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TSC sets aside Sh1b to train 70,000 teachers for Grade 9 CBC roll-out

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) will begin retooling 70,000 teachers from public and private schools, including special needs schools, in preparation for the transition

of the first cohort of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) to Grade 9 in January.

Addressing more than 15,000 head teachers in Mombasa on the third day of the Kenya Primary Schools Head Teachers

Association (KEPSHA) conference, TSC Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Nancy Macharia said the National Assembly has allocated Sh1 billion for the exercise.

“Details of the retooling ex-

ercise have been released, and the multi-agency training will begin after the completion of the ongoing KCSE exams,” Dr. Macharia stated.

She noted that the Commission retooled 60,642 Grade 2

and Grade 7 teachers in 2023. Last year, 36,000 teachers were promoted based on the government budget allocation.

Teachers were assured that additional promotions would

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Ministry hastens up digital shift with 19,000 services now online

ICT and Digital Economy CS Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung’u says digitization aims to make government services more accessible and improve efficiency and service delivery

BY MABEL KEYA – SHIKUKU, KNA

The Government has digitized 19,000 services since beginning the process in July 2023. ICT and Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung’u stated that digitization aims to make government services more accessible and improve efficiency and service delivery.

Dr. Ndung’u noted that her ministry is collaborating with other



ICT and Digital Economy CS Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung’u speaking in Naivasha.

stakeholders to enhance connectivity and ensure digitized services are accessible and user-friendly. “E-Citizen, for instance, has both a front end for users and a back end for records and data, which requires capacity building and training for users,” she said.

Speaking at the eighth convention of the Kenya Association of Records Managers and Archivists (KARMA) in Naivasha,

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Community Health Promoters the Ministry of Health in partnership with Kenya Red Cross is training in Laikipia to boost efficient health service delivery in the county

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Number of days Mining and Blue Economy Cabinet Secretary Ali Hassan Joho has given to Kilimapesa Gold PTY Limited to settle its outstanding debt due to the local community

Headteachers who attended the Kenya Primary Schools Head-teachers Association Conference in Mombasa recently.

200

Forecasters and technical experts in Kenya set to benefit from a course on PUMA and ClimaSA Systems

70,000

Teachers who will be retrained by the TSC from public and private schools in readiness for Grade 9 in January.

Talanta Sports Stadium inspection

President William Ruto (right) inspects the construction of the Talanta Sports Stadium in Nairobi. The President remarked that the construction is progressing well and will be completed in time to host AFCON matches in 2027.

INSET: Artistic impression of the 60,000-seater Talanta Sports City stadium.



TSC sets aside Sh1b to train 70,000 teachers for Grade 9 CBC roll-out

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be made in the current financial year before the start of the first term. She encouraged teachers from special needs schools to apply, noting that TSC had not received enough applicants, even after lowering the requirements.

Dr. Macharia urged the National Assembly to allocate additional funds for teacher promotions.

She assured Kenyans that following the advertisement for 20,000 intern positions, TSC

would complete recruitment in time for the interns to report to schools in January.

She also announced that the Commission is in the final stages of converting 46,000 teacher interns to permanent and pensionable terms.

Teachers were encouraged to put in extra effort, as Grade 9 will form the first cohort to sit a summative examination that will determine admission to senior schools.

Regarding the added responsibilities for head

teachers due to CBC implementation, the TSC CEO urged the Kenya National Union of Teachers (KNUT) and KEPSHA to verify whether these additional responsibilities are included in their memorandum to the Commission ahead of the 2025-2029 Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA).

On technology, Dr. Macharia said TSC has been automating its services to improve delivery and has introduced a live-streaming approach to enhance curriculum delivery.

“By the end of this year, the Commission will have trained 1,000 teachers in live-streaming lessons.

We must therefore encourage our teachers to embrace technology and ICT integration in curriculum delivery,” she stated.

National Assembly Departmental Committee on Education, Research, and Technology chair Julius Melly advocated for digital learning in schools, leveraging internet connectivity.



Primary School Head teachers drawn from across the country follow proceedings during their annual general meeting and conference in Mombasa.

Ministry speeds up digital shift with 19,000 services online



Information Communications Technology (ICT) and Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr. Margaret Nyambura Ndung'u in Naivasha on Tuesday during the eighth convention of the Kenya Association of Records Managers and Archivists

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themed “From Digitization to Digital,” Dr. Ndung'u emphasized the need for digital access to enhance transparency and service efficiency. The four-day conference gathered record managers, archivists, industry experts, and policymakers to discuss transitioning from digitization to digital transformation.

