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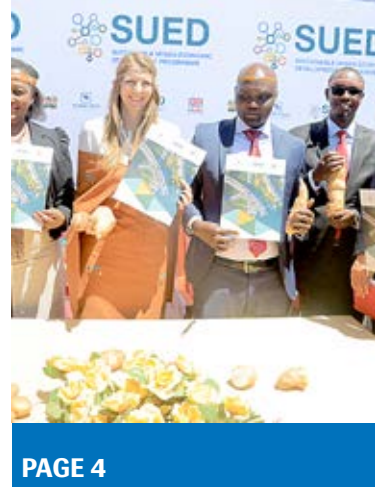
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Information, Health ministries to establish Integrated Digital Health Management System

BY **JUDY SHERI** (PCO)

The Ministry of Health in partnership with that of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy have put in place a robust process of creating and rolling out an Integrated Digital Health Management System designed to ease delivery of healthcare and ensure ef-

fective and timely services country-wide in line with the government's Universal Health Coverage Agenda.

Health Cabinet Secretary, Dr. Susan Wafula disclosed that Kenyans will soon enjoy "an end to end" seamless digital health services with more focus and emphasis on Primary Healthcare immediately after the



Cabinet Secretary for Health Dr Susan Wafula

roll out of the new Integrated Digital Health Management System.

Dr. Wafula made the announcement when she hosted her Information, Communication and the Digital Economy counterpart Eliud Owalo at the Ministry of Health Afya House offices.

She said the Integrated

Digital Health Management System will be created by both ministries of Health and ICT and the Digital Economy adding that a technical team comprising officers from both MOH and ICT is already in place working on the road map towards actualization of the roll out of the new System.

An Integrated Digital

Health Management System is a platform that combines various digital tools and technologies to improve the delivery of healthcare services. These tools include electronic health records, telemedicine, remote patient monitoring, and personal health management

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Strict measures to ensure Grade 7 books get to schools

Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Prof. Charles Ong'ondo says a consignment containing three sets of the books has already been delivered to schools

BY **CHRIS MAHANDARA** (KNA)

The Government has put in place stringent measures to ensure Grade Seven learning materials reach all schools across the country.

Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Prof. Charles Ong'ondo said a consignment containing three sets of the books has already been delivered to schools.

Prof. Ong'ondo said textbooks on health education, agriculture and physical education are currently being issued to students across the country, adding that KICD in collaboration with Ministry of Education officials, is



tracking the remaining books to ensure they are delivered on time.

He said the Junior Secondary School roll-out had kicked-off smoothly, adding that all the agencies involved were on the ground to address any emerging challenges.

KICD, he said, is monitoring

Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Prof. Charles Ong'ondo, during the distribution of JSS textbooks in Kisumu. He was accompanied by Rabuor Primary School Head -Teacher, Dickson Awuor

PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA



The Week In numbers

15B

Number of trees that the government aims to have planted across the Republic by 2030

4,000

Amount of money set aside for improving infrastructure at learning institutions

20,000

Number of acres National Irrigation Authority (NIA) will put under rice production

52

Number of Huduma Centres currently in the country

1966

The year MV Uhuru 1 was built to ship oil to Uganda and Tanzania

100M

Cost of the new bus station commissioned in Narok town



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Information, Health ministries to establish Integrated Digital Health Management System



Cabinet Secretary for Health Dr Susan Wafula with her Information, Communication and the Digital Economy counterpart Eliud Owalo, who paid her a courtesy call at her Maji House Office.

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applications.

The goal of an Integrated Digital Health Management System is to provide a more efficient, co-ordinated, and patient-centered approach to healthcare delivery.

Some of the key benefits of an integrated digital health management system

include, improved access to health information and services, especially for patients in remote or underserved areas; enhanced communication and co-ordination among healthcare providers, leading to better care co-ordination and reduced healthcare costs, as digital tools can help improve care

quality and reduce unnecessary tests, treatments, and hospital visits.

Another benefit is continuity of care and increased patient engagement and empowerment, as patients have more control over their health information and are better able to manage their own health.

Tough measures to ensure Grade Seven text books get to schools

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the exercise. He announced that a review shall be conducted in February to assess any additional learning materials required to facilitate smooth transition.

He asked parents who have moved their children to different schools to notify the respective education offices of the changes to ensure that every school receives enough books.

Speaking at Migosi Primary School in Kisumu during an inspection exercise, Prof. Ong’ondo said capitation for Junior Secondary has already hit the school accounts to ensure a smooth transition.

He however cautioned teachers against charging extra levies asking them to negotiate with parents and agree on how to procure uniforms and other requirements.

Out of the Sh15,000 allocated per student, he said Sh4,000 will be for improving infrastructure at the learning institutions, cautioning school heads against transferring the burden to parents.



KICD Chief Executive CEO, Prof. Charles Ong’ondo.

“As we roll-out this program, the government will review the facilities and see whether the allocation needs to be scaled-up,” he said.

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC), he said, was in the process of deploying teachers to Junior Secondary, calling on the respective heads to assess the qualifications and skills of teachers in primary schools and allow those qualified to assist in the roll-out.

For technical subjects, Prof. Ong’ondo asked

school heads to liaise with their Senior Secondary School counterparts to allow students access laboratories and technical learning, as measures to stabilize the JSS continue.

Kisumu Central Sub-County Director of Education, Charles Angiela, said 29 public and 41 private schools in the area were cleared to host Junior Secondary Schools.

He added that a total of 4,888 students in the Sub-County were expected to transition to Junior Secondary, adding that so far 70 per cent had reported.

An assessment carried out by his office, he said, revealed that over 30 primary school teachers in the area had acquired master’s degrees, with a good number holding Bachelor’s degrees in Education.

This, he said, was a positive indicator that the roll-out of Junior Secondary will be successful.

“We are going to take stock of teachers at all the schools next week, to identify where there are gaps so that we can deploy,” he said.



NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR SMALL WORKS

NDMA/PRQ/15/2022-2024

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a public body established by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) Act, 2016. It previously operated under the State Corporations Act (Cap 446) of the Laws of Kenya by Legal Notice Number 171 of November 24, 2011.

NDMA invites interested eligible firms for pre-qualification of contractors for works which can be obtained from our website www.ndma.go.ke or from the www.tenders.go.ke

Completed pre-qualification document should be submitted, in plain sealed envelopes with pre-qualification **reference number** and **name** clearly marked on top, should be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer
National Drought Management Authority
Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8th Floor
P.O. Box 53547 – 00200,
NAIROBI**

The documents, in plain sealed envelopes, should be deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, 8th Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **28th February, 2023 at 10:30am**. Documents submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. Electronic tenders will not be accepted

The documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the Boardroom on 17th Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi in the presence of Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (REPLACEMENTS)

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation created under section 65 of the Water Act 2016 and established vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 59, Legal Notice No. 28 of 26th April 2019. The Agency is one of the Nine (9) Water Works Development Agencies established in compliance with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

According to the Water Act 2016, the core mandate of TAWWDA is to ensure responsible, efficient and economical provision of water in the four (4) counties of Kitui, Machakos, Makueni and Kajiado.

The Agency seeks to recruit suitable candidates and qualified persons to fill in the following vacancies whose holders will be based at the Agency’s Headquarter (Kitui).

Job Title	Job Grade	Job Ref. No:	No. Required
Manager, Infrastructure Planning and Design	TAWWDA 3	ADVERT/TAWWDA/01/MIPD/2023	1 Post
Senior Accountant	TAWWDA 5	ADVERT/TAWWDA/02/SA/2023	1 Post
Senior Engineer, Infrastructure Planning and Design	TAWWDA 5	ADVERT/TAWWDA/03/SE/2023	1 Post
Principal Assistant Office Administrator	TAWWDA 6	ADVERT/TAWWDA/04/PAOA/2023	1 Post
Principal Driver	TAWWDA 7	ADVERT/TAWWDA/05/PD/2023	1 Post

Interested and eligible candidates should log into the TAWWDA website www.tanathi.go.ke for detailed requirements, qualifications and instructions on how to submit their job applications.

All applications should be submitted not later than **Thursday 2nd March, 2023 at 5.00p.m.**

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency is an equal opportunity employer. Women, youth, minorities, marginalized and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted using the address and contacts provided by the candidates in their application letters.

Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification of the candidate.





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Government to revive warehouse receipting system

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO (KNA)

The Government has announced plans to revive the Warehouse Receipt System (WRS) to help farmers reduce post-harvest losses.

The State Department for Trade Principal Secretary (PS) Alfred K'Ombudo said the system is key in the Government's bid to enhance productivity.

Speaking during a visit to Uasin Gishu to take stock of certified warehouses, the PS said strengthening of the WRS will ensure farmers have access to well-sorted storage facilities that will help reduce post-harvest losses.

"We want to have a conversation with institutions such as the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) and other stakeholders to expand services to farmers through certified warehouses that assure farmers of safe grain storage, safe delivery to the market and access to financial products using what they have stored in the warehouses," the PS said at the Eldoret NCPB de-



PS Trade Alfred K'Ombudo accompanied by Uasin Gishu County Commissioner Dr Eddyson Nyale, NCPB North Rift region coordinator Gilbert Rotich (extreme left).

pot. "Using Warehouse Receipting System, which we look forward to revamping, will allow farmers access financial tools early enough as they wait for better prices; the system will also allow access to safe storage that is graded and sorted," K'Ombudo added.

The PS said the government will team up with several stakeholders to increase the number of stores that provide the WRS.

"We are keen to expand the availability of certified warehouses for the WRS

across the country to offer farmers the service on a more wholesome basis," he said.

He noted that safe storage of grains in certified warehouses leads to better access to the market and access to quality flour and other by-products, the PS said.

The PS also visited Maateeny Soy farmers' Cooperative Society where he encouraged farmers to form and join cooperatives societies to benefit from affordable farm inputs and better prices for their produce.

Ministry launches mega project to tap underground water in ASAL areas

BY BERNADETTE OWADE (PCO)

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation will implement a Sh15.5 billion World Bank-funded Groundwater Resilience Project to tap underground water in five Arid and Semi-Arid (ASAL) counties to address scarcity of the commodity in those areas.

Speaking while launching the project dubbed "The Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Regional Programme" at a Nairobi Hotel, Water Cabinet Secretary Ms Alice Wahome (pictured) said the main objective of the project is to increase access and management of groundwater in the Horn of African borderlands.

Ms Wahome revealed that the project will benefit 1.5 million people in the rural communities in the five counties of Turkana, Wajir, Marsabit, Garissa and Mandera.

"This project entails rehabilitation, construction and sustainable management of boreholes as well as aquifer restoration, re-



charge and upscale conservation activities", the CS noted.

Ms Wahome added that the project will enable beneficiaries get access to improved water supply, construct new and rehabilitate existing water points and enable regional groundwater institutions access improved information critical for groundwater management.

The Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Regional Programme (HoAGW4RP) is a regional initiative which covers Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Djibouti, Eritrea and IGAD.

The ceremony to launch the Project was attended by Governors Mohamed Adan Khalif (Mandera),

Ahmed Abdullahi (Wajir), Nathif Jama (Garissa), Mohamud Mohamed Ali (Marsabit), Jeremiah Lomoru (Turkana), and a representative from the World Bank.

The CS lauded the critical role played by World Bank by financing the project through a loan of 135 Million Dollars (15.5 billion) which will be disbursed within 6 years' period running from 2022 to 2027.

"Despite Kenya facing enormous challenges in meeting human and ecological needs for water, the Government of Kenya is putting measures in place to ensure there is a 100% water coverage for every household by 2030 in accordance to the aspirations of our Constitution and Sustainable Development (SDG) goals.", said the CS.

"I recognize the significant role played by groundwater in our development. Our mission, as a Ministry, is to enhance access to clean and safe water for all, in good quality and quantity at an affordable price," said Ms Wahome.

USAID AMPATH Uzima



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TENDER NOTICE

USAID AMPATH UZIMA, a Program managed by Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) and funded by USAID invites sealed bids for under listed.

OPEN NATIONAL TENDERS

No	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	MTRH/T/101/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Generator, Changeover Switch & Fuel Pump.	Open	23 rd February 2023
2.	MTRH/T/103/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR).	Open	23 rd February 2023

Complete set of Tender documents shall be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge from MTRH official website: www.mtrh.go.ke state tender portal: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke> publication.

Tender bids in plain sealed envelopes bearing the Tender number (**in bold**) on the top right hand corner but with no indication of the Tenderer's name should be placed in the **Tender Box "B"** situated on the second Floor Left wing of the Main building of Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (**MTRH**) or Posted to

**The Chief Executive Officer
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital
P.O. Box 3-30100
ELDORET**

So as to be received on or before **Thursday 23rd February 2023, 10.00 am**. Bids will be opened publicly immediately thereafter in the presence of Bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at AMPATH Centre 1st Floor ATI Hall RM 118. Late bids will not be accepted whatsoever and shall be returned unopened.

Companies owned by Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities are encouraged to participate. **All queries regarding this tender should be directed to the Supply Chain Manager- AMPATHPlus.**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL**



POSTGRADUATE COURSES: MAY 2023 INTAKE

Applications are invited for admission into the following programmes for self-sponsored students under the collaborative JKUAT/KEMRI postgraduate training based at the KEMRI Graduate School.

- 1. Master of Science (M.Sc.) 2-3 Year Programme
- 2. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) 3-4 Year Programme

COURSES	*MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.SC)	The common regulations for all Masters degrees in the University shall apply.
A. PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMME	The following shall be eligible for admission in KEMRI Graduate School under the JKUAT/KEMRI Collaboration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bachelor's Degree, Second Class (Upper Division) in a relevant field of study or its equivalent from JKUAT or any other Institution recognized by JKUAT Senate. OR o Bachelor's Degree, Second class Honors (Lower Division) in a relevant field of study or its equivalent from JKUAT or any other Institution recognized by JKUAT Senate, with at least two years post-qualification work/research experience OR o Bachelor's Degree with a Pass and a Postgraduate Diploma in a relevant field of study.
1. MSc. Public Health	
2. MSc. Epidemiology and Biostatistics	
3. MSc. Global Health	
B. BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES PROGRAMME	
4. MSc. Medical Microbiology	
5. MSc. Medical Virology	
6. MSc. Medical Mycology	
7. MSc. Medical Parasitology and Entomology	
8. MSc. Molecular Medicine	
C. MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY PROGRAMME	
9. Medicinal Chemistry	
10. Medicinal Phytochemistry	
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) (In the MSc areas above)	The minimum entry requirements of all PhDs in JKUAT shall apply.

More information about the programmes are available on our website: www.kemri.go.ke/graduate-school/

*NB. These are the minimum requirements; other conditions may apply for individual programmes.

Application Procedure and Deadline

Candidates seeking admission are required to fill out application forms obtained from the offices/Website indicated below upon payment of non-refundable application fees of Kshs.1,500/-. Completed application forms and the original receipts for application fees should be returned to the **KEMRI Graduate School** (Located at the Training Centre, KEMRI HQ, not later than **April, 14 2023**

**The Director,
Board of Postgraduate Studies,
P.O. Box 62000-00200, Nairobi,
Kenya.
Tel: 020- 2027952 or 067(52711);
Fax 067-2030
Email: director@bps.jkuat.ac.ke**

**The Director,
KEMRI Graduate School,
P.O. Box 54840-00200,
Mbagathi Rd, Off Raila Odinga Way
Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: (254) 0713112853/4,
Email: admissions@kemri.go.ke**



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UK to put up Sh2.3 billion potato processing factory in Elgeyo Marakwet

BY ALICE WANJIRU (KNA)

The UK Government will construct a Sh2.3 billion Irish and sweet potato processing factory in Iten town, Elgeyo Marakwet County.

Speaking at the governor's office during its launch, the British High Commissioner to Kenya, Jane Marriot said, the 60,000-tonne factory which will process fresh and frozen Irish and sweet potatoes will guarantee steady farm prices to the over 10,000 small-holder potato farmers in the county and the region at large.

The High Commissioner said it will create at least



British High Commissioner to Kenya, Jane Marriot and Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Wesley Rotich (middle), The UK government has launched the construction of a sh.2.3 billion Irish and sweet potato processing plant in Iten.

5,000 direct jobs in its first year of operation, which will increase to 10,000 jobs

within five years, in addition to producing a new seed variety which has the

potential to double farmers' yields.

“The factory, which is the first potato processing factory in the region, will reduce post-harvest losses and provide ready offtake of potatoes, guaranteeing steady farm prices for over 10,000 small-holder potato farmers in Elgeyo Marakwet County and the region, thus transforming the lives of thousands of these farmers,” she said.

She added that the factory will enhance existing and former cooperative societies by providing training and capacity building for farmers on better farming methods.

Noting that small-holder farmers have been affected by the harsh realities of changing weather patterns, pest infection and unstable prices for their produce, the High Commissioner said the project will build their resilience and provide them with stable income for household expenses including educa-

“The factory will reduce post harvest losses and provide ready offtake of potatoes,” Envoy

tion for their children.

The factory, which is a partnership between the UK Government and Select Fresh Produce Kenya Limited will be implemented through the UK's Sustainable Urban Economic Development Programme (SUED) in collaboration with the Iten Municipality.

The Governor, Wisley Rotich said, the County will fully support the project, saying farmers have continuously been exploited by middlemen due to lack of successful potato value chain.

“Our County is the second in potato production in the country after Nyandarua but farmers have little to

show for their efforts as most of the money goes to middlemen,” he lamented.

The Governor said he has posted cooperative officers in all wards to strengthen cooperative societies, saying farmers will sign contracts with the factory as groups and not individuals.

