Smallholder Irrigation Project

Eligibility is open to all Kenyan nationals. Interested candidates are required to **view/download** the request for proposal (RFP) tender document from our website: www.tarda.go.ke or at the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP); <http://tenders.go.ke>.

Closing date will be on **13th June 2023 at 10.00am**. The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the TARDA boardroom situated along **Kaunda Street, Queensway House, 7th floor**. Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend the opening session are allowed at the aforementioned venue.

Late bids will NOT be accepted.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.



NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

TENDER NOTICE

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MEAT (BEEF) ON BONES

TENDER NO. NYS/PROC/30/2022-2024

The **NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE (NYS)** invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for supply and delivery of meat (beef) on bones (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.

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 **14th June 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**





MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

The Ministry is in receipt of information that the Government of Thailand has various Scholarships to Kenyans for Master's degree only under the Thailand International Postgraduate Programme (TIPP), tenable for the year 2023. TIPP is a scholarship program under the Thailand international development cooperation.

Eligibility

Postgraduate (Master's degree Only)

- (i) Graduated with a Bachelor's degree of at least upper second class honors level.

Further details on the scholarships and application procedures are available on the Ministry of Education, Kenya website:

<http://www.education.go.ke/>.

The duly filled application forms for **ALL** the advertised programmes should reach the Ministry not later than **15th June, 2023 by 5pm.**



NTSA to work with counties to enhance road safety response plans

BY MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU
(KNA)

The National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) is working with county governments and other stakeholders to set up road safety response plans and committees that will help improve road safety in counties.

Speaking during a three-day road safety workshop in Naivasha, NTSA Director General (DG) Mr. George Njau said the organisation has started off with ten counties traversing the Mombasa - Malaba highway because of the high number of road accidents which are reported on this highway



National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) Director General George Njau (centre) addressing the press in Naivasha recently.

every year.

The workshop, which is sponsored by the European Union (EU) was attended by County Executive Committee Members (CECM) from the ten counties of Mom-

basa, Makueni, Machakos, Kajiado, Nairobi, Kiambu, Nakuru, Kericho, Kisumu and Kakamega where most road accidents have been reported along the Mombasa - Malaba highway.

Mr. Njau said the ten counties will be assisted to adopt non-motorized means for road users such as construction of pedestrian walks and capacity building for motor-cyclists, popularly known as boda boda and road safety sensitization among other road safety measures.

He said the initiative which is part of the larger road safety campaigns known as 'Usalama barabarani' which was started five years ago, will later be expanded to cover other counties and added that the programme had borne some fruit. "The counties will also be required to set up some funds for road safety programmes which include road safety campaigns and awareness for road users. For instance, this financial year, Nairobi County has set aside Sh750million for this purpose," the NTSA Director General said.



CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

JOB VACANCIES

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWVDA) was established as a state corporation by Legal Notice No. 4 of 2020. The Agency is mandated by the water Act 2016 to carry out water and sanitation works in the assigned counties namely: Nakuru, Narok, Nyandarua, Baringo and Laikipia.

In line with the need to realize the above mandate the Agency is seeking to recruit suitable and qualified persons to fill the following positions whose holder will be based in CRVWVDA headquarters (Nakuru).

S/No	Vacancy	Grade	Terms of service	Job Reference	No of Posts
1.	Manager, Assets Management & Liaison	CRV -3	Contract	CRVWVDA/MAML/01/2022/23	1
2.	Principal Hydrogeologist	CRV-4	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWVDA/PH/02/2022/23	1
3.	Records Management Officer	CRV-6	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWVDA/RMO/03/2022/23	1
4.	Administrative Officer	CRV-6	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWVDA/AO/04/2022/23	1
5.	Principal Accountant	CRV-4	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWVDA/PA/05/2022/23	1
6.	Senior Office Administrator	CRV-5	Permanent & Pensionable	CRVWVDA/SAO/06/2022/23	1

Interested Candidates can obtain specific job requirements from CRVWVDA Website (www.crvvwda.go.ke).

If you possess the attributes for the above positions, please submit your application and ensure you enclose a detailed CV, copies of academic and professional certificates and indicate both day and evening telephone numbers.

While applying candidates should quote the reference number of the job applied on top of the envelope to reach the undersigned on or before **29th June, 2023** by the close of business.

All applications should be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer,
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Eldama Ravine Highway, Nakuru Town
P.O Box 2451-20100
NAKURU
Mob. No. 0725999000

Or
Emailed to
info@crvwda.go.ke

"Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency is an equal opportunity employer and respects diversity. Without sacrificing merit people living with disability are encouraged to apply."



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Security (Ksh)	Tender Opening/ Closing
1000000939	Supply and Delivery of Professional Cameras, Assorted Accessories and Specialized Desktop Computer	160,000.00	14/06/2023 at 10.00am
1000000941	Supply, Installation, and Configuration of Integrated Security Engine and an active Threat Monitoring, Detection and Preventive System (Dark Trace)	As described in the Tender Document.	15/06/2023 at 10.00am
1000000942	Servers, Software Support and Annual Maintenance	674,000.00	14/06/2023 at 10.00am
1000000943	Supply and Delivery of ICT equipment's and Supply, Installation and Configuration of a helpdesk systems	As described in the Tender Document.	15/06/2023 at 10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office **8.00am-12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd11bizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd11bizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security specified above and in Tender Document
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before dates indicated above at 10.00am.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted. Late tenders will not be submitted. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke
Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
Address for Opening of Tenders. SAP-SRM e-procurement

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION



PS urges accountants to embrace proactive role in Kenya's economic progress

BY GOFREY ISIYE
(PCO)

The Principal Secretary for the State Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Ms. Aurelia Rono, has urged accountants in Kenya to move beyond their traditional bookkeeping roles and actively contribute to sustainable economic progress.

Speaking at a seminar organized by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) in Mombasa, Ms. Rono emphasized the pivotal role of the accounting profession and urged accountants to step up and embrace their responsibility in driving economic growth.

The PS highlighted the substantial global growth of the accounting profession, attributing it to the rise of large corporate entities and government initiatives in the entrepreneurship sector, including taxation and regulation and underlined the significance of account-



Principal Secretary, State Department for Parliamentary Affairs, Ms. Aurelia Rono, addressing the ICPAK 40th annual seminar.

ants in the financial ecosystem, emphasizing their contribution to the growth and success of organizations.

Accountants should not limit themselves to mere financial record-keeping” Rono

“Accountants play a crucial role in the financial ecosystem, contributing to the growth and success of organizations. It is essential for accountants to stay updated with evolving regulations and technological advancements to effectively safeguard the financial health of organizations,” stated Ms. Rono.

While commending ICPAK for its resilience and

commitment in organizing such events since 1984, Ms. Rono recognized the challenges faced by Kenya's public finance, referring to the country's national debt portfolio approaching the debt ceiling of Sh10 trillion and acknowledged the need for proactive participation from accountants to address the current fiscal situation and contribute to the economic growth of the nation.

Additionally, the PS called for a strategic and holistic perspective among accountants, encouraging

them to transcend their traditional bookkeeping roles and embrace a broader responsibility.

“Accountants should not limit themselves to mere financial record-keeping. It is crucial for them to consider the future trajectory of their organizations and work towards sustainable economic, social, and environmental goals. By allocating resources to impactful areas and providing accurate financial information, they can enhance decision-making processes and drive

overall growth,” noted Ms. Rono.

Addressing the transformative power of technology in the profession, the PS stressed the need for accountants to embrace continuous improvement and stay updated on technological advancements.

“Technological advancements are reshaping the accounting profession. Accountants need to adapt and leverage these advancements to enhance their capabilities and improve efficiency,” she said.



**KENYA PIPELINE
COMPANY LIMITED**

Africa's Premier Oil & Gas Company



KENPIPE PLAZA,
SEKONDI ROAD,
OFF NANYUKI ROAD,
INDUSTRIAL AREA,
NAIROBI, KENYA.
P.O.Box 73442 - 00200,
TELEPHONE: 254-20-2606500-4
MOBILE: 0722 207 678/9
0734 333 217/219/234/226
E-mail: info@kpc.co.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER		
RE-TENDER		
1.	KPC/PU/OT-282-ELEC/NBI/22 - 23 Expression of Interest for the Energy Audit Of Line 2, Line 3, Line 4, Line 5, Ps10/11 and HQ Office Building	07-06-2023
2.	KPC/PU/OT-322/HR/NBI/22 - 23 Tender for Request for Proposal for Advisory Services on Corporate Culture in Strategic Planning	07-06-2023

The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send **ONLY** queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

FRAMEWORK CONTRACTS

3.	KPC/PU/FW-247(HSE)NBI/22-23 Framework Contract for Carbon Emission for a Period of Two years.	08-06-2023
4.	KPC/PU/FW-244(HSE)NBI/22-23 Framework Contract for Environmental Testing and Monitoring Services for a Period of Two years.	08-06-2023
5.	KPC/PU/FW-243(HSE)NBI/22-23 Framework Contract for maintenance of firefighting equipment for a Period of Two years.	08-06-2023
6.	KPC/PU/FW-235/MBD/NBI/22-23 Framework Contract for Hotel Services Accommodation and conference Facilities for a Period of Two years.	08-06-2023
7.	KPC/PU/FW-214/ADM/NBI/22-23 Framework Contract for Drinking Water for a Period of Two years.	08-06-2023
8.	KPC/PU/FW-354/CORR/NBI/22-23 Framework Contract for API Tank Inspection for a Period of Two years.	08-06-2023
9.	KPC/PU/FW-353/CORR/NBI/22-23 Framework Contract for Supply of Protective and Marine Paints for a Period of Two years.	08-06-2023

The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send queries **ONLY** to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal>

Bidding tutorials and guides are available on KPC website www.kpc.co.ke/Tenders - SRM User Manuals

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before the **indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.**

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

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



**KENYA PIPELINE
COMPANY LIMITED**

Africa's Premier Oil & Gas Company



KENPIPE PLAZA,
SEKONDI ROAD,
OFF NANYUKI ROAD,
INDUSTRIAL AREA,
NAIROBI, KENYA.
P.O.Box 73442 - 00200,
TELEPHONE: 254-20-2606500-4
MOBILE: 0722 207 678/9
0734 333 217/219/234/226
E-mail: info@kpc.co.ke

SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) is a state corporation whose main mandate is transforming lives through efficient delivery of quality oil and gas from source to customer. As Africa's premier oil and Gas Company and in line with the Government of Kenya Policy of enabling the youth, women and persons with disabilities to access at least 30% of Government procurement opportunities, KPC intends to hold half day sensitization workshops of the aforementioned special groups in five (5) regions namely, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru, Eldoret and Kisumu. The exercise aims to enhance awareness, build capacity, increase transparency and promote competition. The forums will take place in the month of June 2023 in all our regions.

The theme this year is **“Enhancing Transparency Through Supplier Relationship Management”**.

Sensitization forums are as scheduled below:

DATE	AGPO CATEGORY	VENUE
Monday 5 th June 2023 9:00am – 1:00 pm	ALL	MOMBASA – THE REEF HOTEL
Wednesday 7 th June 2023 9:00am – 1:00 pm	ALL	NAKURU – SAROVA WOODLANDS HOTEL
Thursday 8 th June 2023 9:00am – 1:00 pm	ALL	ELDOROT - CICADA HOTEL
Friday 9 th June 2023 9:00am – 1:00 pm	ALL	KISUMU – MAYFAIR SAROVA HOTEL
Tuesday 13 th June 2023 9:00am – 1:00 pm	YOUTH AND WOMEN	NAIROBI – PANARI HOTEL
Wednesday 14 th June 2023 9:00am – 1:00 pm	PERSONS WITH DISABILITY	NAIROBI – PANARI HOTEL

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



Kenya takes stride towards gender equality with National Care Policy

BY IRENE GALGALO (PCO)

The Government through the State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action has initiated the development of the National Care Policy which is expected to provide a comprehensive framework for addressing unpaid care work in the country.

Statistics reveal that women perform 76 per

cent of all unpaid care work spending four to five hours per day against one hour for men, shining a light on the gender inequal distribution of unpaid tasks within the sphere of unpaid care work.

The proposed National Care Policy will cater to the disproportionate burden that unpaid care work has on women.

Speaking during the

policy drafting consultative meeting, the Principal Secretary for Gender and Affirmative Action, Ms Veronica Nduva said the National Care Policy is designed to recognize and value unpaid care through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the



PS for Gender and Affirmative Action Ms Veronica Nduva.

household and the family as nationally appropriate.

“Unpaid care work is a major barrier towards the achievement of gender equality and women economic empowerment.

The available evidence has accelerated the need to engage all key stakeholders to formulate a national intervention to address care work initiatives,” said PS Nduva.

Research indicates that care work comprises all activities essential for the day to day physical, psychologi-

cal and emotional well-being of people.

PS Nduva noted that the disproportionate responsibility for the unpaid care work results in time poverty and significant opportunity costs particularly among the poorest and most marginalized women and girls.

“Heavy and unequal unpaid care work undermines women and girls’ rights by excluding them from opportunities to engage in decent paid work, education and political life and leisure activities.



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”

VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
51/2023	Director, Probation & Aftercare Service	State Department for Correctional Services	CSG 5	1
52/2023	Deputy Director, Probation & Aftercare Service		CSG 6	2
53/2023	Assistant Director, Probation & Aftercare Service		CSG 7	9
54/2023	Deputy County Commissioner II	State Department for Internal Security & National Administration	CSG 7	117
55/2023	Director Accounting Services	The National Treasury and Economic Planning	CSG 4	1
56/2023	Director, National Sub County Treasuries		CSG 4	1
57/2023	Director, Debt Settlement		CSG 4	1
58/2023	Deputy Director, Debt Settlement		CSG 6	3
59/2023	Assistant Director, Debt Settlement		CSG 7	2
60/2023	Director, Resource Mobilization		CSG 4	1
61/2023	Senior Deputy Director, Resource Mobilization		CSG 5	2
62/2023	Deputy Director, Resource Mobilization		CSG 6	8
63/2023	Senior Deputy Director, Debt Management.		CSG 5	2
64/2023	Deputy Director, Debt Management.		CSG 6	4
65/2023	Assistant Director, Debt Management.		CSG 7	4
66/2023	Deputy Director, Assets Management.		CSG 6	4
67/2023	Assistant Director, Assets Management.		CSG 7	4
68/2023	Assistant Internal Auditor General		CSG 7	40
69/2023	Director, Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations		CSG 4	1
70/2023	Deputy Director, Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations		CSG 6	4
71/2023	Assistant Director, Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations		CSG 7	4
72/2023	Director, Financial and Sectoral Affairs	CSG 4	1	
73/2023	Deputy Director, Financial and Sectoral Affairs	CSG 6	6	
74/2023	Assistant Director, Financial and Sectoral Affairs	CSG 7	5	
75/2023	Senior Chief Finance Officer/Senior Deputy Director of Budget	CSG 5	3	
76/2023	Chief Finance Officer/ Deputy Director of Budget	CSG 6	23	
77/2023	Senior Principal Finance Officer/ Assistant Director of Budget	CSG 7	19	
78/2023	Deputy Director, Pensions	CSG 6	6	
79/2023	Assistant Director, Pensions	CSG 7	4	
80/2023	Deputy Director, Aircraft Accident Investigations.	State Department for Transport	CSG 5	1
81/2023	Senior Aircraft Accident Investigator		CSG 7	4

V/NO.	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	
82/2023	Director, Internal Trade	State Department for Trade	CSG 5	1	
83/2023	Assistant Director, Kenya National Archives and Documentary Services	State Department for Culture and Heritage	CSG 7	8	
84/2023	Assistant Director, Culture		CSG 7	7	
85/2023	Director, Tourism , Research, Policy and Innovation	State Department for Tourism	CSG 5	1	
86/2023	Deputy Director, Tourism, Research, Policy and Innovation		CSG 6	2	
87/2023	Assistant Director, Tourism , Research, Policy and Innovation		CSG 7	2	
88/2023	Director, Tourism , Development and Promotion		CSG 5	1	
89/2023	Deputy Director, Tourism, Development and Promotion		CSG 6	2	
90/2023	Assistant Director, Tourism , Development and Promotion		CSG 7	2	
91/2023	Director, Tourism Investment and Finance		CSG 5	1	
92/2023	Deputy Director, Tourism Investment and Finance		CSG 6	1	
93/2023	Assistant Director, Tourism Investment and Finance		CSG 7	1	
94/2023	Director, Partnership and Wildlife Co-existence		State Department for Wildlife	CSG 5	1
95/2023	Deputy Director, Partnership and Wildlife Co-Existence			CSG 6	3
96/2023	Director, Wildlife Policy & Strategy.			CSG 5	1
97/2023	Deputy Director, Wildlife Policy & Strategy.			CSG 6	3
98/2023	Assistant Director, Wildlife Policy & Strategy.	CSG 7		6	
99/2023	Assistant Director, Wildlife Services	CSG 7		6	
100/2023	Senior Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions	State Department for Labour & Skills Development	CSG 5	1	
101/2023	Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions		CSG 6	1	
102/2023	Assistant Registrar of Trade Unions/Senior Principal State Counsel		CSG 7	2	
103/2023	Secretary, Regional & Northern Corridor Development	State Department for ASAs & Regional Development	CSG 4	1	

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

Interested and qualified persons are required to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.psckjobs.go.ke so as to reach the Commission on or before **19th June 2023 by 5.00 p.m.**

**SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTERN KENYA RICE MILLS LTD

SALE OF 67,725 KILOGRAMS OF BASMATI PADDY AT WESTERN KENYA RICE MILLS STORES IN AHERO, KISUMU COUNTY

The Western Kenya Rice Mills (WKRM) now desires to sell 67,725 kilograms of Paddy to the bidder with the highest offer at its stores in Ahero. WKRM is inviting interested parties, persons or firms to submit their applications for buying all of the Paddy.

