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State signs deal to roll out Universal Health Coverage in all 47 counties

BY MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU (KNA)

Health Insurer, the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) will soon be transformed into a Social Health

Insurance Fund (SIF) as the Government seeks to roll out effective Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the 47 counties.

According to Health Cabinet Secretary Dr. Susan Nakhumicha, an agreement

has already been signed between the national government and the 47 county governments to roll out the UHC in the country with immediate effect through a thorough process of stakeholder engagement.

Dr Nakhumicha says in the new arrangement, the funding for Level One, Two and Three facilities will be financed through a public financed mechanism and individual capitation, while Level Four and Five

Hospitals will be financed through Social Health Insurance while Level Six will be financed through a Critical Illness Fund and Social Health Insurance.

In a joint communique read by Council of Govern-

ors (COG) chair Ann Waiguru at the end of a two-day meeting in Naivasha whose aim was to review the inter-governmental relations and engagements between the

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ENERGY

Gov't explores strategies to reduce petroleum costs, high cost of items

Energy and Petroleum CS Davis Chirchir says Ministry is working on the scrutiny of internally generated revenue and other measures to reduce the cost of petroleum

BY FATUMA SAID (KNA)

The Government is currently working on various strategies aimed at reducing the cost of petroleum products and ultimately reduce the cost of living for its citizens.

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir told a parliamentary committee that his ministry is considering all possible ways of reducing the cost of the products to attain feasible solutions that will benefit all Kenyans.



Energy and Petroleum CS Davis Chirchir addressing National Assembly Departmental Committee on Energy during a consultative meeting held in collaboration with the Ministry at English Point Marina, Mombasa.

Speaking during a consultative forum held by the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Energy, Chirchir said that the ministry was working on the scrutiny of internally generated revenue and other measures to reduce the cost of petroleum products.

"The increase of the cost of petroleum products causes inflation, yet it is very important to work on the drivers of the economy

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The Week In numbers

2017

The year KUZA awards that celebrate excellence in broadcasting industry and reward responsible broadcasting premiered

4.4m

Number of Kenyans who were food insecure according to an assessment carried out in February 2023

700b

Value of the projects portfolio the government is undertaking in the roads sub-sector in Kenya

2,000

Young people who have joined the National Online Employment Skills Development Programme

38

Number of years FIDA has fought for women's rights and their access to justice

186

Kilometres that women at the Benane in Lagdera Sub-County had to travel to access maternity services at the Garissa Hospital.

Kenya marks Desertification and Drought Day

Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Soipan Tuya (left) exchange documents with Kitui County Governor Dr Julius Malombe during the launch of Kitui County's Climate Change Action Plan during this year's World Desertification and Drought Day national celebrations at Waita in Mwingi Central. Photo: Courtesy



State explores strategies to reduce petroleum costs, high cost of living

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to stay afloat so as to stop affecting the prices of other commodities too," he said.

The CS also said the ministry was discussing reconciling and budget reporting the process. "The energy committee has gone ahead of all the others to discuss and concluded that we will have to work on the list that will help us make our budget and report," he said.

This, he said, will help to look into the challenges and concerns that have been raised and be able to sort them out as well as have full disclosure of finances allocated to the ministry. He added that this was a good discovery the committee had made to ensure that the ministry is able to resolve budgeting and reconciliation templates.

"Demurrage charges can accumulate from one million dollars to seven million dollars affecting the price of petrol when allocation



Members of the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Energy during a consultative forum held in collaboration with the Ministry of Energy and Petroleum held at English Point Marina.

is done," Chirchir said. He explained that the long delays to offload the petrol from chartered ships is as a result of the few facilities available, which then leads to the accumulation of the demurrage charges.

The CS said the ministry has been trying the Government to Government (G2G) policy from international oil companies for two months now and it had turned out to

prove that there is less risk involved unlike what was perceived earlier.

The chairman of the Energy Committee of the National Assembly Departmental Committee Eng. Vincent Musyoka said the main agenda of the meeting was budget reporting and engagement between the committee and the ministry.

State inks deal to roll out Universal Health Coverage in all 47 counties

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two levels of government said after the two-day sensitization of governors and the county executive committee members in charge of health, they are now ready to roll out the UHC in earnest.

Dr Nakhumicha noted that her ministry, on behalf of the national government and the counties had signed the Inter-Governmental Participatory Agreement (IPAs) and her ministry has been given a go ahead to enter into service level agreement with county governments to ensure services are provided at county levels since UHC was a key component of the Kenya Kwanza manifesto.

To this end, the CS said the IPAs has solved the impasse between the national and the county governments that had been brought about by the earlier system known as Medical Equipment Management Service which has now been replaced by



Ministry of Health Cabinet Secretary (CS) Susan Nakhumicha Wafula (right) with Council of Governors (COG) Chair and Kirinyaga County Governor Ann Waiguru showing off the intergovernmental agreement to streamline the country's health sector, signed in Naivasha.

National Equipment Support to counties.

MEMS has been unpopular with governors as they perceived it as a national government affair which excluded them from its acquisition and was bedevilled with challenges such as lack of manpower to operate the equipment. The purpose of the two-day meeting was to find ways to strengthen the health

sector-specific intergovernmental collaboration and address emerging issues which include: Community Health Promoters (CHPs), Operationalization of Primary Healthcare Networks (PCNs), Sustainability of UHC, Medical Equipment and related services deployed by the national government in counties and NHIF reforms among others.



KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO (KNATCOM)

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya National Commission for UNESCO (KNATCOM) invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for provision of Air Ticketing Services under Framework Contract as detailed here below:-

No.	Tender Name	Tender No.	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	Provision for Air Ticketing Services under Framework Contract for a period of three years	KNCU/55/2022-2023	Open	7 th July, 2023

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents from the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO offices on 16th floor National Bank Building Harambee Avenue Nairobi between 9.00am and 4.30pm

A complete set of the tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO website www.unesco.go.ke for free. Price quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be in Kenya shillings and should remain valid for 150 days

Bidders who download the documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@unesco.go.ke for records and further clarification and addenda

Complete tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender number and tender reference name shall be addressed to:-

The Secretary General/CEO
Kenya National Commission for UNESCO
National Bank Building 16th Floor, Harambee Avenue
P.O Box 72107-00200
Nairobi

Tenders shall be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Commission's offices 16th floor National Bank Building, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi on or before **Friday 7th July 2023 at 11.00am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders will not be accepted.

SECRETARY GENERAL/CEO
KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR DISTRIBUTION OF KMC VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS

The Kenya Meat Commission (KMC) was formed in 1950 through an Act of parliament with an objective of providing a ready market for livestock farmers and providing high quality meat and meat products to consumers.

The Commission is focused to have every Kenyan consume safe, quality meat and meat products. In an effort to meet the consumers diverse taste and preferences, the Commission has expanded its value added products range. However, due to distribution requirements, the Commission is seeking interested partners as distributors/ stockists.

In view of the above, the Commission Invites Expression of Interest from interested firms/ individuals to distribute KMC branded beef value added products; i.e. **Sausages, Smokys, Mutura, Meatballs, Burgers, Macon, Ham, Brawn, Hotdog and Vienna as stockists for the retail market in Nairobi, Kiambu, Machakos, Kajiado, Narok, Nakuru and Mombasa counties.**

Interested firms/individuals should demonstrate competency on distributorship/stockist, financial resources and management strength to sell and distribute beef value added products.

Address for submission of Expression of Interest

1. Name of Procuring Entity: **Kenya Meat Commission**
2. Postal address **P.O. BOX 2-00204, Athi River:**
Att: BRIG JN GITHAGA, Managing Commissioner
3. Physical address for hand Courier Delivery to an office or Tender Box KMC Athiriver factory premise, tender box located at the Corporate Communication office reception

So as to reach the buyer before the closing date and time: **Tuesday July 4 2023; 11:00 am E.A.T**

BRIG JN GITHAGA
MANAGING COMMISSIONER



Gig economy and online job opportunities to address youth unemployment, says CS

BY ALI SHEIKH MOHAMED (KNA)

Young people have been urged to take advantage of the opportunities presented by the National Online Employment Skills Development Programme, an initiative that bridges the gap between employment and education.

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Florence Bore said, the program demonstrates the government's commitment to empower the youth with skills aimed at enhancing their economic participation in the country's economy.

Ms Bore said there is a need for the young people to join the programme as it will enable them to exploit information technology to pursue economic opportunities.

"I hope this programme will inspire many to join the online gig economy as gig workers or freelancers,"



Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Florence Bore

Bore said.

The CS said the programme, which is an innovative initiative of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, State Department for Labour and Skills Development, in collaboration with the Ajira Digital Program driven by the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, is designed to bridge the gap between education and employment.

It is also aimed at equip-

ping young people, especially people with disabilities with the requisite skills and competencies, the backbone in today's evolving job market.

The CS, who was speaking virtually during the virtual launch of the National Online Employment Skills Development Programme at NSSF building said the government is providing individuals with tools, training, and opportunities they need to succeed.

She added that the programme is a significant milestone of the government's effort to build a highly skilled and future-ready workforce.

"We are empowering them to shape their

I hope this programme will inspire many to join the online gig economy -CS Bore

own futures and contribute meaningfully to the economic growth of our nation," Bore said, affirming that the program has attracted over 2,000 young people across the country.

She further added that the gig economy has grown, transforming the labour market towards more accessible, competitive, and consistent job opportunities over the last decade, which she noted has the potential to reduce the unemployment that has affected the youth.

According to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics 2021, the unemployment rate in Kenya is 6.6 per cent, indicating that the age groups of 20-24 and 25-29 continued to record the highest proportion of unemployment, while in the long-term unemployment rate, which was 3.9 per cent, youth aged 20-24 still have the highest rate of long-term unemployment at 13.5 per cent

MoH to adopt collaborative efforts to enhance food safety and security efforts



Principal Secretary Mary M. Muriuki addresses the 5th World Food Safety Day.