The CEO, Select Fresh Produce Kenya Eunice Mutua, said her factory will work closely with local farmers to ensure that what they produce meets international standards by ensuring they use methods which are environmentally friendly and promote climate resilience.

She said the factory will be the first in the country and the third in Africa after Egypt and South Africa to process Irish and sweet potatoes for the European market.

Ms. Mutua called on farmers in the country to support the factory by ensuring that they supply adequate raw materials.



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KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Law Reform Commission is a Semi-autonomous agency established by the Kenya Law Reform Commission Act, No. 19 of 2013. The Commission has a statutory and ongoing role of reviewing all the laws of Kenya to ensure that it is modernized, relevant and harmonized with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. KLRC invites sealed Open National Tenders as below: -

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	RESERVATION
1.	KLRC/ONT/06/2022-2023	Provision of Cleaning and Sanitary Services	Women
2.	KLRC/ONT/07/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of Bottled Drinking Water and Maintenance of Dispensers on Framework Contract	Open
3.	KLRC/ONT/08/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of Office Beverages on Framework Contract	AGPO
4.	KLRC/ONT/09/2022-2023	Provision of Accommodation and Conference Facilities on Framework Contract	Open

Interested Eligible candidates may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents from the KLRC offices on Re-Insurance Plaza 3rd floor during normal working hours, Monday to Friday, 8.00a.m. - 5.00p.m.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.klrc.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document **must** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@klrc.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All clarifications and/or addendums shall be uploaded in the KLRC's website and www.tenders.go.ke.

Original and Complete Tender document plus one copy (Original & Copy) should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **“TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER-----FOR-----”** should be deposited in the TENDER BOX situated on 3rd floor, RE-INSURANCE PLAZA addressed to:-

**SECRETARY / CEO
KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 34999-00100
NAIROBI**

So as to be received on or before **21st February, 2023 at 11.00 A.M.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at **KLRC Conference Room no. 325, 3rd Floor, RE-INSURANCE PLAZA.**

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Tenders received after the stated time or date will not be accepted.

**JOASH DACHE, MBS
SECRETARY / CEO
KENYA LAW REFORM COMMISSION**



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The Office invites applications from suitably qualified applicants to fill the following vacant positions in its establishment.

NO.	DESIGNATION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS	ADVERT NO.	TERMS OF SERVICE
1.	Manager, Finance	4	1	RPP/1/2023	Pensionable
2.	Administration Officer	6	1	RPP/2/2023	Pensionable
3.	Office Administrator	6	1	RPP/3/2023	Pensionable
4.	Accountant	6	3	RPP/4/2023	Pensionable
5.	Registration Officers (Field services)	6	4	RPP/5/2023	Pensionable
6.	Compliance Officer (Field Services)	6	3	RPP/6/2023	Pensionable
7.	Records Management Officer (Re - advertisement)	6	1	RPP/7/2023	Pensionable
8.	Partnership and Linkages Officer	6	1	RPP/8/2023	Pensionable
9.	Clerical Officer	8	8	RPP/9/2023	Pensionable
10.	Driver	9	2	RPP/10/2023	Pensionable
11.	Support Staff	10	1	RPP/11/2023	Pensionable

Detailed and comprehensive job descriptions and requirements for the above positions are available at ORPP website: www.orpp.or.ke

How to Apply;

- Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications by completing two copies of ORPP job application form. The application form can be downloaded from the ORPP website, www.orpp.or.ke
- Candidates should submit their applications together with a copy of National Identity Card/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents so as to reach the Office on or before **28th February, 2023**
- Applications should be addressed to:

**The Registrar of Political Parties
Lion Place, 1st & 4th Floor
Karuna Close, Waiyaki Way, Westlands
P. O. Box 1131-00606 NAIROBI**

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of National Treasury & Economic Planning. KenTrade is established under the National Electronic Single Window System Act No. 25 of 2022 and its mandate is to implement, operationalize and manage the National Electronic Single Window System as well as facilitate trade.

To fulfil its mandate, KenTrade wishes to engage a suitably qualified candidate who also meets the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution 2010 for the position of **Chief Executive Officer – Grade KTNA 1**

Job Purpose

The Chief Executive Officer provides strategic leadership in execution of the Kenya Trade Network Agency mandate to facilitate cross border trade and establish, manage and implement the National Electronic Single Window System (Kenya TradeNet System). The role provides visionary focus and oversees the overall management of the Kenya Trade Network Agency. The CEO is the Chief Advisor to the Board of Directors as provided in the Mwongozo Guidelines and is also a member of the Agency's Board of Directors.

Reports to: The Board of Directors

Roles and Responsibilities

- Provides overall guidance and leadership of the Agency to ensure achievement of KenTrade's mandate and strategic objectives;
- Oversees the development of policies to ensure compliance with international obligations that relate to international trade such as the Trade Facilitation Agreement of the World Trade Organization, COMESA protocols and the East African Community among others;
- Leading the Agency in the implementation of the National Electronic Single Window System (Kenya TradeNet) and take lead in establishing a regional single window;
- Oversees the trade facilitation of over 40 Agencies involved in International Trade through the Kenya TradeNet System as well as the users involved in international trade;
- Ensures appropriate channels through which players in international trade make payments for the services provided through the Kenya TradeNet System are operationalized and maintained;
- Oversees the collection of trade statistics and maintenance of a database of international trade transactions to inform policy and improve the international trade environment;
- Facilitates seamless flow of trade documentation in the country through the Kenya TradeNet system while ensuring the implementation of e-commerce solutions in line with the Agency's mandate;
- Coordinates the overall integration of electronic systems of public and private entities involved in international trade transactions;
- Represents and manages the participation of the Agency in various trade Agencies locally, regionally and internationally such as the United Nations Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT), National Trade Facilitation Committee, the Port Charter and the African Alliance for E-Commerce among others;
- Advises the Board on all matters relating to the Agency and its affairs;
- Coordinates preparation and presentation of Board papers/Reports to the Board of Directors including management of the Board Almanac;
- Establishes, directs and manages the Agency's managerial, financial and operational systems, procedures and controls to ensure that they are effective and sustainable;
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- Ensures the Agency is in total compliance with all the relevant legal and regulatory provisions related to public procurement;
- Nurtures the Agency's human resources and ensures that related structures and policies are developed and implemented;
- Promotes sound corporate governance and ethical standards within the Agency;
- Establishes mechanisms for development and implementation of customer focused initiatives to meet customer expectations and increase customer satisfaction;
- Acts as the official spokesperson for the Agency and ensures that a positive corporate image of the Agency is upheld at all times;
- Coordinates the preparation of Board papers and ensures the quality of Board papers is assured.

Requirements for Appointment

- Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: Information and Communication Technology, Shipping and Logistics, Customs Management, Business Management, Applied Sciences, Education, Social Sciences or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution; with
- Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: Information and Communication Technology, Shipping and Logistics, Customs Management, Business Management, Applied Sciences, Education, Social Sciences or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- An appropriate professional qualification in Transport and Logistics, Maritime Management, Information and Communication Technology, Business management or other relevant qualification;
- At least fifteen (15) years relevant experience in a reputable organization, ten (10) of which should be in a senior management position;
- A Leadership Development Course lasting not less than 4 weeks from a recognized institution;
- Membership to a professional body and be of good standing;
- Computer Literacy;
- Meets the requirements of Chapter six (6) of the Constitution 2010.

Terms of Service

Contract duration: Four (4) years renewable once subject to performance

Salary & Allowances: As per Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) guidelines

Medical cover & other benefits: As approved by the Board of Directors

HOW TO APPLY

Details on how to apply are available on our website <https://www.kentrade.go.ke/careers>

The successful candidate shall be required to provide the following documents before issuance of the offer letter in compliance with Chapter 6 of the Constitution 2010:

- Valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
- Self-declaration form duly executed by the Ethics & Anti – Corruption Commission (EACC)
- A tax compliance certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Clearance certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Clearance certificate from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

Applications must be received not later than **Monday February 27, 2023.**

KenTrade values diversity therefore women and persons with disability (PWD) are strongly encouraged to apply.

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EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Kenya Power seeks to recruit an exceptional, visionary and results-oriented leader of high integrity to drive its transformation and turnaround strategy to become a leading power distributor.

The MD & CEO will provide overall leadership and strategic direction for the Company, articulate the Board of Directors' vision, steer day-to-day management and co-ordinate activities that increase the return on shareholders' investment.

Key Tasks:

- Ensure the commercially-viable and socially-responsible distribution and sale of quality, reliable and cost-efficient electricity across the country, in a manner which provides value to shareholders.
- Reorient the Company to become a customer-centric organisation with a drive to expand and serve its consumer base.
- Provide strategic direction and dynamic, visionary leadership in the preparation and implementation of the corporate business plan and strategy for execution of the Company's mission and achievement of corporate goals, with a specific focus on the commercial turnaround of the business.
- Onboard technological and ecological innovations to enhance organisational efficiency, productivity and sustainability, with regard to global energy trends.
- Spearhead tactical linkages with the corporate world, business community, government agencies and other social and development partners for the benefit of the Company.
- Oversee financial and risk management and investment undertakings by ensuring that sound policies and practices are adopted for optimal utilisation of secured funds from balance sheet funding, development partners, and commercial banks.
- Identify and implement ways to reduce power purchase costs, reduce losses in transmission (whether technical in nature or due to theft), direct effective management of physical material assets, and improve operational efficiency, in order to reduce the cost of power supply to consumers.
- Execute all company business processes and operations to ensure that various organs of the company operate harmoniously and in conformity with the overall operational plans and performance targets.
- Ensure corporate compliance with all statutory, legal, social and regulatory requirements in the execution of business strategies.
- Adopt and implement proper human resource and change management practices in relation to organisational structure, fair people management policies, and gender-balanced and inclusive hiring and promotion practices, which are designed to attract, optimise, and retain qualified and competent staff.
- Represent the Company in external forums including vis-à-vis arms of Government, stakeholders and the public.
- Protect and promote the Company's image, including through corporate social responsibility initiatives.
- Co-ordinate the operation and administration of the Board of Directors, serve as an interface between the Board and staff, and provide strategic advice and support.

Job Specifications:

- Bachelor's Degree from a recognised Institution.
- Master's Degree from a recognised Institution.
- At least fifteen (15) years proven experience in a large or complex organisation and/or in the energy sector, five (5) years of which should have been at the level of Senior Management.
- Must be a registered member of a relevant Professional body and in good standing.
- Experience in working with Government, shareholders and/or stakeholders and donors.
- Leadership or corporate governance course from a recognised institution.
- Proficiency in computer applications.
- Fulfil the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya.

Key Competencies and Skills:

- Strategic Leadership and Direction
- Commercial Drive and Business Acumen
- Customer Centricity
- Finance and Operations Management
- Business Transformation and Turnaround
- New Utility Investment Ventures and Collaborations
- Financial and Investment Risk
- Strategic Partnerships, Networks and Stakeholder Management
- People, Culture and Change Management

Only candidates offered employment shall present the following clearance certificates:

- Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
- Valid Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- Current Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
- Current Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

The position of MD & CEO is on three-year contract, renewable once based on performance. The grade for the position is MG-01. A competitive remuneration will be offered commensurate to the position and in line with SRC guidelines as applicable to the organisation.

Job Ref: HR: KP1/5B.2/1/3/1172

Qualified and interested applicants should register and thereafter apply online on the KPLC e-recruitment platform <https://kplc.co.ke/content/item/3336/career-opportunities> by **midnight EAT on Friday, 24th February 2023.**

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Kenya Power is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Kenya Power does not charge any fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, shortlisting, interviewing, and/or offer).

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS AND TECHNICIANS COUNCIL

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS AND PROVISION OF SERVICES

- The Public Health Officers and Technicians Council invites sealed Tenders for Prequalification of Suppliers for Supply and Delivery of the following categories:

S/NO	CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
Supply of Goods			
1.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/001/2022-2024	Prequalification for Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture and Fittings	OPEN
2.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/002/2022-2024	Prequalification for Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms and Branded items	AGPO
3.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/003/2022-2024	Prequalification for Supply of Newspapers and periodicals	AGPO
4.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/004/2022-2024	Prequalification for Supply of ICT office Equipment	OPEN
5.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/005/2022-2024	Prequalification for Supply of Tyres, Tubes and Batteries	OPEN
6.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/006/2022-2024	Prequalification for Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery and Supplies	AGPO
7.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/007/2022-2024	Prequalification for Supply and Delivery of Computer Consumables	AGPO
8.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/008/2022-2024	Supply of delivery bottled drinking water and disposable cups	AGPO
9.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/009/2022-2024	Supply and delivery of milk, sugar and various beverages	AGPO
10.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/010/2022-2024	Supply and delivery of airtime services	AGPO
11.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/011/2022-2024	Supply and delivery of toiletries	AGPO
12.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/012/2022-2024	Supply and delivery of examination materials and specimens	OPEN
13.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/013/2022-2024	Design, printing and delivery of professional certificates and index cards	OPEN
14.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/014/2022-2024	Supply and delivery of cleaning materials and detergents	AGPO
Provision of Services			
15.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/016/2022-2024	Prequalification for Provision of Printing Services	OPEN
16.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/017/2022-2024	Prequalification for Provision of Travel and Air Ticketing Services – (IATA/ KATA registered firms only)	OPEN
17.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/018/2022-2024	Provision of Internal and External Audit Services	OPEN
18.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/019/2022-2024	Prequalification for Repair, Service and Maintenance of Photocopiers	OPEN
19.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/020/2022-2024	Prequalification for Repair, Service and Maintenance of Computers, Printers and UPS	AGPO
20.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/021/2022-2024	Prequalification for Cleaning of Curtains, Sofa Sets and Office Furniture	AGPO
21.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/022/2022-2024	Prequalification for Consultancy Services (Firms and Individuals)	OPEN
22.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/023/2022-2024	Prequalification for Provision of Conference Facilities in all the 47 Counties	OPEN
23.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/024/2022-2024	Provision of web design, maintenance and online services	AGPO
24.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/025/2022-2024	Provision of Catering services	OPEN
25.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/026/2022-2024	Provision of internet connectivity services	AGPO
26.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/027/2022-2024	Provision of Email and Web hosting services	OPEN
27.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/028/2022-2024	Provision of Medical insurance cover to Council members and staff	OPEN
28.	PHOTC/ONT/PREQ/029/2022-2024	Provision of public relations services	OPEN

- Tendering will be conducted under Open Tendering method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- The Qualified and shortlisted tenderer may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours at the address provided in the bidding document.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.photc.org Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to photc.kenya@gmail.com / info@photc.org to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **21st February, 2023 at 12:30 am.** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address provided in the bidding document.
- Late tenders will be rejected.

The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

REGISTRAR/ CEO,
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VACANCY - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry. It was established through the Special Economic Zones Act No. 16 of 2015, as an institution responsible for attracting, facilitating and retaining domestic and foreign direct investments in Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

REF. NO: - SEZA/CEO/01/2023

SEZA seeks to recruit a competent, result oriented, knowledgeable, dynamic, visionary and experienced person to fill the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on a Five(5) year contract renewable once subject to satisfactory performance.

Key Responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer include the following:

- Serve as the Accounting Officer of the Authority;
- Executing and communicating the Board's strategies, decisions and policies;
- Serve as the link between the Board and the Management;
- Providing regular, thorough and prompt communication to the Board on key technical, financial and administrative matters;
- Provide advisories to the Cabinet Secretary responsible for Investment, Trade and Industry on Matters related to Special Economic Zones;
- Co-ordinate and implement SEZA Strategic Plan that will deliver on core mandate of the Authority;
- Provide strategic leadership, draw and execute plans for the effective implementation of the Authority's Strategic Plan;
- Initiate, review and oversee the implementation of policies and programmes as well as harmonize operational procedures to ensure maintenance of high levels of performance and accountability;
- Be responsible for the implementation of the Performance Contract;
- Establish and maintain collaborations with key national and international partners to promote Investment;
- Manage and control the Authority's financial and other resources in an efficient and cost-effective manner in consultation with the Board;
- Identify and develop the Authority's competence needs to drive programmes in line with the Boards approved Strategic Plan;
- Prepare annual work plans and budgets and present to the Board for approval;
- Perform any other duties that may be assigned by the Board.

Professional Qualifications and Experience

For appointment to this position a candidate must:

- Be a Kenyan citizen;
- Hold a Bachelor's Degree in one of the following: Business Administration, Economics, Finance, public administration, Marketing, Strategic Management, Law or relevant social and physical sciences and any other equivalent field from a recognized University;
- Possess a master's degree in any of the following fields: Business Administration, Economics, Finance, public administration, , Marketing, Strategic Management, Law or relevant social and physical sciences and any other equivalent field from a recognized university;
- Have at least fifteen (15) years' relevant work experience of which ten (10) years must have been in a senior management level of public or private institution and ten (10) in post qualifications serving experience;
- Possess strong resource mobilization skills with local and international development partners.
- Possess leadership skills for strategic transformation. Must have undertaken a Leadership course lasting not less than six (6) weeks from a recognized institution;

Key Competencies

- Possess good oral and written communication skills including report writing;
- Have a good understanding of SEZA Mandate;
- Demonstrate a high degree of professionalism and competence in the work performance;
- Be a member of a relevant professional body;
- Be computer literate;
- Have good interpersonal, negotiations and high leadership qualities.

Chapter Six of the Constitution

Successful applicants will be required to satisfy the provisions of Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by submitting the following compliance certificates;

- Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate);
- Higher Education Loans Board (Compliance Certificate);
- Commission for University Education for degrees obtained outside Kenya;
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (Clearance Certificate);
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good Conduct);
- Credit Reference Bureau (Clearance Certificate).