Detailed documents pertaining to the Sale of 67,725 kilograms of Paddy at WKRM stores in Ahero, Kisumu County may be viewed and obtained free of charge from the National Irrigation Authority's website <https://www.irrigation.go.ke> from **30th May 2023**. Interested parties, persons or firms who intend to submit their interest(s) **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to ceo@irrigation.go.ke for communication of any clarification(s) during the process.

All submission(s) each clearly marked 'WKRM Purchase of Paddy' must be delivered to the Tender Box at the address below on or before **Thursday 8th June 2023 at 12.00 noon local time**. Submissions will be opened physically in the presence of the interested parties, persons or firms or their representatives who choose to attend in person in the Nile Basin Board Room, National Irrigation Authority's Compound, Lenana Road, Nairobi, Kenya at the address below immediately after the application submission deadline.

The address referred to above is

Physical address:
Managing Director
Western Kenya Rice Mills
Unyuyizi House, Second Floor,
Lenana Road, Hurlingham
P.O. Box 30372-00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: 0711061000
E-mail: ceo@irrigation.go.ke



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING / SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/075/RA/22-23	Provision of Legal and Governance Audit	Tuesday 30.05.2023	N/A	Wednesday 14.06.2023 at 10.30 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/093/ICT/22-23	Fiber Optic Cable Spares, Tools and Accessories	Friday 02.06.2023	N/A	Friday 16.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/092/ICT/22-23	Fiber Optic Cable Network Extension Phase V	Friday 02.06.2023	Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting Thursday 08.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m. Mandatory Site Visit Monday - Friday 12.06.2023 - 16.06.2023 between 08.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m.	Friday 23.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m.

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

GENERAL MANAGER
SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS

www.kplc.co.ke

DIAL *977# | Access Kenya Power services fast and easy

www.kplc.co.ke | [Customers@kplc.co.ke](mailto:customers@kplc.co.ke) | Kenya Power | 9777 | 010-070 701, 0732-109 170



National Mining Corporation

JOB VACANCIES

The National Mining Corporation is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime affairs.

The National Mining Corporation is pleased to invite your firm to submit a Quotation for the consultancy services to carry out recruitment of the underlisted positions. Your scope of work includes long-listing, shortlisting, psychometric testing, oral interviews, background/reference checks and reporting.

No.	Position	Grade	Posts
1.	Principal HR Officer	4	1
2.	Principal Accountant/Finance Officer	4	1
3.	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	4	1
4.	Principal Business Analyst	4	1
5.	Senior Sales and Marketing Officer	4	1
6.	Principal Geologist	4	1
7.	Principal ICT Officer	4	1
8.	Principal Internal Auditor	4	1
9.	Principal Planning Officer	4	1
10.	Senior Administration Officer	5	1
11.	Senior Assistant Office Administrator	7	1
12.	Office Assistant	10	1

You are requested to send your Quotation latest by **May 18, 2023**.

Yours Sincerely,

THOMAS MUTWIWA
MANAGING DIRECTOR



National Mining Corporation

JOB VACANCIES

The National Mining Corporation (NMC) is a State Corporation within the State Department for Mining in the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs.

The Mandate of National Mining Corporation is commercial exploitation of Kenya's mineral wealth by engaging in mineral prospecting, mining, mineral value addition, mineral marketing and to acquire interests in firms engaged in mining among other functions and activities.

In order to satisfy its mandate, the National Mining Corporation wishes to invite applications from qualified and suitable Kenyans for shortlisting and interviews leading to their recruitment in the positions specified below:-

No.	Position	Grade	Posts
1.	Principal HR Officer	NMC 4	1
2.	Principal Accountant/Finance Officer	NMC 4	1
3.	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer	NMC 4	1
4.	Principal Business Analyst	NMC 4	1
5.	Principal Geologist	NMC 4	1
6.	Principal ICT Officer	NMC 4	1
7.	Principal Internal Auditor	NMC 4	1
8.	Principal Planning Officer	NMC 4	1
9.	Principal Mineral Processing Engineer	NMC 4	1
10.	Senior Sales and Marketing Officer	NMC 5	1
11.	Senior Administration Officer	NMC 5	1
12.	Office Administrator	NMC 6	1
13.	Senior Assistant Office Administrator	NMC 7	1
14.	Driver	NMC 9	2
15.	Office Assistant	NMC 10	2

Please **NOTE THAT:** Applications should be sent to <https://jobs.nmckenya.go.ke> to reach the undersigned not later than **15th June, 2023**.

The Managing Director
National Mining Corporation
P O Box 30009-00100
NAIROBI

This advertisement supercedes and cancels the erroneous advertisement which appeared on MyGov on Tuesday 23rd May, 2023.



National Environment Management Authority

Popo Road, off Mombasa Road P.O.BOX 67839-00200, Nairobi, Kenya,
Tel: 0724253398, 0735013046 E-mail: dgnema@nema.go.ke Website: www.nema.go.ke

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING AND UTILIZATION OF MOMBASA NAIROBI PIPELINE (LINE 1) TO DELIVER WATER TO MOMBASA

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

The proponent, Kenya Pipeline Company Limited, proposes to undertake decommissioning and utilize part of the of Mombasa Nairobi Pipeline (line 1) to deliver water to Mombasa from Mzima springs. The proposed project will cover a distance of 450KM. The project activities include decommissioning, extraction, disposal (230 No. KM KPCS pipeline from pump station 4 -10, 78No. KM KPCS from Ndii to past Mtito Andei pump station and 10 No. KM KPCS pipeline from Mazaras to Mombasa) and installation of water transmission pipeline (54 No. KM decommissioned and extracted pipeline from Ndii to Mzima headworks, 23No. KM decommissioned and extracted pipeline between KM 20 & 43 to replace the heavily corroded portion and 1.6KM pipeline from the KPC line to CWWDA Head water works at Mazaras). The proposed project will traverse eight counties (Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Makueni, Kajiado, Machakos and Nairobi).

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

IMPACT	MITIGATION MEASURES
Impacts on soil and water quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KPC should develop and implement an abandonment plan addressing the potential for contamination associated with the abandonment activities KPC should characterize the contaminated areas along the ROW, develop and implement a comprehensive plan to remediate the contamination before abandoning the pipeline KPC should implement sound environmental protection practices in accordance with LN 120 and LN 121 throughout the project phases KPC should install water monitoring wells near river crossing points and other points close to water bodies to consistently monitor the soil and water quality. Detailed documentation should be recorded on the results of the cleaning process or the clean-up of a contaminated site. KPC should understand the composition of pipe coatings and their associated characteristics to assess any potential risk that may be derived from abandoning the pipeline in place
Security and safety Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KPC should include this risk in their ROW management plan and ensure it is well covered by the ERP KPC should ensure maximum security of Line 1 through regular surveillance and by involving local administration. KPC should create awareness to the communities near the ROW
Land acquisition and easement Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project footprint should as much as possible be limited to the ROW KPC to engage the Government Lead agencies likely to be affected by the proposed project and agree on a formal plan for complying with their requirements. KPC will be required to work closely with County land officers. KPC should develop and implement a Land Acquisition and Easement Action Plan (LAEAP) Potential PAPs should be individually notified about the compensation amount to be paid.
Accessibility impacts within Tsavo West National Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work in consultation with KWS to ensure roads are maintained in accordance with National Park Roads (Class P Roads) requirements Develop and implement a traffic management plan
Impacts on Labour and Working Conditions- Human resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement grievance redress and conflict resolution mechanisms. Adhere to labour and working conditions as outlined in the Employment Act 2007. Ensure workers working at the project site are provided with appropriate and adequate PPE KPC will ensure implementation of their drugs and alcohol policy at the site. Limit worker movements outside the project footprint area and within the community with the aim of limiting interactions between construction workers and the local communities.
Traffic Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HDD at the road crossing at Mazaras should be well planned and implemented in consultation with KeNHA to avoid interruptions on the A109 and reducing chances of motorist accident. All the road cutting schedules within the park will be submitted to KWS for approval. KPC in consultation with Main Contractor and Subcontractors will develop a Traffic Management Plan for the construction phase of the project Prepare and implement a plan for to facilitate traffic movement, provide directions to various components of the Works, and provide safety advice and warnings.
Occupational Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a recognized process to identify and assess the construction EHS risks before construction of the proposed project Provide the workforce with access to primary health care onsite Comply with International and Kenyan standards for water pipeline projects KPC to implement a well-documented health and safety management system KPC shall meet all the requirements of OSHA 2007 for a construction site
Increased Soil Erosion, Slope failure, Soil contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the soil prevention measures planned during project design Use of licensed waste handler, have a well-marked and roofed waste storage area and ensure waste segregation. Waste/used oil generated from generators and construction machinery and equipment will be stored on either paved surface or surfaces covered with appropriate HDPE liners in a secure location at the project site. The waste oil to be disposed in accordance with LN 121 requirements and by a licensed waste handler. Metal wastes should be re used or sold to scrap dealers Develop and implement procedures for managing used hydro testing water to prevent soil erosion and potential soil and water contamination. The used hydro testing water should not be discharged into the environment without compliance with effluent discharge standards

IMPACT	MITIGATION MEASURES
Water contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the water surface water crossing point should be analysed for petroleum compounds before and after extraction of the pipeline Where possible, KPC and pipe coating experts should consider using non-hazardous chemicals or substituting with less toxic chemicals during construction. Develop and implement a site-specific effluent discharge plan to dispose the inline water. Establish and implement a site construction waste and wastewater management plan Provide disposal facilities for wastes at the campsite and properly allocate the dumping site; Develop and implement onsite fuelling procedures with comprehensive emergency response procedures for accidental spills that may occur. There will be no storage of fuel and servicing of the equipment at the site during construction. The contractors will adhere to existing laws and regulations including LN 120 Environment Management and Coordination (Water Quality) Regulations and LN 121 Environment Management and Coordination (Waste Management) Regulations Ensure the design, construction and operational of the reused pipeline meets the requirement of all applicable engineering standards, HSE regulations, Water, and public health regulations. Undertake water quality sampling to ensure water transported by the pipeline meets the requirements for portable water Ensure the pipeline is well protected from contamination associated with potential spillage of Petroleum from line 5 Have in place ERP to respond to an oil spill from Line 5
Air pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers should be supplied with appropriate PPEs. Enforce speed limits to a maximum of 30km/h to reduce the amount of dust generated by the project Use dust suppression methods Use well-maintained equipment Monitor the environmental air quality during construction to determine the effectiveness of the applied air pollution control methods control method
Noise pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers should be supplied with appropriate PPEs.
Impacts on Terrestrial Fauna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricting the project activities to only the maximum area required during construction; Work in bits while trenching to avoid long exposure of open trench to wild animal and in addition pits should be well barricaded overnight or during other work-off hours. Engage KWS supervisory construction crew should work closely with KWS officials to ensure no Poaching and Hunting Should be trained on how to handle wild animals and encouraged and sensitized not to harass wild animals;
Increased water demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KPC to enter into a formal agreement on how to maintain the pipeline within the KPC's ROW Development and implementation of the project maintenance plan Proper synchronization of the reused pipeline system with the existing Mzima 1 spring Put in place a water services and supply monitoring programs to regulate the supply and demand needs of Mombasa
Impacts associated with reuse of oil pipeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the design, construction and operational of the reused pipeline meets the requirement of all applicable engineering standards, HSE regulations, Water, and public health regulations. Continue engaging relevant stakeholders to address any potential issue likely to be associated with the project. KPC in consultation with CWWDA should develop and implement a comprehensive project maintenance plan.

The full report of the proposed project is available for inspection during working hours at:

- Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill, P.O.BOX: 30126-00100, NAIROBI**
- Director General, NEMA Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P.O. BOX 67839-00200, NAIROBI**
- County Director of Environment MOMBASA KWALE, KILIFI, TAITA TAVETA, MAKUENI, KAJIADO, MACHAKOS AND NAIROBI COUNTIES**

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

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. Kindly quote ref. No. **NEMA/EIA/5/2/2086**.

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

**MAMO B. MAMO, EBS
DIRECTOR GENERAL**

This advertisement is sponsored by the proponent.

Regulator calls for stronger local pharmaceutical production to ensure affordable healthcare

BY JUDY SHERI

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board has called for immediate action to strengthen local pharmaceutical manufacturing in the country to ensure affordable healthcare for all Kenyans.

The chairman of the Board Dr. Charles Githinji underscored the pivotal role of domestic production in providing accessible and cost-effective medicines to Kenyans which, if actualized, will transform Kenya into a dynamic regional pharmaceutical hub in order to meet the escalating demand and outpace the competition.

Speaking at the 43rd Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK) Scientific Conference during which professionals and stakeholders discussed modalities of tackling pressing challenges head-on and forge collaborative solutions, Dr. Githinji expressed the need to bolster local pharmaceutical manufacturing as a vital step towards securing the nation's healthcare future.

Expressing the urgency of the situation, Dr. Githinji emphasized the critical role of robust regulatory oversight within the industry and declared the Pharmacy and Poisons Board's unwavering commitment to safeguarding the safety, efficacy, and quality of pharmaceutical products



Delegates attentively follow the proceedings during the 43rd Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya Scientific Conference, in Diani

in the country and vowed to uphold stringent international standards in order to not only reinforce public confidence but also ensure the well-being of the entire population.

Dr. Githinji further addressed the ongoing debates surrounding the pharmacy curriculum and called for concerted efforts to recognize the need for a comprehensive and relevant education system in the country.

“Participate in policy making since you play a significant role in the healthcare landscape” Siyoi

“Adapting the curriculum to keep pace with the dynamic healthcare landscape is a priority and we need to foster open dialogue and leverage professional insights and the Pharmacy and Poisons Board will equip future pharmacists with the skills and knowledge necessary to meet the evolving healthcare needs of the nation”, the PPB Chairman declared.

Dr. Fred Siyoi, Chief Executive Officer of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board urged pharmacists to actively participate in the policymaking process since their invaluable expertise will shape policies that acknowledge and appreciate the significant value pharmacists bring to the healthcare landscape.

CS urges parents, caregivers to ensure children are safe

BY HANIFA ABDULKARIM (PCO)

Labour and Social Protection CS Florence Bore (Pictured) has urged caregivers and parents to be cautious and proactively educate their children on safety and how to avoid being in dangerous situations.

Speaking during the "International Missing Children's Day" celebrated every 25th May of the year, Bore reported that over 6,000 children have been reported missing in Kenya in the past 10 months.

Out of the 6,000 only 1,296 children have so far been re-united with their families and caregivers.

Bore added that child



protection systems should be evolving and more responsive to the challenges of today's society, adding that there should be laid down strategies on how best children can be prevented from getting lost.

"My Ministry, through the Directorate of Children's Services, is currently

developing guidelines to support initiatives that can prevent and address issues of missing children. I therefore urge the Directorate to fast-track this process which should adopt a multi-sectoral approach," she said.

The CS urged community members to provide information for missing children through various channels that the government has put in place including: the child helpline 116; Missing Child Kenya hotline - 0800 22 33 44 999; and the DCI toll-free crime reporting hotline 0800 722 203.

She urged stakeholders to continue raising awareness on such cases of missing children.



BUKURA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
P. O. Box 23 – 50105, BUKURA
TEL: 020-3505479 or 020-2349265
E-mail: principal@bukuracollege.ac.ke
Website: www.bukuracollege.ac.ke
Sigalagala – Butere Road

TENDER NOTICE – 2023/2025FY

Bukura Agricultural College (BAC) is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution established by the Bukura Agricultural Act, 1999 to provide agricultural training through integration of research and extension.

The College hereby invites eligible firms for Tenders and pre-qualification of suppliers, service providers and bidders for purchase of breeding stock (in-calf heifers), obsolete machinery and equipment for the period ending **30th June 2025**.

TENDER NO.	SUPPLY OF GOODS	ELIGIBILITY
TENDER NO	PROVISION OF SERVICES	
BAC/TC/20/2023-2025	Provision of insurance services	OPEN
BAC/TC/21/2023-2024	Provision of cleaning and sanitary services	AGPO
BAC/TC/22/2023-2024	Provision of security services	OPEN
BAC/TC/34/2023-2025	Hire of college restaurant	OPEN
BAC/TC/35/2023-2025	Disposal of Culls, Heifers, Unserviceable, Obsolete, Surplus Materials/Items	OPEN

The following documents are mandatory for all the above two categories:-

1. Copy of certificate of incorporation/registration;
2. Copy of valid trade license;
3. Copy of valid KRA tax compliance certificate and KRA Pin number;
4. Audited accounts for last three financial years;
5. Letters of recommendations from three of your major clients;
6. Company profile;
7. Evidence of possession of tax register;
8. Copy of CR12.