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Ministry of Health has undertaken its commitment to forge collaborative efforts with stakeholders and adopt strong public-private partnerships across the food value chain to enhance food and safety security in the country by enhancing the nutrient

content in staple foods. The initiative, according to the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Ms Mary Muthoni Muriuki will be realized through the Kenya National Food Fortification Alliance which will be tasked with fortifying widely consumed foods

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No.	Position	Job Grade	No. of positions	Program
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Candidates who meet these requirements and are interested should submit their applications, with detailed Curriculum Vitae giving details of their current remuneration on or before **Wednesday, 12th, July, 2023 at 5.00pm.** to the email addresses below:

Applications to be received at recruitment@ampath.or.ke.

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TENDER NOTICE

AMPATH RSPO MAIN - Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) invites sealed bids for under listed.

OPEN NATIONAL TENDERS				
No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	MTRH/AMP/T/144/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of ME PANELS With Accessories and LABORATORY Supplies	Open	21 st July 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>.

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 deposited in Tender Box "A", located at Ground Floor, Chandaria Cancer Centre 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 **Friday, 21st July 2023, 10.30 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-AMPATH RSPO MAIN.

**DR. WILSON K. ARUASA, MBS, EBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



CS proposes to have local engineers' involved in Public Private Partnership Projects

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The Ministry of Roads and Transport has mooted a proposal to review the existing procurement laws to cap a provision of 40 per cent for local professional engineers in all public-private partnership projects.

This is meant to ensure local engineers take part in the growth and development of the country's economy by tapping their knowledge, skills, and new technologies to actualize the government agenda.

Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen says the local engineering profession holds the key to unlocking

and unleashing the potential of emerging technologies in the industry for the benefit of Kenyans.

Murkomen said his ministry has moved with speed to align its policies and programmes with sector targets including the Sustainable Development Goals, Agenda 2063, Vision 2030, the Fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP IV), and most crucially

We will soon have local engineers undertaking 40 percent of capital projects," - CS

the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

He said the ministry is actively seeking to scale up the use of public-private partnerships financing for commercially viable projects including new highways, seaports, and airports and others among which the local engineers should be part and parcel of.

The CS disclosed that in the road's sub-sector alone, the government is undertaking projects portfolio valued at Sh700 billion which are geared towards reducing the cost and duration of travel across the country and the region.

Other projects being un-



Roads and Transport Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen addressing participants during the 4th Engineering Partnerships Conference in Naivasha

dertaken by the ministry are the modernization of the National Air Traffic Management System and disaster

recovery centre at a total cost of Sh1.1 billion which will be completed by 2026. Murkomen said the gov-

ernment is also seeking funding for the extension of the Standard Gauge Railway to Malaba, the planned construction of the Mombasa-Malaba Highway, and the ongoing rehabilitation of the Metre Gauge Railway lines across the country.

The CS however said that despite these multi-billion shilling investments, local engineers continue to miss opportunities to engage meaningfully in the projects due to their low professional and financial reach.

"The ministry will introduce a change in policy and laws to recommend local engineers to undertake 40 per cent of capital projects under public-private partnerships," Murkomen said.

The CS, who was addressing participants during the 4th Engineering Partnerships Conference in Naivasha, said the program has a current cohort of 220 trainees and is set to train 1,000 others in the next two years.



SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES AUTHORITY

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Special Economic Zones Authority (SEZA) was established in 2015 by an Act of Parliament (Special Economic Zones Act No. 16 of 2015), as the institution responsible for attracting, facilitating and retaining domestic and foreign direct investments in Special Economic Zones (SEZs). SEZA is seeking to recruit highly motivated, dynamic and results oriented individuals of high integrity, innovation and ability to deliver results to fill vacant positions. SEZA invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following positions:

SN	POSITION	TERMS OF SERVICE	POSTS	SEZA GRADE	JOB REFERENCE NUMBER
1.	Corporation Secretary and Director, Legal Services	Contract	1	2	SEZA/HR/2023/2/1
2.	Director, land and Infrastructure	Contract	1	2	SEZA/HR/2023/2/2
3.	Manager, Finance and Accounts	Contract	1	3	SEZA/HR/2023/3/3
4.	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	Contract	1	3	SEZA/HR/2023/3/4
5.	Manager, Licensing	Contract	1	3	SEZA/HR/2023/3/5
6.	Manager, Supply Chain Management	Contract	1	3	SEZA/HR/2023/3/6
7.	Principal Internal Auditor	Permanent & Pensionable	1	4	SEZA/HR/2023/4/7
8.	Office Administrator	Permanent & Pensionable	1	6	SEZA/HR/2023/6/8

Application Requirements

Suitably qualified candidates should apply **online** in confidence using the **GOOGLE FORMS** and clearly indicate the Job Reference and the job applied for. Google Form link and Job Descriptions are available at: www.sezauthority.go.ke (Careers' Section)

Candidates should also attach a detailed duly signed cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of academic including secondary school certificate and professional certificates, testimonials and National Identity Card. The documents should be supplied in PDF format.

Additional Requirements

Successful candidates will be expected to fulfill the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution by providing originals of the following documents;

- Police clearance Certificate from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
- Clearance/Compliance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority;
- Clearance from Ethics & Ant-Corruption Authority (EACC);
- Clearance from Credit Reference Bureau (CRB); and
- Commission for University Education for degrees obtained outside Kenya.

Applications must be received not later than **5pm (East African Time) on 11th July 2023.**

The Special Economic Zones Authority is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women and Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.



PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS ON THE DRAFT AIR QUALITY REGULATIONS, 2023 AND GUIDELINES ON DESIGNATION OF VEHICLE EXHAUST EMISSION TESTING CENTRE

This is to bring to the attention of all stakeholders and general members of the public that the National Environment Management Authority, pursuant to the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, No. 8 of 1999 has prepared;

- The draft Air Quality Regulations, 2023 intended to repeal the Environmental Management and Coordination (Air Quality) Regulations, 2014 Legal Notice No. 34
- Guidelines for Designation of Vehicle Exhaust Emission Testing Centres.

The Authority has received comments from various stakeholders and members of the public on the draft Regulations. Pursuant to Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Authority has planned to further engage members of the public and stakeholders on the same through public hearings. The purpose of the hearings shall be to get oral submissions on the draft Regulation and the Guideline to ensure that persons likely to be affected by the proposed Statutory Instrument have adequate opportunity to give their views and to draw on the knowledge of persons having expertise in the air quality regime. The draft Regulation and the Guidelines can be obtained from NEMA website www.nema.go.ke. We therefore invite all stakeholders and members of the public for stakeholders' engagement meetings, which shall be held as follows;

Date	Venue	Time
26th June 2023	Sai Rock Hotel - Mombasa	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
26th June 2023	Sirikwa Hotel - Eldoret	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
26th June 2023	Pinecone Hotel - Kisumu	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
4 July 2023	Panari Hotel - Nairobi	9.00 am - 4.00 pm

The **National Validation Workshop** will be held on **11th July 2023**, at **Panari Hotel, Nairobi.**

All the meetings shall use a hybrid model of physical (by direct invitation only) and virtual meetings (the meeting links shall be available from NEMA website www.nema.go.ke 3 days to the meeting dates).

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Data Protection Commissioner leads nationwide campaign to raise awareness on data privacy

BY MOHAMED HASSAN (KNA)

The countrywide sensitization campaign spearheaded by the office of the Data Protection Commissioner on Data Privacy and Protection Act (DPA) 2019 has entered its second phase to create awareness and ensure effective implementation and enforcement of the law.

The campaign that targets data controllers, processors and the general public has so far covered 17 counties out of 47 and intends to complete the remaining counties before the end of June this year.

Among the counties to be visited during the second phase are Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale in the coastal region.

The Data Protection Act that was enacted in 2019 seeks to protect the privacy of individual and personal data by regulating the processing of personal information by data controllers and processors.



Mombasa County Assistant County Commissioner Irene Musyoki briefing the media on the on-going countrywide sensitization campaign on Data Privacy and Protection Act (DPA) 2019 at Darajani. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

“We need strong laws to enhance digital security systems,” - Irene Musyoki

The Commission is also engaging some critical stakeholders in a collaborative effort to step up public education on the need to protect personal data, monitor the compliance status of digital controllers and processors.

This is the first ever campaign in Kenya dedicated to the topic of personal privacy and data protection and also aims at raising awareness about the responsibilities of public authorities and private companies in collecting and storing personal data.

During the campaign forum in Mombasa, stakeholders lauded the commission for spearheading public education on data protection.

The key speakers at the Mombasa event agreed on the necessity to further work on awareness regarding the importance of personal data protection in today's digital era.

Led by Mombasa County

commissioner (CC) Abdirezack Jaldesa, the speakers said the on-going campaign by the Data Commission will help citizens to know their rights and reduce cases of data breaches or privacy violations.

“We need strong laws to enhance digital security systems against the growing threat of data violation,” said Jaldesa in a speech read on his behalf by the Assistant County Commissioner Irene Musyoki.

The County Commissioner said there is a need to develop strategies for the safety and security of data collected by the government, corporate organizations and other entities.

He noted that the government is one of the biggest collectors of personal data for the purpose of improving efficiency in the delivery of public services saying the information provided must be safeguarded.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL VALIDATION MEETING FOR THE ANIMAL PRODUCTION PROFESSIONALS AND TECHNICIANS BILL 2023

Effective delivery of Livestock production services is important for the development of the Livestock Sector in Kenya. The later plays a crucial role in ensuring food and nutritional security; supporting livestock-based livelihoods and generating national income for the Kenyan population. Livestock production services in addition, are essential in enhancing livestock Production and Productivity; strengthening Commercialization and Market Access of livestock and livestock products; improving Resilience for ASAL Communities; and enhancing livestock sector Data Management. Therefore, a highly skilled human resource is required to provide services at all levels of the Livestock Sector value chain development as provided in the Sessional Paper No. 2 and 3 of 2020 on the Veterinary Policy and the National Livestock Policy respectively.

In this respect, and in order to address the modern challenges faced in the livestock sector, harmonize and consolidate laws, the State Department for Livestock in collaboration with key stakeholders has developed a Bill referred to as “The Animal Production Professionals and Technicians Bill 2023”. The Bill is to provide for the training, registration and licensing of animal production professionals and technicians; to provide for the regulation of the standards and practice of the animal production profession and for connected purposes. The Ministry is therefore in the process of finalizing the draft Bill which has been subjected to public stakeholder consultation and their concerns addressed.