Commenting on the ongoing transition from the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) to the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF), Dr. Ndung'u highlighted efforts to ensure a seamless transition and ease challenges, such

as connectivity issues that have impacted access to essential health services.

The government is also progressing with its “last mile” digital connectivity initiative, encouraging young people to leverage it for social and economic development. In 2024, 1,450 ICT hubs will be established across the country's wards to provide digital literacy training, support content creation, and facilitate access to government services. The National Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) will contribute 3% of its budget to support these hubs. These digital hubs will offer super-fast

broadband and serve as community centers.

The digitization effort includes three key pillars: connectivity and access, skill development, and cybersecurity. The hubs are designed to support underserved communities and bring services closer to rural areas. To date, 30 kilometers of the planned 10,000-kilometer “digital superhighway” have been completed.

Dr. Ndung'u stressed the importance of cybersecurity and safe online practices, particularly among youth, as challenges like cyberbullying have grown.



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HOW TO APPLY.

- Login in to Kenya Development Corporation Website: <https://kdc.go.ke/>
- Click Loan Application;
- Create account;
- Under Loan Application, Select, Boresha Mifugo Wholesale Finance (WF). Fill in the required details, attach the required documents as per the provided application tabs and submit.
- All attachments must be in PDF format.

NOTE.

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1.	RFP/KDC/038/24-25 Provision of Consultancy Services to Conduct Environmental and Social Due Diligence (ESDD) and E&S Performance Monitoring	50,000.00	Not Applicable	Open
2.	ONT/KDC/039/2024-25 Proposed Renovation to Washrooms at Utalii House	Not Applicable	Friday 15th November 2024 at 10.00 a.m to 12.00 noon (Utalii House)	Reserved for AGPO

Interested eligible candidates may obtain the tender documents at the Supply Chain Office located at Uchumi House, Aga Khan Walk, 17th Floor during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable tender fee of **Ksh. 1,000.00** per set or downloaded free of charge from our Website www.kdc.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal at <https://tenders.go.ke/>. All the candidates who download the tender document must register with the Supply Chain Office by sending an email to: supplychain@kdc.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

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

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

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the reception area on 17th Floor, Uchumi House Aga Khan Walk, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before **10.00 a.m. on Friday 22nd November 2024**. Bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the boardroom in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who wish to witness.

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Primary school teachers urged to embrace digital innovation for quality education

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

Primary school teachers have been urged to embrace digital innovation to ensure that learners receive quality education regardless of their backgrounds.

Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei, encouraged teachers to consider how best they can collaborate with relevant stakeholders to equip learners with the competencies, skills, attitudes, and values needed to thrive in the 21st century.

“Since we stand at the crossroads of a digital revolution, we must recognize that education is not just a pathway to knowledge; it is a cornerstone for innovation, equity, and sustainability,” Koskei said when he opened the Kenya Primary Schools Headteachers Association (KEPSHA) Conference in Mombasa.

The 25th conference, attended by over 15,000 headteachers, was themed: “Transformative

Leadership in the Digital Transition for Inclusive and Sustainable Quality Basic Education in Kenya.”

The journey toward a fully digital education system, the Chief of Staff stated, is rooted in a vision of inclusivity and progress.

He noted that by leveraging digital technology, the country stands to expand access to quality learning opportunities to every corner, even the most remote areas.

“With digital platforms students in underserved regions can connect to the same educational resources as those in urban areas, closing the gap in educational equity.

“Digital technology enables us to break down barriers, allowing every child—regardless of their background—to have a chance at a brighter future,” the Chief of Staff said.

Koskei lauded the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) terming it as a

coherent system that is in tune with the digital shift the education sector envisions to transition to.

Through CBC, he said, the Ministry is not merely teaching content, but rather preparing learners with the critical skills they need to thrive in the 21st century workforce.

“The integration of digital literacy into our curriculum is a forward-looking approach that emphasises creativity, adaptability, and critical thinking, essential skills in today’s fast-evolving global landscape,” Koskei said.

“The digital transformation sweeping across the globe presents us with a powerful opportunity to bridge the digital divide

627.7b

During the Financial Year 2024/2025, the education sector has been allocated Sh627.7 billion, with Sh24.217 billion designated for primary schools and Sh30.7 billion for junior schools.



Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service Felix Koskei (L) receives memorabilia from KEPSHA chairperson Johnson Nzioka in Mombasa.

and elevate learning outcomes.

“This digital transition demands that we do more than integrate technology into our classrooms. It requires us to redefine how we teach, learn, and lead,” he added.

The Chief of Staff reiterated the government’s commitment to providing free compulsory basic education, as enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya and recognised as a fundamental human right.

To support this, the government is working

towards ensuring timely capitation funding across all levels of basic education. The head teachers were exhorted to implement policies that promote accountability, prudent resource use, and the efficient running of school operations.

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“This significant alloca-

tion underscores the trust placed in us to use these resources wisely and responsibly to benefit every Kenyan child,” Koskei said. The head teachers were further encouraged to uphold the principles enshrined in the Public Finance Management Act and the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Act.

“Adherence to these statutes is not merely procedural; it is foundational to fostering transparency and ensuring impeccable audit trails.



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Public Notice

iTax System Authentication Procedure for Mobile Phone Contacts

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) reminds all taxpayers that further to our Public Notice on “Taxpayer Register Data Clean Up Exercise” dated 24th June, 2024, all registered taxpayers are required to authenticate the mobile telephone number registered in iTax upon logging into the system.

The authentication procedure is as follows;

1. Log in to the iTax system using your PIN number and password. iTax will display the current mobile phone number linked to your PIN.
2. If the mobile telephone number displayed is **accurate and the preferred number**, click on “send verification code” and a code will be sent to the displayed mobile phone number.
3. If the mobile telephone number contact is **not accurate or not the preferred number**, change the number on the displayed pop up to your preferred phone number and then click on “send the verification code”. A code will be sent to the new preferred mobile phone number.
4. Enter the verification code received on your selected mobile phone number to log into iTax.

For further information please reach out to our Contact Centre on Tel: 020 4 999 999, 0711 099 999 or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke or visit the nearest Tax Service Office or Huduma centre.

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Public Notice

Applicability of Insurance Relief to Contributions made to the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF)

Following the implementation of the Social Health Insurance Act, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) would like to provide clarity on the applicability of insurance relief to contributions made to the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) as follows:-

1. The Income Tax Act provides for insurance relief for a health policy whose term commences on or after the 1st January, 2007 or a contribution made to the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF).
2. The relief as provided refers to the NHIF under the National Health Insurance Fund Act, which was repealed by the Social Health Insurance Act.
3. The relief as currently provided under the Income Tax Act **does not apply** to contributions made to the SHIF under the Social Health Insurance Act.

The Tax Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024 has proposed an amendment to the law to provide for a deduction of the SHIF contributions against taxable income.

For further information please reach out to our Contact Centre on Tel: 020 4 999 999, 0711 099 999 or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke or visit the nearest Tax Service Office or Huduma centre.

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Government unveils ambitious development programme for counties of northern Kenya

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI, KNA

The Government is implementing a major development program in the counties of Marsabit and Turkana, with the aim of transforming lives and accelerating growth in this poverty-stricken region.

The six-year Drought Resilience Program in Northern Kenya (DRPNK), which is being funded by the government with support from the Federal Republic of Germany at a cost of Sh2.625 billion, kicked off in mid-2019.

The program, which is scheduled to end in December 2025, is expected to lay a firm foundation for transforming the lives of over 595,000 people in the two counties.

Speaking at Dambala-Fachana in Sololo Sub-County during the launch of the program, the Principal Secretary for Irrigation, Ephantus Kimotho, said the project aims to support local communities suffering from the persistent drought challenges, which have been aggravated by climate change.

The comprehensive initiative, Kimotho said, includes measures for water harvesting and storage, irrigation, animal health, range management, health services in schools, fodder production, and general infrastructure im-

The government is cognizant of the importance of this project and the programme as a whole in speeding up of the intended development to the benefit of Marsabit residents and I would urge the county government to also release their share of funds for timely progress” Kimotho

provement.

In Marsabit County alone, the Principal Secretary said the expected outcomes are notable, with about 255,000 people set to benefit, 5,000 acres of rangeland to be rehabilitated and 10,000 direct and indirect jobs to be generated especially for the youth.