Terms of Offer

Attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be accorded to the successful candidate.

Method of Application

Qualified candidates should submit their application including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, clearances, testimonials, three referees to be received on or before **24th February 2023**. The applications should be emailed to chair@sezauthority.go.ke or hand-delivered to the SEZA office situated on 14th Floor UAP Building, Upper Hill.

All applications should be clearly marked **“Application for the position of Chief Executive Officer”** and addressed to

**The Chairperson
Special Economic Zones Authority
UAP Old Mutual Tower, 14th Floor, Upper Hill Road
P.O Box 30418-00100, GPO
Nairobi, Kenya**

NB: The Special Economic Zone Authority is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Article 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenyans diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities.





Cover your mouth when sneezing



Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



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Thoroughly cook meat, eggs. Don't eat raw food



Keep objects and surfaces clean



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Defence ministry, Kenya United States Liaison Office to train civilian staff

BY **BOGITA ONGERI** (PCO)

Defence Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale has reiterated his ministry's commitment to equip the civilian staff working in the Ministry with the appropriate skills to enable them carry out their duties efficiently.

Speaking after a five-day workshop between the various Heads of Department and officials from the Kenya

United States Liaison Office (KUSLO), the CS noted that the civilian component plays a critical role in support of the military to enable them focus on their Constitutional mandate.

Duale noted that there was need to expand the knowledge base of the civilians in an effort to enhance staff morale by facilitating their career progression and retention to improve their

productivity.

The KUSLO delegation was led by Institute of Security Governance Representative, Ms. Jessie Evans.

The CS applauded the KUSLO delegation for the workshop that identified priority areas of training of the civilians such as Strategic Leadership, Ethics and Governance, Peace Support Operations, negotiation skills and civilian oversight



Defence Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale receives a coin from the KUSLO Rep, Ms Jessie Evans.

role of the Defence Forces among others. He hailed the cordial relations between the two countries that he said had made it possible for the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) to have joint trainings with the US Armed Forces adding that it was time to also focus on civilian staff training programmes that would enhance their skills and expertise to serve the military better.



PRIVATE SECURITY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice No. PSRA/003/2023

The **Private Security Regulatory Authority** is a Government Agency established under **Section 7** of the **Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016** and is charged with the responsibility of regulating the private security industry in accordance with the Act and the values and principles set out in the Constitution.

Section 9 (o) of the Act mandates the Authority to provide information to the users, prospective users or representatives of users of security services regarding the compliance of private security service providers with the provisions of the Act.

In compliance with Sections 6, 9 (c), 28, 30 (1), 31, and 34 of the Act, the Authority has registered and licensed a significant number of private security service providers to offer private security services in Kenya.

HOWEVER, we have noted that a number of users, prospective users or representatives of users of security services are still procuring, hiring, or otherwise engaging private security services from unlicensed and unregistered private security companies in violation of **Section 69 (1) (e)** of the Act.

FOR CLARITY AND AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, Section 2 of the Private Security Regulation Act No. 13 of 2016 spells out **private security services** to include;

- Installation of burglar alarms and other protective equipment;
- Performing the functions of a private investigator and security consultancy;
- Car tracking or surveillance;
- Close-Circuit Television (CCTV);
- Provision of guard dog services;
- Security for cash in transit;
- Access control installation;
- Providing security training or instruction to a security service provider or prospective security service provider;
- Providing a reactive or response service in connection with the safeguarding of a person or property in any manner;
- Giving advice on the protection or safeguarding of a person or property, on any other type of security service as defined in this section, or on the use of security equipment;
- Providing a service aimed at ensuring order and safety on the premises used for sporting, recreational, entertainment or similar purposes;
- Manufacturing, importing, distributing or advertising of monitoring devices for interception and monitoring provided for under any written law;
- Monitoring signals or transmissions from electronic security equipment;
- Installing, servicing or repairing security equipment;
- A safe, vault or secured container;
- A satellite tracking device, closed circuit television or other electronic monitoring device or surveillance equipment;
- A device used for intrusion detection, access control, bomb detection, fire detection, metal detection, x-ray inspection or for securing telephone communications;
- A specialised device used to open, close or engage locking mechanisms;
- Creating the impression, in any manner, that one or more of the services in paragraphs (a) to (r) are rendered.

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

- operates as a private security service provider without being the holder of a valid licence under the Act; and/or
- hires, employs or otherwise engages the services of any unlicensed private security firm.

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

THE PURPOSE OF THIS LEGAL NOTICE is to bring this information to the attention of users, prospective users or representatives of users of security services and further advise that they **ONLY** procure, hire or otherwise engage security services from licensed private security companies.

TAKE NOTE: The 5-year Certificate of Registration is the **ONLY** proof of having been registered and licensed with the Private Security Regulatory Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Private Security Regulation Act, No. 13 of 2016.

Fazul Mahamed
Director General / Chief Executive Officer
Private Security Regulatory Authority
Dated the 24th January, 2023



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	PRE-BID MEETING/SITEVISIT-OPTIONAL	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
CAA/OT/JKIA/0102/2022- 2023	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Robust all Weather, Hydraulic Vertical Telescope LED Emergency Scene Flood Lighting systems for Kenya Airports Authority-Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	N/A.	22/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/JKIA/0105/2022-2023	Provision of Landscaping services at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 15/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m. at JKIA Carpark Rooftop	23/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MBD/0109/2022-2023	Development and Management of Advertisement Media at Kisumu International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 16/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m. at Project site	28/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MBD/0110/2022-2023	Development and Management of Advertisement Media at Eldoret International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 17/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m. at Project site	28/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MBD/0111/2022-2023	Development and Management of Advertisement Media at Nanyuki Airstrip	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 15/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m. at Project site	28/02/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MBD/0112/2022-2023	Re-Tender for Branded Health and wellness Store	There will be online pre-bid meeting on 22/02/2023. Bidders will be required to request for a link through the email address, tenders@kaa.go.ke	01/03/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MBD/0113/2022-2023	Re-Tender for Branded Organic Store	There will be online pre-bid meeting on 22/02/2023. Bidders will be required to request for a link through the email address, tenders@kaa.go.ke	01/03/2023 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MBD/0114/2022-2023	Re-Tender for Gaming and Accessories Store	There will be online pre-bid meeting on 22/02/2023. Bidders will be required to request for a link through the email address, tenders@kaa.go.ke	01/03/2023 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





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Bill to address issues of mentally disabled, intersex youth underway

BY ANNE SABUNI (KNA)

The Government is working on a Youth Development Bill which will address issues of the youth, particularly the mentally and physically challenged as well as the inter-sex. Youth Affairs Principal Secretary (PS) Ismail Maalim said the Youth Development Bill seeks to

promote the human dignity and non-discrimination and will also take care of the boy-child and all the challenged young people who are usually ignored during policy formulation.

Speaking in Nakuru when he led experts in drafting the New Bill, Maalim noted that the Government is keen on ensuring that all categories

of youth are well catered for in programmes and projects for inclusivity.

Challenging the youths to change their mindset and take responsibility for their lives, Maalim said they are better placed to take care of themselves as the Government compliments their efforts through policies and programmes that work for



Youth Affairs PS, Ismail Maalim, addresses a panel of experts drawn from the Ministry of Youth Affairs, as well as Legal and Policy formulation advisors. The experts will engage in a week long exercise to draft the Youth Development Bill. PHOTO: ANNE SABUNI

their prosperity. "The perception that it is only the Government which will take you to heaven must change. The responsibility rests on you to take care of your life before the government chips in to create a conducive environment," the PS noted.

The Bill which will culminate in the enactment of the Kenya Youth Development Act will provide the youth with a platform to have their voices heard while they engage in politics and other socio-economic spheres.



National Environment Management Authority

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED HOMA BAY AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT PHASE I ON PLOT L.R. NO. HOMA BAY MUNICIPALITY BLOCK 1/839 WITHIN HOMA BAY MUNICIPALITY OF HOMA BAY COUNTY

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 National Housing Corporation, proposes to put up affordable housing development that will have a total of 400 units. It will comprise of 120 no. of bedsitters (4 no. of blocks), 140 no. of one bedroom units (7 no. of blocks), 140 no. of two bedroom units (7 no. of blocks) and associated facilities and amenities on Plot L.R. No. Homa Bay Municipality Block 1/839 within Homa Bay Municipality of Homa Bay County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
Fire Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of a fire safety system – appropriate fire extinguishers, fire hose reel connection points and fire hydrants inter alia as necessarily. Fire fighting water reservoir / tank be put in place and be filled with water at all times
Biodiversity loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear the unused materials from the site at the end of the construction phase to allow for the regeneration of vegetation. Restore land through appropriate landscaping . Employ appropriate soil conservation measures to reduce the erosion effect.
Risk of land degradation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excavation to be done immediately before construction instead of leaving soil exposed for extended time (months/years). Control concentrate flow and run-off to reduce the volume and velocity of water from work sites.
Noise and excessive vibrations pollution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the workers with appropriate and sufficient Personal Protective equipments (PPEs) Ensure that all vehicles & machinery are well serviced. Avoid blasting methods during decommissioning unless it is absolutely necessary.
Road traffic disruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide the workers with appropriate and sufficient Personal Protective Equipments (PPEs) The contractor to put in place mechanism to regulate the speed at which vehicles move to reduce the dust emission Water the site where /when necessary at least twice a day to reduce the propagation of dust. Machinery used during the construction be adequately maintained to reduce exhaust fumes emission and pollution.
Occupational safety and health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide appropriate PPEs for use by workers and enforce their use. Provide adequate fully stocked first aid kits at the site and designate trained first aiders. Have an incident(s)/accident(s) register at the construction site. Provide relevant emergency signage at the site, adequate lighting and barriers where need be. The contractor obtains WIBA insurance for construction workers at the construction site. The housing units design should incorporate anti slip and fall flooring. Undertake capacity building and training of staff/workers with respect to Occupational Health, Safety, and Environment.
Negative social impacts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create awareness and sensitization on matters HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases. Adoption and utilization of the 'Nyumba Kumi' within the proposed project to increase cohesion within the project especially during project operation phase. Formation of resident's association to organize community within the proposed project to articulate the resident common issues.

IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
Water pollution/ liquid waste generation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No construction camps to be put within 50 m of drainage line and standing water source. No mixing of concrete should be done within 50 m of a watercourse. All fuel storage should be appropriately bundled. Provide adequate and appropriate ablutions facilities for construction worker. All effluent be channeled and contained within the effluent management systems. Surface runoff water shall not mix with the effluent and should be channeled appropriately to run off drains. Regular maintenance, and prompt repair of the sewer system and run-off drains. The proponent shall apply for authorization from HOMAWASCO for connection to the public trunk sewer line. Develop an Effluent Discharge Control Plan (EDCP) for the operation of the proposed project during operation phase
Traffic impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategically erect warning/informative signs to show the working hours. Develop and implement a traffic management plan. Ensure adherence to Homa Bay County government traffic by-laws and Kenya traffic laws.
Solid waste generation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide segregation bins and skips for waste generated to facilitate salvaging, recycling, reusing, and disposal of material / waste. Ensure that waste collection areas are kept neat, clean, and clearly marked. Contract a NEMA registered licensed waste handler to collect and timely dispose off the wastes at NEMA designated sites. Provide the residents with NEMA approved plastic waste bags on regular basis; the bags should be branded bags and color-coded during operation phase to facilitate proper waste collection.
Increase energy consumption and demand.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If feasible install and use of solar power for street and common area lighting. Installations of energy-efficient Design large window for natural lighting and ventilation to reduce energy cost.
Increased water demand and consumption.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide water storage tanks in case of interrupted water supply. If feasible undertake roof water harvesting. Putting in place a leak detection mechanism like regular checks and routine maintenance will help save considerable amounts of water. The development housing units be fitted with water-efficient fitting and installations.

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 HOMA BAY COUNTY**

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/5/2/2022**.

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

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TENDER NOTICE

No	Tender Number	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	UF/OT/003/2022-2023	Tender For Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning Of Data Centre Redundancy Components And Network Equipment	Citizen Contractors	22 nd February 2023

The tender documents detailing relevant terms and conditions, may be downloaded for free from the Universities fund's website www.ufb.go.ke.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS BOARD

TENDER NOTICE

This is to bring to the attention of potential Bidders that the **Tender for the Provision of an Enhanced Medical Insurance Brokerage service for Staff & Board Members For Financial Year 2023/2024** has been uploaded on the **PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS BOARD WEBSITE**.

Closing/Opening will be on **20th February, 2023 at 10.00am at the PCPB boards room**.

Bidders are requested to visit web: www.pcpb.go.ke for more information.

Chief Executive Officer/Secretary



THE KISII NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC

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 Website: www.kisiipoly.ac.ke
 Phone: 0700152177 OR 0752031300

TENDER NOTICE

Kisii national polytechnic invites bids from interested and eligible contractors for the construction to completion of the proposed Mechanical Workshop block at kisii national polytechnic, kisii county.

Interested and eligible bidders are requested to view/download documents from www.kisiipoly.ac.ke / www.tenders.go.ke, free of charge.

Filled document to be sealed in a plain envelope with tender number **KNP/MWB/2022 -2023 W.P ITEM NO. D1064/KSM/2023** and be dropped in the tender box at the reception not later than **Tuesday (21st Feb 2023)** at exactly 11.AM.

NB: Pre-tender site visit will be on **Tuesday 14th Feb 2023** as from 10AM to 3PM

For any clarification visit the procurement office Kisii National Polytechnic during working hours within the weekdays or contact.

The principal,
 Kisii National polytechnic, P.o.Box222,
 Kisii.
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICT Authority) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders:

No	Tender Reference and Description	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	Tender No: ICTA/OT/06/2022-23 Provision of Air Travel and Ticketing Services (Framework Agreement)	Friday, 17 th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, 12th Floor, Main Boardroom.	Reserved for (PWD, Women & Youths
2.	Tender No: ICTA/OT/07/2022-23 Provision of Communication Services for The ICT Authority: Branding, Brand Re-Launch & Repositioning, Development, Content creation, Digital Communication, Broadcasting Services, Public Relations, Media Relations, Monitoring & Analysis, Promotions & Merchandise, Event Management, Rapporteur services And Graphic Design Services.(Framework Contract)	Friday, 17 th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, 12th Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open to all
3.	Tender No: ICTA/OT/08/2022-23 Supply, Delivery and Installation of Firewalls Licenses for One (1) Year	Wednesday, 15 th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, 12th Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open to all
4.	Tender No: ICTA/OT/09/2022-23 Provision of Maintenance and Support Services of Active and Computing Equipment at Government Data Centre (GDC)	Wednesday, 15 th February 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, 12th Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open to all
5.	Tender No: ICTA/OT/10/2022-23 Procurement of Maintenance Services for the One Government Network Infrastructure-Fiber Optic Cable on a Three Year Framework-Contracting	Tuesday, 21 st February 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, 12th Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open to all
6.	Tender No: ICTA/OT/11/2022-23 Procurement of Digital Super Highway-Last Mile& Public WIFI Connectivity on a Three Year Framework-(Framework Contract)	Tuesday, 21 st February 2023 at 12.00 p.m. at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, 12th Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open to all
7.	Tender No: ICTA/OT/12/2022-23 Procurement for Supply and Installation of a Security Incidence and Events Management System for Security Operation Centre	Wednesday, 22 nd February 2023 at 10.00 a.m. at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, 12th Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open to all
8.	Tender No: ICTA/OT/13/2022-23 Procurement of Digital Super Highway-Backbone & Metro Connectivity on a Three Year Framework-(Framework Contract)	Tuesday, 21 st February 2023 at 12.00 p.m. at ICT Authority, Telposta Towers, 12th Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open to all

Interested eligible candidates may download the document free of charge from Government Tenders Portal www.tenders.go.ke or from ICT Authority website <http://www.icta.go.ke-tenders>, Bidders who download the tender document shall be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@ict.go.ke for future communication

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and deposited in the Tender Box at The ICT Authority, Main Door on 12th Floor Telposta Towers- Kenyatta Avenue or mailed to the following address:

Chief Executive Officer
 The ICT AUTHORITY,
 12 FLOOR Teleposta Towers- Kenyatta Avenue
 P.O. BOX 27150 - 00100, NAIROBI, KENYA.



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Nakuru benefits from Sh1.3b water grant from Netherlands

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND CHARLOTH CHEPKEMOI (KNA)

The Nakuru County Government is partnering with Vitens Evides International, a leading water provider in the Netherlands to invest in climate change innovations at a cost of Sh1.3 billion.

These innovations are geared towards promoting smart water conservation and environmental protection.

The partnership will see the three water providers in the county- Nakuru Water and Sanitation Services Company Ltd (Nawassco), Nakuru Rural Water and Sanitation Company Limited (Naruwasco) and Naivasha Water, Sewerage and Sanitation Company Ltd (Naivawasco) get at least Sh450 million each to improve and revitalize water service delivery across the County.

Vitens Evides International, which was founded in 2005 has been working in twenty countries, including Kenya and is currently

working with the three water providers to improve on water conservation and environmental protection.

The County Executive for Water, Environment, Energy, Natural Resources and Climate Change Dr. Nelson Maara said the innovations will include formulating enabling policy on water recycling, cost-effective interventions and adoption of relevant technologies, where the County is targeting to reduce water use by residents and manufacturers by an average of 20 to 30 per cent.