In compliance with the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act No. 23 of 2013, the Ministry announces to public availability of the above draft Bill on the websites of the Ministries of Agriculture and Livestock Development (www.kilimo.go.ke) and Information, Communication and Technology (www.ict.go.ke) for access and perusal. Any requests can be channeled through the directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke.

We invite views and proposals from members of the general public and any concerned stakeholders before or during the national validation meeting on **28th June 2023** at the KARLO Headquarter, Kangemi at 9.00am. Prior views and memoranda can be submitted through the following email addresses: pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke; directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke; infodlp@kilimo.go.ke and any inquiries should be done through 0725828249 to Makokha.

Or submitted in an envelope marked “The Animal Production Professionals and Technicians Bill 2023” addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development,
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development,
6th Floor, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi,
P.O. Box 34188-00100. Nairobi
Kenya.**

Or submitted to the following offices:

Director of Livestock Policy Research and Regulations, 2nd Floor, Kilimo House.

All views should reach the undersigned not later than **27th June 2023**.

**Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development,
Ministry of Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.**



INVITATION TO TENDER

National Communication Secretariat (NCS) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the tender below:

No	Tender Reference Number and Name	Bid Bond/ Kshs	Eligibility	Bid Closing & Opening Date
1.	NCS/ONT/001/2023- 2024- Provision of Staff Medical, WIBA PLUS and Group Life Insurance Cover	250,000.00	Open National Tender	Wednesday 5 th July 2023 at 11.00am

Tender Document may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from NCS website www.ncs.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke. Interested firms who download the tender document and intend to submit a bid **MUST** forward their contacts/particulars immediately to: scm@ncs.go.ke for the purpose of facilitating clarification and/or addendum.

For further detailed requirements/information on the Tenders, interested firms are required to view/inspect the Tender Documents.

Completed Bid Documents must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope (“original” and “copy”) all clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Name indicated as per instructions in the Tender Document and addressed to:

**Communications Secretary,
National Communication Secretariat (NCS),
Community-Ngong Road, Transcom House,9th Floor,
P.O Box 10756-00100 GPO,
Nairobi.**

and deposited in the tender box situated at the reception of National Communication Secretariat office to be received on or before the bid closing date of **Wednesday 5th July 2023 at 11.00am**. The Bid opening will be done immediately thereafter at the reception in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Health and Safety protocols will be followed during the opening process. Late tenders will be rejected.

COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY - NCS



Embu to manage and develop Mwea National Game Reserve for tourism

BY SAMMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

The County Government of Embu has commenced the process of taking over the management, conservation and sustainable utilization of Mwea National Game Reserve from the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS).

The little-known game reserve located in Mbeere

South Constituency measures 42 square kilometers and is home to a significant number of animals including Elephants, Zebras, Buffaloes, Gazelles and the rare Rothschild giraffe.

The reserve has been in existence for over four decades but has remained unutilized in terms of being a tourist attraction or destina-

tion site. "This is a sleeping giant that has the potential to transform the financial fortunes of the county and put it on the world map as a preferred tourist destination," Deputy Governor (DG) Kinyua Mugo said.


Speaking when launching the planning committee that will oversee the takeover procedure as well as manage



An elephant within Mwea National Reserve in Embu County

the reserve for the next ten years, the DG said once fully operational, the reserve will be a good source of revenue for the devolved unit as well as provide employment and income for locals and investors.

He said they will also look into ways of establishing hotels, lodges and camps that will contribute to local community development and also induce positive community attitudes towards wildlife conservation and tourism development



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES


REQUEST FOR BIDS



CREDIT NO.	IDA-65980
PROJECT NO.	P173820
Date:	20th June, 2023

S/No	Tender Name	Tender No.	Bid Security Amount	Closing Date
1	Supply and Delivery of 142,816 pieces of Double Blood Bags, 39,350 pieces of Triple Blood Bags, 11,309 pieces of Quadruple Blood Bags for Kenya Tissue and Transplant Authority	KE-MOH-08-2022/2023-GO-RFB	Ksh. 1,000,000	2 nd August, 2023 11:00 AM Kenyan Time

1. The Ministry of Health has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Covid-19 Health Emergency Response Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of 142,816 pieces of Double Blood Bags, 39,350 pieces of Triple Blood Bags, 11,309 pieces of Quadruple Blood Bags for Kenya Tissue and Transplant Authority
2. The Ministry of Health now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of 142,816 pieces of Double Blood Bags, 39,350 pieces of Triple Blood Bags, 11,309 pieces of Quadruple Blood Bags for Kenya Tissue and Transplant Authority.
3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, updated August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Health Procurement Office - Afya House - Cathedral Road-Nairobi and inspect the bidding document during office hours. 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below or be sought through email address procurement@health.go.ke
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded from the Ministry of Health website www.health.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal: www.tenders.go.ke, free of charge. Eligible Tenderers downloading the Tender document **MUST** forward their company's details to procurement@health.go.ke so that any addendum/ clarifications can be sent to their email address.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below or before **2nd August 2023 11:00 am Kenyan Time** and deposited on the tender Box Located on the 1st Floor of Ministry of Health Headquarters-Afya House. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Bids will be publicly opened immediately after closing in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the GTZ Boardroom. Late Bids will be rejected.
7. All Bids **must** be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kshs.1,000,000 (Kenya Shillings One Million Only)** and **MUST** be from a Reputable Bank or from a Public Procurement and Regulatory Authority (PPRA) approved list of Insurance Companies and the security shall be valid for **One Hundred and Fifty (150) days** from the tender opening date.
8. The address referred to above is:

Ministry of Health
Afya House -Cathedral Road
P.O Box 30016-00100 Nairobi
Email: procurement@health.go.ke



TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/DEM/OT/043/2022:2023	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Service & Breakdown Parts for Volvo Trucks for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project.	Open to All	Kshs. 500,000.00	05/07/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DEM/OT/044/2022:2023	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Service & Breakdown Parts for Beiben Trucks for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project.	Open to All	Kshs. 100,000.00	06/07/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DO/OT/065/2022:2023	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Directional Drilling Tools for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project (Re-tender)	Open to All	2% of total tender sum	07/07/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DO/OT/066/2022:2023	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Mechanical Tools for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project (Re-tender).	Open to All	Kshs. 100,000.00	10/07/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DEM/OT/070/2022:2023	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Parts for Dalian Forklifts for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project.	Open to All	2% of total tender sum	11/07/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DEM/OT/071/2022:2023	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Lighting Consumables for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project (Reserved for Youth & Women)	Youth & Women with valid AGPO Certificate	Dully Filled Signed & Stamped Tender Securing Declaration Form.	12/07/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/SC/OT/072/2022:2023	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Tyres through Framework Contract for a Period of one (1) year for Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project.	Open to All	Kshs. 500,000.00	29/06/2023 at 2:00PM
GDC/DO/OT/073/2022:2023	Tender for Supply & Delivery of Rig Accessories for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project.	Open to All	Kshs. 500,000.00	17/07/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DO/OT/075/2022:2023	Supply & Delivery of Cementing Accessories for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project (Re-tender)	Open to All	Kshs. 200,000.00	13/07/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/DO/OT/076/2022:2023	Supply & Delivery of Specialized Mud & Cement Additives for Baringo Silali Geothermal Project.	Open to All	Kshs. 500,000.00	14/07/2023 at 11:00AM
GDC/BSSI/OT/077/2022:2023	Tender for provision of brokerage services for the period 1st August 2023 – 30 th June 2025.(Re-tender)	Open to All	Kshs. 100,000.00	6/07/2023 at 12:00PM

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

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

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


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

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

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

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



FIDA to support women leaders in Machakos for effective governance

BY ANNE KANGERO (KNA)

The Federation of Women Lawyers in Kenya (FIDA) has launched the Women Inclusive, Governance, Accountability, Performance and Participation Programme for women leaders and members of Machakos County Assembly. This is meant to empower and increase peer support among women leaders.

FIDA Vice Chair Christine Kung'u said during a two-day Women Leaders' Mentorship workshop at a Machakos hotel that, the organisation was empowering women leaders to encourage them to be self-confident as they undertake their job of legislating.

Kung'u added that FIDA wanted to help women leaders in Machakos to know their roles as leaders and help them brand themselves as they find out the challenges they face in their line of work. The



FIDA Vice Chair Christine Kung'u speaking during the launch of empowering women leaders and members of the County Assembly in Machakos.
PHOTO: ANNE KANGERO.

FIDA Vice chair said they want the women leaders to know what the gender agenda is all about in terms of policies and legislation, which would help women in Machakos County.

She said FIDA realised if it did not walk with the women leaders, their five years will be over and they will not have done their part to uplift and push policies to empower other

women in the county.

"We are here to hold their hands and for them to tell us the challenges they are facing and to give them skills and see what they can do better because we want them to retain their positions after the five years," Kung'u added.

She said that in the 38 years that FIDA has been operating, it has fought for women's rights and their access to justice, helping over four million women and girls through their legal aid programme and through policies and legislative lobbying.

Machakos County Assembly Speaker Ms Ann Kiusya pointed out that without a critical mass of women in boardrooms, women voices are still absent from the major decision making in the country.

Ms Kiusya, who is the only female Speaker in the country, added that there is a need for enhanced gender mainstreaming.



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY ARID TO GREEN

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

South Eastern Kenya University invites applications from suitable, qualified candidates to fill the following positions:

No.	POSITION	GRADE
1.	Corporation Secretary & Director Legal Services	Grade 3 (Formerly Grade 15)
2.	Director, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance	Grade 3 (Formerly Grade 15)
3.	Director, Human Resource Management	Grade 3 (Formerly Grade 15)
4.	Director, Information Communication Technology (ICT)	Grade 3 (Formerly Grade 15)
5.	Director, Procurement & Supply Chain Management	Grade 3 (Formerly Grade 15)
6.	Lecturer	Grade 6A (Formerly Grade 12A) - School Of Law (Re- Advertisement)
7.	Adjunct Senior Lecturer	Grade 5A (Formerly Grade 13A)) - School Of Law
8.	Driver	Grade 13 (Formerly Grade 3)

NB: Please visit our website www.seku.ac.ke for more details on the above vacancies and the application procedure. The deadline for submitting application is **30th June, 2023**. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Duly shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

SEKU is an equal opportunity employer and female candidates and persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS AUTHORITY (NO 40 OF 2011)



UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS TRUST FUND

Pursuant to Section 46(4) of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Act, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority hereby publishes an extract of the FY 2021/22 Audited results for the Unclaimed Financial Assets Trust Fund:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE				
	Notes	2022	2021	
		Shs '000	Shs '000	
Income				
Revenue from exchange transactions				
Investment income	6	1,860,756	1,586,364	
Investment income from Call deposits		2,509	342	
Total income		1,863,265	1,586,706	
Expenditure				
Expenses*				
Total expenses		-	-	
Surplus for the period		1,863,265	1,586,706	

Note.