Tender documents may be obtained from **Supply Chain Management Office**, located on the **Ground floor** of the Administration Block at the College, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1000/=** per set of tender documents at the accounts office or downloaded from <http://www.tenders.go.ke> or www.bukuracollege.ac.ke free of charge. **Pre-qualification documents are free.**

NB: For prequalification category to be downloaded from the college website www.bukuracollege.ac.ke or the PPIP portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>


Youth, Women and PWDs are encouraged to apply for all categories

Prices quoted must be inclusive of all taxes, delivered at BAC and must remain firm for One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the closing date of this tender notice. Completed tender documents in plain, sealed envelope(s) clearly marked with the respective **"Tender Number"** and bearing no indication of the tenderer(s) name should be deposited in the **Tender Box** situated at the entrance to Administrative Block or sent by post to:

**The Principal/CEO,
 Bukura Agricultural College,
 P.O. Box 23-50105, BUKURA**


So as to reach him not later than **THURSDAY, 15th JUNE 2022 at 10.00am** and to be opened immediately thereafter, in the Principal's Boardroom, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

PRINCIPAL/CEO



KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY LIMITED

Africa's Premier Oil & Gas Company



KENPIPE PLAZA,
 SEKONDI ROAD,
 OFF NANYUKI ROAD,
 INDUSTRIAL AREA,
 NAIROBI, KENYA.
 P.O.Box 73442 - 00200,
 TELEPHONE: 254-20-2606500-4
 MOBILE: 0722 207 678/9
 0734 333 217/219/234/226
 E-mail: Info@kpc.co.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

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



NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
REGISTRATION		
1.	<p style="color: red; margin: 0;">RE-TENDER</p> <p>KPC/PU/REG – 049/FIN/NBI/22 – 23</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Registration of Suppliers for Provision of Tax Consultancy Services for Two Years</p>	07-06-2023

The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send **ONLY** queries to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders through the e-tenderbox: e-tenderbox@kpc.co.ke to be received on or before **the indicated closing date at 10.00 a.m.**

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



TENDER NOTICE

NATIONAL OPEN TENDERS

National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) invites interested and competent bidders from reputable firms to tender for the following items;

NO	TENDER REF. NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	OPENING DATE
1	(RFP) NHIF/002/2022-2023	Provision for consultancy to provide Actuarial Services.	National Open	14th June 2023
2	NHIF/032/2022-2023	(Re-advertisement) Provision for Supply, Delivery and Implementation of endpoint solution and email security.	National Open	14th June 2023
3	NHIF/033/2022-2023	Provision for Insurance and Brokerage Services.	National Open	14th June 2023
4	NHIF/035/2022-2023	Provision for Co-Insurance and facultative insurance services for Group Personal accident and wiba Insurance Services (consortium) for Civil Servants and National Youth Service.	National Open	14th June 2023
5	NHIF/036/2022-2023	Provision for Co-Insurance and facultative insurance services for Group Life & Last Expense Insurance Services (consortium) for Civil Servants and National Youth Service.	National Open	14th June 2023
6	NHIF/037/2022-2023	Provision for emergency road evacuation services for National Health Insurance Fund Scheme Members.	National Open	14th June 2023

The Tender documents can be accessed from the NHIF Website www.nhif.or.ke and from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers who download the Tender documents and intend to submit bids are required to submit their contact details to tenders@nhif.or.ke for recording and provision of any additional information in case of clarifications and/or Addendum.

Tender documents in Plain Sealed Envelopes and properly indicating the Tender Number as above should be addressed to:

The Ag. Chief Executive Officer,
National Health Insurance Fund,
P.O. Box 30443-00100,
NAIROBI.

The Tender documents should be placed in the tender Box provided at NHIF Building, 7th floor Reception to reach NHIF on the specified dates on or before 10.00 a.m. The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the NHIF Auditorium 2nd floor, NHIF Building, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND

KQ makes history as first African airline to use sustainable aviation fuel

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

Kenya Airways (KQ) has become the first African airline to use Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) from Eni Sustainable Fuel for a long-haul commercial flight from Africa to Europe.

For this sustainable flight, KQ is operating a Boeing B787-8 Dreamliner for the return flight between Nairobi and Amsterdam.

KQ is among the 22 airlines that have come together this year to participate in the Sustainable Flight Challenge designed to challenge the aviation industry by stimulating and accelerating innovation.

This competition aims to change and bring some industry players through



KQ's sustainable flight deck crew (L) Capt. Hamdan Mohamed Khamis and First Officer Mwangi Robert Nguare (R) set to take off to Amsterdam during KQ's participation in the Sustainable Flight Challenge, where Kenya Airways becomes the first African airline to use Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) from Eni Sustainable Fuel for a long-haul commercial flight from Africa to Europe.

friendly competition. This is the second edition of the Sustainable Flight Challenge (TSFC) presented by SkyTeam.



Apart from the use of SAF,

the preparations for the flight were done to ensure it was as sustainable as possible. A number of initiatives, covering light travel for guests on the flight, route

planning, onboard meals and its packaging, transportation of guests and crew, and gifts were all sustainably prepared as part of the flight KQ116 and KQ117.

Speaking during the flagging off of the Airline at Jomo Kenyatta International airport, Kenya Airways Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Allan Kilavuka, said Kenya Airways is committed to leading the way in sustainable aviation and reducing its carbon footprint.

"This is a significant milestone for the airline and the broader African aviation industry," Kilavuka said, attributing the airline's success of the test flight to her collaboration with industry partners and government stakeholders.

COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

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

CA invites bids from interested and competent firms to tender for the following:-

Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
CA/SCM/PQ/03/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Prequalification of Property Valuers for A Period of Three (3) years.	14th June 2023 at 10:30 am	Open to all
CA/SCM/PQ/04/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Prequalification of Quantity Surveyors Period of Three (3) Years.	14th June 2023 at 10:30 am	Open to all
CA/SCM/RFP/16/2022-2023	Re-Tender on Request for Proposal for Provision of Consultancy Services for a Spectrum Pricing Study	14th June 2023 at 10:30 am	Open to all

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

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

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

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

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

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

Director General/CEO
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
P.O. Box 14448, Nairobi 00800
Tel: +254 (020) 4242000/
Website: www.ca.go.ke

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

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




National Transport and Safety Authority

INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Transport and Safety Authority invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the below listed tenders:

No	Tender Number	Item Description	Closing	
			Date	Time
1.	NTSA/NCB-016/2022-2023	Supply delivery installation testing commissioning and maintenance of power infrastructure at the NTSA Likoni Road.	14th June 2023	11:00a.m
2.	NTSA/NCB-017/2022-2023	Provision of Medical Insurance cover for NTSA Staff and Board Members.	14th June 2023	11:00a.m
3.	NTSA/NCB-018/2022-2023	Provision of General Insurance for Employer's and Public Liability, Employees' and Board Members' Group Life Assurance and Work Injury Benefits	14th June 2023	11:00a.m
4.	NTSA/NCB-019/2022-2023	Provision of Property Insurance Cover	14th June 2023	11:00a.m
5.	NTSA/NCB-020/2022-2023	Supply delivery and assembling of various office furniture on a framework contract at all NTSA Offices.	8th June 2023	11:00a.m
6.	NTSA/NCB-022/2022-2023	Provision of three (3) years licenses renewal, annual support and maintenance of the Data Centre infrastructure.	14th June 2023	11:00a.m
7.	NTSA/NCB-023/2022-2023	Provision of maintenance services for various Kyocera printers and photocopiers.	8th June 2023	11:00a.m

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from and inspect the tender documents at the Procurement Office, National Transport and Safety Authority's Headquarters, 8th Floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue during official working hours (8.00am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 5.00pm).

A complete set of tender documents in English may be downloaded from the website: <http://www.ntsa.go.ke> or <http://www.tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@ntsa.go.ke for record and communication of any tender clarifications/addendums.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with the Tender Reference Number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 8th floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi or to be addressed to the Director General, P.O Box 3602-00506 Nairobi to be received on or before date and time indicated in the table above.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes and delivery costs and must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for 126 days from the closing date of the tender. Bidders must ensure that each bid submitted is serialized from the first to the last page including any attachments.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the Conference Room located on 9th Floor, 316 Upper Hill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

Interested bidders are required to continually check the National Transport and Safety Authority Website <http://www.ntsa.go.ke> for any additional information/clarification that may arise before the submission date.

Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.

DIRECTOR GENERAL




www.ntsa.go.ke



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY

TENDER NOTICE

About CAIPs

In order to create an all-inclusive, job creating economic model that invests in Kenya's rich Agro resources, The National Government through the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI) and Devolved Governments through Council of Governors (COG) have established the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) in line with the bottom-up economic transformation agenda. This is a farmer centric and export-oriented approach to ensure small scale farmers and producers contribute to the aggregation, marketing and export of produce from across the country. CAIPs will boost overall national Argo-processing, increase farmer Income, create jobs, reduce post-harvest loss, connect counties through commodity exchange (KOMEX) & warehouse receipting, and consolidate Kenya produce for the export market.

CAIPs are clusters of independent aggregation (collection) centres across the county to gain economies of scale for bulk purchasing and selling of various Agro produce in Kenya. These centres (CAIPs) will be located in each county within proximity to production areas to serve farmers and primary producers through collection, storage and sorting and even primary processing and value addition.

Each CAIP will have minimum of four manufacturing sheds of 4,000sqms, thus devolving manufacturing capacity to each of the 47 counties. In addition, there will be an Aggregation centre of 4,000sqms which shall have cold storage facilities to prevent post-harvest losses.

Tender Notice

On this background, the Council of Governors and the State Department for Industry on behalf of the following Counties: **Busia, Embu, Garissa, Homa bay, Kirinyaga, Meru, Mombasa, Murang'a, Nakuru, Nandi, Nyamira, Siaya, Uasin Gishu and Migori** invites sealed bids for the construction of Proposed County Aggregation & Industrial Parks in respective Counties as tabulated below;

S/ No.	County Name	Tender Number	Tender Name	Closing Date	Bid Security	Eligible Firms
1.	Busia	BSA/CG/TIIC/27/2022/2023;	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
2.	Embu	EBU/CAIP/T/01/2022-2023:	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
3.	Garissa	CGG/T/TRADE/01/2022-2023	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
4.	Homa Bay	HBC/TITCDM/ONT/002/2022-2023	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
5.	Kirinyaga	CGK/SCM/TCT/OT/001/2022-2023:	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
6.	Meru	CGM/ONT/047/2022-2023:	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
7.	Mombasa	CGM/MIC/T/001/-2022/2023	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
8.	Murang'a	MCG/294/2022-2023	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
9.	Nakuru	CGN/TRD/ONT/016/2022-2023	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
10.	Nandi	NDCG/TND/TI/001/2022-2023	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
11.	Nyamira	CGN/T008/2022-2023	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
12.	Siaya	CGS/SCM/EID/OT/2022-2023/055	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
13.	Uasin Gishu	CGU/CAIPS/T/001/2022-2023	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors
14.	Migori	CGM/TTI/93/2022-2023	Construction of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks	9 th June 2023	9,000,000 (Inform of a bid bond)	Open-National Contractors

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the select County's Tender from respective website below

1. Busia County Government www.busiaindustrialparks.go.ke and also at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
2. Embu County Government www.embuindustrialparks.go.ke and also at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
3. Garissa County Government www.garissaindustrialparks.go.ke and also at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.

4. Homabay County Government www.homabayindustrialparks.go.ke and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
5. Kirinyaga County Government www.kirinyagaindustrialparks.go.ke and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
6. Meru County Government www.meruintustrialparks.go.ke and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
7. Mombasa County Government www.mombasaindustrialparks.go.ke and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
8. Murang'a County Government www.murangaindustrialparks.go.ke and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
9. Nakuru County Government www.nakuruintdustrialparks.go.ke and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
10. Nandi County Government www.nandicountyindustrialparks.go.ke and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
11. Nyamira County Government www.nyamiraindustrialparks.go.ke and also at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
12. Siaya County Government www.siayaindustrialparks.go.ke and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
13. Uasin Gishu County Government www.uasingishuindustrialparks.go.ke and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.
14. Migori County Government www.migoriindustrialparks.go.ke and at the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers electronically from the aforementioned websites at no cost. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 180 days from the date of opening .

Completed tender document for the select county should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the tender box in the respective county physical addresses below on or before **Friday 9th June, 2023, at 11:00 A.M.**

1. **County Government of Busia:** Physical address: Ground Floor, County Headquarters, Busia Town or P.O Box PRIVATE BAG BUSIA.
2. **County Government of Embu:** Physical address: Office of the County Secretary, Embu County Government Headquarter offices Embu or P.O. Box 36 -60100 EMBU.
3. **County Government of Garissa:** Physical address: Urban Development Offices (Former Garissa Municipal offices), Garissa Town. P.O Box 563-70100, Garissa.
4. **County Government of Homabay:** Physical address: Ground Floor County Headquarters Homa Bay Town or P.O. Box 469- 40300, Homa Bay.
5. **County Government of Kirinyaga:** Physical address: 1st Floor County Headquarters Kutus Town or P.O Box 260 – 10304 KUTUS.
6. **County Government of Meru:** Physical address: Ground Floor County Headquarters Meru Town or P.O Box 120 – 60200 MERU.
7. **County Government of Mombasa.** Physical address: Mombasa Investment Corporation, off Links Road, Opposite Lantana Drive – Nyalı Mombasa or P.O. Box is 34505-80118 – Nyalı Mombasa.
8. **County Government of Murang'a:** Physical address: Ground Floor County Headquarters Murang'a Town. Or P.O Box 52-10200, Murang'a
9. **County Government of Nakuru:** Physical address: Nakuru, Moi Road, County Government Headquarters Ground Floor Entrance or P.O BOX 2870-20100, Nakuru.
10. **County Government of Nandi:** Physical address: Kapsabet Municipal Hall, Opposite County Headquarters Kapsabet Town. Or P.O Box 802-30300, KAPSABET
11. **County Government of Nyamira:** Physical address: Main Entrance Ground Floor Nyamira County Government Headquarters. P.O Box 434 - 40500, Nyamira
12. **County Government of Siaya:** Physical address: Alego Usonga Sub-County Offices within Siaya Town or P.O. Box 803- 40600, Siaya.
13. **County Government of Uasin Gishu:** Physical address: Uasin Gishu County Headquarters ground floor outside room 19. P.O Box 40-30100 ELDORET.
14. **County Government of Migori:** Physical address: Supply Chain Management Office at the County Head Quarters P. O BOX 195-40400 Suna.

Kindly note: Electronic Tender Shall not be permitted and late tenders will be rejected.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the select Counties addresses specified in the bid document.

Note:

1. All Tenders must be accompanied by a " tender Security" of **Kshs. 9,000, 000.00** in any of the following forms; **a bank guarantee; a guarantee by an insurance company registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority listed by the Authority**
2. There shall be a pre-bid briefing in each respective county at an address, date and time specified in the Bid document
3. Each select County shall be the procuring and contracting entity.

Dr. Juma Mukhwana, HSC
Principal Secretary
State Department for Industry

Ms. Mary Mwiti
Chief Executive Officer
Council of Governors

MCK collaborates with counties to weed out quacks posing as journalists

BY SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

Quacks posing as journalists will soon have nowhere to hide if a proposal by the Media Council of Kenya (MCK) to rope in county governments to weed out such individuals' sails through.

North, Eastern and Central Media Council of Kenya (MCK) Regional Coordinator Jackson Karanja says, discussions between the Council and county governors are at an advanced stage to come up with stringent measures which will ensure only accredited journalists are allowed to cover government functions.

In the proposed sweeping changes, which may finally address the menace posed by quacks who infiltrate important public functions and even end-up misreporting facts, Karanja noted that journalists will now have their accreditation cards scanned at a common desk before they are allowed to cover any such functions.

Karanja says unlike previous accreditation cards that

lacked tamper proof security features, the Council is now issuing cards with special bar codes embossed with an individual vital details and a unique number.

"The previous accreditation cards did not have a QR (Quick Response) code and therefore, anyone could come up with one.

"So, what we are doing as an institution to mitigate this challenge is to have journalists who have this card -with a QR code, access county government and county assembly functions.

"It is something we are doing and which is ongoing and we want to start at the very basic level. Only journalists who have accreditation cards that can be

The previous accreditation cards did not have a QR code, anyone could produce it



North, Eastern and Central Media Council Regional Coordinator Jackson Karanja, when he visited Nyeri County Information Office. The Council is planning to employ digitized personal accreditation cards embossed with a Quick Response (QR) code, to weed out quack journalists from the once revered profession. PHOTO: WANGARI MWANGI.

scanned to show where they work will be allowed access to government information," said Karanja, during a courtesy call of the Nyeri County Information Office.

The official further said

the Council had also received complaints of rogue journalists storming public functions while under the influence of alcohol, and conducting themselves in unbecoming manner before the full glare of cameras.

He added that they are in the process of conducting training for media practitioners on the need to uphold the tenets and ethics of professionalism as espoused in the Code of Conduct.

"We are telling accredited journalists to be professionals and conduct themselves with decorum. Be different from quacks. Cases of journalists coming to functions drunk portray a bad image for the profession," he added.

The official similarly said the Council is also partnering with the Communication Authority (CA) in a bid to inject professional standards of reporting by media houses to ensure those responsible for managing such entities are people who have undergone proper training in matters of reporting.

Experts stress research to mitigate effects of climate change

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

Researchers, academicians and senior government officials are of the opinion that evidence-based research and proper land management are key in mitigating adverse effects of climate change in the country. The researchers said that the recent prolonged drought and floods that had affected over five million people in the country causing loss of livelihoods and acute food security can be addressed through evidence-based research that gives effective solutions. The researchers, academicians and the government officials were speaking during the 2nd Regional Research Conference on Land and Natural Resources themed 'Responding to Climate Change through Land Governance in the Region' held at the Kenya School of Government, Nairobi.

The two-day conference will generate policy recommendations to support

mainstreaming of climate action and access progress on carbon trading in the region, as well as collaborate, synthesize and share knowledge related to land governance and climate change adaptation, mitigation, capacity building and technology with relevant stakeholders among others.

In concurrence, the Cabinet Secretary for Education Ezekiel Machogu said his ministry is implementing the School for Carbon Offset Project to reduce greenhouse emissions in learning institutions.

Machogu who made the remarks at the conference in a speech read on his behalf by the Principal Secretary for Basic Education Dr. Belio Kipsang, said the climate-focused project will contribute towards the realization of Kenya's nationally determined contribution of reducing emission by 32 per cent 2030.



NUMERICAL MACHINING COMPLEX LIMITED (NMC)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Numerical Machining Complex Limited is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency established under the Companies Act Cap 486 Laws of Kenya. The Company mandate has been enhanced to include commercial production of steel, engineering design, and manufacturing of machinery and components to increase its contribution to the National Development Agenda of creating a globally competitive and prosperous country that provides high quality of life to all its citizens.

The Board hereby invites applications from qualified citizens for the following exciting positions: -

	JOB TITLE	NMC GRADE	POSTS	JOB REF. NO.
1.	MANAGER, INTERNAL AUDIT	3	1	NMC/IA/01/2023
2.	INTERNAL AUDITOR I	5	1	NMC/IA/02 /2023

Mode of Application.