The targets, he added, will be achieved through promoting harvesting of rainwater, repairing water leaks at the earliest, drilling deep wells, encouraging re-using treated sewage water for farming, educating people on climate change and planting indigenous trees.

He lamented that decreased water supply exacerbated by climate change and increased demand is forcing the devolved unit to prioritize water conservation policies, where the rain water harvesting policy may be adopted first to help address water shortage and foster savings.

“At home, we encourage simple actions like turning off the water, while brushing your teeth, which will go a long way in water conservation,” Dr Maara said.

The CEC said the County is working closely with the National Government and other partners to undertake major water, sanitation and irrigation projects including policy governance and legal interventions to increase water storage and improve sanitation.

Speaking at his office when he hosted a delegation from Vitens Evides International (VEI), Dr. Maara observed that water and sanitation are synonymous with environmental preservation.

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KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Career Opportunity

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) is the principal revenue collector for the Government of Kenya with the primary goal to deliver Kenya to financial self-sufficiency through effective tax revenue mobilization. KRA is seeking a result-oriented, self-driven individual of high integrity to fill the position of **Chief Manager – Litigation**, which is domiciled at the **Legal Services & Board Coordination Department**. The job holder will be reporting to the **Deputy Commissioner – Litigation**.

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Interested applicants should access the detailed description of the requirements and the application guidelines available on the website www.kra.go.ke

Note:

1. All applications from interested and qualified candidates must be submitted online.
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Validation of Transit Truck Drivers in the Regional Electronic Cargo Tracking System (RECTS)

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) reminds all transporters conveying transit goods and other goods under Customs control to ensure all their drivers registered in RECTS system are validated.

The drivers are requested to appear in person at the nearest RECTS arming office with their national identification cards or passport, valid driver's licence and the original phone numbers used to register in the system for verification and validation.

Kindly note that with effect from **1st March 2023**, no transporter will be able to book their drivers for loading in the Export Booking Module on RECTS if the driver's details will not have been validated.

For further clarification and assistance please call 0709012978 or Email: efuels@kra.go.ke

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Tender Notice

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DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-068/2022-2023: Lease of Restaurant Space at 2nd Floor Times Tower Building and Provision of Tea Services at Times Tower Building & Nairobi CBD Stations	OPEN	SITE VISIT 14 th February, 2023 11.00 AM PREBID 16 th February, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	2 nd March, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-069/2022-2023: Provision of Rental Market Surveys for Lease of KRA Offices for a period of Two (2) years. (Re-advertisement)	OPEN	14 th February, 2023 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	28 th February, 2023 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

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

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CS reassures Konza Technopolis investors of relentless support from government



CS Owalo speaking during the Annual Investors Conference at Konza Technopolis.

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary (CS) Eliud Owalo has assured investors of the Konza Technopolis that the government is committed to deliver the Konza project as part of its Digital Economy agenda.

The Government is supporting the project by fast-tracking the enactment of the Konza Bill and giving investors tax-incentives on construction materials to accelerate the development of the project's vertical infrastructure.

Reiterating that Konza Technopolis will start manufacturing affordable smartphones and computer software soon, Owalo said the Government has already invested heavily in the project and is committed to developing the Smart City to world-class levels.

Speaking during the Annual Investors Conference at Konza Technopolis, Owalo said, "My presence here today is simply to assure you that the Government is committed to developing Konza Technopolis to a world class city. My Ministry is ensuring that we deliver the Konza Bill to properly anchor the project into law to protect our investor's interest."

"We have invested heavily in Konza and we shall continue to support the institution to deliver on its mandate. We take the great progress that the city has made, including the development of the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) which is being undertaken jointly with the Ministry of Education," said Owalo.

KAIST is expected to admit its first students by the

end of this year. The construction of the institution is already on-going.

Urging the investors to ground break and move business to Konza, the CS noted that the Government is available to unlock any challenges that they may face in developing their businesses.

"At a policy level, we are available to ensure we have the appropriate policies for the city. We will ensure that from an incentive perspective, there are adequate policies, laws and regulations that will facilitate private sector investment within Konza," he said.

During the event that was also attended by the Principal Secretary for ICT and Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui, the Acting KoTDA CEO Mr. John Paul Okwiri noted that they are looking forward to having at least five investors doing their ground breaking in the next 12 months.

"We are glad with the investment we have made as a city. Moving forward, we are seeking to accelerate our vertical infrastructure development," he said.

So far, 25 investors in Phase One have their leases registered, while ten investors' designs have been approved.

During the event that was themed Open for Business, KoTDA launched its ISO certification: ISO 9001:2015; briefed the investors on the development of the project as of January 2023.

We have invested heavily in Konza and we shall continue to support it," -CS



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2	HR/7/PPASP/2023/02	Principal Policy Analyst	Strategy and Planning Department	KP/4	1	Readvertisement
3	HR/7/PPSO/2023/03	Principal Planning and Strategy Officer	Strategy and Planning Department	KP/4	1	Readvertisement
4	HR/7/PE/2023/04	Principal Editor	Knowledge Management Department	KP/4	1	Advertisement
5	HR/7/PICTO/2023/05	Principal ICT Officer	Information Communication Technology Division	KP/4	1	Readvertisement
6	HR/7/PHRAO/2023/06	Principal Human Resource and Admin Officer	Human Resource and Administration	KP/4	1	Readvertisement
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8	HR/7/SIA/2023/08	Senior Internal Auditor	Internal Audit Department	KP/5	1	Advertisement
9	HR/7/SCO/2023/09	Senior Communications Officer	Corporate Communications Division	KP/5	1	Advertisement
10	HR/SPATFP/2023/10	Senior Policy Analyst	Trade and Foreign Policy Department	KP/5	2	Advertisement
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12	HR/7/SPAIESD/2023/12	Senior Policy Analyst	Infrastructure and Economic Services Department	KP/5	1	Advertisement
13	HR/7/SPAP/2023/13	Senior Policy Analyst	Partnerships Department	KP/5	1	Advertisement
14	HR/7/SPAP/2023/14	Senior Policy Analyst	Partnerships Department	KP/5	1	Readvertisement
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16	HR/7/SPSO/2023/16	Senior Planning and Strategy Officer	Strategy and Planning Department	KP/5	1	Readvertisement
17	HR/7/SPACB/2023/17	Senior Policy Analyst Capacity Building	Capacity Building Department	KP/5	1	Readvertisement
18	HR/7/SS/2023/18	Senior Statistician	Knowledge Management Department	KP/5	2	Readvertisement
19	HR/7/SPAPROD/2023/19	Senior Policy Analyst	Productive Sector Department	KP/5	2	Advertisement
20	HR/7/RMO/2023/20	Records Management Officer	Records Management Unit	KP/6	1	Readvertisement
21	HR/7/PACB/2023/21	Policy Analyst	Capacity Building Department	KP/6	1	Readvertisement
22	HR/7/PAGOV/2023/22	Policy Analyst	Governance	KP/6	1	Advertisement
23	HR/7/PAPRIV/2023/23	Policy Analyst	Private Sector Department	KP/6	1	Advertisement
24	HR/7/PAMACRO/2023/24	Policy Analyst	Macroeconomics Department	KP/6	1	Advertisement
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 - Evidence of publications where required.
 - Recommendation letter (s).
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**The Executive Director,
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Upper Hill, Bishop Gardens Towers, 2nd Floor Bishop Road,
P.O. Box 56445, Nairobi, 00200 City Square, Tel: 2719933/4, Fax 2719951
Nairobi, Kenya.**

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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/15/2022-2023	Retender for provision of Regulatory Construction Information System (RCIS) Support, Lot 1 & Enterprise Resource Planning Support, Lot 2	Open	15th February 2023
2.	NCA/T/16/2022-2023	Provision of media management services	AGPO	15th February 2023

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

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COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Coast Development Authority (CDA) invites bids as listed below;

NO.	TENDER REFNO.	TENDER NAME	CLOSING DATE
1.	CDA /T/001/2022-2023	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover	23rd February,2022
2.	CDA /T/002/2022-2023	Provision of Work Injury Benefit Act Cover (WIBA PLUS) and Group Life Assurance (GLA)	23rd February,2022

Interested candidates (Underwriters only) shall download the tender documents at www.cda.go.ke free of charge or tenders.go.ke. The Tender, in sealed envelopes bearing the correct tender number should be deposited in the Tender Box located CDA Headquarters at the Reception, addressed to:

**The Managing Director
Coast Development Authority
P. O. Box 1322 - 80100
MOMBASA**

So as to be received by **23rd February, 2022 at 10:00 am**, tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend in the CDA Headquarters' Main Boardroom. Late bids will not be accepted.

CDA reserves the right to accept or reject any tender application and is not bound to give reasons for its decision.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR
COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**



TENDER NOTICE

National Housing Corporation (N.H.C) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders;

Tender Number	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time
NHC/TECH/KNYR/011/2022-23	Proposed Kisumu Kanyakwar Phase III	15 th February 2023 at 11.00a.m
NHC/TECH/ELD/012/2022-23	Proposed Eldoret Regional Office	16 th February 2023 at 11.00a.m
NHC/TECH/KRG/017/2022-23	Proposed Kirinyaga Affordable Housing Project; Phase I; Sector A - Kirinyaga County.	17 th February 2023 at 11.00a.m
NHC/TECH/EMB/016/2022-23	Proposed Embu Affordable Housing Project; Phase I; Sector A - Embu County.	20 th February 2023 at 11.00a.m
NHC/TECH/BIM/018/2022-23	Supply, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of a Building Information Modeling (BIM) System	21 st February 2023 at 11.00a.m
NHC/ICT/019/2022-23	Supply, Installation, Configuration, and Commissioning of a Push Notification System	22 nd February 2023 at 11.00a.m
NHC/SGS/020/2022-23	Provision of Security and Guarding Services at NHC Properties	24 th February 2023 at 11.00a.m

Tender documents can be downloaded **free of charge** from N.H.C website www.nhckenya.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Enquiries can be made via email address: info@nhckenya.go.ke.

Any addenda/additional information on the tenders will be posted on the N.H.C website.

Duly completed bid documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the **“Tender Number”** and **“Tender Description”** and addressed to:-

**MANAGING DIRECTOR,
P. O. BOX 30257 – 00100,
NAIROBI.**

And be deposited in the Tender Box located on Ground Floor of N.H.C house, so as to be received on or before **the above indicated dates** and shall be valid for a period of 150 days after bid submission. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend in the Conference Room located on 10th Floor of N.H.C House. **Late bids will be rejected.**

Managing Director



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INTRODUCTION

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KETRACO's Vision is to be a world-class electricity transmission company and the leading interconnector in Africa. The Mission of the Company is to provide reliable, efficient and effective electricity transmission and promote power trade for sustainable socio-economic development.

To this effect the Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the following positions:

No	Position	Job Group	No. Rqd	Terms	Reference No.
1.	Senior Manager, System Operations & Maintenance	KET 3	1	Contract	KET/5/1C/40/15- B/VOL II
2.	Manager, Quality Assurance & Risk Management	KET 4	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/157-B/Vol I
3.	Manager, Legal Services Contracts & Governance	KET 4	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/148 -B/VOL I
4.	Business Analyst & Payroll HCM	KET 6	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/158-B/Vol I
5.	Security Officer -Investigation	KET 6	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/145-B/Vol I
6.	Insurance Officer	KET 6	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/144-B/Vol I
7.	Legal Officer, Compliance Services	KET 7	1	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/156-B/VOL
8.	Graduate Trainee Engineer – Electrical	KET 7	20	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/63-B/Vol IV
9.	Substation Operators - Technicians	KET 8	15	P&P	KET/5/1C/40/93-B/Vol III

Detailed Job descriptions, specifications and other requirements are posted on our website www.ketraco.co.ke.

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- The appointment to position No. 1 on five (5) years contract terms, renewable subject to performance;
- The appointment to positions No. 2 to 9 are permanent and pensionable;

Interested candidates fulfilling the required qualifications should submit their application clearly indicating the position applied for and vacancy Reference No. via the **job link** posted on KETRACO website and attach copies of certificates and transcripts, current curriculum vitae and any other relevant testimonials, telephone contacts, e-mail address and three (3) referees with their contacts so as to reach the below address by **Tuesday, 28th February 2023 at 4:30PM EAT.**





Cover your mouth when sneezing



Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



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Poor families plead for help as State pledges to sponsor 12,000 high school learners



Early Learning and Basic Education PS Dr. Belio Kipsang (Left), launches the Elimu Scholarship Programme at the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation.

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (KNA)

Deprived families across the Country are calling on the Government to sponsor their Children to pursue secondary education.

The families are saying that they are unable to raise school fees for them owing to their level of vulnerability.

The families' plea comes after Ministry of Education in collaboration with the Equity Group Foundation formed a team of officers to conduct home visits to ascertain the level of vulnerability for applicants who were shortlisted for the Elimu Scholarship Programme.

The four-day Country-wide exercise which commenced on 26th January is anticipated to come-up with the final list of qualified beneficiaries.

Through the programme, the Government targets to finance secondary education for approximately 12,000 Students.

In the arrangement, the Equity Group Foundation will support 9,000 learners whereas the Ministry of Education, through the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation will foot the bill for 3,000 students.

Speaking to officers carrying out home visits in Naivasha sub-county, Ms Anne Wanjiku, a mother of three said she is worried that her daughter, Grace Njeri, may not proceed to secondary school due to lack of fees.

Njeri scored 365 marks in last year's Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) and has been selected to join Magomano Girls High School.

Wanjiku, a resident of Ki-

hota sub-location, is among the 300 families whose children were shortlisted for the Elimu Scholarship Programme in Naivasha Sub-County.

She said the little income she earns from her informal job is channeled towards financing the education of the other two children.

"My daughter here is the last born in my family. Of the remaining two, one of them is at the university while the other is in Form Four. It is turning out to be a challenge for me to the point that I cannot hold it anymore", said Ms Wanjiku.

She asked the officers to consider her child, reiterating that such an opportunity will grant Njeri a chance to realize her dream of becoming a medical doctor.

Kilometers away from Naivasha town is David Maina Mwangi, a former pupil at Kangari Primary School. He scored 357 marks in 2022 KCPE exams.

Mwangi is also calling upon the Government to support his secondary education.

In Naivasha, the home tours were spearheaded by Mrs. Beth Kitoo, an Assistant Director of Education at the Ministry.

The Assistant Director said the Elimu Scholarship Programme which was started in 2020 has so far benefitted 27,000 learners.

Mrs Kitoo said the third cohort of another 9,000 beneficiaries, which were admitted in May last year, is under the new program known as the Kenya Primary Education Equity and Learning Programme.

She said the Kenya Primary Education Equity and Learning Programme will in total support 25,000 learners.



EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

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To this effect the Company invites applications from suitable individuals to fill the position of:-

JOB TITLE	MANAGING DIRECTOR & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - JOB GRADE - KET1
JOB REFERENCE	KETRACO/5/1C/40/74/ 2023
REPORTS TO	BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Job Purpose

The Managing Director & CEO shall be responsible for leading in planning, designing, constructing, owning, operating and maintaining high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors.

The job is also responsible to the Board of Directors for strategic direction and implementation of the Company's strategic goals, vision, mission and strategic objectives, mobilization and management of its resources, directing and providing leadership, in order for the Company to achieve its mandate as stated in Sessional Paper No. 4 of 2004 on Energy, Energy Act No. 1 of 2019 and as established under the State Corporations Act, Cap 446.

1. Key Responsibilities

- 1.1. Providing leadership to Senior Management and Staff;
- 1.2. Overseeing planning, designing, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of high voltage electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors;
- 1.3. Ensuring promotion of national and regional power trade for socio-economic development;
- 1.4. Providing overall leadership and administration of operations of the Company under the guidance of the Board;
- 1.5. Overseeing implementation of all Government Directives, Administrative Circulars and Executive Orders issued and relevant to the Company's mandate;
- 1.6. Ensuring compliance in formulation, development and implementation of corporate objectives, strategies, policies and plans;
- 1.7. Forging strategic linkages within the business environment with Regulators, Government Ministries, Departments, Agencies, Development Partners and other stakeholders nationally and internationally;
- 1.8. Ensuring adherence to ethical and legal guidelines to promote good corporate governance practices;
- 1.9. Ensuring prudent use of Company finances and assets;
- 1.10. Overseeing procurement of goods, works, services, inventory management and disposal of assets in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations;
- 1.11. Mobilizing resources to support implementation of the Company's Strategic Plan through the Exchequer, Development Finance Institutions, Public-Private Partnerships (PPP's) and other alternative sources;
- 1.12. Overseeing implementation of alternative sources of revenue and business opportunities in the Company;
- 1.13. Advising the Board of Directors on business opportunities to enhance the Company's growth and sustainability;
- 1.14. Managing corporate change through adaptation of new policies and strategies to conform with changing business environment that will ensure continued performance and business continuity;
- 1.15. Establishing and implementing human resource policies and organizational structure that is transparent, equitable and ensures that clear succession plan is put in place;
- 1.16. Overseeing management of the Company's human resource planning, performance management, capacity building and staff welfare;
- 1.17. Managing corporate intrinsic and extrinsic financial, commercial and technical risks identification mechanisms and placement of monitoring and mitigation measures;
- 1.18. Overseeing execution of all business processes within the set policies, procedures, guidelines and standards to achieve the Company's mandate;
- 1.19. Advising the Board on policy, strategic, technical, financial and administrative matters, in line with the Company's mandate;
- 1.20. Overseeing matters of compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements;
- 1.21. Overseeing corruption prevention strategies through implementation of existing policies and submitting reports to Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
- 1.22. Promoting harmony and cohesiveness within the Company and with other partners;
- 1.23. Serving as a link between the Board and Management;
- 1.24. Ensuring execution and communication of the Boards strategies, decisions and policies;
- 1.25. Overseeing implementation of corporate plans and strategies in line with the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and Company's business philosophy, mission, vision and core values and as approved by the Board of Directors;
- 1.26. Ensuring effective management of corporate risks, quality assurance and establishing proper internal controls;
- 1.27. Overseeing implementation of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), research and innovation policies and strategies to support the Company's mandate;
- 1.28. Providing oversight in quality assurance for the Company.
- 1.29. Promoting a positive corporate image.