*Expenses of the Fund are incurred and absorbed by the Authority in line with Section 44 of the Unclaimed Assets Act, which gives it the responsibility to manage and operate the Unclaimed Financial Assets Trust Fund. The Authority prepare a separate set of Financial Statements, in line with the State Corporations Act.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION				
	Notes	2022	2021	
		Shs '000	Shs '000	
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	4	291,873	217,378	
Receivables	5	1,027,175	822,429	
Investments	6	27,007,309	23,730,691	
TOTAL ASSETS		28,326,357	24,770,498	
TRUST FUND AND LIABILITIES				
Payables				
Claims	8	9,301	94,891	
Transfer to UFAA		565,833	714,100	
		575,134		
Total Payables			808,991	
Trust Fund				
Unclaimed Assets		21,994,278	19,508,227	
Revenue reserve		5,756,945	3,580,674	
Total Trust Fund		27,751,223	23,961,507	
TOTAL TRUST FUND & LIABILITIES		28,326,357	24,770,498	

Disclosure Notes

4 Cash & Cash Equivalents

This includes foreign currency that has been received by the Authority as converted at Year-end rates

5 Receivables

This is interest earned on Treasury Bill Investments that have not matured

6 Investments

Investment by the Authority, as currently approved by the Cabinet Secretary National Treasury, is 100% in Treasury Bills hence investment income is from Treasury Bills by Central Bank of Kenya.

7 (b) Assets reported, but held by Holders on order of the Authority:

i. Assets with known values, converted at year-end closing rates where applicable (Kshs '000)

Asset Type	2022	2021
Shares	29,801,553	20,112,474
Unit Trusts	22,093	20,129
Total		

ii. Assets whose values is not known, until they are accessed:

Asset Type	2022	2021
Safe Deposit boxes	3,661	2,844

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS OF UFAA

This is an extract from the Unclaimed Financial Assets Trust Fund's financial statements audited by Office of the Auditor General and approved by the Board of Directors of Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority. The financial statements are prepared under the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) accrual basis of accounting.

A complete set of Financial Statements for FY 2021-2022 for the Trust Fund and full disclosures can be accessed on the Authority's website www.ufaa.go.ke or the Authority's Head Office at 2nd Floor Pacis Centre, Slip Road, Off Waiyaki Way Westlands.

FA John Kihara Mwangi, EBS
CEO/Managing Trustee

Hon CPA Dr. Francis K. Njenga
Chairman, UFAA

CA boss urges broadcasters to adapt to tech disruption for industry growth

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

The Communications Authority (CA) of Kenya has urged content creators and broadcasters to embrace the emerging technological trends in the sector in order to benefit from the infrastructure laid down through the government's digital transformation agenda.

CA Director General (DG) Ezra Chiloba said, he is aware that many traditional broadcasters are going through difficult times especially in generating revenue from advertising because of the nature of the technological disruption being witnessed in the sector.

"The question is how does the traditional media reposition itself to remain relevant and profitable in the new era," Chiloba said.

Speaking at a Nairobi hotel during the inaugural Kuza Awards Conference, Chiloba said that it is a fact that the present digital revolution cannot be stopped and or people left behind. "It is therefore my hope, that a platform such as what we have today, will form an avenue, to discuss the imperatives for the broadcasting industry to stay on top of this current technological disruption," Chiloba said.

He noted that as an authority, CA is carrying out regulatory reviews to see to it that they are responding to the changes in the sector as he called for comments and ideas from players in the sector as the government seeks to make it better. "The Authority developed the Programming Code for Radio and Television which came into force on July 1, 2016. On achieving the above milestone, CA opted for the 'carrot' as opposed to the 'stick' approach to enhancing compliance in the sub-sector. This is what saw the birth of the now renowned 'KUZA' Awards that premiered in 2017. The awards celebrate excellence in our broadcasting industry and reward responsible broadcasting," Chiloba explained.

Government implements life-saving projects in Garissa through KDRDIP

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

Residents of Garissa have something to smile about as the Government continues to implement life-saving projects through the Kenya Development Response to Displacement Impact Project.

At the Haji Adan village in Abakaile Ward in Dadaab Sub-County, residents were elated after the project drilled and equipped a solar-powered borehole to serve all 150 households.

Speaking at the borehole site, Abakaile Member of the County Assembly, Hajir Mohamed Dahiye said, the KDRDIP project had challenged him to work more and provide development services for his people.

"Coming down to the people and having them form committees to identify and implement the projects is a very unique thing. This is the first time we are seeing this kind of active involvement of community members to development projects," Dahiye said.

"The area I represent has 15 centres. The KDRDIP has done several projects in each of those centres, so this is a God-send project. We need



Abakaile MCA Hajir Mohamed Dahiye speaking to World Bank and KDRDIP officials during their tour at the Haji Adan borehole project. He said that project had challenged him to work more and provide development services for his people.

the county governments, and the MPs through CDF to learn from this project and bring services closer to the people this way," he added.

At the Benane health centre in Lagdera Sub-County, women will no longer have to travel for 186 kilometers through a rough road to access maternity services at the Garissa Referral

Hospital.

Here, the project constructed a fully equipped maternity wing, three staff quarters inside the hospital and fenced the area at a total cost of Sh15.6 million.

According to the implementation committee chairperson of the maternity, Ali Hassan, an average of between 120 and 150 women give birth at the facility annually.

Area leaders called it a game-changer. The project is funded by the government and the World Bank with an aim of improving access to basic social services, expanding economic

opportunities, and enhancing environmental management in the refugee-hosting communities of Garissa, Wajir, and Turkana counties.

The World Bank, led by Matthew Stephens and his deputy Annette Omollo and officials from the KDRDIP led by its manager Wilfred Omari, toured several project sites to assess and review their implementation progress ahead of the project's deadline in December 2023.

They toured the Afwein Primary School where KDRDIP constructed an administration block and renovated five classrooms, Modogashe Girls' Secondary School, who got a multi-purpose hall, a library and class renovation and the Modogashe town lighting project.

The teams also visited several livelihood groups who received grants of Sh500,000 to set up businesses.

KDRDIP is a Sh10-billion credit programme from the World Bank to the Government of Kenya, and an additional grant of Sh800 million by the Danish Government (DANIDA).

Coming down to the people and having them identify projects is a good thing," -Dahiye



CANCELLATION OF TENDER NOTICE

NATIONAL OPEN TENDERS

Pursuant to section 63 (1) (e) of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act 2015, the National Hospital Insurance Fund has cancelled the below tenders.

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

CANCELLED

We take this opportunity to most sincerely thank you for taking interest in our tenders and advice that the same shall be re-issued in due course.

AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FUND



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REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES IN THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2023-2025

Technical University of Mombasa invites application from interested and eligible suppliers, contractors and consultants for the supply of various goods, works and services in the period 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 financial years.

No.	Tender Reference No.	Tender Description	Closing /Opening date
1.	TUM/REG/2023/2025	Registration of suppliers, contractors and consultants for supply and provision of various goods, works and services	Wednesday 5 th July, 2023 at 10.00 am EAT

The application documents may be obtained by interested tenderer from Technical University of Mombasa website: www.tum.ac.ke or PPIP portal <http://tenders.go.ke> free of charge. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, bidders are encouraged to download application documents to minimize physical visit to TUM Offices.

The **original** plus **one copy** of the complete registration document should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the **tender name** and **reference numbers** should be deposited in the **TENDER BOX A** located at the Administration Block Ground Floor on or before **WEDNESDAY 5th JULY, 2023 at 10.00 am EAT** and addressed to:

THE VICE CHANCELLOR
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA
P.O. BOX 90420-80100
MOMBASA, KENYA

Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the University Conference Room. Bids received after the deadline will be rejected. Existing or Current Suppliers will be required to apply.

Youths, Women and Persons living with disabilities are encouraged to +apply.



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State establishes blood collection centres in all counties to meet demand

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

The Government has established blood collection centres across all the 47 counties.

This is aimed at boosting blood collection and meet the increasing demand for needy cases.

According to the Cabinet Secretary Dr Susan Nakhumicha, the Ministry of Health aims to bring blood collection services closer to the people in order to save more lives as the need for blood and blood products rises.

Dr Nakhumicha emphasized the remarkable progress made in the reorganization of blood collection services through an inter-governmental framework on the coordination of blood transfusion services.

This, she said, has revolutionized the way blood is collected and distributed



Health CS Susan Nakhumicha during celebrations to mark World Blood Donor Day in Murang'a

nationwide.

Speaking during World Blood Donor Day celebrations in Murang'a, Dr Nakhumicha highlighted the significant increase in blood donation, rising from approximately 130,000 to over 348,000 units. She attributed this positive growth to successful capacity building initiatives undertaken in collaboration with counties.

The government has successfully implemented blood collection satellites in all 47 counties, bringing the collection process closer to the communities.

In the coming financial year, the government is committed to achieving the World Health Organization's target of one per cent of the population voluntarily donating blood.



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VACANCY

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) is a statutory body charged with economic and service regulation of the water services sector as established by the Water Act 2016. WASREB sets rules, standards and guidelines to ensure that water services are provided in an effective and efficient manner with a view to protecting consumers and other stakeholders' interests.

To strengthen our capacity, we wish to recruit highly motivated professional to fill the following position:

S.No.	Vacant position	Position	Terms of Service
1.	Director Licensing, Standards, Advocacy and Public Education	1	Contract

Further details regarding the requirements for the vacancy can be found on the Board's website www.wasreb.go.ke.