Suitably qualified candidates should submit a soft copy application with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, relevant testimonials, and national identification card, and indicate their current and expected remuneration (as a pdf attachment) to the email address md@nmc.go.ke and hardcopy of the application clearly marked with the reference provided should be delivered to the address below:-

**Ag. Managing Director
Numerical Machining Complex Ltd,
P.O. Box 70660-00400,
Kenya Railways Central Workshop,
NAIROBI**

N/B Successful candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirement of Chapter Six of the Kenya Constitution 2010 by providing the originals of valid certificates of clearance from the following Institutions: -

1. Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
2. Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
3. Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
4. Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
5. Certificate of Good Conduct from the Department of Criminal Investigations (DCI).

Interested applicants should visit the Numerical Machining Complex Ltd website; www.nmc.go.ke to view the detailed job descriptions. All applications should be submitted before **Tuesday, 13th June 2023**.

Numerical Machining Complex is an equal opportunity employer.



National Transport and Safety Authority

REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF NEW SPEED LIMITER SUPPLIERS

The National Transport and Safety Authority is mandated to conduct Motor Vehicle Inspection and Certification vide Section 4(2) (b) and (h) of the National Transport and Safety Authority Act, 2012.

In implementation of its mandate and in-line with the KS 2295 - Part 1&2:2018 and KS 2295 Implementation Guideline for Licensing Speed Limiter Suppliers; to install speed limiters on vehicles operating on Kenyan roads, a Speed Limiter Supplier must acquire;

- i) A Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) Permit,
- ii) An approval from the Chief Mechanical and Transport Engineer
- iii) A licence from the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) and;
- iv) The speed limiters must have the ability to limit speed, record, and store speed data for 72hours, transmit data to both the NTSA and the supplier servers every 5 seconds as per the requirements of the KS2295 - 2018.

Information on the requirements is contained in the KS 2295 Implementation Guideline for Licensing Speed Limiter Suppliers and Speed Limiter (Governor) Fitting Centre Checklist are available on NTSA website (www.nts.go.ke), while the Standards, KS2295 - Part 1 & 2:2018 and KNWA 2460 are available at KEBS.

In this regard, through this Notice, the Authority hereby informs interested parties that application for **registration and licensing of New Speed Limiter Suppliers** will commence from **2nd June 2023** and will close on **31st July, 2023**. The application shall be undertaken through the NTSA official website - www.nts.go.ke (**Speed Limiter License Application**).

For enquiries on the registration and licensing of speed limiter suppliers contact the Authority by sending an email to info@nts.go.ke.

DIRECTOR GENERAL



The Blue Economy: Unlocking job opportunities for Kenyan youth

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (KNA)

To a casual eye, the endless blue expanse of the ocean makes a breathtaking view. The choppy waters and the waves rocking the horizons offer a perfect portrait for marketing holiday destinations and decorating faces of colourful Christmas post-cards.

However, beneath the beauty is a vast trove of life-changing opportunities whose potential, if exploited, is likely to be the key to addressing the unemployment crisis facing the youth in the country.

Principal Secretary, State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs Mr. Shadrack Mwadime terms the ocean and the associated blue economy value chain as the new frontier for job creation for thousands of youth.

“We have not even scratched the surface of the potential offered by the ocean. The entire blue economy value chain is a massive area for creation of employment opportunities for local



PS Shipping and Maritime Affairs Shadrack Mwadime in Mwatate during a youth meeting to discuss opportunities available in the maritime sector.

youths,” he says.

The blue economy value chain entails ocean-based job opportunities in cruise and cargo ships sailing

“We haven't scratched the surface of the potential offered by the ocean” Mwadime

the high seas. Such include seafarers, maintenance units, navigation teams and hospitality.

There are also land-based jobs in ports, docks and landing bays for ground crew, workers in Container Freight Stations (CFS) and landing zones for fishing trawlers. There is also establishment of ponds for fish farming inland amongst other opportunities.

Kenya, according to the

PS, has lagged behind in tapping the potential in the ocean despite the fact that 80 per cent of the international trade occurs across the oceans. One sector where Kenya is performing dismally in the maritime sector is on the seafaring front.

Global statistics indicate there are approximately 1.6 million registered seafarers. Africa has 76,000 seafarers. Kenya has a paltry 6,000 seafarers working for shipping lines. This number is negligible compared to countries like Philippines which has over 200,000 seafarers; a marine workforce that injects over Sh950 billion annually in their country as forex from salaries and other allowances paid to the seafarers.

“We are talking about very attractive returns when we talk of the blue economy,” said the PS in Mwatate during a meeting with hundreds of youths from the region in a multi-sectoral symposium to discuss the opportunities offered by the blue economy sector.

State to establish robust cybersecurity risk mitigation framework

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

The Government will soon establish an elaborate risk mitigation framework to handle cybersecurity matters in the country.

Speaking during the Annual General Meeting of ID4Africa held in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and The Digital Economy Eliud Owalo noted that in the process of digitalisation and adoption of a digital identity, measures will be put in place to handle cybersecurity matters.

“In this regard, the government has established and operationalised the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner which is charged with ensuring we have got adequate levels of data privacy and correspondingly data security,” said the CS.

CS Owalo further revealed that the govern-

ment has also put in place a multifaceted team consisting of integral segments to ensure that as the country digitalises, they are correspondingly, analysing the emerging trends of cyber-security globally.

He added that the team will also be checking what other countries are doing so that Kenya can benchmark global best practises in cyber-security and customise them to meet “our own situation.”

The CS said that the government will back the establishment and implementation of a proper policy, legal and regulatory framework to ensure success of digitalisation and adoption of digital identity for the country.

He added that policies and laws should be consistent for efficacious rolling out of projects in the country.



KENYA ROADS BOARD

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2023

Kenya Roads Board has disbursed **Kshs. 61.8 Billion** towards maintenance of various roads in the country as at 31st March, 2023 as per the table below:

Road Authority/Agency	Road Class	Amount (Kshs)
Kenya National Highways Authority	S, A, B (Major Trunk Roads)	22,930,165,489
Kenya Rural Roads Authority	National Rural Roads	28,113,038,446
Kenya Urban Roads Authority	National Urban Roads	10,294,279,841
Kenya Wildlife Service	National Park Roads	510,027,398
TOTAL		61,847,511,174

The funds comprise road maintenance levy and transit tolls.

The disbursements represent 92% of the total budget for the financial year 2022/2023. The funds have been released to all compliant Road Agencies for implementation of road works as per the Annual Public Roads Programme FY 2022/2023.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

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



NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NWWDA)



INVITATION TO TENDER

Northern Water Works Development Agency a State Corporation in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has received funds from the National Treasury towards the cost of financing water projects and intends to use part of these funds to cover eligible payment under the Contract as tabulated below

S/ No	Tender No	Description	County/ Constituency	Eligibility	Tender Security in Kshs	Closing Date/Time
1	NWWDA/T/CW/015/2022-2023	Construction of Lesoit Water Dam	Samburu-North	Citizen Contractors	1,200,000	14-06-2023 11am

Tender documents may be obtained by Interested eligible bidders by downloading free of charge from NWWDA website: www.nwwda.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Upon downloading bidders must immediately send/email their names and contact details to info@nwwda.go.ke for recording and issuance of any clarifications if any. **Addendum/Clarifications will also be posted in the NWWDA website immediately they become available.**

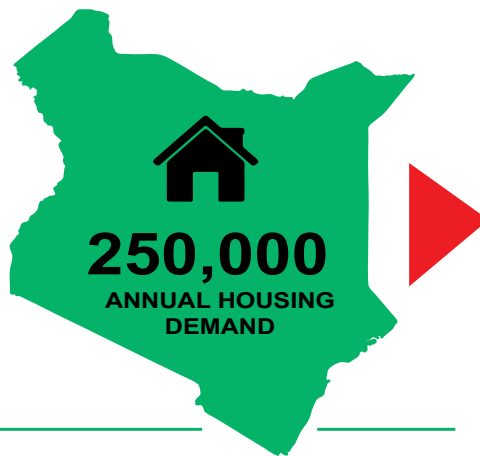
Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the tender number should be deposited in the tender box at **Northern water Works Development Agency, ground floor, maji house kismayo road Garissa** and addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Northern Water Works Development Agency
P.O. Box 495-70100
GARISSA

Tenders will be opened at **11.30 am** same day in the conference room in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will not be accepted.

FACTS AND FIGURES ON HOUSING IN KENYA

It is estimated that Kenya has an annual housing demand of 250,000 annually with an estimated supply of 50,000 p.a. (80% deficit) targeting the high-end market

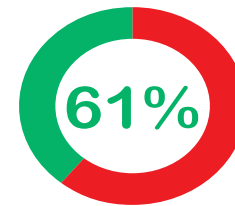


1,800,000
HOUSING DEFICIT

Furthermore, estimates of housing demand are for new housing only and do not speak to the high qualitative housing deficit in Kenya estimated at 1.8 Mn

2%

Only 2 percent of formally constructed houses are targeted to the lower income segments of the market, which account for the largest share of demand.



Nearly 61 percent of urban households live in slums

The high cost of formal housing means that home ownership is out of reach for most urban Kenyans with vast majority of this population finding housing through rental markets (91% in Nairobi)



Kenya's urban population is growing at a rate of 4.4 percent per year, compared to 3.6 percent across sub-Saharan Africa.

KES 11 Million



Before Government intervention through the Affordable Housing Program, the

average cost of a home in Nairobi was KES 11 million and there was almost no supply on the market for a home less than KES 4 million (\$43,956).

Less than 10 percent of all housing credit comes in the form of mortgages from the banking sector—the remainder of housing finance comes from SACCOs and housing cooperative networks.



<10%



In India, each housing unit creates 1.5 direct and 8 indirect jobs; in South Africa, each housing unit creates 5.62 jobs for every housing unit. We estimate that in Kenya we will create between 3 and 5 direct jobs and between 5 and 8 indirect jobs.

KES 3 Million

In Kenya, market rate mortgages, have an average tenure of 10 years and adjustable interest rates with an average of 15%. Through the Affordable Housing Program, Kenyans have access to homes costing KES 3 Mn and below.

The Housing Fund will offer home financing at fixed interest rates of 5% and tenures of 30 years for low-cost or affordable housing. For social housing, interest rates of 3% and tenures of 25 years will apply. Opportunities for longer tenures and even multi-generational mortgages will be offered with time.



AN INITIATIVE OF

Affordable Housing Programme



State Department for Housing and Urban Development

NOW YOU CAN BE A HOMEOWNER!



6 QUALIFICATION

- KRA registered and verified
- Continuous saving
- Need assessment

PRE-QUALIFICATION

- ID Verification
- Income Verification
- Credit Profile (creation from partner Financial Institutions)

1 ONLINE PORTAL / USSD

- Visit www.bomayangu.go.ke or dial USSD *832#

7 PAYMENT PLAN

- Tenant Purchase Scheme
- Mortgage
- Cash Sale

5 ALLOCATION

- Location preference and available housing typology
- First-come-first-served as per 10% deposit

4 CONTRIBUTIONS

- Tailored to your income
- Voluntary contributions
- Mandatory Contributions
- Save towards 12.5% Housing Deposit

3 REGISTRATION

- Provide all personal details
- Upload all required attachments

8 MOVING IN

- Accept and sign agreement
- Key collection

YOUR JOURNEY TO HOME OWNERSHIP



AN INITIATIVE OF

Affordable Housing Programme



State Department for Housing and Urban Development

Frequently Asked Questions FAQs



Affordable Housing Programme

A. ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM

1) What is the Affordable Housing Program?

The Affordable Housing Program (AHP) is an initiative by the Government that targets the delivery of decent and affordable housing to low and middle-income households.

2) Who will build the Affordable Houses?

The Affordable Houses will be financed and built by private developers on both public (national and county) and private land across the country.

3) What are the target segments of the AHP?

The Affordable Housing Program is intended to address the housing needs of the following income brackets:

1. **Social** - Up to KES 14,999
2. **Low Cost** - KES 15,000 - KES 49,999
3. **Mortgage Gap** - KES 50,000 - KES 100,000
4. **Middle to High Income** - KES 100,000+

Given that these income groups form the bulk of the housing market, the AHP aims to provide them with accessible and standard living spaces. The goal is to promote human dignity and goes a long way in establishing and promoting social equity.

4) What is the Government's role in the AHP?

The Government's main role is primarily that of a facilitator that aims to create an enabling environment for a private sector-led solution that will ensure that the ambitious and capital-intensive project becomes a reality. This will be done through several interventions such as:

1. Provision of state-owned land
2. Delivery of bulk infrastructure to the sites where the housing units are earmarked for development; including access roads and transportation network, power, water, and sewerage
3. One-stop-shop to streamline and fast-track statutory approvals; including transfer of titles and architectural drawings, amongst others
4. Offering tax incentives: Registered persons will be eligible for a tax credit equivalent to the lower of 15% of gross emoluments or the actual savings subject to a limit of KES 9,000 per month. Self-employed persons who register as members are also eligible for the tax credit. Voluntary Savings will attract the same tax relief. For employed persons, the employer will incorporate the deductions and tax credit in the payroll, while the self-employed persons will take credit when computing their tax liability. The Government will also waive stamp duty for first-time homeowners;
5. The Government is also working at other legislative and policy reforms required to level the playing field further
6. The Government has also produced and published the Development Framework Guidelines, which provide qualitative guidance on how the AHP will be implemented, how projects will be prioritized and programmed, and how developers/investors will be engaged. It further addresses the financing framework, the urban and building design standards, environmental and social safeguards, as well as other important elements of the project delivery framework
7. The development strategy for the AHP also integrates quality assurance and oversight as projects are being developed. The Government will ensure that the standards articulated in our laws and the DFGs are adhered to.

5) The affordable housing program incorporates supply, demand and enables environment interventions.

Supply side:

1. proven demand master plan and megacity approach
2. mixed-use developments with the provision of social infrastructure and amenities
3. affordable housing financing

Enablers:

1. Provision of land and bulk infrastructure
2. Infrastructure funding under KUSP
3. Tax incentives
4. Tax breaks (Zero-rating of stamp duty) for first-time owners
5. Standardized designs and processes

Demand side:

1. Tenant Purchase Schemes (TPS)
2. Kenya Mortgage Refinance Company (KMRC) - extending Mortgage tenures and lowering interest rates

3. Housing Portal to assist in aggregating demand for offtake of the units.

6) What is the Housing Fund?

The Housing Fund is a Fund established under the Housing Act with an aim of delivering affordable housing to Kenyans. The Fund will therefore play a critical role in overcoming the inefficiencies in the housing sector that have led to the housing deficit in the country. This will entail interventions addressing challenges faced from both the supply and demand side of the sector.

The Housing Fund will mobilize private sector investment in the program in order to achieve its objectives. In addition, the Housing Fund will also work with Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) and other development partners to raise the required funding for the projects

Through the partnerships, the Fund will aggregate demand and link it to the supply from developers. Affordability and access to competitive financing for homeowners will be secured by addressing tenure and interest rates through the Tenant Purchase Scheme (TPS) model. Owners will be able to make payments over a 25 - 30 year period with financing of less than 10% thereby reducing expected monthly payments to manageable levels as well as a possibility for multi-generational mortgages.

7) What guarantees are there to ensure that the Fund is run prudently and efficiently?

The Housing Fund as established by the Housing Act is under the control of the National Housing Corporation (NHC) and is thus fully anchored in law. It is institutionally embedded to ensure that we safeguard public funds and that the Fund is managed diligently and transparently. Section 7 of the Housing Acts spells out the administrative guidelines and governance structure that the NHC should adhere to so as to ensure the Fund's autonomy and protect it from manipulation and misappropriation.

The NHC has set up a governance structure comprising of fund custodians to maintain the assets and asset titles of the Fund, a fund administrator to manage the day-to-day operational affairs of the fund, and a fund manager to direct the fund investments. This structure ensures there is no concentrations of risk, and that the assets of the fund are safeguarded.

8) How does AHP differ from other housing schemes in Kenya?

The AHP differs from other housing schemes in Kenya. It is the first comprehensive program in which the Government of Kenya seeks to use private sector funding to facilitate the provision of homes to Kenyans in the lower- and middle-income brackets.

B. APPLICATION PROCESS

1) Where and how do I apply to buy an Affordable house?

Individuals interested in buying Affordable Houses under AHP will first have to register on the Boma Yangu housing portal, either online or through the *832# USSD. Upon registration an account will be automatically created for the member. This will enable you to begin contributions to the Housing Fund and saving towards your own home. You will then also be able to select your housing preference from the available or upcoming housing stock. Once registered and contributing to the Housing Fund, applicants who qualify will participate in a regular and transparent allocation process for the available houses.

2) Is there a fee to apply?

There is no fee for applying. It is absolutely free. To activate your account, you will have to make a saving of KES 200.

3) What do I need to qualify?

All applicants will need to be a citizen of Kenya with a valid national ID number.

(Please note that you have to have an e-citizen account.)

4) Do I have to wait for 5 years to be allocated an Affordable house?

No. Members who register on the affordable housing portal and begin making Savings and qualify for affordable housing will be allocated a house as soon as developers begin constructing affordable houses.

5) How will the houses be allocated?

The houses will be awarded through a fair and transparent system, on a "first past the post" basis, free of any human intervention and contact.

C. ALLOCATION OF HOMES

1) Is the allocation system a form of betting?

No, the allocation system is not betting. It is a fair and transparent system that allocates houses to qualified applicants, as indicated above.

Members will be asked to indicate their preferred location (by county) of a house and then be provided with information on the type of home they qualify for based on their income and required deposit payments.

Homes will be allocated on a first come-first served basis, based on the time when members qualify for allocation meaning they have a full profile (100% complete), they have selected which home they would like to buy, and they have saved the required 10% deposit.