2. Qualifications

- 2.1. Academic qualifications
 - 2.1.1. Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field from a university recognized in

- Kenya
 - 2.1.2. Master's degree in a relevant field from a recognised institution will be an advantage

2.2. Professional Qualifications /Membership to professional bodies

- 2.2.1. Membership to a professional body where applicable and in good standing;
- 2.2.2. Leadership/Strategic Management course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognised institution;
- 2.2.3. Knowledge/proficiency in office automation applications.
- 2.2.4. Meets the provisions of chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

3. Work Experience.

- 3.1. The job holder requires a minimum of fifteen (15) years relevant work experience with at least ten (10) years of which must be at a senior management position.

4. Functional Skills, Behavioral Competencies/Attributes:

- 4.1. Communication skills;
- 4.2. Problem solving skills;
- 4.3. Analytical skills;
- 4.4. Critical thinking;
- 4.5. Decision making skills;
- 4.6. Entrepreneurial skills;
- 4.7. Negotiation and mediation skills;
- 4.8. Corporate governance and leadership skills;
- 4.9. Interpersonal skills;
- 4.10. Team player;

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION;

- Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application;
- i. A Signed application letter;
 - ii. A detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating; current and previous employers, positions held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment and names of at least three professional referees;
 - iii. Certified Copies of academic and professional certificates
 - iv. Certified Copy of National Identification Card or Passport

In addition to the above;

- i. Candidates should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application.
- ii. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- iii. Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- iv. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during interview.
- v. It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- vi. The Company is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

- vii. Successful candidate will be expected to present the following clearance certificates: -

- a) Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations
- b) Valid Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- c) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- d) Current Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
- e) Current Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

TERMS OF SERVICE AND REMUNERATION

- i. The appointment to the position is on contract terms of three (3) years renewable once, subject to satisfactory performance and mutual agreement,
- ii. The successful candidate will be offered competitive remuneration package in accordance with the Company Policies & guidelines

Candidates who meet the above requirements should submit their application to **the Chairman of the Board** via link (<https://www.ketraco.co.ke/about-us/careers>) clearly Titled and Referenced, **"APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO, REF: KETRACO/5/1C/40/74/ 2023"** by **28th February 2023 at 5:00PM (EAT).**

SYMPTOMS

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

CONSULTANCY FOR THE PROVISION OF TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES

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 eligible and qualified firms for the **Expression of Interest (EOI)- Consultancy for the Provision of Transaction Advisory Services.**

Interested eligible candidates may obtain Expression of Interest (EOI) 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 must register with the Supply Chain Office by sending an email to: supplychain@kdc.go.ke

Completed proposal documents shall be sealed in a plain envelope, clearly marked **“EOI/KDC/040/2022-2023 Expression of Interest (EOI) - Consultancy for the Provision of Transaction Advisory Services”** 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 before **10.00 a.m. on Friday 17th February 2023**. The EOI 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**



TENDER NOTICE

The Capital Markets Authority is seeking proposals from qualified consultants to work with the Authority in developing a strategic plan for its next phase of growth with details as follows;

No.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	Request for Proposal for Consultancy Services for Development of the 6th Strategic Plan 2023-2028	CMA/RFP 002/2022-2023	Open To All	Tuesday 28th February 2023 at 11:00AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded at no fee from the Authority's websites www.cma.or.ke or <https://tenders.go.ke/OpenTenders> from 7th February 2023. Bidders are required to register their participation by sending their details via email to supplychain@cma.or.ke in order to receive clarifications and/or communication where necessary.

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the **tender name and tender number** should be addressed as follows:-

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Capital Markets Authority,
Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upperhill,
P.O. Box 74800 – 00200,
Nairobi, KENYA**

and must be deposited in the Tender Box on 3rd Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi. So as to be received on or before the closing date shown above. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers representatives who choose to attend the opening at the Conference Room, 4th floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi.

With the exception of responding to CMA's request for clarification, bidders shall not contact or discuss any aspect of their tenders with CMA after the tender closing date and before receipt of notification of award of tender or letter of regret as applicable. Any such contact shall lead to disqualification of the tenderer.

Late bids shall be rejected.

Chief Executive Officer



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
2/2023	Immigration Officer II	State Department for Citizen Services	CSG 11	125
3/2023	Chemist I	State Department for Internal Security and National Administration	CSG 10	20
4/2023	Laboratory Technologist III		CSG 12	18
5/2023	Assets Management Officer	The National Treasury	CSG 10	4
6/2023	Wildlife Officer	State Department for Tourism and Wildlife	CSG 10	8
7/2023	Land Valuer	State Department for Lands and Physical Planning	CSG 10	40
8/2023	Geo Management Information Officer		CSG 10	10
9/2023	Engineer II	State Department for Transport	CSG 10	1
10/2023	Shipping and Maritime Transport Officer II		CSG 11	1
11/2023	Air Transport Officer II		CSG 11	2
12/2023	Road and Rail Transport Officer II		CSG 11	2

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 **27th February, 2023 (Latest 5 pm East African Time)**.

**SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality life

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TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	Design, Development, Implementation and Commissioning of KEBS Total Quality Management System Audit Software (KEBSTQMSA)	KEBS/T011/2022/2023	Open to ALL	Monday 27 th February 2023
2.	Repair, Service and Maintenance of workshop fabrication machines and laboratory equipment at KEBS HQ and Regional offices	KEBS/T012/2022/2023	Open to ALL	Monday 27 th February 2023

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the **Procurement Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi**, on normal working days between **9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.** upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Ksh. 1000, or be downloaded free from KEBS website as indicated in the tender document. The amount is payable in cash or bankers' cheque. 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 to:

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

And 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 at the **KEBS Centre Conference Room A, Adm. Block, Ground Floor**. Bid security is as stated in the tender document.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Newly refurbished MV Uhuru II to start operations in May- PS

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Sh2.4 billion MV Uhuru marine II vessel is set to be deployed in May, as the government moves to operationalize the revamped Kisumu Port.

Internal Security and National Government Administration Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Raymond

Omollo said the vessel built by Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL)-Kisumu, was nearing completion and will revolutionize port operations in the area.

The launch, he said will be graced by President William Ruto and other Heads of State from the East Africa region.

The 100-meter MV Uhuru

II which was commissioned by retired President Uhuru Kenyatta in May 2021 has a capacity of 22 wagons and an estimated volume of two million litres of crude oil per trip.

The vessel is expected to augment MV Uhuru I which was built in 1966 for the shipment of oil and other goods to Uganda and Tan-



Internal Security PS Dr. Raymond Omollo addressing a meeting in Kisumu. Photo by Chris Mahandara

zania through Lake Victoria.

Speaking in Kisumu during the Lake Region Blue Economy Multi-Agency Collaboration Framework meeting, Dr. Omollo said the initiative was part of the government's plan to revive maritime trade and promote blue economy activities in Lake Victoria.

Other programmes in the pipeline, he said, include the revival of piers in Siaya, Busia, Kisumu, Homa Bay and Migori Counties, and the construction of a ring road

to connect the five counties.

The meeting, which brought together stakeholders from 30 state agencies involved in the blue economy sector, he said, was key in creating synergy to curb misallocation of resources.

"As a ministry charged with the coordination of the national government, coming together as agencies to spearhead blue economy activities within Lake Victoria basin makes our work quite easy," he said.



In Search of Better Health

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a State Corporation established in Kenya in 1979 through the Science and Technology (Repealed) Act, Cap 250 of the Laws of Kenya operated under the Science Technology and Innovation Act, 2013. Its mandate is to conduct research in human health. KEMRI wishes to procure the following.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/HQ/017/2022-2023	Tender for provision of ERP Business readiness enhancement plan	Kshs. 150,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/018/2022-2023	Tender for provision of Group Life insurance cover for KEMRI staff.	Kshs. 500,000	Open
KEMRI/HQ/019/2022-2023	Tender for provision of insurance service against fire and burglary for KEMRI.	Kshs. 50,000	Open

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

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

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kemri.go.ke. However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: procurement@kemri.go.ke. Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1st floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents. Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents. The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:-

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

so as to reach not later than **Tuesday, 14th February 2023 at 10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the, Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day at 10.30 am. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

ADDENDUM 1 NOTICE

With reference to the tender notice which appeared on My Gov newspaper of 17th January, 2023 and on the www.tenders.go.ke website as well as on the www.kemri.org website regarding invitation for various tenders, we wish to bring the following amendments to the public

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	AMENDMENTS	CLOSING DATE
KEMRI/HQ/011/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of a next generation sequencer (NGS)	Visit www.tenders.go.ke & www.kemri.go.ke for detailed amendments	14 th February, 2023
KEMRI/HQ/012/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, delivery installation, testing and commissioning of an automated purification system	Visit www.tenders.go.ke & www.kemri.go.ke for detailed amendments	14 th February, 2023
KEMRI/HQ/013/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, delivery installation, testing and commissioning of an endoscopy tower and accessories	Visit www.tenders.go.ke & www.kemri.go.ke for detailed amendments	14 th February, 2023
KEMRI/HQ/014/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning of an ultra-high performance liquid chromatography mass spectrometry	Visit www.tenders.go.ke & www.kemri.go.ke for detailed amendments	14 th February, 2023
KEMRI/HQ/015/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, delivery installation, testing and commissioning of a fragment analyzer	Visit www.tenders.go.ke & www.kemri.go.ke for detailed amendments	14 th February, 2023
KEMRI/HQ/016/2022-2023	Tender for Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of a real time PCR	Visit www.tenders.go.ke & www.kemri.go.ke for detailed amendments	14 th February, 2023

DIRECTOR/CEO,
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE



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ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

The Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) was set up in 2010 under the Anti-Counterfeit Act 2008. It is charged with the prime responsibility of enlightening and informing the public on matters relating to counterfeiting, combating counterfeiting, and coordinating with national, regional or international organizations involved in combating counterfeiting.

The Authority seeks to competitively recruit qualified, self-driven and highly competent individuals to fill the following positions:

NO	JOB TITLE	JOB REFERENCE	NO OF VACANCIES
1.	Director, Corporate Services - ACA 2	ACA/ DCS/2	1
2.	Deputy Director, Research, Strategy & Policy - ACA 3	ACA/ DDRSP/3	1
3.	Deputy Director, Planning and Quality Assurance - ACA 3	ACA/DDPQA/3	1
4.	Principal Human Resource and Administration Officer - ACA 4	ACA/ PHRO/4	1
5.	Principal Supply Chain Management Officer - ACA 4	ACA/ PSCO/4	1
6.	Principal Anti-Counterfeit Inspector - ACA 4	ACA/ PAI/4	1
7.	Senior Supply Chain Management Officer - ACA 5	ACA/ SSCM/5	1
8.	Senior Finance and Accounts Officer - ACA 5	ACA/ SFA/5	1
9.	Finance & Accounts Officer - ACA 6	ACA / FAO /6	1
10.	Anti-Counterfeit Inspector - ACA 6	ACA / ACI /6	6
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APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION

Interested and qualified candidates are advised to access the detailed descriptions of the job requirements, the application guidelines and job application form on Authority's website <https://www.aca.go.ke>.

Suitably qualified candidates should apply in confidence using the Job Application Form (**download from the website**) indicating the job reference number on the Job Application Form and on the envelope. Applicants should attach a covering letter, a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, testimonials and National Identity Card.

All applications should be addressed to and received by the undersigned in **hard copy** not later than **21st February 2023 at 5.00 p.m. East African Time.**

**Executive Director,
Anti-Counterfeit Authority,
3rd Floor, National Water Plaza,
Dunga Road, Industrial Area,
P.O. BOX 47771-00100, NAIROBI.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO NOTE

- Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.
- ACA Does not charge any fees in the recruitment process.
- Anti-Counterfeit Authority is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women, youth, minorities, marginalized and persons with disability are encouraged to apply.
- Late applications and soft copy applications shall NOT be considered.
- Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



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Kenya reaps dividends as dogs crush transnational trafficking of proscribed wildlife products

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (KNA)

Stealthy, efficient and deadly. They are the animal equivalent of The Avengers and have become traffickers’ worst nightmare.

Within conservation circles, they are heroes whose legendary exploits in national parks, conservancies and ports are talked about in awed reverence.

They have names - Dick, Daisy and Tony, identities that pay eternal homage to unflinching courage and life dedicated to protection of endangered species within Kenya’s boundaries.

Dr. Philip Muruthi, Vice President; Species, Con-



servation and Science for Africa Wildlife Foundation (AWF) says the dogs are a critical factor in combating poaching and disrupting trafficking of wildlife products in East Africa and elsewhere in Africa.

“The canine unit is central in enhancing conservation

operations. Dogs lack human flaws, they are efficient and incorruptible,” he notes.

In Kenya, trained dogs have become a key part of conservation activities. The Kenya Wildlife Service’s (KWS) K-9 unit was started in 2000 with the help of the British Army. The unit, headquartered in Naivasha, started with only three dogs but has since evolved into a formidable entity and a central pillar in bolstering war against poachers and traffickers.

Mr. Mark Kinyua, a KWS canine expert and the Head of Marine and Community Program, says the intervention of the canine unit

in fighting illegal trans-national trafficking of wildlife and wildlife products was a timely move that irreversibly disrupted this multi-billion-dollar business.

“The canines have been critical to our operations. With their assistance, we are eliminating cases of trafficking of illegal wildlife products through our air and sea ports,” he noted.

Canines used in conservation have unique abilities based on individual strengths. The units use spe-

cific canine breeds to match their functions.

KWS goes for the Belgian Malinois, German Shepherd, Springer Spaniel and Bloodhound. These breeds have exceptional learning abilities and excellent olfaction abilities that are further enhanced during the rigorous training.

Mr. Kinyua adds that canine breeds like Springer Spaniel, owing to their agility and small sizes, can easily ride on conveyor belts in airports and fit in confined

spaces to inspect luggage.

“The breed is agile and moves rapidly through the bags in a conveyor belt to pick out if there is any hidden wildlife item,” he explains.

The K-9 unit has three main categories of dogs. The detection dogs, commonly known as sniffers, man sea and air ports to check on passengers, luggage, bags and cargo. Sniffers also help locate hidden illegal wildlife products in buildings and residential areas.



The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	PRE-BID/SITE SURVEY DATE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KCAA/042/2022-2023	Provision of Consultancy Services to Undertake External Assessment of Internal Audit Department	N/A	Citizen	Tuesday, 21 st February, 2023 at 11am
2.	KCAA/043/2022-2023	Provision of Consultancy Services to Undertake Media Monitoring, News and Research Services	N/A	Citizen	
3.	KCAA/046/2022-2023	Provision of Consultancy Services for The Development of Land Use Master Plan at EASA	Wednesday, 15 th February, 2023 at 11am to 1pm, at the East African School of Aviation.	Citizen	Thursday, 23 rd February, 2023 at 11am
4.	KCAA/044/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Training & Commissioning of an Integrated Students Management System – (ISMS)	Thursday, 16 th February, 2023 at 11am to 1pm, at the East African School of Aviation.	Citizen	
5.	KCAA/045/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery, Remodelling and Modernization of Datacenter, Upgrade of LAN, Extension of WIFI/CCT Coverage and Installation of Clean Power for ICT Laboratory At EASA	Thursday, 16 th February, 2023 at 1pm to 2.30pm, at the East African School of Aviation.	Citizen	
6.	KCAA/047/2022-2023	Supply, Delivery and Installation of a Specialized Printer for AVSEC Security Personnel Identity Management	N/A	Citizen	
7.	KCAA/048/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of a Microsoft SQL server 2022 and Visual Studio	N/A	Citizen	
8.	KCAA/049/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of Microsoft Windows Server 2022 Operating System and Related Services	N/A	Citizen	

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

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

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

So as to be received on or before the date and time indicated against the respective tender by 11:00 am.