He emphasized the collaborative efforts between the national and county



Principal Secretary for Irrigation CPA Ephantus Kimotho (grey coat) and Marsabit Governor Mohamud Ali unveil the plaque during the launch of the Drought Resilience Programme in Northern Kenya (DRPNK) at Bambala-Fachana in Sololo sub-county. Looking on is the national assembly Deputy Chief Whip Naomi Waqo and the PS for ASALs Hello Harsama

government towards the success of the project which is expected to drive sustainable development in the region.

The launch of the programme which was also graced by Marsabit Governor Mohamud Ali and the Principal Secretary for ASALs Kello Harsama has an objective of boosting food security through irrigation farming where water pans, dams and boreholes are developed to provide water for crops and feedlot systems.

The PS further underlined the need for teamwork across vari-

ous agencies that include the State Department for ASALs, the National Treasury and Planning and the county government to achieve the much-anticipated drought resilience among the local communities.

“This project is aimed at enhancing drought resilience and climate change adaptation in ASAL areas which I can assure that the government has committed to achieve” the PS noted. CPA Kimotho also led the team on an inspection tour of Kukub Water Pan rehabilitation by the National Irriga-

tion Authority at a cost of Sh45 million where he underscored the potential of the project in putting up to 500,000 acres under irrigation agriculture. “The government is cognizant of the importance of this project and the programme as a whole in speeding up of the intended development to the benefit of Marsabit residents and I would urge the county government to also release their share of funds for timely progress” he said. The poverty rates in the targeted counties is alarmingly high at 92 percent and 80 per cent in

Turkana and Marsabit respectively.

Kimotho said that the government is keen at strengthening the adaptive capacities of the pastoral and agro-pastoral production systems through expansion and rehabilitation of relevant infrastructure for sustainability.

In his remarks, Governor Ali said the programme is appropriate for the region as it would assist in finding a solution to the water shortage problem and enhancing food production in the county which has been allocated Sh1 billion.

Governor Ali said the water harnessing initiatives would strengthen the agricultural potential hence enhancing food security which has eluded the region for a long time.

The governor urged locals to continue diversifying the economic activities by embracing crop farming and especially now that an opportunity to practice irrigation was being offered to make themselves self-sufficient in food and raise surplus for income generation.

“I am optimistic that this project is going to succeed,” he said and called for its fast implementation through observance of timelines to realize the desired benefits.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NO	ITEM/SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
IGRTC/T01/2024-2025	PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER, GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE & WORK INJURY BENEFIT FOR THE BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF	26th November 2024

Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 8:00am to 5:00 pm at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded from the website; www.tender.go.ke or www.igrtc.go.ke.

Tenders 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 the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/SECRETARY
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
P.O BOX 44880-00100 NAIROBI.
PARKLANDS PLAZA,
3RD FLOOR, WESTLANDS,
OFF MUTHITHI ROAD.
Email. procurement@igrtc.go.ke

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The Kenya Power Pension Fund invites firms for the following;

NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	PROVISION OF BOARD EVALUATION SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/10/2024	OPEN	Friday 22 nd November 2024 at 11.30AM
2.	PROVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCE AUDIT SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/11/2024	OPEN	Thursday 21 st November 2024 at 11.30AM
3.	PROVISION OF Q PULSE LICENSES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/12/2024	OPEN	Monday 25 th November 2024 at 11.30AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from Kenya Power Pension Fund website www.kppf.co.ke from **Tuesday 12th November 2024 at no fee**. Bidders are required to register by sending an email to tenders@kppf.co.ke in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary.

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

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY
Kenya Power Pension Fund,
Stima Plaza Annex, Kolobot Road, Parklands
P.O Box 1548 – 00600 Nairobi, Kenya.
and deposited in the Tender box at Ground floor, Stima Plaza Annex next to the Lift Lobby

So as to be received on or before the closing dates shown above. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in Kenya Power Pension Fund at Stima Plaza Annex ground floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi.

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

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY.

Kenya aims for five million tourists by 2027 as China partnership grows

BY ALICE GWORO AND AHMED ELMAWI (PCO)

Kenya and China are building on a decade-long tourism partnership to deepen commitments toward mutual economic and cultural growth.

In a high-level meeting held in Nairobi, John Ololtuua, the Principal Secretary of Kenya's State Department for Tourism, and Lu Yingchuan, the Vice Minister of China's Ministry of Culture and Tourism, emphasized the importance of sustainable tourism and cultural exchange in promoting the prosperity of both countries.