Potential owners will be selected from this waiting list of registered pre-qualified, eligible applicants.

Allocation processing will be announced on the Housing Portal and through other communication outlets.

Allocation will only be carried out for projects that are going live and whose construction has begun.

The weighted pre-qualification criteria will include factors such as income, household status (priority to families), current assets owned, vulnerable groups, accumulated deposit, first come - first serve basis.

Concerning social housing, we will work with settlement executive committees representing community interests and ensuring that those living in the community are beneficiaries. This will entail registration, enumeration, and verification of the community members.

2) What happens if I qualify for a house but do not get allocated one?

The system is designed to ensure every qualifying applicant is allocated a house. However, it is expected that there will initially be more demand for houses than the supply of affordable houses. If an applicant is not allocated a house in an initial allocation, their name will be put on a waiting list, and the applicant will have a higher likelihood of allocation on subsequent developments.

3) Can I be on a waiting list and for how long?

Yes, the waiting list ensures that those who might have missed out on an initial allocation get priority.

D. DESIGN AND PROJECT INFORMATION

1) What type and size of houses are offered under AHP?

The AHP homes will comprise houses ranging from one-bedroom to three-bedroom units with varying sizes depending on the locations and the needs analysis. The unit typologies are as follows:

One Bedroom	20 sqm	KES 1,000,000
One Bedroom	30 sqm	KES 1,500,000
Two Bedroom	40 sqm	KES 2,000,000
Three Bedroom	60 sqm	KES 3,500,000

For Social Housing, the typologies are as follows:

One Room	KES 600,000
Two Room	KES 1,000,000
Three Room	KES 1,400,000

To enhance affordability, the program caps the maximum selling price of the housing units as indicated above.

From time to time, the unit sizes may change depending on the project site and other relevant development factors.

Frequently Asked Questions FAQs



Affordable Housing Programme

2) Will there be houses in the rural areas?

Yes. The AHP is a nationwide program that also seeks to transform millions of Kenyans who live in rural areas. The Government will continue to support homeowners to build houses that fit into the local environment and utilize locally available building materials. One of the major challenges of housing in rural areas is the quality of building materials.

To address this, Appropriate Building Technology (ABT) centers have been constructed across the country. We are looking to put up more in every constituency and eventually wards across the country. These will offer technical assistance and equipment to the members of the public to improve the quality of their houses.

This initiative aims at addressing the housing needs of various communities in a cost-effective and environmentally sustainable manner. We have also partnered with TVET colleges to train members of the public on how to use these technologies and also how they can modernize construction practices while preserving cultural values. We will also make available for hire Matofali machines used to manufacture stabilized soil blocks. The result will be creating thousands of new jobs that will improve their quality of life and reduce rural-urban migration. Rural housing funding will be available from NHC at an interest rates of 13%.

3) How will I know if there is an upcoming project in my desired location?

Regular and timely updates on upcoming projects shall be given on the Boma Yangu housing portal and other platforms such as daily newspapers, radio, and at your nearest Huduma Center.

4) Who will manage the services within affordable home projects?

The AHP anticipates that facilities management will be critical for ensuring that communities remain livable in the long term. Under the current delivery framework, homeowners will be required to pay an affordable service charge towards the upkeep of common facilities. A portion of this service charge will go towards a sinking fund for major repairs within a housing complex.

Facilities management will be contracted to companies specializing in these services.

5) What is a Boma Code?

All Projects on Boma Yangu will have a special code (Boma Code) applied on the specific types of units available. Boma Codes will make it easy to select a preferred unit through the USSD channel.

E. TARGET BENEFICIARIES

1) Do I have to be low-income or a first-time homebuyer to benefit from the Affordable Housing Program?

The AHP mainly targets Kenyans in the low and middle-income brackets who have previously been excluded from owning decent homes due to the prohibitive costs and stringent financing requirements. The program seeks to make affordable housing available to all Kenyans by lowering the cost of financing homeownership. The KMRC will provide liquidity and longer-term financing to Kenyan banks and SACCOs in order to increase the volume, the tenor of residential mortgages, and availability of fixed-rate mortgages. This is expected to improve the affordability of mortgages, increase the number of qualifying borrowers, and expand the primary mortgage market and homeownership in Kenya.

2) Is there an age limit to qualify?

Applicants will have to be at least 18 years of age.

3) For Kenyans earning more than Kshs 150,000, will they be included in the program, and if so, how?

Since this is a government-backed affirmative program, priority will be given to individuals within households earning less than KES 150,000. The KMRC introduction aims to lower interest rates on mortgages to be low current market rates. This will be accessible to all customers, including those earning over KES 150,000.

4) Are civil servants eligible to participate in this program?

Yes. There are opportunities for civil servants to own homes under the AHP. Therefore, they are encouraged to register in earnest and take advantage of their house allowances to get a better house.

F. SAVINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

1) Can I contribute over and above the amounts required under the law?

All Savings to the Housing Fund are entirely voluntary. There are no caps on Savings

2) Can my spouse and I contribute to our house?

Yes. Spousal and joint Savings can be made towards the ownership of one house at a time. However, there is still an option to apply for a house individually. Collective Savings increase that couple's chances to get their house within a shorter time.

3) How can I make my Saving into Boma Yangu?

Upon registration on Boma Yangu, log into your account, click on "save now". This will allow you to save to your account using Mpesa. The Mpesa paybill number is 005500.

You can also contribute to your account by making a deposit through any of the authorized collection banks. The list of participating banks and agencies will be published on the AHP website at www.bomayangu.go.ke.

Be sure to provide your national ID number while making the Saving into physical banks. This will assist with ensuring the amounts are credited to your account.

4) Will I be able to monitor my Savings?

Yes. Members will be able to monitor their savings via the individual account created on Boma Yangu housing portal.

5) Does Saving mean getting a house?

In the long term, yes. As you contribute and build your savings up to 12.5% of the total value, you eventually get allocated a house or remain on the waiting list - and ultimately, you get your home as projects complete development.

6) Can I withdraw my voluntary savings at any time?

One can apply for withdrawal of Savings through the Boma Yangu portal. This process requires review and approval. The Housing Fund Regulations provide that one can withdraw their savings after seven (7) years

7) Why should one be deducted transaction fees when making a payment?

Transaction services providers' fees will apply.

8) If a transaction does not go through or customer reverses the amount, what is the process of retrieval?

For payments made through mobile money transfer, the customers will contact the service provider and initiate a reversal. For payments through financial institutions, they will contact the specific banks/institutions and initiate reversal.

9) What happens if my Saving does not reflect on my account?

Contact the Huduma Call Centre for customer support or write to enquiries@bomayangu.go.ke - with proof of payments such as a confirmation message or deposit slip.

G. TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME

1) How much will I be required to pay and for how long?

The amount payable for the house will depend on the type of house selected and allocated. The monthly payments will be determined after taking into account the amount of deposit paid and the desired payment period. The typical payment period will be between 25 to 30 years.

2) How frequent will the payments be?

The payments shall be made monthly.

3) Will the payments increase over time?

No. The payments will be fixed over the life of the financing.

4) How many houses can I buy?

A member is only entitled to one house under the Affordable Housing Program.

5) Can the Housing Fund help me get a loan to purchase a home?

Yes. The Housing Fund will facilitate long-term affordable financing to members that qualify and are allocated an affordable house under a long-term Tenant Purchase Scheme or mortgage finance.

6) Can I buy a house if I have no credit history or regular income?

Yes. However, the applicant will have to prove that they can make their regular monthly loan repayments.

7) If I fall behind in my payments, will I be able to keep my home?

The payment terms are designed to be affordable and flexible, geared towards helping you secure your home. However, every case will be looked at on a case-by-case basis.

8) Are there restrictions on the sales of the houses?

Yes. A member cannot dispose of their house to the open market before seven (7) years have lapsed. However, before the seven (7) years are over, they have the option to sell it back to the Housing Fund and retain their equity build up.

9) How can I meet with an advisor to guide me further?

Information and guidance shall be provided through official communication channels on the State Department for Housing and Urban Development website, on social media platforms and on the Boma Yangu portal.

10) Are incomes assessed individually or as a household?

Incomes will be assessed either individually or jointly depending on if the application is made individually or jointly. If an application is made jointly, the house title will be issued in the name of all the joint applicants.

11) What is included in the income?

Income includes any income sources whether regular or irregular.

12) What happens in the event of death?

In the event of death, the housing unit can be transferred to the registered next of kin.

H. MORTGAGES

1) Does mortgage pre-qualification apply to everyone?

Mortgage pre-qualification is available to all members seeking to finance the purchase of their homes using mortgages..

To submit documents for pre-qualification for a mortgage, log into your Boma Yangu account. Click on "Mortgage Prequalification" and submit the required documents

2) What are the steps of accessing a mortgage? What arrangements are in place for members interested in mortgage facilities?

The mortgage option is a method of payment for a housing unit. Once you have saved the required 10% deposit and have been allocated house, you will be required to provide a payment plan for the balance. You can seek a mortgage or loan or payment plan from our partner banks or other financing institutions. The bank or financing institution on the execution of mortgage facility will then deposit the funds in the designated institution as indicated in the sale agreement.

3) What is the rate for the mortgage, and which financial institutions are you in partnership with?

The rate of the mortgage varies depending on the financial institution. SDHUD cannot influence the mortgage rates for financial institutions. However, for institution working in collaboration with KMRC the target is to provide mortgages at a rate less than 10%.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Boma Yangu Affordable Housing Programme

I. REFUNDS

1. How long before one gets their refund, and is it the principal amount contributed?

The timelines on refunds will soon be published on the Boma Yangu site, and we will update the public in due course.

2. Can one have their Savings refunded if they have changed their mind?

Yes, one can have their Savings refunded.

3. Procedure for refund application on Savings

A standard form and instructions to apply for a refund have been provided on the Boma Yangu website, <https://bomayangu.go.ke/>

4. Is the 15-year refund period for Savings still valid?

Refunds will be guided by the Housing Fund regulations and will be made available upon submission of a request.

J. OPPORTUNITIES

1. Are there opportunities for Kenyans, particularly those in the informal sector, to participate in the AHP?

The AHP is intended to provide benefits beyond the delivery of affordable homes. The construction of the units is expected to create direct and indirect employment opportunities for Kenyans. These will include opportunities for skilled and unskilled labor. We estimate that for every unit constructed, 3 - 5 new jobs are created.

The AHP will create the much-needed opportunity to formalize the informal sector. Ring-fencing strategies will be implemented to ensure that the Jua Kali sector (local artisans and other professionals such as plumbers, electricians and AGPO) can make investments and supply inputs to the affordable housing program. This will include different strategies for standardization of inputs such as windows and doors. Light industries will also have the opportunity to provide construction materials such as cement.

Other opportunities will be in facilities management. It will be ensured that common property infrastructure and services are of high quality and functionality consistent with the level of physical, social, aesthetic, and economic amenity provided by the property at the beginning of the development's occupancy.

The size of the developments under the Affordable Housing Program will be significant. It is anticipated that during the program's implementation, there will be a rise in the consumption of the various building materials that are locally manufactured.

K. ABOUT THE HOUSES

1. Where are the exact locations of the houses and the land where the house is built?

Projects will be countrywide, and the initial phases are as follows: <https://www.bomayangu.go.ke/projects>

2. What is my freedom when I own the house? What is the proof of ownership when one possesses the house since it stands on government land?

Once fully paid, you have the freedom of any other homeowner. The proof will be a sectional title.

You own the house even if it has been built on Government land, as long as you have completed payment.

3. What are the criteria of payment, full or partial?

There are several categories of buyers':

- Mortgage buyers. You are servicing your payment for the entire period of the mortgage.
- Cash buyers. As per the purchase contract.

Each of the above will have different requirements for determining full payment.

4. Do all occupants get equal rights to payment of the units, e.g., disabled, widows, and widowers?

Yes

5. Is the pricing of the units the same in all counties?

The pricing per unit may vary from one geographical location to another. However, because this is an affordable housing project, the unit cost will be significantly lower than the prevailing market value in that region.

Water ministry prepares for the Kenya Water and Sanitation International Conference and Expo 2023

BY KAVAKA WAMBULWA

Preparations for the Kenya Water and Sanitation International Conference and Expo 2023 which will be held in Mombasa next month with the objective of fostering partnerships among training institutions for innovative investments and public private partnerships in technology to accelerate waccess to water and sanitation for all and restoration of water related ecosystems are in top gear.

As part of the preparations, top officials of the ministry led by the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Water and Sanitation Dr Kipronoh Ronoh have been meeting stakeholders during the Pre Conference on Kenya Water & Sanitation International Conference & EXPO 2023 in Nairobi.

According to Dr Rono, the meetings serve as a follow up on the preparedness of the stakeholders ahead of the actual event to be held in Mombasa County from 19th to 23th

June 2023 whose theme is "Harnessing Technology and Innovation to Accelerate Access to Safely Managed Water and Sanitation for All".

PS Rono noted that the goal of the conference is to bring together stakeholders to exchange practical knowledge, insights and lessons on the climate smart and sanitation sector to accelerate achievement of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6.

The PS noted that the specific objectives of the conference include creating a platform to share experiences, identify barriers and good practices enabling information sharing and good governance in the water and sanitation sector and providing networking opportunities for innovative investments and Public-Private Partnerships in technology to accelerate access to Water and Sanitation for all including restoration of water related ecosystems.

Other objectives of the conference the PS noted include, to foster partnerships among training in-

stitutions, water utilities, industries and government entities to develop human digital capital in the water and sanitation sector and to harness technological innovations in the provisions of safely managed water and sanitation services, mitigate and adapt to climate change and holistically address the water-energy-food nexus.

"This conference targets at least 1000 delegates and 200 exhibitors from governments at international, national and county levels, Water Utilities, Water Associations, Government Agencies, Environment, Energy, and Agriculture, Research institutions, Private sector, Academia, Development Partners, Foreign Missions, Civil Society, NGOs, Consultants, Service Providers and Financial institutions", PS Rono said.

Participants and partnerships are drawn from Water Service Providers (WASPA), Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Council of Governors (CoG) and County Government of Mombasa.

CS Tuya rallies private sector to take up tree growing

BY MYGOV REPORTER (KNA)

Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Ms Soipan Tuya has rallied the private sector to partner with Government in the 15 billion tree growing programme since corporates have the financial and human resources required to make the initiative a success.

Speaking at Nyayo National Stadium during the a corporate relay run organised by reinsurance company, ZEP-RE to launch a 30,000 tree growing campaign to mark its 30th anniversary, the Ms Tuya said her ministry will soon enter a partnership with the insurance sector, led by Insurance Regulatory Authority, to shepherd the sector's contribution to the 15 billion trees initiative.

"As is evidenced, most of the targets in this 15 billion national tree grow-



ing programme is going to be private sector led. You are all aware that the private sector are able to mobilize both human as well as financial resources to complement the work of government," CS Tuya said.

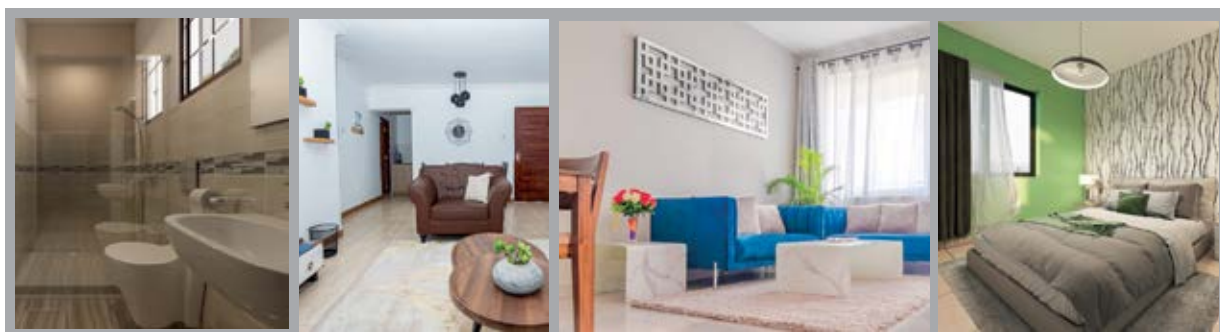
The Cabinet Secretary said her Ministry had adopted a whole-of-society approach in tree growing initiative and outlined the progress made to-

wards achieving the Kenya Kwanza administration's flagship project including setting up of seed centres countrywide.

"We have completed the construction of 11 seed centres across the country, and by the end of June 2023, they will be 18 completed seed centres. We have enhanced the capacity of Kenya Forestry

CONTINUED ON PAGE 24

NOW EVERY KENYAN CAN BE A HOME OWNER!



20 SQUARE METRES

ONE (1) BEDROOM
Ksh 1M

40 SQUARE METRES

TWO (2) BEDROOM
Ksh 2M

60 SQUARE METRES

THREE (3) BEDROOM
Ksh 3M



HOW IT WORKS



REGISTRATION

- Kenyan citizens above 18 with a valid national ID can register on Boma Yangu through the website www.bomayangu.go.ke or the USSD *832#
- For the online portal, one will need an eCitizen account to onboard
- Registration includes making a minimum saving of KES 200 to activate the account



SAVING

- Upon registration, a home applicant can save any amount in their boma account via USSD or the web portal
- Savings are on a voluntary basis and has no cap
- Mandatory contributions, when enacted, will also be recorded for those in formal employment
- Home applicants can apply to get their savings refunded should they wish and in line with the provisions of the Housing Fund Regulations



SELECTING YOUR PREFERRED UNIT

- Home applicants can browse through affordable Housing projects from various counties and either add them to their wishlist or select a preferred unit
- Selecting a preferred unit means that the home applicant's savings will count towards the 10% deposit required before they can qualify for allocation



HOME DEPOSIT AND ALLOCATION

- After a home applicant saves an amount equal to the deposit (10% of the preferred unit) they proceed to allocation
- Allocation is fair and transparent, based on a "first past the post" basis. Note that home applicants not allocated a house due to demand will be added to a waiting list and prioritised for subsequent allocations



HOME FINANCING OPTIONS

- Home applicants can enjoy home financing options through the Boma Yangu portal.
- Home applicants can access subsidized home loans (single-digit interest rates) by submitting a single mortgage form shared across multiple financiers for pre-qualification.
- Home applicants may access the Tenant Purchase Scheme (TPS) which enables homeowners to make payments for their homes as rent over an extended period (up to 30 years).