How to apply:

All applications accompanied by a detailed Curriculum Vitae and copies of all relevant academic and professional certificates should be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Water Services Regulatory Board
P.O. Box 41621- 00100
Nairobi

So as to be received not later than **23.59 hours on Tuesday, 11th July, 2023**. Due to the threat caused by COVID -19, the applications should be submitted only through electronic means. They should be sent via email to recruitments@wasreb.go.ke; with only 'POSITION APPLIED FOR' as the subject line.

WASREB is an equal opportunity employer and women, youth and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by submitting the following compliance certificates; Certificate of Good Conduct, Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board, Tax Compliance Certificate, Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Clearance, and Credit Reference Bureau Certificate.



INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2023-2025

Alupe University invites interested and competent firms to submit sealed applications for pre-qualification/ registration for supply and delivery of various goods, services and works as categorized below for the period 2023-2025 financial years. Interested eligible Suppliers, both current and potential are invited to apply, indicating the category of goods, works and services.

CATEGORY A: SUPPLY OF GOODS.			
S/NO.	CATEGORY NO.	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1.	AU/PQ/01/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Medical & Teaching Laboratory Chemicals, Glassware, Reagent & Equipment.	Open
2.	AU/PQ/02/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of General Stationery and Computer Stationery, Computer Consumables.	Reserved
3.	AU/PQ/03/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Hardware, Plumbing, Carpentry, Masonry & paints materials, Cement, Steel Bars etc.	Open
4.	AU/PQ/04/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Electrical & Electronic materials.	Reserved
5.	AU/PQ/05/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Office & Student's Furniture	Open
6.	AU/PQ/06/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Staff Uniforms, Academic regalia, Hospital Linen, Curtains & Protective Clothing.	Open
7.	AU/PQ/07/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Computer Hardware, Software, Printers, Faxes, Consumables and accessories & Related Machines.	Reserved
8.	AU/PQ/08/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Cleaning Materials (Detergent, Disinfectant, Brooms, Mops etc.)	Reserved
9.	AU/PQ/09/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Assorted Motor Vehicles Spare parts (Genuine Parts Only) and Tyres, Tubes, Batteries.	Open
10.	AU/PQ/10/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Bulk Cooking Gas, Fuel, Lubricants, Oil and Electronic Fuel Card Services.	Open
11.	AU/PQ/11/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Meat, Milk, Eggs, Fish & Chicken.	Reserved
12.	AU/PQ/12/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Non Perishable Foodstuff e.g.(Rice, Unga, Beans and Ndengu)	Reserved
13.	AU/PQ/13/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Perishable Foodstuff (e.g. Vegetables, Fruit etc.)	Reserved
14.	AU/PQ/14/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Games, Sportswear & Open Equipment	Open
15.	AU/PQ/15/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Water Treatment Chemicals	Open
16.	AU/PQ/16/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Library Books	Open
17.	AU/PQ/17/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Charcoal, Firewood and Related items	Reserved
18.	AU/PQ/18/2023-2025	Supply & Delivery of Building Sand, Quarry Stones, Ballast and Related materials	Open


CATEGORY B: PROVISION OF SERVICES			
S/NO.	CATEGORY NO.	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
19.	AU/PQ/19/2023-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services on Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Audit	Open
20.	AU/PQ/20/2023-2025	Provision of Sanitary Disposal Services	Reserved
21.	AU/PQ/21/2023-2025	Provision and Maintenance of Office Equipment (Photocopiers, Computers, Printers etc.)	Open
22.	AU/PQ/22/2023-2025	Provision of Repair & Maintenance and Supply of firefighting Equipment	Open
23.	AU/PQ/23/2023-2025	Provision of Legal services	Open
24.	AU/PQ/24/2023-2025	Provision of Property Valuation Services	Open
25.	AU/PQ/25/2023-2025	Provision of Courier Services	Open
26.	AU/PQ/26/2023-2025	Provision of printable stationery and related items e.g. examination booklets, brochures	Open
27.	AU/PQ/27/2023-2025	Provision of Laundry and Dry Cleaning Services (Graduation Regalia Linen, etc.)	Reserved
28.	AU/PQ/28/2023-2025	Provision of Hotel Accommodation	Open
29.	AU/PQ/29/2023-2025	Provision of Tents Services(Hire)	Open
30.	AU/PQ/30/2023-2025	Provision of Servicing and Maintenance of Stand by Generators and Lawn mowers	Open
31.	AU/PQ/31/2023-2025	Provision of Printing Services and Promotional materials	open
32.	AU/PQ/32/2023-2025	Provision of air Tickets, Travel Agency Services (IATA Registered Firms Only)	Open
33.	AU/PQ/33/2023-2025	Provision of Security Services	Open
34.	AU/PQ/34/2023-2025	Provision of Insurance Services: Group Personal Accident.	Open
35.	AU/PQ/35/2023-2025	Provision of Insurance Services: Medical Insurance.	Open
36.	AU/PQ/36/2023-2025	Provision of Insurance Services : Property Insurance	Open
37.	AU/PQ/37/2023-2025	Provision of cleaning services	Reserved
38.	AU/PQ/38/2023-2025	Provision of lawn mowing, gardening and landscaping services	Open
39.	AU/PQ/39/2023-2025	Provision of maintenance of buildings and related structures	Open
40.	AU/PQ/40/2023-2025	Provision of installation of CCTVs	Open

Pre-qualification/Registration documents with detailed information can be obtained from the Procurement Office during normal working hours Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm free of charge. Interested candidates may also access and download the Pre-qualification/registration documents free of charge from the website: www.au.ac.ke

Completed Pre-qualification/registration documents in sealed envelopes clearly marked Pre-qualification of Suppliers 2023-2025 indicating category description and reference number of the goods or services advertised above should be addressed to:

THE VICE CHANCELLOR
ALUPE UNIVERSITY
P.O BOX 845-50400 BUSIA (K)

Or
Be deposited in the Tender Box located in the Administration Building at Alupe University, so as to reach him on or before **Monday 3rd July 2023 at 11.00am**. Pre-qualification documents will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of candidate's representatives who may choose to attend on the same date and time.




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www.kemsaco.ke

CLOSURE FOR ANNUAL STOCK-TAKE:

We wish to notify our esteemed Customers and the general public that we shall close our Nairobi Central and Regional warehouses for the annual stock-take effective **Monday 3rd July 2023 to Friday 7th July 2023**, both days inclusive.

During this period, all receipts and dispatches of medical supplies will be suspended. Only emergency cases shall be attended to.

Normal Sales and Warehouse operations will resume on **Monday 10th July 2023**.

For more information, kindly get in touch with our Sales, Warehouse, and Customer Service teams using the following contacts:


HEAD OFFICE NAIROBI:
 ISDN 0719 033000

KEMSA SUPPLY CHAIN CENTRE, NAIROBI on numbers 0719033000, 0719033600, 0719033403, 0719033409 or Email: sales@kemsaco.ke, info@kemsaco.ke

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Pharmacy and Poisons Board

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board") is Kenya's National Medicines Regulatory Authority established under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act CAP 244 Laws of Kenya (the Act). The Board regulates the Practice of Pharmacy and the Manufacture and Trade in Medical Products and Health Technologies.

The National Quality Control Laboratory (NQCL) is established under the Act as a facility for testing of medical products and health technologies.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Board is empowered to appoint the Board of Management of NQCL. In this regard, the Board seeks to engage qualified candidates for appointment at the NQCL for a period of three (3) years:

I. MEMBER, NQCL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT – NINE (9) POSITIONS
 Details of the requirements and application procedure can be obtained by logging on to our website <https://web.pharmacyboardkenya.org/careers/>.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS/CANDIDATES

- The application should reach the Board on or before **12th July, 2023**
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Note that it is a criminal offence to submit forged papers
- Persons with disability, female candidates, marginalized and minority groups are encouraged to apply
- Applicants must comply with Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya

THE CHAIRMAN
PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD
 LENANA ROAD
 P.O. BOX 27663-00506
 NAIROBI



ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)

DISPOSAL OF BOARDED MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND ASSORTED OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

TENDER NO: AWWDA/GOK/Disp/06/2022-2023

The Agency invites sealed tenders for the **Disposal of Boarded Motor Vehicles, Motor Cycles & Assorted Office Equipment**. At the Athi Water Plaza on an "as is, where is" basis.

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke or the PPIP portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers downloading the tender document must immediately forward their particulars to procurement@awwdago.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum/addenda.


Bidders must provide a refundable deposit in the form of a banker's cheque payable to "Athi Water Works Development Agency" of the stated amount in the tender document. All bid documents must be sequentially serialized/paginated.

There will be a mandatory viewing/inspection of the vehicles/motorcycles for disposal at the Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Rd from **21st June 2023 to 23rd June 2023 between 9:00 am to 4:00 Pm except Lunch Hour 1:00 Pm – 2:00 Pm**.

Duly completed tenders must be deposited at the Tender Box at the address given below in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number on or before **Wednesday 28th June 2023 at 10:00 am**.

Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend. Late tenders will be rejected.

Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency




INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

- PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi
- CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: RFX 100000951:** Supply, Installation, and Commissioning of Maintained/Leased dark Fibre and Provision of a Secondary Internet Link at REREC HQ.
- Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office **8.00am-12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke, Procurement-Supplier-registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security as indicated in the tender document. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 11/07/2023 at 10.00am.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically. Late tenders will be rejected.
- Any Addendum on this tender shall be made through the corporation's website.
- The addresses referred to above are:
- Address for obtaining further information on tender documents: for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke

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

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION



TENDER NOTICE

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

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

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/PROC/OT/73/2022-2023	Open National tender for Framework Contract for Provision of hotel Accommodation and Conference Services in Nakuru, Laikipia, Mombasa and Kwale Counties.	5th July 2022 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to All

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kenya seeks more Indian investments to drive manufacturing, country's economic growth

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenya and India are working together on modalities to encourage more Indian investments in the country in a bid to boost manufacturing, trade and investment and create job opportunities.

Foreign Affairs Principal Secretary (PS) Korir Sing'oei said, the Kenyan government has put in place an enabling environment for businesses to operate and thrive which is key in attracting foreign investment into the country.

Speaking in Nairobi, Sing'oei said the story of the Kenyan-Indian community's impact on the country is one of resilience, hard work and immense creativity from manufacturing to health, agriculture, hospitality, and cultural sphere where the community has left an indelible mark on virtually every sector of the economy.