"This gathering represents more than a diplomatic engagement; it is an investment in the future of our nations. Our shared vision for sustainable tourism creates an opportunity to boost local economies, protect our cultural

heritage, and connect our people," Ololtuua said.

Tourism remains a powerful economic driver in Kenya, contributing four percent to the nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and generating 2.3 million jobs.

According to Ololtuua, Kenya saw an impressive 35.4 percent increase in international arrivals in 2023, reaching over two million visitors. With projections to attract five million tourists by 2027, Kenya aims to achieve revenue gains of up to Sh824 billion, he said.

"Tourism is not just about numbers; it is about building bridges. Chinese visitors have long shown a keen interest in Kenya's unique wildlife and diverse landscapes, and their presence enriches our economy while strengthening cultural ties," Ololtuua added.

China is among Kenya's



PS in the State Department for Tourism Kenya, John Ololtuua (right), and the Vice Minister of Culture and Tourism from the People's Republic of China, Mr. Lu Yingchuan (left), during the meeting.

fastest-growing tourism markets, with 53,000 Chinese tourists visiting in 2023. This trend has

only increased, with over 54,000 arrivals reported by mid-October 2024.

China's Vice Minister

Lu praised Kenya's commitment to environmental conservation and tourism development. "We are keen on ensuring that there is a win-win situation for both countries even as we deepen the bilateral relationship that continues to exist," Vice Minister Lu said.

As part of their partnership, Kenya and China discussed sustainable tourism strategies and broader collaborations, including infrastructure development and cultural exchange initiatives. This relationship dates back to a 2014 memorandum of understanding (MOU) renewed automatically every five years, which has served as the foundation for collaborative projects, including tourism marketing, training programs, and cultural exchanges.

A recent highlight of this partnership was a Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) livestream in collaboration with Chinese media giants CCTV and CGTN showcasing the annual wildebeest migration in the Maasai Mara. The event attracted an audience of 54 million viewers in China, spotlighting Kenya's appeal as a year-round destination for wildlife, culture, and adventure.

To further bolster tourism from China, the Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) appointed a market development representative dedicated to China and launched campaigns targeting the meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE) sector. Additionally, Air Asia's new Kuala Lumpur-Nairobi route aims to enhance accessibility for Chinese and ASEAN travelers.

Beyond tourism marketing, both countries are exploring mutual investment in infrastructure and sustainable tourism initiatives, including new projects that align with global environmental standards.

Recognizing the critical role of air connectivity, both governments discussed expanding direct flights between Kenya and China, with additional routes potentially boosting tourism further.

"Today, we have laid the groundwork for a future of deeper connections and greater collaboration.

"With this strengthened relationship, Kenya and China are poised to lead in creating a global model for tourism that is economically viable, culturally respectful, and environmentally sound," Ololtuua noted.



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NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
1.	MNP/CONST/001/2024-2025	TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN AUTOMOTIVE GARAGE AT MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC (PHASE 2)	YOUTH
2.	MNP/CONST/002/2024-2025	TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS & OTHER FACILITIES AT MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC GIAKI CAMPUS	YOUTH
3.	MNP/CONST/003/2024-2025	TENDER FOR DRILLING & EQUIPPING OF A BOREHOLE AT MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC GIAKI CAMPUS	WOMEN

Interested bidders may obtain tender documents from the procurement office, Meru National Polytechnic upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1,000** at the cash office during normal working days. Documents can also be downloaded from the government tenders portal www.tenders.go.ke or from the Polytechnic's website www.mnp.ac.ke/tenders

Bidders who download the tender documents **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke for records so as to be used for any further tender clarification and addenda. All enquiries on these tenders should be channelled through info@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke / po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke.

Complete documents in a plain, sealed envelope marked tender number and description should be addressed to:

**THE CHIEF PRINCIPAL
THE MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC
P.O BOX 111 - 60200 MERU**

And deposited in the **TENDER BOX** at the polytechnic reception so as to be received on or before **27th November 2024**. The documents will be opened on the same day at 10:00am in the main reception (Meru National Polytechnic) and bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening.