HOME OWNERSHIP

- Upon successful allocation, home applicants receive a letter of offer.
- Upon acceptance, the home applicant makes a choice, based on the available options, on how to pay off the balance
- For outright purchase (cash sale) or upon getting prequalified for a mortgage, the home applicant will sign a sale agreement
- Home applicants that qualify for TPS will sign a TPS agreement.
- Homeowners will receive the deed and be able to occupy their home upon practical completion of the project

NHIF Sh6.9b preventive healthcare package to focus on early detection and management of diseases

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
(KNA)

The National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) has sought Sh6.9 billion from the National Treasury to roll out a preventive healthcare package.

NHIF Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Samson Kuhora said, the insurer plans to work with primary health facilities across the country to strengthen preventive



NHIF Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Samson Kuhora addressing the media in Kisumu.
Photo by Chris Mahandara.

health and save billions of shillings spent on treatment.

The new package, he said targets to scale up screening for cancer, diabetes and other common ailments to ensure they are detected early and managed to reduce the burden and cost of treatment.

Dr. Kuhora said NHIF spends billions of shillings annually on treatment, adding that the shift from curative to preventive

health was set to redirect the huge expenditure to other aspects of the health sector.

Most of the diseases being managed at NHIF accredited facilities, especially cancer and renal failure, he disclosed were in critical stages because of late diagnosis.

Treatment of cancer and renal failure, he said, continues to burden Kenyans with the number of cases which could have been detected early and managed rising.

The national health insurer, he disclosed, spent Sh3.8 billion on dialysis last financial year, money that could have been saved and diverted to other forms of healthcare.

“More than 40 per cent of the cases that go to end stage renal failure which

necessitates dialysis are caused by diabetes. So, by intervening early enough through proper diagnosis it will effectively reduce the number of patients who require dialysis,” he said.

In an interview, Dr. Kuhora said financing treatment had become a big challenge, adding that preventive healthcare is the way to go.

“There is a good return on investment when you intervene early enough. It is less expensive because you get the patients early enough,” he said.

The proposal, he said, has been presented to different stakeholders in government including the economic council adding that once approved, 85 per cent of Kenyans will benefit from the cover.



THE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND

DECLARATION OF VACANT POSITIONS

The Public Service Superannuation Fund is established under the Public Service Superannuation Scheme Act, No. 8 of 2012 to provide retirement benefits to Civil Servants, Teachers employed by the Teachers Service Commission and Disciplined Services Personnel (Kenya Police Service, Kenya Prisons Service and National Youth Service).

The Public Service Superannuation Fund (PSSF) became operational with effect from 1st January, 2021 as appointed by the Cabinet Secretary (CS) for the National Treasury and Economic Planning through Legal Notice No. 156 published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 146 of 12th August, 2020. The Cabinet Secretary equally appointed Members of the Board of Trustees, with a mandate to manage and operate the Fund, through Gazette Notice No. 5454 of 7th August, 2020 as provided under Section 10 of the Act.

The Public Service Superannuation Fund (PSSF) seeks to recruit highly motivated, visionary, dynamic and results oriented individuals of demonstrated high integrity, innovation and ability to deliver results to fill vacant positions at the fund. The fund invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following positions:

S/No	Position	Grade	No. Of Positions	Position Ref. No.
1	Chief Executive Officer	PSSS Grade 1	One Post	PSSS/1/2023
2	Corporation Secretary	PSSS Grade 2	One Post	PSSS/2/2023:
3	Principal Corporate Communications Officer	PSSS Grade 4	One Post	PSSS/3/2023

Candidates interested in the above positions can access the role profiles, qualifications and experiences requirements detailed on our website at www.psss.go.ke

Applications should be deposited at the Public Service Superannuation Fund, Human Resource Registry, Bima House, 6th Floor clearly indicating the position you are applying for or email to hrdepartment@psss.go.ke or be posted to:

The Chairman
Public Service Superannuation Fund
Bima House
Harambee Avenue
P.O BOX 3561-00200
NAIROBI.

All applications should be received not later than **17.00hrs** on or before **Tuesday 13th June 2023** during working hours.

Public Service Superannuation Fund is an equal opportunity employer, Marginalized Groups and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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

The Chairman-Public Service Superannuation Fund



BIMA HOUSE, HARAMBEE AVENUE, NAIROBI Tel: 020-2252299, 0728 338 111, 0733 660 606; P. O. Box 20191 – 00200 Nairobi.
Email: psssreturns@treasury.go.ke



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC) is a State Corporation established to facilitate Industrial and Economic Development in Kenya by Initiation, Assistance or Expansion of Industrial, Commercial and other Enterprises.

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

The Corporation invites sealed bids from persons interested to submit tender/ proposals as follows:

Ref. Number	Description	Tender Security (Ksh.)	Closing Date	Eligibility
RFT/KDC/066/2022-2023	Invitation to Tender: For Provision of Internet and Colocation Services	100,000.00	Friday 9 th June 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
RFT/KDC/067/2022-2023	Invitation to Tender: For Provision of General and Group Credit Life Insurance Services for the KDC Loan Portfolio	200,000.00	Friday 9 th June 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
RFP/KDC/068/2022-2023	Request for Proposal: Provision of Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Consultancy Services for Proposed Installation of Lifts at Utalii House	30,000.00	Friday 9 th June 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
REG/KDC/001/2023	Registration of Architects	Not Applicable	Friday 9 th June 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
REG/KDC/002/2023	Registration of Quantity Surveyors	Not Applicable	Friday 9 th June 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
REG/KDC/003/2023	Registration of Project Managers	Not Applicable	Friday 9 th June 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
REG/KDC/004/2023	Registration of Electrical Engineers	Not Applicable	Friday 9 th June 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN
REG/KDC/005/2023	Registration of Mechanical Engineers	Not Applicable	Friday 9 th June 2023 at 10.00 a.m.	OPEN

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

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

The Director General
Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC)
17th Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk
P.O. Box 12665-00100, Nairobi

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the Reception area on **17th Floor, Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi**; so as to be received on or before 10.00 a.m. on Friday 9th June 2023. The documents will be opened immediately thereafter at the Reception on 17th Floor in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who wish to witness.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED



CS unveils indigenous knowledge documentation project to preserve cultural assets

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI AND TABITHA MWANGI (KNA)

The Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage has rolled out an indigenous knowledge Documentation and Digitisation (IK DoDi) project which will collect and protect traditional knowledge and cultural assets for the Kamba community.

Cabinet Secretary Penina Malonza said the project is part of the government's effort to protect traditional knowledge and cultural expressions of all communities in the Kenya.

Speaking in Makueni when she officially launched the project which will establish an indigenous knowledge innovation bank, the



CS Penina Malonza and National Museums Director General Mary Gikungu signing a MOU outside the governor's office

CS noted, "the DoDi project is being implemented by my Ministry in partnership with different stakeholders including state agencies, county governments and Indigenous Peoples and Local

Communities (IPLCs)," "By providing legal certainty and clarity, the innovation bank platform will also prevent biopiracy of our assets such as was the case with Kyondo and Kanga,"

said Malonza.

Further, she disclosed that the project is being implemented in line with the International commitment and conventions such as Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Nagoya Protocol to mention a few.

She disclosed that the Constitution of Kenya 2010 recognizes culture as the foundation of a nation and obligates anyone accessing and utilizing its cultural heritage and intellectual assets to be fair and equitably share resultant benefits including technologies.

"The access should be through consultative and transparent process between the owners and users of the resources or knowledge under legally binding contract and mutually agreed terms," she added.

New beginning as construction cost handbook unveiled

BY PEACE MUTHOKA AND EMMA JOLLY WAMBUI (KNA)



The State Department for Public Works, Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Kenya (IQSK) Kenya National Bureau of Statistics and the National Housing Corporation have launched the Construction Cost Handbook which provides insights into the cost of construction projects in Kenya.

Public Works Principal Secretary Mr. Joel Arumonyang noted that Digital Transformation reduces overall costs, cuts down on human error, enhances time efficiency on jobs, eliminates instances of repeat jobs, promotes easy calculation verification and improves

collaboration between stakeholders.

"Digital Transformation in the Built Environment is not only timely, but also appropriate in view of the current situation in the construction industry, where the use of technology is inevitable in the country and globally, and improves the project's clarity as it tracks how information is shared among the various stakeholders involved in the project," he reiterated.

The PS emphasized that use of technology improves the way buildings and infrastructure are designed, constructed and managed through digital tools and technologies such as Building Information Modelling (BIM).

National Environment Management Authority

NATIONAL TENDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-2024

REF.NO.	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	STATUS
NEMA/T/01/2023-2024	Supply of Fuel, Oils & Lubricants.	Open
NEMA/T/02/2023-2024	Provision of security guarding and alarm services.	Open
NEMA/T/03/2023-2024	Provision of Office Cleaning and laundry Services, Provision of Garbage Collection and Disposal Services, Provision of Sanitary Bins and related Services and Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services	Reserved for women
NEMA/T/04/2023-2024	Provision of internet connectivity services.	Open
NEMA/T/05/2023-2024	Provision of staff and board members medical insurance	Open
NEMA/T/06/2023-2024	Provision of General Insurance services (Group Personal Accident (GPA), Group Life (GL), Travel Insurance, Motor Vehicles, Other Fixed Assets and, Money (Cash in Transit, Cash in Safes and Fidelity Guarantee).	Open



The **National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)** invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the above listed tenders. Detailed Bid documents should be downloaded from the website: www.nema.go.ke; or public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge and at a non-refundable fee of **Ksh.1,000** if obtained from NEMA Procurement Section at **NEMA Headquarters situated along Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road**. Tender fee should be in Bankers Cheque or deposit the cash in the **NEMA Revenue Account, KCB – KICC Branch, Account Number 1102298158**, and submit the deposit slip, at the Cash Office on Ground Floor Eland House NEMA Headquarters. Kindly note that cash will not be accepted. Complete bid documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with **"Tender Reference Number and Name"** should be addressed to: -

**The Director General,
National Environment Management Authority,
Eland House, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road,
P.O. Box 67839 – 00200.
NAIROBI**


And be dropped in the Tender Box provided at the NEMA Reception area, Eland House, Popo Road, off Mombasa Road on or before **Wednesday 14th June 2023 at 11.00am**. Bulky documents which cannot fit in the tender box shall be registered at the Procurement Office G16. The closing date for the tenders will be on **Wednesday 14th June 2023 at 11:00am**. Documents submitted after this time will not be accepted. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the NEMA main Board room. Tenderers or their representatives who might wish to attend the tender opening session are invited.



Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification

Report Environmental Incidents through: 0741 101 100, 0786 101 100.

NemaKenya www.nema.go.ke



LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

P. O. BOX 3325- 40100, KISUMU
 TEL: 057- 2025128, Mobile 0736202512,0716525251
 Email: info@lvswwda.go.ke Website: www.lvswwda.go.ke

TENDER NOTICE

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) invites tenders from interested bidders for the following Works:

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Security (KShs)	Registration Requirement	Category	Closing Date
1.	LVSWWDA/T/22/2022-23	Construction of Kabianga Water Supply Project Phase I	3,000,000.00	National Construction Authority (NCA) 5 and above for water works category	Open	23 rd June, 2023

Interested eligible contractors may obtain tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Office situated at Lavictor's House, Kisumu (as detailed here below) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000 per tender document OR view and download the tender document from LVSWWDA website (www.lvswwda.go.ke) or the Government Tender Portal website www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Upon downloading, bidders **MUST** immediately send/email their names and contact details (including physical address) to the following email address for recording and issuance of any clarification or addenda: procurement@lvswwda.go.ke

Addenda/ clarifications will also be posted in the LVSWWDA website immediately they become available **Please note that LVSWWDA has issued addendum No. 1 (Technical and Financial Evaluation and addendum No. 2 (Technical Drawings) which have been uploaded on the LVSWWDA website (www.lvswwda.go.ke) and the Government Tender Portal website www.tenders.go.ke)**

A mandatory pre-tender site visit has been scheduled on **6th June, 2023 at 9.00 am** at **Kabianga University (at the gate)**. All Tenderers will be required to attend and ensure they sign a Certificate of Site Visit.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the **"Tender Number and Tender Description"** as more particularly described in the tender document should be addressed and posted to:


**The Chief Executive Officer,
Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency
Lavictors House, off Ring Road Milimani, Kisumu
P.O Box 3325 -40100
Kisumu, Kenya**

OR be deposited in the tender box situated on the **first floor (Lavictor's House)** so as to be received on or before **23rd June, 2023 at 10.00**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend the opening in **Boardroom Wing B, Lavictor's House, Kisumu.**

Late tenders will not be accepted

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



TENDER NOTICE

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

No	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Tender Security (Kshs)	Closing Dates/ Time	Targeted Group
1	KMA/ONT/29/2022-2023	Provision of General Insurance Covers	120,000.00	8 th June, 2023 at 10:00am	Open

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

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

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

so as to be received on or before **8th June, 2023 at 10.00 am** respectively as indicated above.

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

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

AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



TENDER NOTICE

The Youth Enterprise Development Fund provides financial support and business development services to youth owned enterprises. The YEDF now invites eligible and interested tenderers for the following services:

Tender number	Name of Tender	Eligibility	Closing Date
YEDF/001/2023-2024	Provision of Staff and Board Medical Insurance Cover.	Open to Underwriters only	13/06/2023
YEDF/002/2023-2024	Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover.	Open to Underwriters only	13/06/2023
YEDF/003/2023-2024	Provision of General Insurance Cover, (Motor vehicles, motorcycles and general assets).	Open to Underwriters only	13/06/2023
YEDF/PQ/004/2023-2025	Registration of suppliers/ Contractors for the Supply/ Provision of various Goods, Works, and Services.	Reserved for Both AGPO and General public	13/06/2023

Detailed tender documents, containing submission information, detailed terms and conditions are accessible free of charge on the Funds Website www.youthfund.go.ke and on the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke>.

Duly completed tender documents should be submitted in a plain, sealed envelope, clearly marked with the tender name and reference number and should be addressed to:-

The Chief Executive Officer
Youth Enterprise Development Fund, 4th Floor,
Renaissance Corporate Park Elgon Road, Upper Hill
P.O. Box 48610-00100
NAIROBI.

Tender documents to be deposited in the Tender Box located at the 4th Floor reception, to be received on or before **13th June, 2023 at 10.00 am.**

The Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the Fund's Boardroom in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.



Kasneb Towers, Hospital Road, Upper Hill, P O Box 41362 - 00100 Nairobi, Kenya, Tel. (020) 4923000, Cell phone numbers: 0722-201214, E-mail: info@Kasneb.or.ke Website: www.Kasneb.or.ke

EXAMINATIONS NOTICE - AUGUST 2023 EXAMINATIONS

Students of Kasneb, parents, sponsors, guardians, training institutions and other stakeholders are hereby notified that the August 2023 examinations will be administered over a period of **four (4) days, from Monday, 21 August 2023 to Thursday, 24 August 2023.** The specific dates and other additional information are available below:

1. EXAMINATION DATES

The examination dates for the August 2023 examinations are as follows:

(a) Monday, 21 August 2023 and Tuesday, 22 August 2023

- (i) Certificate in Accounting and Management Skills (CAMS)
- (ii) Diploma in Data Management and Analytics (DDMA)
- (iii) Diploma in Computer Networks and Systems Administration (DCNSA)

(b) Monday, 21 August 2023 to Thursday, 24 August 2023

- (i) Accounting Technicians Diploma (ATD)
- (ii) Certified Public Accountants (CPA)
- (iii) Certified Secretaries (CS)
- (iv) Certified Investment and Financial Analysts (CIFA)
- (v) Certified Credit Professionals (CCP)
- (vi) Certified Information Systems Solutions Expert (CISSE)
- (vii) Certified Forensic Fraud Examiner (CFFE)
- (viii) Vocational Certificate Courses: (VCEI), (VCGD), (VCICS) and VCBCT
- (ix) Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K)
- (x) Associate in Procurement and Supply of Kenya (APS-K)

(c) Tuesday, 22 August 2023 and Thursday, 24 August 2023

Foreign Accountancy Qualifications (FAQ)

(d) Thursday, 24 August 2023

Business Data Analytics practical paper (CPA) and Financial Modelling and Data Analytics practical paper (CIFA)

Note:

Candidates are advised to make early arrangements, including seeking permission from the employers where applicable, to ensure that they sit for the examinations.

2. CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION ENTRY

The closing date for registration and examination entry for the **August 2023** examinations will be **Friday, 21 July 2023.**

3. QUALIFICATIONS BROCHURE

The qualifications brochure can be downloaded from the Kasneb website www.kasneb.or.ke or obtained from the following sources free of charge:

- (a) The offices of Kasneb.
- (b) Kasneb counters at Huduma Centres in Nairobi GPO, Kisumu, Kisii, Eldoret, Nyeri, Mombasa, Nakuru, Kitale, Kakamega, Meru and Thika.
- (c) Kenya National Library Service (KNLS) branches countrywide.
- (d) Training institutions offering Kasneb courses.

4. METHODS OF PAYMENT OF FEES

(a) Payment through student portal

Students are advised to use student portal link <https://online.kasneb.or.ke/>. A detailed guide regarding this mode of payment may be obtained from Kasneb website www.kasneb.or.ke.

(b) Payment by students outside Kenya

Foreign based students should pay through KCB Dollar Account 1123096465.