"We cannot overlook the realm of manufacturing where we have had great contribution from the likes



Foreign Affairs Principal Secretary (PS) Korir Sing'oei speaking during a conference on the Kenyan-Indians contribution to the development of Kenya.

of Manu Chandaria, Vimal Shah, the Merali family, Patel family among others who have played a vital role in shaping our nation's manufacturing landscape particularly in textile, steel, iron, pharmaceuticals, food processing among many others," Sing'oei said.

The PS noted that in the medical sector, the Kenyan-Indian community has made contributions in the

establishment of hospitals like MP Shah, Aga Khan and Medihealth which have led to the improvement of the health sector as

We cannot overlook the great contribution from the likes of Manu Chandaria-Sing'oei



India High Commissioner to Kenya Namgya Khampa speaking on during a conference on the Kenyan-Indians contribution to the development of Kenya. PHOTO: JOSEPH NG'ANG'A

well as providing a skilled workforce in the medical field.

The PS called on Kenyans to emulate the Indian communal style of living where they come together and put up projects and initiatives like hospitals, schools, sports centers like the Oshwal club, in efforts to assist each other.

"I have observed that most Indian businesses are

family-owned and they are passed from father to son and they keep building on that. Most Kenyan wealth which a generation creates often disappears in the second or third generation and it is high time Kenyans embraced the idea of incorporating their children into their businesses early enough so that they can learn and carry on with the business long after the

parents have passed on," Sing'oei said.

He explained that, together with President William Ruto, he held talks with the leadership of Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD), a conglomeration of about seven countries in Djibouti, on setting up a new regional economic bloc which will bring together members of the East African Community (EAC) and also include Ethiopia, Somalia, Djibouti and Eritrea in efforts to boost free trade and facilitated movement among the member states.

"The Kenyan government is engaged in creating larger markets that go beyond Kenya so that when foreign investors like those from India set up businesses in the country, they are able to access a larger regional market," Sing'oei said.

India High Commissioner to Kenya Namgya Khampa said that Kenya and India have a very old and historical relationship and the diaspora can play a critical role in bringing the two countries closer.

KENYA RAILWAYS TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Railways (KR) invites applications from interested and eligible Service Providers for tenders as follows: -

NO	TENDER NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COST	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE/TIME
1	KR/SCM/085/2022-2023	Supply and Delivery of Materials for Maintenance and Repair of SGR Bridges & Culverts	1,000.00	Open	4 th July, 2023 10.00 a.m.
2	KR/SCM/086/2022-2023	Provision of General Insurance Services for Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) Assets	1,000.00	Open	4 th July, 2023 2.00 p.m.
3	KR/SCM/FRC/004/2022-2023	Procurement of Lubricants for Locomotives and Other Equipment in Standard Gauge Railway - SGR (Framework Contract)	1,000.00	Open	5 th July, 2023 10.00 a.m.

Candidates are encouraged to peruse the Tender Document from KR Website: www.krc.co.ke, and PPIP Website: www.tender.go.ke or from the office of the General Manager- SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters Block B, Ground floor, Nairobi prior to purchase.

Interested bidders may obtain the Tender Documents from the office of the General Manager - SCM, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block B, Ground Floor upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1,000.00** or download the document from KR and PPIP website at **NO CHARGE**. Bidders who download the Tender Document must register their interest immediately by sending an email to procure@krc.co.ke stating their names, email, postal & telephone address and tender details.

Completed Tender Documents (accompanied by a Tender Security in the amount and form specified in the tender document) in plain sealed envelopes must be clearly marked with the "Tender No. and the Description of the Tender: and shall be addressed to:-

**The Managing Director
Kenya Railways
P.O. Box 30121-00100 Nairobi**

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, Kenya Railways Headquarters, Block C on or before the closing date and time. Tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers' representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Railways Headquarters.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

OPEN TENDER (OT)

NO.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	Pre-Tender and Site Visit Meeting
1.	MWSI/OT/012/2022-2023	Provision of Security Guard Services	Kshs.450,000.00	27 th June 2023 11.00 am
2.	MWSI/OT/013/2022-2023	Provision of Cleaning, Gardening and Garbage Disposal Services	Kshs.450,000.00	27 th June 2023 2.00 pm

- The State Department for Water and Sanitation invites sealed Tenders for the Provision of the above services from eligible services providers.
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive bidding using a standardized Tender document.
- Qualified and interested Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours [0900 to 1500 hours] at the address given below: -
A Pre-Tender and Site Visit Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27th June 2023 at Maji House 4th Floor Room 449 Ngong Road, Nairobi at 11.00 am**
- The completed Tender documents, in one (1) original and (5) Copies chronologically serialized must be delivered to the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Maji House Ngong Road, Nairobi or sent to the address below so as to be received on or before **Tuesday 11th July 2023 at 11.00 Kenyan Time**. Bulky Tender documents should be registered in Room 322, Third Floor Maji House, Nairobi, Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Headquarters during normal working hours.

The Tender documents deposited at the Tender Box should be clearly marked with corresponding Tender Number and Description and addressed to:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Water and Sanitation
Maji House, 3rd Floor, Room 322, Ngong Road
P. O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi
Tel: +254 02 2716103 Ext. 42224
Email: pswater.go.ke
www.water.go.ke**

Tenders shall be quoted be in Kenya Shillings and shall be inclusive of all taxes.

The bid security should be for **ksh. 450,000.00** (Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand only) in form of a Bank Guarantee issued by a Reputable Financial Institution in Kenya

- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend and sign a record of attendance.
- A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be downloaded free of charge from the Ministry's Website <http://www.water.go.ke> or Public Procurement Information Portal. <https://www.tender.go.ke>.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For.Principal Secretary,
State Department for Water and Sanitation**



Kenya Building Research Centre roots for affordable building materials

BY PARIN WANJIRU (PCO)

The Kenya Building Research Centre is rooting for the use of appropriate building materials and technologies alongside traditional building materials in order to promote sustainable construction practices and support the government's affordable housing agenda.

After conducting a survey in Kilifi County and mapping of traditional building materials using the Global Positioning System (GPS) device the KBRC which is domiciled in the State Department of Public Works has identified materials such as coral sand, coral stones, coconut leaves



Interlocking Stabilized Soil Blocks (ISSB) used in construction of government offices in Taveta

(makuti), mangrove poles and timber as some of the locally available traditional building materials largely used by the local people in

the construction of houses which could be domesticated in the construction industry to compliment traditional building materials.

Although these traditional building materials are preferred due to their availability and aesthetic value, KBRC noted that there was a need to adopt appropriate building materials and technologies since the extraction of these traditional materials is unsustainable and may consequently lead to environmental degradation.

The study, which was led by the KBRC Director Oliver Okelo, emphasized on the need for wider adoption of sustainable building materials, innovations and technologies such as the expanded polystyrene, light gauge steel framing, interlocking soil blocks and

finishers like eco-friendly paints, industrial wood, unplasticized polyvinyl chloride windows and doors since these modern technologies have proved to be more versatile, environmentally friendly and cost-effective.

Okelo noted that expanded polystyrene is a light weight foam insulation material that offers thermal insulation and sound-proofing properties and its ease of installation, moisture resistance and versatility makes it an ideal choice for walls, roofs, and floors.

The survey further revealed that light gauge steel framing, which on the other hand is used to make floors,

roofs and frame walls presents a cost-effective and durable construction technique while interlocking soil blocks is a sustainable building technique which offers environmental friendliness, cost-effectiveness and the ability to construct various structures in both private and public sectors.

The findings of this survey have provided invaluable insight on the adoption of appropriate building technologies paving the way for a future of environmentally friendly construction practices and enhancing the achievement of affordable housing goals," the Director said

Gvt develops National Maritime Transport Policy

BY JULIUS NDEGWA(PCO)

The Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs has developed a National Maritime Transport Policy to address challenges in the growth of maritime transport services in the country.

For the next three weeks, the draft policy will be subjected to a validation process in the Coast Region through stakeholders' workshops organized by the State Department for Shipping and Maritime affairs in collaboration with the Kenya Maritime Authority.

The engagements commenced with Mombasa and Lamu Counties two weeks ago and will be followed by Tana River, Malindi, Taita Taveta and finally Kwale County between 19th - 30th this month.

According to the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, Mr. Salim Mvurya, the development of the document is informed by the realization that a coherent and sound National Maritime Transport Policy is an integral ingredient for sustainable utilization of maritime resources.

"The overall Policy goal is to create a coherent governance framework and build the requisite capacities for trade facilitation while guiding the development of a safe, secure and environmentally friendly maritime transport sector for sustainable development", says the CS.

He noted that the policy has come at an opportune time when the country is witnessing heavy infrastructural developments in both rail and ports, such



Abdillahi Sultan, Chairman Lamu dhow operators gives inputs of his members on the draft Maritime Transport Policy and Maritime Training and Education during the documents stakeholders validation workshop

as Lamu Port-South Sudan Ethiopia Transport (LAPSET), construction of the second phase of the New Container Terminal 2 (1.2M TEUs), Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone, Dongo Kundu Distribution-parks, Shimoni Integrated Port Development Project, and Lamu Coal Power Station among others.

Mvurya said that key areas have been identified in the policy among them Maritime Trade Development and Facilitation, Maritime Safety, Maritime Security, Maritime Education and Labour, Maritime Environment and coordination and implementation of International Maritime Organization instruments.

In a speech read on his behalf by the Director of Shipping in the State department Mr. Julius Seger, during the launch of stakeholder's validation workshops at a Mombasa hotel, the Principal Secretary State Department for Shipping and Maritime


The policy, Mwadime said, proposes a number of interventions whose successful implementations will propel

the country to higher economic path.

These include developing and promoting incentives for maritime transport industry development, developing a national maritime education and training policy, enhancing maritime search and rescue services, develop and implement the National Security Strategy and Risk Register and develop and enforce maritime Labour Force related framework.


"Development and implementation of the National Maritime Transport Policy will not only enhance the development of the Blue Economy but also improve the country's competitiveness in the international maritime domain" noted the PS.

Mwadime thanked stakeholders for making significant contribution in the formulation and development of the policy, saying while public participation is a guiding principle as enshrined in the constitution, "the wide spectrum of experiences gained through the process will ensure successful implementation of the policy for the country's trajectory growth."



POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA

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NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The Postal Corporation of Kenya is a commercial State Enterprise operating under the PCK Act, 1998. The Mission of the Corporation is to provide end to end innovative, reliable, Mail Courier, Logistics, e-Commerce and Payment Services that delight our Customers and create value to our Stakeholders. Posta Kenya is currently re-engineering its key business processes through innovation and adoption of Information Communications Technology in order to meet the ever changing Customer demands in a dynamic market place.

THE POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA INVITES SEALED TENDERS FROM INTERESTED ELIGIBLE BIDDERS AS INDICATED BELOW:-

NO	REFERENCE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Target Group
1	PCK/PROC/20/2022/2023	Tender for repair and maintenance of official motor vehicles for Postal Corporation of Kenya (Frame work contract)	Open
2	PCK/PROC/21/2022/2023	Tender for supply and delivery of new locks for Posting Letter Boxes	Open
3	PCK/PROC/22/2022/2023	Tender for on-boarding of a property Manager/ managing agent	Open
4	PCK/PROC/23/2022/2023	Tender for provision of transport services Trucks and motor bikes	Open
5	PCK/PROC/24/2022/2023	Tender for provision of transport services cold storage trucks.	Open
6	PCK/PROC/25/2022/2023	Tender for printing and supply of security stationery AC 296, 297 and Way bill	Open
7	PCK/PROC/26/2022/2023	Tender for supply and delivery motor vehicle and motor bike tyres on frame work contract	Open
8	PCK/PROC/27/2022/2023	Registration of Suppliers for the period 2023 to 2025 (ALL CATEGORIES)	Refer to the website

Prospective bidders are requested /advised to download the Tender documents from the PCK Website www.postakenya.co.ke, or Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke **Free of charge.**


The Completed tender documents in a plain sealed envelope indicating Tender Number and description as described in the tender document will be deposited in the Tender Box provided at Posta House, Mezzanine Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi, and be addressed to:-

**The Postmaster General,
Postal Corporation of Kenya,
P. O. Box 34567-00100,
Nairobi.**

So as to reach us on or before Thursday 6th July 2023 at 11.00 A.M.

The bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter, and bidders or their representative who choose to Attend will be welcome to witness the opening at the Posta House Boardroom 7th floor.

POSTMASTER GENERAL
Telephone: **0719 072 600** Website: www.posta.co.ke Fax: **2246156**



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MoH to adopt collaborative efforts to enhance food safety and security efforts

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including salt, maize meal, wheat flour and cooking oil with essential nutrients.

The Kenya National Food Fortification Alliance, Ms Muthoni noted, will go out of its way to focus on enhancing the nutrient content of these everyday staples in order to improve the overall health and well-being of the citizenry with a particular bias towards vulnerable groups.

Speaking during the fifth World Food Safety Day, the PS said the Ministry of Health will go out of its way to collaborate closely with stakeholders across the food value chain and forge strong public-private partnerships to make what Kenyans consume nutritious by value adding the nutrient content in all staple food stuffs.

“Through strategic partnerships with industry players, government agencies, and Non-Governmental Organizations, the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards is actively working to strengthen the entire food value chain in the country”, PS said.

These collaborations,

We will fortify widely consumed foods including salt, maize meal, wheat flour and cooking oil with essential nutrients - PS

Ms Muthoni noted, will enable the Ministry of Health to implement innovative strategies, enhance production practices, and promote sustainable agricultural chain.

The PS stressed the importance of these partnerships in achieving the goal of food security, while emphasizing the need for a collective effort that involves all stakeholders.

“By working hand in hand, the ministry and its partners are taking decisive actions to overcome the complex challenges facing food security in Kenya,” she added.

“In addition to the collaborative initiatives, the state department Public Health and Professional Standards is continually reviewing and strengthening food safety

regulations, drawing upon international standards and guidelines, including the renowned “Codex Alimentarius”, Ms Muriuki noted.

These stringent regulations, the PS added will ensure that food produced and traded within the country meets the highest safety standards, thereby safeguarding public health and protecting consumers.

She said as Kenya advances toward a more secure and sustainable food system, the Ministry of Health is also focused on developing an innovative online platform that will serve as a national food safety surveillance system.

This platform, she added, will enable efficient monitoring, prompt response to potential food safety risks, and effective dissemination of information to the public, further enhancing the country’s overall food security efforts.

Ms Muriuki further said the Ministry’s collaboration and commitment underscores Kenya’s determination to overcome food security challenges.

She said the Ministry of Health’s overarching mandate on food safety entails ensuring the formulation and implementation of comprehensive food safety regulations by invoking key legislation like the Food Drugs and Chemical Substances Act Cap 254, which has been the national food law since Kenya’s independence, as well as the Public Health Act Cap 242 and the Health Act

Speaking during the event, the State Department of Medical Services Principal Secretary Harry Kimtai also stressed the importance of collaborative efforts to establish a safer food supply chain.

Kimtai highlighted the critical role of adopting and promoting safe food handling practices to mitigate the risks associated with cholera and other foodborne illnesses.

“It is crucial to prioritize food safety measures, as this can alleviate the strain on healthcare systems and ultimately lead to improved health outcomes for individuals and communities and immediate action is essential to tackle the recurring cholera outbreaks and implement preventive measures against food and waterborne transmission to ensure a healthier and safer environment for all,” PS Kimtai said.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-GDD-089-2023	Tender for Upgrade of Olkaria II Steam Pressure Control System	Citizen Contractors	5th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGn-IT -20-2023	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Repair and Maintenance of Brand Laptops, Projectors and TV Monitor Screens	Citizen Contractors	5th July 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
3	KGn-SONDU-17-2023	Tender for Supply of Fire Engine Truck	Citizen Contractors	6th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGn-HYD -29-2023	Tender for Fencing of Kenyatta Camp at Kindaruma Power Station (Re-Tender) There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 27th June, 2023 at Kindaruma Power Station, starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprises	11th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KGn-NGONG-12-2023	Tender for Borehole Drilling and Provision of Elevated Tank at the Ngong Wind Farm. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 27th June, 2023 at KenGen Ngong Wind Farm, starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	11th July 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGn-TURK-11-2023	Tender for Instrumentation Upgrading of Turkwel Dam There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 28th June 2023 at Turkwel Dam starting at 10.00 a.m.	Citizen Contractors	12th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGn-HYD-28-2023	Tender For Design, Manufacture, Factory Testing, Supply, Delivery, Installation, Site Testing And Commissioning of a Single-Core 1000 Mm2 Copper XIPE 15 KV Power Cable for Kiambere Unit 1 Generator (Re-Tender) There shall be a mandatory Site Visit on 28th June 2023 at Kiambere Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Open National	12th July 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGn-HYD-30-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commission of MIV Bypass Valves for Kamburu Power Station There shall be a Mandatory site Visit on 29th June 2023 at Kamburu Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.	Open National	13th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
9	KGn-REG-07-2023	Tender for Production, Placement and Maintenance of Directional & LED Signage There shall be a mandatory site visit as indicated in the tender document	Citizen Contractors	18th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGn-SONDU-18-2023	Tender for Distributed Control System (DCS) Upgrade for Sondu Miriu Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 29th June 2023 at Sondu Power Station Starting at 10.00 a.m	Open International	18th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGn-NGONG-14-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation, and Commissioning of Climbing Equipment for Ngong Wind Farm (Retender) There shall be a Mandatory site visit on 29th June 2023 at KenGen Ngong Wind Farm starting at 10.00am	Open International	18th July 2023 at 2.00 p.m.

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

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

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

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.

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- 1) **Call Toll Free: 0800722626**
- 2) **Free Fax: 00800 007788**
- 3) **Email: kengen@tip-offs.com**
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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN.



Persons living with albinism get free skin cancer screening

BY DEBORAH BOCHERE
(KNA)

People with albinism in Nyamira have received free skin cancer screening tests and medical interventions in marking International Albinism Awareness Day.

The lead dermatologist Dr Beatrice Itemesi who is also a consultant at the Nakuru Referral Hospital told KNA that people with albinism are prone to skin cancer because of the effects of constant direct contact with ultra violet rays from the sun.

"Kenya has lost several people with albinism to skin cancer due to inability to seek early medical diagnosis and treatment and some have alluded to these deaths to witchcraft because they never sought any medical intervention," Itemesi said.

"This necessitated the office of National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) in conjunction with the Department of

Health Services to initiate a programme to screen people with albinism across the country so as to know their health status in relation to skin cancer so that they can start treatment and other medical interventions immediately for those who test positive," she added.

Dr. Itemesi said skin is a mirror to the soul and therefore needs optimal care for it to reflect what is inside an individual.

"People are happy with their lives when they are happy with their skin and are able to work and feel normal just like everybody else who has 'normal' skin," she said.

She noted that since initiation of free screening for skin cancer blended with other medical interventions for other skin related conditions, the skin of people with albinism has greatly improved.

The prickly red skin with rashes has disappeared for those who consistently use the sun screen lotion, she said.

The dermatologist observed

that cases of skin cancer for people with albinism have reduced over time because they have embraced self-skin care after sensitization sessions which have helped them know and appreciate the value of a well-cared for skin.

"They are happier because their skin is flawless and the red rashes have vanished. The most common type of skin cancer for people with albinism in Kenya is called oculocutaneous (OCA) which affects the skin, hair and eyes and has tendencies of spreading fast to other parts of the body like lungs and liver and heart. It can be quickly detected when you see brownish patches on the skin of a person with albinism or burnt lower lips which look pale and cracked," she said.

Mr Stephen Wafula, a senior accountant at NCPWD, who has albinism, said they have struggled very much to fight stigma and discrimination and put up with name-calling and use of derogatory words from the community.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE

State Department for Tourism

NOTICE OF SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION STD/D/PA/01/2022-2023

The State Department for Tourism will conduct a public auction for sale of various boarded items as detailed in the catalogue on "as is where is" basis to be carried out on **7th July, 2023 at 10.00 am** at Utalii House Building.