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FOR:CHIEF PRINCIPAL**



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Tender Notice

Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/RFP-015/2024-2025: Provision of Digital Communication Services for a period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	21 st November, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	4 th December, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/RFP-016/2024-2025: Provision of Self-Funded Administration and Care Management Services for Kenya Revenue Authority Staff for a Period of Three (3) Years	OPEN	21 st November, 2024 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	29 th November, 2024 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke

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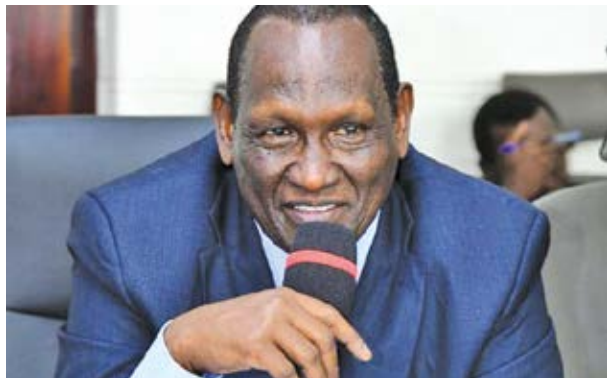
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State plans common pipeline for refined petroleum products to serve East Africa

BY JOYCE LUTO-MIA-(PCO)

The Government, through the State Department for Petroleum, has put plans in place to develop a common refined petroleum products pipeline to supply commodities to the East African Community region and partner states of the Northern Corridor Integrated Projects (NCIP).



Principal Secretary for Petroleum Mohamed Liban

The plan was agreed upon during the first Tripartite Infrastructure Summit by partner states of the East African Community and NCIP.

Principal Secretary for Petroleum Mohamed Liban stated during the regional cluster meeting of NCIP that Kenya has already constituted the Inter-Ministerial Technical Committee for the Eldoret to Kigali Refined Petroleum Products Pipeline.

“The East African region has been a net importer of refined petroleum products and primarily depends on these imports to meet its demand. The petroleum products are imported from producing countries in the Middle East and the Mediterranean region via sea and delivered to the Port of Mombasa, where they are discharged,” the PS said.

The products, he said, are then transported via pipeline to the hinterland

for distribution to the local market in Kenya and the region by the oil marketing companies through the Kenya Pipeline Network which extends to Western Kenya where the product is loaded in trucks and transported to the neighboring countries through road.

“Through the Kenya Pipeline Company, the Kisumu Oil Jetty (KOJ) was constructed and is in operation. Its utilization has increased after Uganda commenced directly importing refined products,” stated the PS.

He said the development of the Lake Victoria Intermodal Transport System will be realised through the construction of an oil jetty and the rehabilitation of the ports in the region to provide an alternative route to transport petroleum products.

Liban said the NCIP initiative is a collabora-

tive regional effort by the Northern Corridor countries of Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, and South Sudan to enhance infrastructure and boost economic development.

Speaking after the tripartite meeting, Liban said key projects under the NCIP include the development of railways, roads, oil pipelines, and the modernization of ports.

The initiative focuses on improving transportation, energy, and ICT infrastructure to facilitate trade and movement within the region.

“By streamlining logistics and connectivity, the NCIP aims to promote regional integration, increase trade efficiency, and support sustainable development in East Africa,” the PS said.

Kenya chairs five clusters including power generation, transmission, and interconnectivity.

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KENYA VETERINARY BOARD

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 14741


THE VETERINARY SURGEONS AND VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS ACT, (No. 29 of 2011)


SUSPENSION

IN EXERCISE of powers conferred by Section 35 (1)(b), (5) of the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act, 2011, notice is given that the Kenya Veterinary Board has directed the suspension of John Ngugi K. Chege (Dr.), Registration No. 1058 from the register of veterinary surgeons for **12 months w.e.f. 15th October, 2024**

Dated the 31st October, 2024

M. T. AGUTU,
Registrar, Kenya Veterinary Board





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4.	KICC/DCS/2024	Director Corporate Services	KICC 2	1
5.	KICC/MHR/2024	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	KICC 3	1
6.	KICC/ICTM/2024	Manager, Information & Communication Technology	KICC 3	1
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Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their application which should include: -

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Applications should clearly state as per your application Reference: - **"Ref: KICC/.....2024"** not later than **2nd December, 2024 at 5pm** to: -

The Chief Executive Officer
Kenyatta International Convention Centre
P O Box 30746 - 00100 NAIROBI

Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted, persons with special needs that meet requirements are encouraged to apply.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Public Service Superannuation Scheme for the year ended 30th June 2024 will be held on Wednesday, 11th December 2024 at Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) Amphitheatre at 9am.