Note:

Students are advised to utilise the above payment channels as cash payments will NOT be accepted at Kasneb offices. All students based outside Kenya/Foreign students are required to pay the applicable fees in US dollars.

5. All continuing students of Kasneb are required to renew their annual registration by 1 July of each year. New students are advised to note that the annual registration renewal fee is due on the 1 July following the first eligible examination sitting and annually thereafter

6. Eligible graduates and continuing students who may wish to have their certificates posted to them should send written request together with certified copies of the National Identity Card/Valid Passport. They should also avail reliable postal address through which they prefer their certificates to be posted as well as their mobile numbers. These details should be submitted via email address - certificates@kasneb.or.ke.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Monday, 29 May 2023





MURANG'A SOUTH WATER & SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

KANDARA HEAD OFFICE
P.O BOX 87-01034 KANDARA
OFFICE MOBILE: 0716-645345 CUSTOMER CARE NO: 0716-645343(KANDARA) 0719-503859(KIGUMU)
EMAIL: murangasouth@gmail.com, murangasouthwater@yahoo.com, murangasouthwater@yahoocom

TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS & SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2023/24-2024/25

Murang'a South Water & Sanitation Company Ltd (MUSWASCO) invites applications for tenders and pre-qualification from eligible, interested and competent bidders for the supply and delivery of the underlisted goods and services for the financial year 2023/24-2024/25.

CATEGORY A - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY
1	MUSWASCO/TENDER/01/2023/24-2024/25	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF UPVC PIPES	OPEN
2	MUSWASCO/TENDER/02/2023/24-2024/25	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF GI PIPES SOCKETED & FLANGED	OPEN
3	MUSWASCO/TENDER/03/2023/24-2024/25	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF HDPE & PPR PIPES	OPEN
4	MUSWASCO/TENDER/04/2023/24-2024/25	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF UPVC, HDPE, PPR & GI WATER FITTINGS & FABRICATIONS	OPEN
5	MUSWASCO/TENDER/05/2023/24-2024/25	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS & LAB EQUIPMENT	OPEN
6	MUSWASCO/TENDER/06/2023/24-2024/25	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF OFFICE STATIONERY	RESERVED
7	MUSWASCO/TENDER/07/2023/24-2024/25	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF METERS: CONSUMER, BULK & ELECTROMAGNETIC	OPEN
8	MUSWASCO/TENDER/08/2023/24-2024/25	TYRES, TUBES & BATTERIES	OPEN
9	MUSWASCO/TENDER/09/2023/24-2024/25	SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF CONSTRUCTION & GENERAL HARDWARE MATERIALS	OPEN
10	MUSWASCO/TENDER/09/2023/24-2024/25	SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF PIPELINE AIR-VALVES	OPEN

CATEGORY B - PREQUALIFICATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS & SUPPLIERS

11	MUSWASCO/PREQ/01/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS - SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF COMPUTERS & RELATED ACCESSORIES	RESERVED
12	MUSWASCO/PREQ/02/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS - SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF STAFF UNIFORMS	RESERVED
13	MUSWASCO/PREQ/03/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS - SUPPLY & INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL MATERIALS	RESERVED
14	MUSWASCO/PREQ/04/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS - OFFICE FURNITURE	OPEN
15	MUSWASCO/PREQ/05/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS - SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF MOTORCYCLE	OPEN
16	MUSWASCO/PREQ/06/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS - SUPPLY & INSTALLATION/REPAIR OF SOLAR PANEL, GENERATOR, WATER PUMPS, MOTORS & BOREHOLE EQUIPMENTS	OPEN
17	MUSWASCO/PREQ/07/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF PRINTING SERVICES: ACCOUNTABLE DOCUMENTS, JOB CARDS, CALENDAS, DIARIES & RELATED MATERIALS	RESERVED
18	MUSWASCO/PREQ/08/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF MOTORVEHICLE & MOTORCYCLE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	OPEN
19	MUSWASCO/PREQ/09/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF ICT RELATED EQUIPMENT REPAIR & MAINTENANCE SERVICES	RESERVED
20	MUSWASCO/PREQ/10/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL, SPECIALIZED CONSULTANCY & TRAINING SERVICES	OPEN
21	MUSWASCO/PREQ/11/2023/24-2024/25	PREQUALIFICATION FOR CONTRACTORS: CIVIL & RELATED SMALL WORKS	OPEN

CATEGORY C - REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS/CONTRACTORS

NO	REGISTRATION NO.	TIMELINE
	ALL CATEGORIES	CONTINUOUS

All the interested candidates may obtain tender/ prequalification documents from our procurement office during normal working hours (9:00am - 4:00pm) upon payment of **non - refundable fee of Ksh. 1,000 (One thousand shillings in cash or banker cheque)**

(Tender documents can also be down-loaded from the company's website www.muswasco.co.ke free of charge)

Special groups must be registered with the National Treasury/County Governments and other related bodies (**attach copies of AGPO certificates**)

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, indicating tender number should be deposited in the tender box located at our headquarters (Kandara) next to DC'S office on or before **14TH JUNE, 2023 AT 10:00AM** and addressed to:

**MANAGING DIRECTOR
MURANG'A SOUTH WATER & SANITATION COMPANY LTD
(MUSWASCO)
P.O BOX 87-01034
KANDARA**

Documents will be opened on the same day in the presence of tenderer or their representatives.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



TENDER NOTICE

The Geothermal Development Company Limited (GDC) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/FLT/OT/037/2022:2023	Tender for leasing of motor vehicles for a period of four (4) years	Open to All	Kshs. 1,000,000.00	30.06.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/055/2022:2023	Tender for supply & delivery of Drilling Downhole and Fishing Tools for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project (Re-Tender)	Open to All	2% of the Total Tender Amount	19.06.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/SC/OT/056/2022:2023	Tender for supply of Automotive Gas Oil (AGO) to Menengai & Baringo Silali Geothermal Project for a period of fifteen (15) months.	Open to All	Kshs. 1,000,000.00	22.06.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/058/2022:2023	Tender for provision of Remedial Services on Drill String Tubular Components. (Re-Tender)	Open to All	2% of the Total Tender Amount	20.06.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/059/2022:2023	Tender for the supply and delivery of drilling detergent on "as and when required" basis for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project. (Re-Tender)	Open to All	Kshs. 300,000.00	21.06.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/SHE/OT/061/2022:2023	Tender for Supply of Assorted Personal Protective Equipment (Reserved for Youth, Women & PWD's).	Youth, Women & PWDs Only	NA	28.06.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/INFRA/OT/062/2022:23	Tender Supply and Delivery of 20" Spiral Welded Steel Pipes For Baringo Silali Geothermal Project. (Re-Tender)	Open to All	2% of the Total Tender Amount	27.06.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/INFRA/OT/064/2022:23	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Black Pond Liners for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project (Reserved for Persons Living with Disability PWD's).	PWDs Only	NA	26.06.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/060/2022:2023	Tender for Supply & Delivery of 8.5 inch Drill Bits (PDC) for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project.	Open to All	Kshs. 300,000.00	23.06.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/DU/RFP/067/2022-2023	Request for Proposal for Establishment of Geothermal Direct Use Powered Investment at Menengai aeothermol Field Nakuru, Kenya.	Open to All	NA	3.07.2023 at 11.00am
GDC/INFRA/OT/063/2022:23	Tender for Supply Spares, Tools, and Consumables for the Water Supply System in Baringo.	Open to All	2% of the Total Tender Amount	15.06.2023 at 11.00am

There will be a Mandatory site visit to GDC Project Sites as follows;

- Tender for leasing of motor vehicles for a period of four (4) years - GDC/FLT/OT/037/2022:2023.**
There will be Mandatory Site visit on **Tuesday 20th June, 2023** at Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project. (Bidders are required to Assemble at GDC North Rift Kapkerwa Office at 10.00am)
- Tender for supply of Automotive Gas Oil (AGO) to Menengai & Baringo Silali Geothermal Project for a period of fifteen (15) months - GDC/SC/OT/056/2022:2023**
There will be a Mandatory site visit to GDC Project Sites on the below dates;
 - Menengai Geothermal field on **Wednesday 7th June 2023 at 10:00am**. Bidders to assemble at GDC Polo Center Office by 9:00am).
 - North Rift Area on **Thursday 8th June 2023 at 10:00am**. Bidders to assemble at Soi Lodge, Kampi Samaki by 9:00am).

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender document from the office of Manager, Supply Chain at Kawi House, South C off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road between 9.00am and 4.00pm during week days.

A complete set of the tender documents may be obtained by interested firms upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1000** payable to our accounts office in cash or by banker's cheque. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.gdc.co.ke or **PIIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke** free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@gdc.co.ke for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender No. and Tender reference name; shall be addressed to:

**Managing Director & CEO,
Geothermal Development Company
P.O Box 100746-00101
NAIROBI, KENYA**


and deposited in the tender box at Ground Floor GDC office Kawi House, South C Off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road on or before the dates specified above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Kawi House, South C GDC Board Room Ground Floor.


Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN






REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF ROADS & TRANSPORT



KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY
Enhancing Urban Mobility



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FUND
The Export-Import Bank of Korea

OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER

NAIROBI INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM (ITS) ESTABLISHMENT AND JUNCTIONS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT [PHASE I] PROJECT No.: KEN-6 TENDER No.: KURA/DEV/HQ/438/2022-2023

1. The government of the Republic of Kenya has received a Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of USD 61 Million (Sixty One Million US Dollars) toward the cost of the Nairobi ITS Establishment and Junctions Improvement Project [Phase I] and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Design and Build for the Nairobi ITS Establishment and Junctions Improvement Project [Phase I].
2. The terms and conditions of the Contract and payment by the Bank, therefore, shall be subject in all aspects to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, including the Guidelines for the procurement under the EDCF Loan (the guidelines). Except as the Bank may specifically otherwise agree, no party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claims on the Loan Proceeds.
3. The Project Executing Agency, Kenya Urban Roads Authority ("KURA" or the "Employer") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the implementation of the project as described in the below:
 - a) Implement the detailed design and construction of civil works for Rehabilitation and Improvement of 25 junctions/intersections to meet the adequate capacity for traffic demand;
 - b) Complete the detailed design of the Traffic Management Center (TMC) building and implement the construction works with fixture, furniture, equipment and other facilities to operate the TMC building;
 - c) Supply and install hardware and software to house the ITS equipment and operate the new traffic management system at the TMC building;
 - d) Install ITS field equipment including traffic signal, signal controller, Intersection Surveillance camera and Vehicle Enforcement System ("VES") in 25 junctions, 6 Vehicle Detection System ("VDS"), 1 Variable Message Sign ("VMS"), a surveillance system comprising 20 Closed-Circuit TV ("CCTV") cameras and communication network; and
 - e) Training and skill transfer.
 - f) Dispatch of Experts for post-project O&M support during warranty period.
4. Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans, and is open to all eligible bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria:
 - i) The bidder and all other parties constituting the bidder shall have the nationality of Korea;
 - ii) Minimum cash flow of USD 5 Million (In case of JV, one partner shall meet at least 40% of the requirement)
 - iii) Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover of USD 60 million calculated as total certified payments received for successfully completed contracts, within the last three (3) years from the deadline of submission. (In case of JVA, one partner shall meet at least 40% of the requirement);
 - iv) General ITS & Construction Experience in SI (System Integration) / NI (Network Integration) project and Construction of building and road project for at least the last ten (10) consecutive years from the bid issuing date. (In case of JVA, conditions shall be met by the combination of all partners);
 - v) Specific ITS, Construction of Road and Building Project Experience as follows;
 - Participation as contractor, or subcontractor, in at least three (3) [at least one (1) in overseas outside Korea] Asphalt Concrete or Rigid Pavement Road projects within the last ten (10) years from the bid issuing date, each with a value of at least US\$ Twenty Four million (USD 24,000,000.00) which are successfully completed.
 - Participation as contractor, or subcontractor in at least one (1) construction contract of IDC building (minimum GFA 7,000 m2), or Administration buildings having Server Room (minimum floor area 75 m2) or Control Room (minimum floor area 200 m2) that has been successfully completed within the last ten (10) years from the bid issuing date.
 - Participation as contractor, or subcontractor in at least one(1) SI/ NI project within the last ten(10) years from the bid issuing date, with a value of at least US\$ Ten million (USD 10,000,000.00) which are successfully completed and that are similar to the proposed works.
 - Participation as contractor, or subcontractor in at three (3) ITS projects which included systems or facilities as parts of the scope of works in the project within the last ten (10) years from the bid issuing date, each with a value of at least US\$ One million (USD 1,000,000.00) which is successfully completed and that is similar to the proposed works.

The ITS project shall include, as scope of work, ITS (Intelligent Transport System), UTIS (Urban Traffic Information System), Transportation part of U-city (Ubiquitous-city) or Transportation part of Smart city. And the project shall include warranty services as part of the scope of work of the project.

- vi) Design Experience as follows;
 - Participation as contractor, or subcontractor in at least one (1) design contract of a construction project with a value of at least US\$ One million (USD 1,000,000.00) [highway or road project comprised of flexible pavement, rigid pavement or rehabilitation road project], that have been successfully completed within the last ten (10) years from the bid issuing date.
 - Participation as contractor, or subcontractor in at least one (1) design contract of IDC building (minimum GFA 7,000 m2), or an administration buildings having a server room (minimum floor area 75m2) or a control room (minimum floor area 200m2) that has been successfully completed within the last ten (10) years from the bid issuing date.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from **09:00 to 16:00 hours.**

Director General
Kenya Urban Roads Authority,
P. O. Box 41727 - 00100,
4th Floor, North Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza,
Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road
Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone: +254 20 8013844

6. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by any interested Bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings 50,000.00. The method of payment will be cash, bank certified cheque or telegraphic transfer to Kenya Urban Roads Authority's Bank Account:
 - Account Name: Kenya Urban Roads Authority**
 - Account Number: 1130723704**
 - Bank Name: Kenya Commercial Bank**
 - Branch Name: Moi Avenue, Nairobi**
 - Branch Code: 01100**
 - Swift Code: KCBKEX**
 - Naration: Name of Bidder**

Upon written request by a bidder and after payment of the non-refundable fee, bid documents will be sent by registered airmail, but under no circumstances shall the Kenya Urban Roads Authority be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.

7. A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting shall take place at the following date, time and place:
 - Date: 04th July, 2023, Time: 10:00 AM Nairobi Time.**
 - Place: Kenya Urban Roads Authority Board Room, 4th Floor, North Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza, Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi, Kenya.**

A mandatory site visit conducted by the Employer will be organized after the Pre-Bid meeting at the road junctions/intersections and the TMC Building site.

8. Submitted Bids must be delivered by hand or by registered mail to the address below on or before **29th August, 2023 at 11:00 AM** Nairobi Time. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of USD 1.5 million (US Dollars). Late bids shall be rejected.
9. Bidders shall submit one (1) original and four (4) copies in plain sealed envelopes with the Tender Name and Tender Number clearly marked and bearing no indication of bidder's name on the envelope to the address below:
 - The Director General,**
 - Kenya Urban Roads Authority,**
 - P.O. Box 41727- 00100,**
 - Ground Floor, East Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza,**
 - Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road,**
 - Nairobi, Kenya**
 - Telephone: +254 20 8013844**
10. Submitted Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below on **29th August, 2023 at 11:00 AM:**
 - Board Room,**
 - Kenya Urban Roads Authority,**
 - 4th Floor, North Wing, Block D, Barabara Plaza,**
 - Mazao Road, Off Airport South Road,**
 - Nairobi, Kenya**
11. The Kenya Urban Roads Authority will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

Any Form of Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

CS Tuya rallies private sector to take up tree growing


CONTINUED FROM PAGE 18

Research Institute (KEFRI) both in terms of personnel as well as equipment, to ensure that the number of seeds and seedlings needed to make the 15 billion tree campaign possible are available," she said.


CS Tuya said Kenya's national target of growing 15 billion trees in 10 years was achievable, and cited other countries in the region and across the world which had achieved similar or bigger targets including Ethiopia and Pakistan.

"Since we launched the 15 billion national tree growing restoration programme, we have met other governments and states that make our 15 billion trees in 10 years look like a drop in the ocean.

"Pakistan have on their part planted and grown 10 billion trees in the past 4 years. Ethiopia through their Green Legacy Initiative have planted over 25 billion trees," the CS noted, adding that each Kenyan need to plan 30 trees yearly to attain the target.



KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE (KEPHIS)




TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) is the government parastatal whose mandate is to assure the quality of agricultural inputs and produce to prevent adverse impacts on the economy, the environment and human health. KEPHIS wishes to invite interested suppliers as mentioned in below tender.

Tender No.	Tender Name	Closing Date
K/T/11/2022-2023	Registration Of Suppliers & Contractors For Supply of Goods, Works And Services For The Financial Years 2023/2024 – 2024/2025	Wednesday 21 st June, 2023 At 10.30 A.M.

For detailed information, inspection and downloading of tender document please visit our website: www.kephis.org or www.tenders.go.ke.

MANAGING DIRECTOR
KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE





THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT – STATE HOUSE

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Executive Office of The President – State House intends to sell through Public Auction Unserviceable Motor Vehicles, Tyres, Batteries, Lawn Mowers and Assorted Scrap Metal on **16th June 2023** starting at 10:00 am at the State Department for Roads, Ruiru.

The prospective bidders are required to pay a refundable deposit of **KES 50,000/=** payable in the form of cash at the Cash Office, Executive Office of The President – State House in Nairobi **during normal working hours.**

Interested bidders may obtain further information by visiting www.president.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke to download a catalogue containing details of the venue, items to be auctioned, conditions of sale and date of viewing.

The Appointed Auctioneer is **ASTORION AUCTIONEERS OF P.O BOX 33340-00600 NAIROBI TELEPHONE 0720797118, 0721963927.**

Further clarification on the public auction may be sought from the contacts provided below.