The items on auction include: motor vehicles, assorted office furniture, equipment and Stationery as detailed in the catalogue. The detailed catalogue containing all the items and other information may be obtained from Tourism Fund Building, Room 820 during working hours. Bidders may also view and download the catalogue from the State Department for Tourism's website: www.tourism.go.ke and Treasury portal www.supplier.treasury.go.ke

Interested bidders may view the items before the public auction date. Public viewing of items to be disposed will be open from **27th June, 2023 to 29th June, 2023** at Utalii House Building, 7th Floor from **9.00am to 3.00pm**.

For one to participate, bidders shall obtain a bid number after paying a deposit of the items they intend to buy. Payment shall be made at cash office, 9th floor, Tourism Fund Building. The deposit for the successful bidder shall form part of payment. However, the deposit shall be refunded to unsuccessful bidders.

The winning and declared successful bidders shall deposit 25% of the purchase value at the fall of hammer and clear the balance within seven (7) days from the date of auction. Failure to complete payments, the deposit shall be forfeited and subject item(s) shall be re-sold.

All payments to State Department for Tourism shall be in form of Bankers Cheques and or Cash. Bidders shall be issued with physical receipts.

The appointed Auctioneer is M/S High Class Auctioneers of P.O. Box 20034-00100 Nairobi, Telephone No. 0722-367961, Email: highclassauctioneers@gmail.com located at Information House, 2nd Floor, Mfangano Street.

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TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY
1.	KCAA/068/2022-2023	Sale of assorted boarded stores and equipment	Individuals and firms
2.	KCAA/069/2022-2023	Provision of professional event management services	Citizen Contractors

For more information on the tender, bidders may view and download the bidding document 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 **Wednesday 28th June 2023 at 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.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

ADDENDUM NO 3

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY ACT CAP 336 LAWS OF KENYA

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT DAIRY INDUSTRY BILL, 2023

The ministry wishes to inform all stakeholders to kindly note the clarification on the dates section of the public participation event advertised in My Gov Publication via The Star News Paper of Tuesday 20th May 2023.

Stakeholders are hereby advised to note the following changes:

No	Date	Location	Venue	Time
1	Thursday 22 nd June 2023	Nairobi National Validation	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, Ngara	10.00 am

All other details remain unchanged.

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, invites all stakeholders to participate in the National Validation. The following documents to facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder's feedback are available and can be accessed through the Ministry (www.kilimo.go.ke) or Board's website (www.kdb.go.ke).

- 1) Draft Dairy Industry Bill, 2023
- 2) Public Comments/ Feedback form

Duly filled comments/Feedback Form may also be submitted back via the following emails;

- 1) directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke
- 2) dairybill@kdb.com

Or sent by ordinary mail to;

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development,
Cathedral Road,
Kilimo House,
P O Box 34188-00100,
NAIROBI**

OR

**The Managing Director
Kenya Dairy Board
NSSF Building, Block A
Eastern Wing, Bishop's Road,
P.O Box 30406-00100
NAIROBI**

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT



TVET curriculum reforms focus on skills through dual training system

BY ROBERT OJWANG'
 (KNA)

The Government has intensified the rollout of the Dual Training System in the TVET curriculum to address the unemployment and skills gap among the youth.

The State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) says through the curriculum reforms, graduates would be largely exposed to practical knowledge required to join the job market than theory-based education.

The module allows learning to take place alternately in two venues - the training centre and the company.

Consequently, the Government has partnered with industries and institutions to roll out the new system where trainees typically spend 70 per cent at a company and only 30 per cent at a vocational centre and subsequently get absorbed into the firms upon graduation.

Education Cabinet Secretary Ezekiel Machogu stated that the adoption of the Dual Training System was in line with the Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) module for TVETs and is anchored on practical



The Principal Secretary, State Department for TVET, Dr. Esther Muoria together with Kisumu National Polytechnic Chief Principal Catherine Kelonye visit an innovation booth on the sidelines of the institution's Strategic Plan 2023-2027 launch and the 2023 International multi-disciplinary conference. PHOTO: ALBRIGHT MEDALINE

and industrial exposure.

In a speech read on his behalf by State Department for TVET Principal Secretary Dr Esther Muoria during the launch of Kisumu National Polytechnic Strategic Plan (2023-2027), Machogu noted that the new system provides an effective way to incorporate practical knowledge from industries with theories taught in the classrooms.

"This shift will focus on training learners for specific

industries depending on the labour demand. The firms will tell us the skills that they need, which will inform our decision to admit students for a particular course with an idea of the companies they will work for upon graduating," the Cabinet Secretary stated.

Through the help of our partner industries and institutions, Machogu pointed out, the trainees have the opportunity to be exposed to

actual work conditions, and get hands-on experience and guidance from the already qualified staff thus increasing chances of their employability.

On her part, the Principal Secretary TVET Dr Muoria, reiterated the profound benefits of the dual training system citing it as a key driver in revolutionizing the TVET sector and boosting the output of the young workforce.

The new training modality, she noted, enables trainees to acquire work ethics and learn the culture of the company in the process of learning the needed skills.

"Companies tell us the skills they want to be trained at TVET centers. Hence, 70 per cent of the coursework for the trainees is based on these industries, offering them an opportunity to also learn the company's culture. This produces all-rounded graduates who can easily fit in the job market," Muoria explained.

In addition, the PS stated that the government seeks to leverage the global space to establish a dual training system with firms in foreign countries to develop a local workforce whose skills are aligned and meet international standards.

BRIEFS

Kenya Urban Forum 2023 to review urban sector laws

The First Edition of the Kenya Urban Forum 2023 which has been running in Naivasha for the past one week has resolved to review and harmonize all urban sector regulations and the County Government Act 2012 in order to support Urban Development in the country.

The three day inaugural Forum which is the first of its kind to be held in Kenya attracted Professionals from the National Government, County Government as well and Internationally and was opened by President William Samoei Ruto and closed by the Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua. Among the thirteen resolutions made by the delegates were that the National and County Governments in partnership with urban sector stakeholders shall review and harmonize the urban sector Legislations including the Physical and Land Use Planning Act 2019, Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011 (amended in 2019) to guide urban planning and development in the country.

The forum also resolved that the two levels of the Government, and other urban sector stakeholders shall review the Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2016 on the National Urban Development Policy to align to existing urbanization dynamics and realities.

It was also agreed that, the National Government in collaboration with the Council of Governors shall create a framework to establish, and operationalize the National Urban Development Fund as provided for in the National Urban Development Policy.

The County Governments with the support of National Government and urban sector stakeholders shall establish mechanisms to leverage own-source revenue potentials as identified in the study by the Commission on Revenue Allocation including adoption of innovative funding mechanisms such as the Land Value Capture.

They also agreed that National and County governments shall strengthen and expand cooperation and multilevel climate action in order to enhance inclusion of local-level contributions in new and updated nationally determined contributions and support the implementation of nationally determined contributions at the local level.

The delegates also agreed that the two levels of the Government shall collaborate in the provision of adequate housing for all including by integrating urban social rental housing into the Affordable Housing Program (AHP).

By Catherine Muindi (PCO)

Nakuru County builds Sh90 million shelter for gender based violence victims

Nakuru County Government has launched the construction of a Sh90 million Gender-Based Violence (GBV) rescue centre where victims of gender violence could seek help.

The centre in Gilgil constituency, according to the County Chief Officer for Youth Gender and Sports Ms Stella Mwaura, is the first of its kind in the devolved unit.

Ms Mwaura said the centre is a milestone for the county as it will provide shelter to victims of gender violence, some who have been living on the streets, corridors and markets.

"This is not to say that we're encouraging GBV in our society. We will not allow people to walk out of their homes on the slightest excuse to come and stay here. The days when people treated their spouses like personal property and assaulted them at will are long gone," she said.

According to the Chief Officer, the first phase of the project will involve construction of a hostel, multipurpose rooms and counselling cubicles.

Speaking during the official handover of the site to the contractor, Ms Mwaura disclosed that it will be the second facility of its kind in the country, after the one in Makeni County. Mwaura stated that the centre will be run by professionals who will be conducting thorough vetting before admitting those seeking to be accommodated so as to weed out undeserving cases out for free accommodation.

Also present were Chief Officer in the Office of the Governor Mr Newton Mwaura and his Resource Mobilisation counterpart Mr Alex Maina. She said the centre will help to track GBV incidents in the 11 sub-counties to ensure a proper database that would inform government interventions. "Our preliminary studies have indicated that most of those who get involved in GBV abuse alcohol and drugs. Others are still trapped in outdated cultural beliefs and they assault their wives as a way of asserting themselves," she said. By Anne Mwale (KNA)

CS expresses concern over malnutrition in drought stricken semi arid counties

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI
 (KNA)

The Government has decried the level of malnutrition affecting children under-five years, expectant and lactating mothers in a number of Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) across the country as a result of the prolonged drought which hit some parts of the country.

The Cabinet Secretary for East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development Ms. Rebecca Miano said, despite the fact that the March, April and May rainfall season experienced early this year delivered positive impacts in most ASAL areas, malnutrition still remains a threat in

the six counties of Marsabit, Mandera, Garissa, Baringo, Turkana and Isiolo.

Ms Miano said even though malnutrition has reduced, there is need for intervention in the six counties and other ASAL areas that are affected by livestock diseases, high prices of maize and access to water for livestock.

In a statement on the drought situation in the country, the CS singled out Garissa, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Tana River, Baringo, Turkana, Kajiado, Kilifi, Meru North, Narok and West Pokot as the counties affected by livestock diseases.

Consequently, the CS announced that the government, in collaboration with

partners, will continue to support drought intervention measures by providing unconditional cash transfers, screening and treating malnutrition cases, rehabilitating and maintaining water facilities, treating and vaccinating against emerging livestock diseases by county governments in order to cushion lives and livelihoods of affected communities. "The government and partners are undertaking these interventions as a measure to boost resilience against drought and other climate-related shocks," said Miano.

The CS also announced that her ministry, through the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

is de-silting water pans and restocking livestock in the highly vulnerable households in targeted counties.

"The ministry through NDMA is closely monitoring the drought situation as the government prioritizes long-term climate adaptation and resilience building for the ASALs," she stated.

She further stated that the government, through the Kenya Food Security Steering Group (KFSSG) will next month conduct the long rains food and nutrition security assessment for this year to determine the impact of the long rains on the local livelihoods, whose outcome will determine both the medium-term and long-term drought interventions.