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

**Manager Procurement
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/13/22-23	Supply of Rubber Goods for Live Line Teams	Wednesday 08.02.2023	Thursday 16.02.2023 (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Tuesday 07.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/22/22-23	Supply of Medium Voltage and High Voltage Fittings	Friday 10.02.2023	N/A	Thursday 02.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/24/22-23	Supply of Distribution Transformers (Local Manufacturers Only)	Friday 10.02.2023	N/A	Thursday 02.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.3/OT/26/22-23	Supply of Cables & Conductors (Local Manufacturers Only)	Friday 10.02.2023	N/A	Tuesday 28.02.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.3/OT/28/22-23	Supply of Meters (Local Manufacturers only)	Friday 10.02.2023	N/A	Thursday 02.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.3/OT/29/22-23	Supply of Concrete Poles (Local Manufacturers Only)	Friday 10.02.2023	N/A	Friday 03.03.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/043/HRA/22-23	Procurement of a Leading Winning Teams Training to First Line Supervisors	Tuesday 07.02.2023	Tuesday 14.02.2023 at 11.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Tuesday 21.02.2023 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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**ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY****REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST****(CONSULTING SERVICES – COMMUNICATION EXPERT)**

COUNTRY:	Kenya
Project:	NAIROBI RIVERS REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM: SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASE II (NARSIP II)
Assignment Title:	PROJECT COMMUNICATION CONSULTANCY.
REOI No.	AWWDA/NARSIP II/CS/08/2022

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) on behalf of Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) towards the cost of the Nairobi Rivers Rehabilitation and Restoration Program Sewerage Improvement Phase II (NARSIP II) and intends to apply part of the amount for this loan to payments under the Project Communication Consultancy.
- The objective of the assignment is to engage a communication expert to provide institutional communication support and undertake strategic communication, stakeholder engagement, media management and creative production for the Nairobi Rivers Rehabilitation and Restoration Program: Sewerage Improvement Project phase II.
- The scope of individual consultancy services will include but not limited to the following:
 - Support general public communication activities of AWWDAs related to the NARSIP II project through the drafting of talking points, speeches, press releases, Op-Eds, interviews, events, photos and other communication products;
 - Liaise with the local media based on areas of operations (print, electronic, blogosphere) to ensure coverage and exposure of AWWDAs events related to NARSIP II Project in the respective areas;
 - Edit general reports, policy briefs, and other materials like power point presentations for NARSIP II related area-specific;
 - Edit media related content such as Op-eds, articles, press releases and facilitate their publication in the press.
 - Manage the stakeholder engagement programme including making and maintaining contact with stakeholders (local, national, international) and advising on and supporting colleagues to develop mutually beneficial relationships with key stakeholders
 - Support the AWWDAs Communication Lead (Manager) and Communications Team at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation in preparation, production and dissemination of educational material including print, electronic media on issues related to the project;
 - Support the AWWDAs Communication Lead (Manager) and Communications Team at the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation to plan, manage and execute high profile events within the specific area of operations;
 - Identify media opportunities and track communication impact;
 - Coordinate with the AWWDAs Communication Lead (Manager) and other Focal Person (s) to identify strategic opportunities to increase the visibility of AWWDAs and AfDB work, especially in areas relating to NARSIP II Project;
 - Take lead in developing project content for a quarterly AWWDA newsletter and its dissemination.
 - Take lead in developing content, collection of footage, and scripting for production of documentaries and short videos showcasing impact of AWWDA's work facilitated by AfDB support, for dissemination to stakeholders;
 - Take lead in developing (region-specific) project content for publishing in the AWWDAs website, Facebook page, and other social media platforms in collaboration with the AWWDAs Information Communication Technology (ICT) team
 - Develop, maintain and update a digital photo record for specific area of assignment within the project scope
 - Develop human stories, impact and success stories relating to NARSIP II programs for media, website, social media handles
- The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 24 Months
- The Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) now invites individual consultants to submit their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information on their capacity and experience in relation to the assignment, (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.).
- The minimum requirements are: -
 - A minimum of bachelor's degree in public relations and communication including journalism, political science or related field, with sufficient practical experience in public communication.
 - At least eight years of practical work experience in leading teams to develop and execute strategies in development communications, public relations, and media relations, preferably in an agency setting.
 - A combination of skills and knowledge in both print and visual communications. Knowledge in, and handling of communication equipment is an added advantage
 - A demonstrated strong knowledge of and interest in Vision 2030, Medium Term Plans and Big 4 Agenda of the Government of Kenya (GOK)
 - A general understanding of projects implementation activities.
 - Proven excellence, enthusiasm, and creative/journalistic writing skills, and approach to communications that spur active public debates. Demonstrated ability to conceptualize and develop visual media content is an advantage
 - Proven ability and knowledge of social media platforms, mainly Facebook, Twitter, Newsletters, and website management among others.
 - A good social media following, traffic, and engagement, especially with young people will be an added advantage.
 - Excellent written and verbal communication in English
 - Capability and proven experience in developing and executing 360-degree communications strategies and public awareness campaigns.
 - Demonstrate ability to put together a team of professionals to undertake the assignment
 - List of at least 4 similar assignments in the past, with 3 professional references
 - Experience in leading teams to produce high-impact and creative content, PSAs and advertisements for a variety of audiences (below-the-line and above-the-line).
- Interested individual consultants must provide information with evidence that they are qualified and experienced to perform this assignment. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted. In addition, they should include a proposal for undertaking the assignment along with a financial proposal including the reimbursable cost for their office, accommodation, communication, report production, transport, documentary shooting, Project 3D Video, Albums, media interview and coverage and any other associated costs.
- The Consultants' proposals shall be evaluated on the following criteria as expressed in their updated resume/proposal.

• Similar/Relevant Assignments undertaken	30%
• General Qualifications & Adequacy	30%
• Educational level compared to the field of assignment	20%
• At least 8 years of relevant experience	10%
• Language proficiency in English.	5%
• Knowledge of Athi Water Works Development Agency's Mandate	5%
- Interested Individual consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0800 to 1700 Hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **21st February, 2023 at 12.00 noon East African time** and mention 'Project Communication Consultancy'.

Chief Executive Officer
Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA),
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road Off Kiambu Road
Nairobi, P.O Box 45283-00100 Nairobi.
Tel: 254 020 2724292/3 , Fax: 254 020 2724295
Email: info@awwda.go.ke

**NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND****JOB VACANCY**
MANAGING TRUSTEE

The National Social Security Fund Board of Trustees (NSSF), one of the largest public funds in Kenya seeks to recruit a result oriented and visionary leader to fill the position of Managing Trustee.

JOB PROFILE

As the Fund's Managing Trustee, the holder will be responsible for the day to day running of the Fund under the direction of the Board of Trustees to ensure contributors funds are optimally managed and released to enable members to retire with dignity. This shall be done by formulating a clear strategy and setting agreed tasks and targets which shall be reviewed with the Board on a regular basis. The Managing Trustee will therefore provide leadership, motivation and guidance to ensure that staff are motivated and focused.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The job will involve the following responsibilities:

- Ensure that contributions by members are paid in full and on time;
- Determine claims to benefits, and make payments thereof;
- With the approval of the Board, initiate programmes and strategies for advancing the objectives of the Fund in general or for educating and mobilizing members of the public, or organized groups to become members of the Fund;
- Facilitate the preparation of the budget, strategies, operational proposals, annual plans and corporate policies for discussion by the Board and implement decisions and resolutions adopted by the Board;
- Consistently strive to achieve the financial and operating goals of the Fund;
- Ensure the effective management of the Fund, foster a conducive corporate culture that promotes ethical practices in respect to the Fund;
- Ensure there is effective communication between Management and the Board, between different levels of Management as well as between the Fund, Government and the other stakeholders;
- Be in charge of all the staff of the Fund;
- Maintain a conducive work environment to attract, retain and motivate employees, and foster a corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good corporate citizenship;
- Be the accounting officer of the Fund and, in that capacity keep proper books of account and cause, under the general guidance of the Board, the annual accounts of the Fund to be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the NSSF Act;
- Under the guidance of the Board, cause the Fund's Annual General Meeting to be convened as provided under the NSSF Act; and
- Perform such other functions as assigned by the Board from time to time.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a Kenyan Citizen;
- Master's Degree in any one of the following; Insurance, Law, Accounting, Actuarial Science, Economics, Banking, Finance or Commerce, Strategy, Human Resource or any other related field of study from a university recognised in Kenya;
- Not less than ten (10) years of working experience at Senior Management level in any one of the following; insurance, law, accounting, actuarial science, economics, banking, finance or commerce, strategy, human resource, pensions or administration of schemes;
- Have Certification in Corporate Governance/Leadership;
- Registered with a recognized professional body; and
- Compliant to the requirements of Chapters Six and Thirteen of the Constitution of Kenya.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Strategic Leadership and Direction
- Customer Centricity
- Business Transformation/Turnaround
- Financial and Investment Risks
- Strategic Partnerships and Stakeholder Management
- People, Culture and Change Management
- Proficiency in Computer Applications

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates interested in the above position must submit the following:
 - Application letter;
 - Curriculum vitae;
 - Names, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of three (3) Referees;
 - Certified copies of Certificates and National Identity Card;
 - Current and valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Current and valid Clearance Certificate from Higher Educations Loans Board;
 - Current and valid Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Current and valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations; and
 - Current clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau.
- Shortlisted Candidates will be required to present originals of the documents listed above in 1 (iv) to (ix) during the interviews.

PACKAGE DETAILS

A contract of employment with an attractive and competitive package will be offered to the successful candidate. This position is on a three year contract, renewable once based on performance.

The applications should be addressed to:

The Chairman
National Social Security Fund Board of Trustees
NSSF Building, Block A, 3rd Floor
P.O Box 30599- 00100
NAIROBI

Interested candidates should drop their applications in the tender box located at the Chairman's Office, Social Security Building, Block A, Western Wing, 3rd Floor and also send applications by email to the address: mtrecruitment@nssfkenya.co.ke

All applications must be received on or before **27th February, 2023**.

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MPs to review the tea policy to help farmers reap big

BY **CHARI SUCHE AND SHAMIN MUSA (KNA)**

The Parliamentary Caucus on Coffee and Tea will retrack the tea policy which was abandoned in 2014 and push for its as-senting and implementation. Addressing the media

after a fact-finding visit to the Mombasa Tea Auc-tion House, the legislators said their core duty being to make laws, will facilitate the formulation of a sessional paper, and the policy.

Led by the Chairperson, Githunguri Member of Par-liament (MP), Gathoni Wa-

muchomba, the members of parliament said they will review the pending Bill that was mutilated in the previ-ous Parliament. They said it was a very good law that directed farmers on how to trade on coffee and tea.

The members, who come from different regions of the

country where tea and coffee is grown in large scale, said it is their collective duty to en-sure they seal loopholes and make sure the Senate Bill is revisited, and issues that oppress farmers and stake-holders are reviewed.

The Chairperson said they will collectively lobby the Executive and the Presi-dency and come up with a better taxing regime that is going to accommodate more local value addition and more players in the indus-try, to create more jobs and

improve the competitiveness of tea in the market.

“We are going to escalate our discussions to the Exec-utive even as we concentrate more on ensuring that we prepare the legislative tool to facilitate the law-making process,” Wamuchomba said.

She noted that the coun-try is going through a serious economic recession with the value of the dollar against the shilling skyrocketing. She called upon stakeholders to understand how the infla-

tion has affected the tea and coffee trade.

“We have agreed that we need to create a rapport to avoid blame games. We are going to change the style and involve partnerships so that we can come up with an all-inclusive and comprehensive solution.

“We are fact finding, we wanted to understand how tea is traded, what the chal-lenges are and how we can use the parliamentary plat-form to provide solutions to the challenges,” she said.



National Environment Management Authority

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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 NDARUGO II DAM WATER SUPPLY PROJECT AONG NDARUGO RIVER WITHIN THENGE-INI AREA, OFF THENGE-INI ROAD IN KIAMBU COUNTY.

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, Athi Water Works Development Agency, proposes to construct a dam (with a crest elevation of 1800.00 m, a crest width of 5m, a maximum dam height of about 52m, a total crest length of 300m, a controlled drainage area of 67 Km², an effective storage capacity of 16.249 million m³, an average annual water supply of 16.62 million m³, spillway, water intake, bottom outlet & associated facilities), water supply pipeline (diversion pipeline, transmission pipeline, reservoir & associated facilities) and a water treatment plant with a capacity of 50,000 m³/d along River Ndarugo within Thenge ini area in Kiambu County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Environmental/Social Impact	Proposed Mitigation Measures
Conflicts arising due to loss of land, develop-ments e.g., houses and crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation of affected persons • Informing all community members along the pipeline routes of the proposed project. • Incorporating community input • Creation of a community liaison office.
Loss of vegetation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retention of vegetation where possible. • Care will be taken to minimize damage of vegetation cover along the pipeline route
Soil erosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss soils to be used to fill back excavated/disturbed areas • Loss soils to be compacted with a mechanical roller to avoid erosion by wind or water
Increased generation of waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispose waste at licensed waste treatment sites through licensed waste handlers • Adhere to waste management regulations of 2006
Road traffic disruption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe good driving practice to be followed • Suitable junctions/access points to be provided • Use of appropriate and legible signage • Employment of formal flagmen/women to ensure public safety
Impacts on cultural, religious and sensitive sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping of cultural, religious and sensitive sites rerouting the sites to less sensitive sites • Consulting the local elders and compensation for any damages caused
Air quality concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit levels of dust through good practices such as watering of access roads, construction sites, deviations and other disturbed sites and cover lorries transporting construction materials • Provide workers with dust appropriate dust protective gear including masks and overalls • Regular servicing of vehicles
Noise and vibrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard restrictions to hours of site works (8:00AM-5:00PM) and the lifting of mufflers on construction equipment • Use of protective hearing devices such as ear plugs and ear muffs among workers when noise levels exceed 85-90dBA
Health and Safety risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and implement safety measures and emergency plans to contain accidents risks • Install appropriate road traffic signs, markings and road furniture • Provide workers with protective clothing (nose and mouth masks, earmuffs, overalls, industrial boots and gloves) and helmets

Environmental/Social Impact	Proposed Mitigation Measures
Hydrology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 30% of the base flow should always flow into the stream to sustain ecological and social requirements downstream • Monitor the effects of the dam to the river basin over time
Water loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geological profiles proposed for inundation should be established to identify areas of weakness and appropriate strengthening measures incorporated • Sub-surface water infiltration trends on affected areas should be established and monitored over a period with respect to effects on houses and other structures • Plant indigenous trees and shrubs around the dam buffer zone to minimize loss of water through evapotranspiration processes
Increased waste water production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all households, institutions and businesses connected to the new water pipeline network are connected to the proposed new municipal sewer line • The waste water should be treated before being disposed
Climate change impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate climate change impacts such as extreme heat and flooding into the project's design • Workers be provided with adequate facilities and PPEs for comfort in case of extreme heat • The premises should be constructed with adequate drainage systems to control flooding • The proponent is advised to construct premises and facilities that can withstand earthquakes (seek further advise from the state department of geology)

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 KIAMBU COUNTY**

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/5/2/2052**.

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KENYA ROADS BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT IN UPDATING OF THE ROAD REGISTER

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

The Board, on behalf of the Ministry of Roads and Transport and in consultation with road sector stakeholders is updating the road register to address the comments received since the gazettment of the current road register in January 2016.

The Board in conjunction with Intergovernmental Relations Technical Committee (IGRTC) held the first stakeholders' workshop on 7th -8th July, 2022, in which the updated road register was presented and discussed. Having addressed additional stakeholder's comments and to finalize the update process, the Board has organized a second national stakeholder's engagement meeting to deliberate and validate the revised road register before gazettment.

The members of the public are advised to access the updated road register through the KRB website (www.krb.go.ke). Any feedback should be sent on or before 3rd March, 2023.

The stakeholder's engagement meeting will be held on **February 21, 2023** at Weston Hotel, Nairobi starting 8.30am.

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INVITATION FOR A VALIDATION WORKSHOP OF KENYA ROADS BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2027

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The Board is in the final year of implementation of its 4th 5-year Strategic Plan whose implementation started in FY 2018/19. The Board has developed a draft of its 5th Strategic Plan for implementation from FY 2023/24 to FY 2027/28 which is due for stakeholders' validation.

The Board takes this opportunity to invite its stakeholders for a half day Strategic Plan 2023-2027 validation workshop to be conducted on **28th February 2023**, starting 8:30 am at a venue within Nairobi.

For planning purposes and ease of communication, all interested stakeholders are required to express their intention to attend by providing the following information:

- Name of participant(s).
- Name of the Institution you will be representing.
- Email address; and
- Phone numbers via info@krb.go.ke by **16th February 2023**.

The draft Strategic Plan 2023-2027 can be accessed through the Board's website www.krb.go.ke

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REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

For appointment as Government Spokesperson, a candidate should:

- be a Citizen of Kenya;
- have served for a minimum period of fifteen (15) years as a media or communication practitioner, three (3) of which should be in the grade of Director, CSG 5/Job Group 'S' and above or in comparable and relevant position in the wider public service or private sector.
- have a Bachelors degree in any of the following fields: Public Relations, Journalism, Communications and Media Studies, Social Sciences or equivalent qualifications from a university recognised in Kenya.
- possess excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the National development goals, policies and objectives, including the Government's transformation agenda;
- be fluent in both spoken and written English and Kiswahili;
- be a member of a relevant professional body and in good standing (where applicable).
- meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution on leadership and integrity; and
- demonstrate ability to think strategically and respond effectively to changing circumstances.

Note: Possession of a Masters degree in any of the following disciplines: Mass Communication, Communication Studies, Information Sciences, Public Relations, Journalism, Media Studies, Social Sciences or equivalent qualifications from a university recognised in Kenya will be considered as an added advantage.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Government Spokesperson is responsible to the Principal Secretary for communicating government policies, programmes, and initiatives to the public through media channels. The role requires the individual to at all times represent the Government in a positive and professional manner to the media and the public. The main duties of the Spokesperson include:

- propagating Government policies and initiatives by providing timely and accurate dissemination of information;
- creating synergy, partnerships and collaborations with creators and consumers of government information including the media fraternity;
- publicizing Government programmes and projects through media and community engagement;
- responding to inquiries from journalists and media outlets about Government actions and decisions;
- drafting and distributing official statements, press releases, and other communications materials;
- representing the Government at press conferences, media interviews, and other public events;
- monitoring news coverage and tracking public perceptions of Government policies and initiatives;
- collaborating with other Government agencies and departments to coordinate messaging and ensure consistent communication; and
- advising Government officials and decision-makers on public relations and media strategies.

MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Commission website: www.publicservice.go.ke or jobs portal: www.psckjobs.go.ke

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

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **27th February, 2023 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

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“The virus does not move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus dies”



State to rehabilitate all irrigation schemes to boost food security

BY **HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI** (KNA)

The Government will rehabilitate all existing irrigation schemes in the country as part of its efforts to enhance food security and value addition.

The State also seeks to establish new irrigation schemes and rehabilitate existing ones in the country.

ASALs and Regional Development Principal Secretary Dr. Idris Dokota said the Government will also support the expansion of irrigated agriculture in the dry parts of the country.

Dokota further said irrigation schemes will allow farmers to grow crops before and after rainy seasons to enhance national food security.

He stated that the improvement of irrigation

schemes is part of a broader government strategy to increase food productivity and security.

Dokota noted that irrigation schemes will provide a reliable source of income and livelihoods for smallholder farmers who usually rely on unpredictable rain-fed agriculture.

“Such small-scale farmers are increasingly exposed to extreme climatic events such as droughts, diseases and floods,” he said, adding that environmentally friendly agriculture will allow year-round production and guarantee food security for all.

He said smallholder farmers across many parts of the country have been facing a problem of food insecurity because of climate-induced

droughts and lack of effective use of irrigation schemes.

The PS noted that irrigation schemes will boost the agriculture sector that offer opportunities for greater livelihoods security and poverty reduction in many parts of the country where climatic conditions do not allow for an all-year-around agricultural production.

The PS, who was accompanied by Coast Development Authority (CDA) Managing Director Dr. Mohamed Keinan, said this while on a familiarization tour of the Sh22 million Chakama Irrigation scheme in Malindi Sub-County of Kilifi.

Dokota justified irrigation schemes development as a way to achieve food security,



ASALs and Regional Development PS Idris Dokota addresses the media after a familiarization tour of small-scale irrigation schemes in Kilifi County.

reduce poverty and create employment for rural folks.

He said climate change, droughts and other types of unfavorable weather patterns pose risks for many farmers. He said irrigation schemes will enhance food security in the country if successfully implemented.

“Under these conditions, irrigation projects offer the promise of greater food security and rural development by ensuring year-long agricultural production,” Dokota said,

adding that the Government will address mechanization and other needs of farmers.

The PS said the Government is committed to improving the economic growth of farmers by availing water and increasing productivity at grassroots, urging farmers to form co-operatives to expand productivity.

CDA set up the 220-acre solar powered agriculture project in 2019 in the arid Chakama location that is prone to famine as rain-fed farming is no

longer viable.

Dr. Keinan said CDA is spending Sh33 million to establish solar irrigation systems in Gava, Kibora and Kanduru, all in Kilifi County, due to increased demand for irrigated agriculture in the region.

He said the areas identified for the small-scale drip irrigation systems have been struggling for decades to be food secure with its population depending mostly on rain-fed agriculture without substantive success.

“Rainfall patterns in the region have become more unpredictable and inconsistent with the traditional farming seasons, hence the need to adopt small-scale irrigation schemes to improve food security,” Dr. Keinan said.

He said CDA will speed up the expansion of irrigation scheme projects in the entire coastal region to enhance diversification and food security and assist small-scale farmers get more value from farming.

County, NEMA join hands to conserve and protect wetlands

BY **EKUWAM SILVESTER** (KNA)

The Uasin Gishu County Government, the National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA) and other partners have joined hands to conserve and protect disappearing wetlands across the county courtesy of encroachment and human activities.

The county administration together with NEMA and other partners have conducted a clean-up exercise of Sosiani River, which serves majority of residents in Eldoret to mark World’s Wetlands Day and the Ramsar Convention anniversary on wetlands

Speaking during the exercise, Uasin Gishu County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Water, Environment Sanitation, Climate Change, Energy and Natural Resources, Mr. Abraham Serem, decried the environmental pollution around the Eldoret municipality, as a result of human activities.

“We chose to start with River Sosiani because like many other wetlands around Uasin Gishu, it passes through the town and is therefore heavily polluted. The county in conjunction with other institutions will engage in a continuous clean-up exercise of the river,” Serem said.

Noting that every citizen is entitled to an access to a clean and healthy environment, the CECM reiterated



Uasin Gishu County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Water, Environment Sanitation, Climate Change, Energy and Natural Resources, Abraham Serem, briefing the press at the Forest Tree Nursery, Eldoret town.

that the wetlands need to be conserved and protected from encroachment by people who end up polluting it.

He noted that the county administration had made commendable steps in coming up with laws and policies in line with the national environmental laws, to ensure the environment is conserved and protected.

Serem noted that people had been unmindful of laws and have ended up encroaching the riparian land along the river. They carry out activities that are unfriendly to the environment like cutting down trees and discharging hazardous liquid and solid wastes into the river.

“It is the responsibility of all of us to conserve and restore riparian lands. Wetlands are disappearing faster than forests. For example, in Uasin Gishu, the many wet-

lands that we used to have in the 1980s and 1990s are no longer there mainly due to human activities,” he said.

As a measure of conserving and protecting the wetlands, the CECM said the governor had constituted a taskforce that will work together with the Ministry of Lands to map out wetlands across the county to see how they can be cleaned, how encroached riparian land can be recovered and how to devise a better mechanism to reduce human activities around River Sosiani.

On her part, Uasin Gishu County NEMA Director of Environment, Sally Kibos said, “what we want to project as people of Uasin Gishu is that every wetland near you is gold and if you utilize it well, you may grow your vegetables and graze your animals during the dry season.



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON THE DRAFT MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION REGULATIONS, 2023 AND DRAFT TRAFFIC (DRUNK DRIVING) RULES, 2023

The National Transport and Safety Authority in consultation with the Ministry of Roads and Transport is mandated with the responsibility of affectively regulating the road transport subsector.

Pursuant to Section 119 (g) and Section 119 (1) (na) of the Traffic Act Revised, Cap 403, 2012, the following statutory instruments have been formulated to support effective road safety management in Kenya. The instruments are the;

1. Draft Motor Vehicle Inspection Regulations, 2023
2. Draft Traffic (Drunk Driving) Rules, 2023

In accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution that highlights national values and principles of governance including participation of the people, the Authority through this Notice, hereby invites members of the public and stakeholders to various public participation forums in the following areas. The forum venue details and the meeting time will be communicated to the public in due course.

NO.	REGION	COUNTIES COVERED	DATE
1.	Garissa	Garissa, Kitui, Mandera and Wajir Counties	13 th February 2023
2.	Meru	Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Marsabit and Isiolo Counties	15 th February 2023
3.	Embu	Embu, Muranga and Kirinyaga Counties	16 th February 2023
4.	Nairobi	Nairobi, Machakos, Kajiado and Kiambu Counties	17 th February 2023
5.	Taita Taveta	Taita Taveta and Makueni Counties	20 th February 2023
6.	Mombasa	Mombasa and Kwale Counties	22 nd February 2023
7.	Kilifi	Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River Counties	24 th February 2023
8.	Nyeri	Nyeri and Laikipia Counties	27 th February 2023
9.	Nakuru	Nakuru, Nyandarua, Baringo, Samburu and Narok Counties	1 st March 2023
10.	Kericho	Kericho and Bomet Counties	2 nd March 2023
11.	Kisii	Kisii, Nyamira and Migori Counties	3 rd March 2023
12.	Kisumu	Kisumu, Siaya and Homa Bay Counties	6 th March 2023
13.	Kakamega	Bungoma, Kakamega, Busia and Vihiga Counties	7 th March 2023
14.	Uasin Gishu	West Pokot, Turkana, Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia, Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet Counties	14 th March 2023

The Draft Regulations and Rules may be downloaded from the Authority’s website (www.ntsago.ke).

For more information on the public participation forums, members of the public may reach the Authority through info@ntsago.ke.

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CoG to work with media in telling devolution stories

BY JERRY ABUGA (MCK)

The Media Council of Kenya (MCK) and the Council of Governors (CoG) have hailed the pivotal role played by the media in promoting devolution in the country.

Media Council of Kenya CEO David Omwoyo and the CoG ICT and Knowledge Management Committee

chairman Mr. Wisley Rotich have pledged the two entities' commitment to support the fostering of professional media coverage of the counties.

The two spoke in Mombasa when they signed a working pact which will see the media and the governors' council work closely is

disseminating information from the counties.

The MoU seeks, among others, to enhance joint capacity building of county communications and media staff, improving relations between county governments and journalists and the development of training curricula on devolution for

the media.

"While it is within the rights of the media to highlight shortcomings of government and those in authority, they have an obligation to showcase successes and achievements after ten years of devolution. It is critical that Kenyans get access to timely relevant information from the counties," said Mr Omwoyo.

He said the MoU seeks to promote knowledge management and information sharing from and within the

devolved units.

"The media plays a crucial role in devolved governance by informing the public about the actions and decisions of elected officials and government agencies at the local level. It has progressively become a platform for the citizenry to voice their concerns on governance issues," he added.

He implored county governments to grant journalists access to information, saying it will address misinformation and unnecessary

conflicts that have often led to strained relationship between the media and counties.

"I urge county governments to uphold the Access to Information Law by enabling media to obtain the right information to facilitate informed and accurate coverage of matters of public interest," said Mr Omwoyo.

He urged the media to cover stories from the counties in a balanced manner that obeys journalistic ethics.



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, cyber security, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund as well as safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services

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

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Site Visit date and Location	Eligibility
1.	CA/PROC/RFP/13/2022-2023	Request for Proposal for Provision of Consultancy Services for External quality assessment of the Internal Audit Department	22 nd February 2023 1030hrs East Africa Time	Not Applicable	Open to All
2.	CA/PROC/RFP/14/2022-2023	Request for Proposal for provision of Consultancy Services to undertake an information systems Audit of the Authority's ICT Infrastructure	22 nd February 2023 1030hrs East Africa Time	Not Applicable	Open to All
3.	CA/PROC/OT/30/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation & Maintenance of an information Security solution	22 nd February 2023 1030hrs East Africa Time	Not Applicable	Open to All
4.	CA/PROC/OT/31/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply, Delivery Installation and Configuration of a Firewall	22 nd February 2023 1030hrs at East Africa Time	Not Applicable	Open to All
5.	CA/PROC/OT/32/2022-2023	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of Projectors	22 nd February 2023 1030hrs at East Africa Time	Not Applicable	Reserved to Women owned Firms
6.	CA/PROC/OT/39/2022-2023	Open National Re-Tender For Supply, Delivery and Installation of Fire Alarm Control System and CCTV Spare Parts at CA Centre	22 nd February 2023 at 1030hrs East Africa Time	16 th February 2023 from 10:00am to 3:30pm at CA Centre	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-us/open-tenders/> free of charge.

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

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Procurement Division 2nd floor Wing A at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1,000.00**. Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the Website www.ca.go.ke <https://ca.go.ke/about-us/do-business-with-us/open-tenders/> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) supplier portal (<http://www.tenders.go.ke/website/tenders/index..>). Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

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

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

**The Head of Procurement
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, meeting room 2 in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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Reporting to the Project Coordinator; the Project Assistant will be responsible for the overall day to day running of the project, including coordination, planning, management, implementation, monitoring and evaluation and reporting of all project activities;

Term of Engagement: The position shall be on an initial twelve (12) months contract with possibility of extension subject to performance.

Duties and Responsibilities

Working under the guidance and supervision of the Project Coordinator, the Project Assistant will carry out the following tasks:-

- Develop the project's monthly, quarterly and annual work plans and budgets;
- Develop the project's monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports;
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- Coordinate and support National Project Implementation Unit, Steering Committee and Regional Steering Committee meetings;
- Liaise with the finance, procurement and accounts units to ensure that project expenditure, procurement and accounting reports are done in a timely and effective manner;
- Development and dissemination of appropriate knowledge management products based on the best practices generated during project implementation;
- Tracking project actions, trends and outputs, that is coordinate participatory M&E; and
- Any other duties as may be assigned by the Project Coordinator from time to time.

Requirements for the position:-

In order to be considered for the position, applicants must be in possession of the following:-

a) Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: Project Management, Bachelor of Commerce, Accounting from a University recognized in Kenya; and
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA final).

b) Experience

Applicants will also be expected to have:-

- At least two (2) years of proven work experience in the environment sector and Project Management;
- Knowledge of government regulations and procedures; and
- Minimum one (1) years proven work experience with donor funded projects.

c) Added advantages

- Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation lasting a duration of four (4) weeks; and
- Experience in Monitoring and Evaluation.

d) Skills & Competencies

In addition, the applicants should demonstrate the following:

- Ability to develop and work effectively with all the stakeholders involved in the projects;
- Proficiency in the use of computer software applications especially MS Word and MS Excel;
- Good command of English and Kiswahili;
- Ability to work under minimum supervision;
- Outstanding teamwork skills;
- Ability to manage multiple responsibilities simultaneously;
- Willingness to work beyond office hours and/or occasional weekends;
- Be willing to travel frequently; and
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How to apply:

Interested and eligible applicants are advised to visit the Ministry's website page www.environment.go.ke for specific job requirements and guidelines for application. All applications to reach the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change & Forestry by 21st February, 2023.

**Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry
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Kenya's road to e-mobility takes shape

The use of electric vehicles will not only ease pressure from rising petroleum prices but also play a key role in reversing the effects of climate change



A K6 electric bus run by BasiGo and CitiHoppa. The Sh5 million buses ply the CBD-JKIA route. The buses have a recharging period of less than four hours.

BY GRACE NGARI

Kenya is warming up to electric vehicles if the latest developments in the industry are anything to go by.

Several players from both the private and public sectors have come up with initiatives that point to the fact that it is just a matter of time before e-mobility takes off in a big way, therefore, helping the country cut its greenhouse gas emissions from the transport sector.

BasiGo, an electric mobility start-up, two weeks ago partnered with Associated Vehicle Assemblers Ltd (AVA) to manufacture 33 seater buses in Mombasa.

The two firms project to assemble up to 1,000 units in a project that is expected to create hundreds of jobs in manufacturing, charging, maintenance and financing.

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Mobile money use hits Sh7.97 trillion in 2022



Mobile money transactions increased 16 per cent in 2022 as citizens continued to enjoy free bank to cellphone transactions. According to data released by the Central Bank, transactions stood at a

historic Sh7.97 trillion last year, a rise from Sh6.86 trillion in 2021. Until the start of 2023, Kenyans have been enjoying free mobile phone to bank services, which were effected by the government at the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic in March 2020. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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Electrification of the transport sector will reduce vehicular emissions by 3.45 metric tonnes of carbon dioxide by 2030.

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Electric vehicles hit the road

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Mr Jit Bhattacharya, the chief executive of BasiGo, said the firm is committed to delivering buses that are 100 per cent assembled in Kenya.

“We are elated to be partnering with AVA, which has the expertise in bus assembly. We will scale-up operations with Nairobi matatu operators in the coming months,” he said.

That Kenya is embracing electric vehicles will not only ease pressure from rising petroleum prices and use of fossil fuels but also play a key role in reversing the vagaries of climate change as per the Paris Agreement, which targets to lower global warming to below 1.5°C.

Electric vehicles are deemed a veritable mitigating highway to climate change as they hardly emit greenhouse gases as opposed to conventional combustion engines.

In the Kenya Kwanza manifesto, President William Ruto promised to offer financial and tax incentives to “develop the nascent electric motor vehicle assembly industry”.

For President Ruto, “accelerating transition to electric vehicles is a win-win proposition

in terms of contributing to Kenya’s emission reduction commitment, cheaper transport and leveraging on the regional motorcycle market of 500,000 units a year to build an electric vehicle industry”.

Several state corporations in the energy sector are leading government’s efforts in the adoption of e-mobility.

Power producer Kenya Electricity Generating Company (Kengen) recently unveiled four-electric vehicles for its usage.

Ms Catherine Nyambala, Kengen’s Business Process Improvement Manager, noted recently that the first opportunity the firm sees in e-mobility is supplying green power that will be used by the vehicles.

“If we can do that, we will be able to get some revenue but over and above producing the power, we need it to be stable,” she said.

This is because electric vehicles, according to her, consume plenty of power that if all the cars are plugged into the charging systems, the country may experience some power instability in the grid. The firm will thus play the role of stabilising the grid as they provide the power.

Mr Paul Wambugu, the Innovation Manager at Kengen, observed that the firm is ready to lead and showcase possibilities in the e-mobility sector. He said the company is currently running a pilot project on e-mobility that will provide data that will assist other entities to take charge and later the public and further inform future investment in the electric vehicle sector.

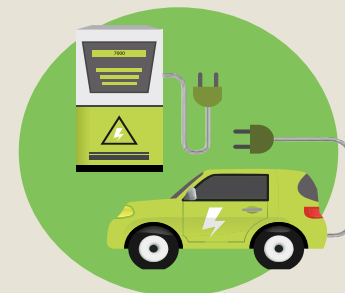
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Several types of electric vehicles exist. These range from 100 per cent full electric vehicles to partial electric vehicles. Here are the categories, according to Epra:

Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs): They use batteries to store the electric energy that powers the motor. EV batteries are charged by plugging the vehicle into an electric power source. BEVs are considered full electric vehicle.

Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEV): They are powered by an internal combustion engine and by an electric motor that uses energy stored in a battery. The battery is charged through regenerative braking and by the internal combustion engine and does not plug into charge.

Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV): These are powered by an internal combustion engine and an electric motor that uses energy stored in a battery. The vehicle can be plugged in to an electric power source to charge the battery.