CONTACT:
ASTORION AUCTIONEERS
P.O BOX 33340-00600 NAIROBI
Mobile No. 0720797118, 0721963927

STATE HOUSE
COMPTROLLER OF STATE HOUSE
P.O.Box 40530-00100, Nairobi
Mobile No. 0710847948 Attn Gerishon Mjomba





KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tender Notice

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-095/2022-2023: Supply and Delivery of Desktop Computers for a Period of One (1) Year.	YOUTH	7 th June, 2023 2:00 PM VIRTUAL	14 th June, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-096/2022-2023: Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Local Area Networks (LANs) for KESRA Campuses.	OPEN	8 th June, 2023 2.00 PM VIRTUAL	15 th June, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

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

Deputy Commissioner - Supply Chain Management
Times Tower Building, 21st Floor,
P.O Box 48240- 00100 GPO,
Tel. +254709 012353
Nairobi, Kenya.
website: www.kra.go.ke
Email :eprocurement@kra.go.ke

Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.

Thank you for paying taxes to build Kenya

www.kra.go.ke

Disclaimer: KRA notifies taxpayers that it will not accept responsibility for payments not received, credited and validated in the relevant KRA accounts. Corruption Reporting: +254 (0726) 984 668, Email: corruptionreporting@kra.go.ke. Short Messaging Services (SMS): Dial (*5729) or Text to 22572. Contact Centre: +254 (020) 4 999 999, +254 (0711) 099 999, Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke. Complaints & Information Center Hotlines: +254 709 017 700 / 800, Email: cic@kra.go.ke

Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegeme!



KENYA LEATHER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



Leather is Wealth - Ng'at Ni Maji

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Leather Development Council (KLDC) is a State Corporation established by the Government of Kenya under the Kenya Leather Development Council Order, 2011 (Legal Notice No. 114 of 9th September, 2011).

The Council invites interested, eligible and competent firms to submit sealed bids for the following Goods and Services as specified in the tender documents.

S/ No	Tender Number	Tender Description	Eligibility	Bid Security
1.	KLDC/PROC/042/2022-2023	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover, Group Life Cover & Group Personal Accident – WIBA for KLDC Board and Staff	Open to all eligible Kenyan firms	In the amount specified in tender document
2.	KLDC/PROC/043/2022-2023	Registration/Prequalification of Suppliers, Service Providers and Consultants for the FY 2023/2024-2024/2025	Open to interested Kenyan Suppliers, Service Providers and Consultants	NIL

Interested eligible bidders may obtain a complete set of tender documents by downloading from the Council's Website: www.leathercouncil.go.ke OR from PPIP Portal at www.tenders.go.ke. Applicants for registration / prequalification are advised to apply through <https://leathercouncil.go.ke/tenders-2/>

Bidders who have downloaded the documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any clarification to procurement@leathercouncil.go.ke. All documents must be paginated chronologically.

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya shillings and should remain valid for 150 days after date of tender opening.

Duly completed tender documents as prescribed (original and copy) are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number & name and be deposited in the tender box provided at the Reception area, CPA Centre, 5th floor, Thika Road, next to KCA University, Nairobi or be addressed to: -

Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Leather Development Council
CPA Centre, Thika Road
P. O. Box 14480-00800
NAIROBI

So as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 13th June, 2023 at 11.00 am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend or their appointed representatives, at CPA Centre, 5th Floor, Boardroom, Nairobi.



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL



KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified

VACANCIES ANNOUNCEMENT

1.0 The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) invites competent, self motivated and qualified applicants for the following vacant positions:

NO.	Position	KNEC GRADE	No. of Vacant Posts
1.1	Deputy Director ICT	3	1
1.2	Deputy Director Manuscripts	3	1
1.3	Assistant Director, EA	4	2
1.4	Assistant Director Legal Services	4	1
1.5	Assistant Director Security Services	4	1
1.6	Assistant Director, HRM	4	1
1.7	Assistant Director, GA	4	1

2.0 TERMS OF OFFER

The Council will offer a competitive remuneration package commensurate with responsibilities of the position.

3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested and suitably qualified candidates should fill and submit the Application for Employment Form **KNEC 2A, (external applicants)** and Application for **Employment Form KNEC 2B – (internal applicants)**, an application letter, accompanied by certified copies of academic and professional certificates, detailed curriculum vitae giving details of daytime telephone contact, e-mail address, current remuneration (enclose copy of your latest pay slip), names and valid current contacts of three referees, on or before **19th June 2023** to:

The Chief Executives Officer
The Kenya National Examinations Council
New Mitihani House, South C
P.O Box 73598-00200 NAIROBI

4.0 NOTES

- 4.1** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and canvassing will result in automatic disqualification;
- 4.2** Successful applicants offered employment will be required to submit clearances under Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya;
- 4.3** KNEC Grade 3 position is on 5 year contract terms of service and renewal is subject to performance.
- 4.4** KNEC is an Equal opportunity Employer and People Living with Disability and female candidates are encouraged to apply.

For more details regarding the vacant positions, please visit - www.knec.ac.ke



KDC KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2021/22- 2023/2024

REVISED DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) is a state-owned Development Finance Institution incorporated on 1st July 2021 as a consolidation of three DFIs operations namely; Industrial and Commercial Development Corporation (KDC), Tourism Finance Corporation (TFC), and IDB Capital Limited.

The principal mandate of the corporation is to de-risk Medium and Large enterprises through provision of financing (debt and equity) and advisory services. To achieve this, the corporation is in the process of reviewing its strategic plan with its core focus being improving KDCs social economic impact through its offerings. KDC has therefore identified 8 sectors as a conduit to achieving her social return on investments as listed below;

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Post-harvest management | 5. Blue Economy |
| 2. Health | 6. Energy |
| 3. Climate change | 7. ICT |
| 4. Manufacturing | 8. Tourism |

SAMPLED TARGETED INVESTMENTS FROM THE DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

• Agro/food processing	• Fertilizer/firm inputs factory
• Animal feeds factories	• Pharmaceutical factories
• MICE	• Specialized Health centres
• Data centres'	• Livestock value chain investment
• Electric mobility / gas mobility	• Hydro power
• Sea food industries	• Geothermal power
• Ship/board building	• Industrial solar investment

Please visit our website on www.kdc.go.ke to get a copy of the draft strategic plan and have more insights on KDCs proposed sectoral interventions.

Please share your thoughts and feedback on the draft strategic plan by **5pm Friday 2nd May 2023** through:

strategy@kdc.go.ke

+254 727 534 572

Health CS Calls for Global action to strengthen healthcare systems and promote equity

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for Health Dr. Susan Nakhumicha is urging the global community to address pressing issues which are crucial to strengthening healthcare systems and promotion of equity by focusing on transformative healthcare initiatives to achieve Universal Health Coverage in the world.

Dr. Nakhumicha also called on the global community to put emphasis on the urgent need for collaborative efforts to achieve universal health coverage (UHC) and ensure equitable access to quality healthcare in the world.

Speaking at the 76th World Health Assembly in Geneva Switzerland, Nakhumicha noted that drawing from the lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic, the global community should be alive to the critical importance of for-



Kenya's Health CS Dr. Susan Nakhumicha with WHO Director-General, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

tyfying health emergency response architectures at all levels from global to national levels adding that resilient systems are essential for effectively responding to future challenges and safeguarding public health needs of the people.

She called on the global community to address the disparities in healthcare ac-

cess with an emphasis on the imperative of leaving no one behind adding that Kenya is actively implementing measures to transform its healthcare system, placing a strong emphasis on preventive and promotive measures alongside curative interventions. with the aim of strengthening the health workforce and

ensure that healthcare services are accessible and effective, particularly at the community level.

"To ensure sustainable funding and prioritize the most vulnerable populations, the Kenyan government is conducting a comprehensive review of the health financing architecture. The country is also committed to enhancing the local manufacturing of essential health commodities, thereby improving their accessibility and affordability.

Moreover, Kenya is harnessing the power of digital technologies to enhance healthcare service delivery, promote transparency, and ensure accountability throughout the supply chain pipeline system.

Dr. Nakhumicha's address at the World Health Assembly shed light on the outcomes of recent regional meetings, emphasizing the urgent need for investments in primary healthcare, digital health, mental health services, and pandemic preparedness which are

crucial for achieving UHC and strengthening health security.

Nakhumicha reiterated Kenya's commitment to reforming the multilateral system and collaborating with international partners, including the World Health Organization(WHO), to address pressing global health challenges and called upon world leaders to demonstrate the necessary political will, commitment, and resource allocation required to create a future where health for all is a reality.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit	Closing/ Opening Date
CAA/OT/WAP/0185/2022-2023	Supply and Installation of Floodlight Masts at the Remote Apron Echo at Wilson Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 8/06/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Wilson Airport.	21/06/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/HQS/0186/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Car Park Management System at Moi, Kisumu, Eldoret, Malindi and Ukunda Airports	A pre-arranged pretender visit of the site of the works shall take place at the following date, time and place: i) Date: 7 th June, 2023, Time: 10:00am, Place: Moi Airport, Mombasa ii) Date: 15 th June, 2023, Time: 10:00am, Place: Kisumu Airport, Kisumu iii) Date: 16 th June, 2023, Time: 10:00am, Place: Eldoret Airport, Eldoret iv) Date: 13 th June, 2023, Time: 10:00am, Place: Malindi Airport, Malindi v) Date: 8 th June, 2023, Time: 10:00am, Place: Ukunda Airport, Ukunda.	21/06/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/UKUNDA/0187/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System at Ukunda Airstrip	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 13/06/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Ukunda Airstrip.	20/06/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MIA/0190/2022-2023	Proposed Repairs and Replacement of Apron Flood Lights at Moi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 14/06/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Moi International Airport.	20/06/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MIA/0191/2022-2023	Supply and Installation Uninterruptible Power Supply (Ups) and Battery Bank at Moi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 15/06/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Moi International Airport.	21/06/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/EIA/0192/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System at Eldoret Airstrip	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 13/06/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Eldoret Airstrip.	21/06/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/EIA/0193/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of High Mast Flood Lights Fittings at Eldoret International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 14/06/2023 at 10.00 a.m. at Eldoret International Airport.	21/06/2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality life

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

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.	CLOSING DATE
1.	Supply, Delivery, Installation, and Commissioning of CCTV Surveillance System at KEBS Regional Offices	KEBS/T021/2022/2023	Wednesday 14th June 2023
2.	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, and User Training of Metrology Laboratory Equipment	KEBS/T022/2022/2023	Wednesday 14th June 2023
3.	Provision of Courier, Clearing, and Forwarding Service	KEBS/T023/2022/2023	Tuesday 13th June 2023

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

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

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

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

Ag. MANAGING DIRECTOR

#WajibikaNaKEBS

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



Gov't, international seed producers to start irrigated potato farming in ASALS

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A
 (KNA)

The Government is working on modalities of increasing potato production countrywide by encouraging farmers to grow the crop in Arid and Semi-Arid (ASALS) areas like Marsabit and Wajir counties through irrigation.

The State Department of Crop Development Principal Secretary Kello Harsama said with potato being the second most consumed food stuff in the country, the government will go out of its way to increase its production so that it can replace maize which is the number one consumed food in the country.

Speaking at Kilimo House, the Harsama said the youth have driven the demand for potato to all-time highs as chips (French fries) are in high demand in colleges, universities, urban centers and homes hence the need to increase production to meet this demand.

"With the governments' drive to construct dams across the country in high gear, we want to capitalize



National Potato Council of Kenya (NPCK) CEO Wachira speaking at Kilimo house .
 PHOTOS: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A.



National Potato Council of Kenya (NPCK) chairman John Nderitu speaking at Kilimo house .



State Department of Crop Development Principal Secretary (PS) Kello Harsama speaking at Kilimo house .

on the availability of the water to introduce irrigated potato farming in the arid and semi-arid areas where the people are predominantly pastoralist and introduce them to potato farming since it is a fast-maturing crop," said Harsama.

The PS said they are also going to enforce laws and regulations in

There are very heavy fines associated with breaking these laws -Harsama

the potato sector especially the ones touching on the packaging where farmers are exploited by middle men.

"When I was the Director General at the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA), I enforced the regulations that potatoes must be packaged in 50 kilograms bags," said Harsama, adding these regulations must be enforced in all potato-producing areas by the national government in collaboration with the respective county governments and security teams.

Harsama noted that they have instituted changes in an effort to streamline the

operations at the relevant government agencies where there is a new Director General and a new director for food crops at AFA.

"These changes are geared towards streamlining efficiencies and to ensure that regulations guiding various food sectors are fully enforced," said Harsama.

"There are very heavy fines associated with breaking these laws, those who break them risk imprisonment of up to one year, up to Sh500,000 fine or even a possibility of both a fine and imprisonment," the PS warned.

BRIEFS

Kenya selected as host for 2026 World Potato Congress

The World Potato Congress Inc. has chosen Kenya as the host for its 2026 World Potato Congress.

The State Department of Crop Development Principal Secretary (PS,) Kello Harsama said this will be the first time this globally significant biennial business event will be held in Sub-Saharan Africa, with the event expected to draw potato industry colleagues and partners from all over the world.

Speaking from Kilimo House, Harsama said the successful bid led by the National Potato Council of Kenya and Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, was supported by the Council's many public and private sector partners including but not limited to: International Potato Centre, Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA), Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), KenInvest, Pest Control Product Board, Kevian Kenya Ltd, Corteva AgriScience, Agriculture Sector Network (ASNET), Bayer East Africa and Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture.

The PS said that potatoes are the second most important food crop in Kenya after maize and plays an important role in food security, poverty eradication, and economic development, yet Africa faces a great

challenge with food security as population growth continues at a fast pace.

He added that the potato crop has substantial room for improved yields, better utilization and increased incomes along the whole value chain.

"Holding the Congress in Kenya will contribute towards ending extreme poverty in all forms by 2030 in Africa besides contributing towards ending hunger, achieving food security and improved nutrition and the congress will provide valuable educational opportunities in promoting sustainable agriculture," Harsama explained.

The PS said Kenya prides itself as a mature and vibrant hospitality industry with a globally renowned world class chain of hotels, offering first class conference and accommodation facilities.

Harsama said the country has an established information and communication (ICT) infrastructure, which is among the leading in the continent in terms of coverage and network connectivity in sea, road and air transport.

He noted that the 2026 World Potato Congress is expected to attract over 1,000 delegates in Nairobi for the week, stimulating the local tourism economy.

By Joseph Ng'ang'a(KNA)

Kenya enhances campaign for Karigithu's candidature for IMO Secretary General post

BY JULIUS NDEGWA
 (PCO)

Kenya's bid for the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Secretary General post has gone a notch higher after Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya travelled to Europe to drum up support for the candidature of Africa's nominee for the post Ambassador Nancy Karigithu for the elections scheduled for July this year.

Mvurya took the campaign for Ms Karigithu to the international fora when he launched her candidature at a hugely successful event held at IMO headquarters in London.

The campaign in London came hot on the heels of a similar event held in Nairobi earlier where CS Foreign Affairs and Diaspora Affairs Dr.Alfred Mutua officially announced the endorsement



Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya launches IMO campaigns for former PS Nancy Karigithu in London.

and re-affirmation by President William Ruto of Amb. Nancy Karigithu as Kenya's and African Union candidate for the post.

"Kenya is presenting the candidature of Amb. Karigithu to progress the good work of the organization, to make the organization adopt to the world as it evolves and to address the challenges and opportunities in the Maritime and Shipping Sector," CS Mvurya told Ambassadors, Permanent representatives

to IMO and other dignitaries who attended the event .

Flanked by the PS, Shipping and Maritime Affairs Mr Shadrack Mwadime, the CS noted that through Amb. Karigithu, Kenya has had a long standing relationship with IMO which has informed many IMO activities, including ratification of more than 30 IMO conventions that are now being actively implemented.

He said 2023 was an important year for Kenya since

it marks 30 years since Kenya joined the IMO. "It therefore provides an opportunity for the IMO and Kenya to reflect on our journey in the last 50 years and to look to the future with hope and determination".

Currently, according to the CS, the UN body in charge of Global Maritime and Shipping Industry is addressing major issues that include automation of shipping, digitization and decarbonization. "It is the view of Kenya that IMO will continue to be the platform on which these issues will be agreed upon with Amb. Karigithu as the Secretary General."

On behalf of the Kenya Government, the CS called on IMO council to elect Amb. Karigithu as the next IMO Secretary General. If elected, she will be the first female Secretary General to lead the organization since it was formed 70 years ago.

Marginalized areas in Narok to receive equalization funds

Some eight nine sub-locations in Narok County which have been categorized as marginalized areas will benefit from the Third Policy of Equalization Fund.

Commission of Revenue Allocation (CRA) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) James Katule said, the sub-locations were identified from the data provided by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) collected in the 2019 census that ranked the villages as marginalized.

Katule said the Commission used five parameters to measure the extent of marginalization which include the availability of water, electricity, roads and health facilities as enshrined in the Constitution, adding that recently, the Commission added education as the fifth parameter.

The CEO, who led a team from his office for a four-day fact-checking in the county said out of 185 sub-locations in the County, 89 were ranked in quantile one as the most marginalized areas, 74 sub-locations ranked in quantile two, 17 ranked in quantile three, while

four sub locations were ranked in quantile five.

"There is no sub-location that was ranked quantile five in this county, meaning no sub-location met all the basic requirements that are enshrined in the Constitution," he said.

The CRA team met several focus groups from the sub-counties which confirmed that the sub-locations identified to benefit from the funds were actually marginalized.

The commission also took views from the residents on the neediest sub-locations that had not been mentioned among the 89 sub-locations.

At the same time, the team from CRA toured various projects that had earlier benefited from the Equalization Fund projects, to verify whether the projects were benefiting the residents.

Some of the projects visited is Olchoro Dispensary in Narok Central Sub- County, which was funded to a tune of Sh4.2 million in the Financial Year 2017/2018 and Sh28 million in 2018/2019 that was used to drill a borehole and build staff houses. By Ann Salaton(KNA)