“Accelerating transition to electric vehicles is a win-win proposition in terms of contributing to Kenya’s emission reduction commitment, cheaper transport and leveraging on the regional motorcycle market of 500,000 units a year to build an electric vehicle industry.”

— President William Ruto

In a boost to the sector, Kenya Power, which is constructing electric charging systems for homes, businesses and the public, has proposed the lowering of power tariffs for charging of electric vehicles.

The company proposes a cheaper tariff as an incentive to adoption of the technology. In the proposal, the firm asks the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (Epra), to allow it to charge users between 200 and 15,000-kilowatt hours at Sh17 per kWh.

The tariff will last until 2025 before review, offering e-mobility investors some stability.

A lower e-mobility tariff will boost demand and increase investment in the sector, according to Kenya Power, which has singled out Nairobi and Nakuru for piloting of its E-Mobility Network Infrastructure System (ENIS).

BasiGo opened shop in Kenya in March last year in collaboration with local public transport providers Citi Hoppa and East Shuttle.

Its seven-month pilot period saw banks roping in with loans with an eye on green financing, besides complying with Environmental Social Governance (ESG) regulations.

For starters, KCB offered to bankroll 90 per cent of the Sh5 million loan for investors intending to buy electric buses.

Mr Bhattacharya, who is also the co-founder of BasiGo, observed that one major step in peddling forward the uptake of electric buses is “to make them affordable to PSV owners” and banks offering loan facilities “is game-changing”.

BasiGo sells or leases the buses but retains ownership of the battery in the vehicles, which it then leases to PSV operators who Pay-As-You-Drive at Sh20 for every kilometre.

Mr Moses Nderitu, the chief revenue officer at BasiGo, said the buses are more economical measured against petrol or diesel per kilometre besides their minimal service and maintenance charges. They also hardly break down and in terms of the environment, they avoid up to “61 metric tonnes of carbon emissions” while saving up to “25,000 litres of diesel over 143 electric kilometres”.

Besides buses, other e-mobility providers like Watu and M-Kopa who deal in motorcycles and Tuk-Tuks, are also dishing out loans on buy-now, pay-later model to encourage the uptake of electric versions, which consume less energy and are thus good for business.

Watu and M-Kopa have partnered with another electric vehicle company, ARC Ride, which opened a plant in Kenya where it is assembling 500 two and three-wheel scooters that are then sold on staggered payments.

Zeke Hausfather, a climate scientist writing in CarbonBrief in 2019, noted that though electric vehicles still contribute to global warming as their manufacturing and that of their batteries is powered by electricity generated from fossil fuels, still, the rush to hit climate change targets will see a reduction in emissions in key vehicle manufacturing regions.

And again, most electric vehicles are hybrid meaning they still use fossil fuels.

Nevertheless, Epra notes that the electrification of transport in Kenya will go a long way in reducing vehicular emissions by 3.45 metric tonnes of carbon dioxide by 2030. ■

BRIEFS



Kenya to help combat terrorism in Horn of Africa

KENYA WILL PLAY its part in helping combat terrorism in the Horn of Africa, President William Ruto (above left) has assured.

The President, who was speaking

in Mogadishu during the Somalia Frontline States Summit, called on the region to adopt a common strategy in dealing with the crime.

According to him, through a common endeavour, the region will have the power to rebuild stable societies and secure lives of people.

“We must dismantle terror networks and financial support infrastructure; this must be complemented by countering radicalisation and the propagation of extremism,” he said.

President Ruto acknowledged that with out the involvement of local communities, the war on terrorism may never succeed. He congratulated Somali’s President Hassan Sheikh Mohamud on the economic turnaround of the country. Other leaders at the event were Djibouti President Ismail Omar Guelleh and Ethiopia’s Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed. ■

Mobile money use up 16pc in 2022 on free transactions

MOBILE MONEY TRANSACTIONS increased 16 per cent in 2022 as citizens continued to enjoy free bank to cellphone transactions.

According to data released by the Central Bank, transactions stood at a historic Sh7.97 trillion last year, a rise from Sh6.86 trillion in 2021.

Until the end of last year, Kenyans have been enjoying free mobile phone to bank services, which were effected by the government at the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic in March 2020.

Kenyans in 2022 transacted the largest amount ever in July, where citizens moved Sh722 billion, said the regulator.

The number of subscribers in 2022



hit 73 million, up from 68 million in January that year.

Thousands of people continued to be employed in the sector, according to the bank, with the number of agents standing at 318,000 at the end of 2022, up from 300,000 in January. ■

Ministry calls for increased awareness as cancer cases surge

THE GOVERNMENT HAS called for increased collaborations with private sector and development actors to boost awareness on cancer as cases surge considerably.

The disease, according to the Cabinet Secretary for Health Susan Nakhumicha, is now the third leading cause of death in the country.

“In 2020, we reported 42,000 new cases and 27,000 cancer related deaths. More worrying is that nine women die of cervical cancer everyday,” she said at the inaugural National Cancer Summit. She noted that increased awareness would boost screening and early detection of the disease, thus, reducing deaths. ■

NEW ORDER

Paperless government big win in fight against climate change



Cabinet secretaries during their first paperless meeting with President William Ruto at State House, Nairobi last week.

The government is expected to offer up to 5,000 services digitally by the end of the year

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The country is expected to save millions of shillings in paper and printing costs and protect the environment as the Cabinet leads the way in embracing paperless meetings and transactions.

Several government agencies and private firms are following suit after President William Ruto and members of the cabinet last week held the first ever meeting without pen and paper. The paperless meeting kicked off a major government digitisation drive.

At the meeting, Cabinet secretaries used digital files, memos and notebooks in which they keyed in the deliberations.

President Ruto said the bold move would not only enhance security of cabinet records, but also shows his administration's resolve to embrace digital transactions.

The government has committed to enhance efficiency and eliminate bureaucracy through digitisation of its services.

"Kenyan should be able to access government services from anywhere, from their home or offices, without having to go unnecessarily to government offices and wait in long queues," said President Ruto.

Several private institutions have also taken cue from the government and gone paperless in all their operations.

Financial services provider Britam is among private firms that have dropped paper transactions.

Britam on Wednesday last week informed its customers that it would no longer use paper transactions across all its branches.

"Effective March 1, manual paper-based

FACTS & FIGURES

15 Billion

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processing of the following services through our branches will no longer be available: Applying for a policy loan, applying for a partial withdrawal, changing or updating beneficiary details or payout details," said Britam.

The government is expected to offer up to 5,000 services digitally by the end of the year, what will cut use of paper significantly.

As the paperless system catches on, the country is gaining big in its war against climate change.

First, the number of trees felled for the making of paper would be saved boosting forest cover.

Second is that pollution that comes with haphazard dumping of paper, which though is degradable, would decline.

Kenya is working to plant 15 billion trees in the next 10 years to reverse the effects of climate change that include rising temperatures, erratic rains and drought. ■

CLIMATE CHANGE

Treasury proposes to create Green Bank for climate projects

The National Treasury has developed a draft policy framework that seeks to create a Green Investment Bank to provide a range of funding instruments in the country's fight against climate change.

Treasury in the draft document on which it is seeking public views said that the green bank will provide financial instruments that include credit guarantees, risk-reduction facilities, debt and equity. "It would also offer support and expertise to financing recipients



A persistent drought that has hit several parts of the country since last year has reduced access to clean water for both farming and domestic use.

and provide incentives to develop innovative financial instruments such as green bonds, blue bonds, resilience bonds and transactions using carbon credits," said the Treasury.

Kenya is expected to use the new institution to support climate change mitigation and adaptation and green growth.

According to the policy, Kenya will further set up a green investment register to have a database that will help enhance cooperation in the sector. ■

Quick **info**bytes

Is it all doom and gloom with climate change?

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

.. in the energy sector

There is now a chance to invest more in renewable energy sources such as solar, wind and geothermal, which are cheaper, sustainable and have low carbon emissions. Use of biofuels is also gaining ground thanks to climate change.

...and in building and construction industry

A shift to energy-efficient and green buildings has widened opportunities for construction technicians, who must acquire new skills that are well-paying as well solar power and energy-saving distributors who are finding new market.

How about in the banking and insurance sectors?

Banks are financing green projects and facilitating carbon markets as the stock market embraces the issuance of green bonds. At the same time, more business opportunities have arisen due to increased risks associated with climate change, including flooding.

...and in transport?

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

What about agriculture?

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

What does the Kenyan constitution say about climate change?

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

Are there specific laws to help manage climate change?

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

What is the purpose of the Action Plan?

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

Are there any other laws that protect the environment?

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

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

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

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PICTURESPEAK



From left, President William Ruto, Ethiopia's Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali, Djibouti's President Ismail Omar Guelleh and Somali's Hassan Sheikh Mohamud at the Somalia Frontline States Summit in Mogadishu on February 1. President Ruto said there is need to enhance law enforcement, intelligence, and financial resources to sustain the progress made by Somalia on the war against terrorism. PHOTO: PCS



Kisumu Governor Anyang' Nyong'o inaugurates Kenya's first drone delivery service. Prof Nyong'o pointed out that the use of the technology will reduce the time and resources wasted in the transportation of health products by road.



Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki (second right) at the Kenya-Somalia border in Mandera County. There are plans to reopen the border point to curb illegal activities such as smuggling and drug trafficking. The government says it will empower the local community to participate in security operations to counter terror attacks and extremism. PHOTO: KEVIN MACHARIA, INTERIORKE



President William Ruto leads the first Cabinet meeting held without paper and pen, launching a major digitisation initiative in the government. The paperless system aligns with the administration's efforts to address climate change. PHOTO: PCS



Dr Belio Kipsang, the PS, Basic Education in the Ministry of Education, monitors the distribution of textbooks for Grade 7 students at Arap Moi Primary in Kajiado County on January 30. PHOTO: MoE



The Cabinet Secretary for ICT and Digital Economy, Mr Eliud Owalo (second left) opens the annual Investor Conference at Konza Technopolis. He guaranteed investors of Konza Technopolis that the government is dedicated to finalising the project as a part of its digital economy plan. Others at the event were John Paul (left), acting CEO Konza Technopolis, Mr John Tanui, PS at the ICT Ministry (second right) and Dr Reuben Mutiso, Konza board chairman. PHOTO: KoTDA



Athletes at the National Boxing Novices Championship at the Umoja 1 Recreational Centre in Nairobi. Sports CS Ababu Namwamba said the government is dedicated to helping young, undiscovered talents from the grassroots level through its #PesaMfukoni drive. The ministry is developing a digital platform named #TalantaHela, which aims to showcase and monetise talent from the grassroots. PHOTO: MOSCAKENYA

Nairobi River clean-up in top gear as administrator leads tree planting drive

BY JOSEPH NGÁNG'A
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The Nairobi River Rejuvenation Campaign has received a shot in the arm with the Government and various stakeholders launching a clean-up and tree planting exercise in Starehe Sub-County.

Led by the Starehe Sub-County Deputy County Commissioner (DCC) Mr. John Kisang the clean-up exercise kicked off behind the Kamukunji Police Station where Government officials and volunteers reclaimed all riparian land which had been taken over by people undertaking various activities like motor vehicle repair, car washing and dumping of garbage.

The DCC said that the main agenda behind the clean-up is to plant trees on the river banks in order to achieve the 15 billion trees cover pledged by the Government by the year 2030.

Kisang said the tree planting will be complemented by the clean-up of the river through dumping of waste into the river at night has been a major drawback to their efforts.



Starehe Sub - County DCC Mr. John Kisang (in uniform) leads CBO's in a clean up exercise of the Nairobi River.

He consequently warned all those polluting the Nairobi River that the Government will take legal action if they don't stop.

"As part of the Starehe Sub-County, we have identified the banks of Nairobi River as one of the places where we will plant trees and take care of them to ensure their survival so that in ten years, there will be a beautiful environment for all to enjoy," said Kisang.

The DCC noted that some

people wanted to grab the riparian land behind Kamukunji Police Station and put it into other commercial use but as Government they stood firm and protected it.

"We are going to open up the areas along the river five meters on each side all the way up to Michuki Park which will go a long way in ensuring that the Nairobi River is rejuvenated to its former glory," said Kisang.

According to Kisang, they have identified other tree

planting sites like school compounds, dispensaries and other health facilities, National Police Band land and other government institutions adding that they will continue planting more trees to ensure that Nairobi has the number of trees required to reach 30 per cent of tree cover.

He said that they will use any space available, including road reserves to plant trees.

"We are working with Lynns Foundation, a local NGO whom we will give this land to establish seedbeds in order to supply tree seedlings to Nairobi and the surrounding counties," said Kisang.

He explained that as Starehe Sub-County, this is their second month since they started planting trees and so far, they have planted more than 2,000 trees which are being watered by the youth and women groups.

Kisang said environmental conservation was a collective responsibility in which each member of the society must participate to safeguard as part of efforts to avert desertification.

BRIEFS

New multi-million bus terminus opened in Narok

Traders in Narok town will start operating in a clean, secure and organized environment after a Sh100 million bus station was commissioned in the town.

The station, with a capacity of 120 parking slots and 180 stalls was built through the Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP) and funded by the World Bank, in collaboration with the County Government of Narok.

"We are happy that the money put into this project was used properly. Other counties with intentions of coming up with such projects will be touring Narok county for benchmarking," said the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Cabinet Secretary (CS) Zacharia Njeru during the commissioning.

CS Njeru was accompanied by his Principal Secretary for Housing and Urban Development Charles Hinga, Narok Governor Patrick Ntutu, Narok County Commissioner Isaac Masinde and a host of Members of County Assembly, led by their Speaker Davis Dikirr.

"The traders and matatu operators who will be operating here should maintain cleanliness of this place by growing

trees in designated places and avoid throwing litter everywhere," he said.

CS Njeru promised to bring more goodies to the county, among them, establishing an affordable housing project to accommodate about 12,000 houses in a 149-acre piece of land that is donated by the County Government of Narok. The housing project, he said, will entail establishing a modern school, hospital and a commercial center to benefit the residents.

He revealed that his ministry has a plan to establish modern markets in all the constituencies to empower traders throughout the country under the bottom-up economic model.

Governor Ntutu said the project was built in two and half years where the World bank gave 70 per cent of the money and 30 per cent was contributed by the County Government.

He said the bus station will reduce congestion in the busy town as no public service vehicle will be allowed to drop or pick a passenger inside the town in two weeks' time.

By Ann Salaton (KNA)

KENAS develops carbon reduction scheme to keep in check greenhouse gas emissions

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A

Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) will establish and operationalize a validation and verification accreditation scheme aligned to the ISO/IEC 17029 standard in the aviation and agriculture sectors.

The scheme aims at offsetting carbon dioxide emissions and mitigate the impact of greenhouse gas emissions in the two sectors.

KENAS Chief Executive Officer Martin Chesire said, the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme (CORSIA) for international aviation is under consideration for accreditation of validation and verification bodies (VVBs) as a matter of priority.

He noted that the aim is to stabilize aviation's net carbon dioxide emissions while other emissions reduction



Martin Chesire (centre), Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) introducing Dr. Juma Mukhwana (left), Principal Secretary of the State Department for Industry to the Accreditation Appeals Tribunal Chair, Mr. Joel Bosek (right).

measures such as technology, sustainable aviation fuel operations, and infrastructure options are being pursued.

"CORSIA is a global offsetting scheme in which airlines and other aircraft operators offset any growth in carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions

above the 2020 levels which is estimated at 100,000 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent," Chesire said while presenting a KENAS status report to Dr. Juma Mukhwana, the Principal Secretary of the State Department for Industry.

He observed that aviation

emissions from international flights are not included in the international climate regime administered by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) as they fall outside the scope of nationally-determined climate action.

"Instead, these emissions are being dealt with under the CORSIA scheme by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Following many years of multilateral engagements, ICAO made a historic decision to adopt a global market-based measure for aviation emissions," he said.

The CEO disclosed that the European Union (EU) has financed a technical cooperation arrangement with the overall objective of mitigating greenhouse gas emissions from the civil aviation sector in Africa and the Caribbean.

State trains youth on deep sea fishing as it eyes foreign vessels

The State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries has embarked on the training of Kenyan youth on deep sea activities to equip them with skill to undertake deep sea fishing and get jobs on fishing vessels both locally and abroad.

The Principal Secretary Ms Besty Muthoni said the youths have been trained in five elements in various institutions and will undertake deep sea fishing and among other activities done in the deep sea upon completion of their courses.

"One of the objectives of the training programme is to create jobs and as a state department, our target is to create employment opportunities through training of 1,000 fishing crew per year," Ms Muthoni said.

The PS noted that so far, 610 students have been trained and 538 have done the fishing steps required in various colleges in the country.

Ms Muthoni added that nine students will be taken through a ten-day training on deep sea fishing and after completion, the Government will secure employment opportunities as fishing crews both locally and

abroad. The PS said the state department is also working to provide fishing vessels to go deep sea for local fishermen, with plans put in place to ensure implementation.

"Currently, we have procured three boats in various counties within the Coast region which we intend to equip so that we can empower our fishermen," Muthoni said.

She noted that the government is keen to counter illegal and unregulated fishing through a vessel monitoring system at the Maritime Safety Center (MAC) working in collaboration with Kenya Coast Guard Service to monitor marine resources.

The PS also said the Government has also received a patrol boat which will help to understand the challenges the sector is facing and mitigate them. National Assembly Chairman for Blue Economy and Irrigation Committee David Bowen said it is important to invest in capacity building of young people for the growth of the sector, while ensuring there are enough resources to achieve their targets.

By Chari Suche(KNA)