The business to be transacted is as follows:

1. Reading of the notice convening the meeting.
2. Presentation of the Chairman's Report.
3. Confirmation of minutes of the AGM held on 7th June 2024.
4. Presentation of the Scheme's Audited Financial Statements and Audit report for the financial year ended 30th June 2024.
5. Presentation of Reports on the Scheme's Investments.
6. Presentation of the custodians report.
7. Presentation of Report on Remuneration of Trustees.
8. Response to questions from members.

The proceedings of the AGM will be streamed on YouTube and other digital platforms.

By order of the Board of Trustees

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Government calls on Makueni residents to register with SHA

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

The Deputy Government Spokesperson Mwanaisa Chidzuga has urged Makueni residents to register with the Social Health Authority (SHA) to benefit from affordable medical and healthcare services.

Chidzuga asked wananchi to go to government health facilities, Huduma Centres, use their phones and Community Health Promoters (CHPs) who have been given gadgets to register.

She reminded the principal contributors to ensure they register their families, including spouses, children and any other dependents, so that they do not miss treatment when they go to hospital.

She spoke in Wote, at the Makueni County Referral Hospital, during a sensitization forum jointly with the Department of Health Makueni and SHA Makueni Branch.

The Deputy Government Spokesperson challenged wananchi to supplement government efforts and ensure all people are registered in the area so that they reap the benefits that accrue from SHA.

“Out of 1,000,000 people in the county, only 100,000 have registered with SHA which is 10 per cent. For the programme to succeed, I urge the residents to supplement government efforts for this is a collective responsibility,” she said.

Warning wananchi against waiting to fall sick to register, Chidzuga said one can access services immediately she/he registers with SHA unlike NHIF where one had to wait for 60 days for the insurance to mature.

“The beauty of SHA, you do not have to wait, you get treatment immediately unlike NHIF where one had to wait for 60 days for it to mature,” she observed.

Chidzuga noted that initially SHA had challenges which have since been addressed as

many patients are getting services as attested in Makueni County Referral Hospital.

On debts, she said that the government had already released money to pay for health facilities, saying wananchi now can seek treatment without much problem.

Consequently, she noted that the hospitals that have been charging wananchi have not signed a contract with SHA, hence challenged the residents to seek treatment from health facilities that have a contract to avert paying for medical services.

“The government has released Sh9 billion to pay debts across the country. For us, we are verifying the claims and refunding the money immediately to health facilities,” said SHA Eastern Regional Manager Brian Mugambi.

Mugambi disclosed that already 38 private hospitals and 37 mission hospitals have registered with SHA and wananchi can seek treatment without any problem.

Speaking at the same function, Department of Health Chief Officer Dr. Stephen Ndolo said that 242 health facilities have registered with SHA, saying wananchi can seek treatment.

While saying most of the challenges faced earlier have been addressed, Dr. Ndolo said people are accessing services without any problem, emphasizing the need for wananchi to register to avoid missing medical attention.

On his part, Makueni County Commissioner Duncan Darusi said the national, county governments and SHA will organize for mass registration in the county soon to ensure people were registered in a bid to benefit from the programme.

Earlier, Chidzuga paid a courtesy call to Deputy Governor Lucy Mulili who said that the county government was happy with the implementation of SHA and lauded the national government for being a sole provider for primary care in levels 1, 2 and 3 hospitals.

KRA launches ‘GAVA Connect’ API to modernize tax administration and spur innovation

BY DIANA NGUNJIRI (MYGOV)

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has launched a new application programming interface (API) platform dubbed ‘GAVA Connect’ in a bid to simplify Kenya’s tax system.

The launch, which coincided with the unveiling of KRA’s 9th Corporate Plan and the celebration of 2024 Taxpayers Day, aims to empower Kenyan tech developers and entrepreneurs to create solutions that will enhance public access to tax services.

The event, held at State House Nairobi, was graced by President Dr. William Ruto who praised KRA for its continued efforts to inte-

grate modern technologies into tax administration.

The President emphasized that the adoption of digital tools is central to improving efficiency, reducing costs, and enhancing transparency within the tax system.

In his speech, President Ruto highlighted the crucial role of technology in transforming governance. He noted that automated systems like electronic data interchange, streamlined customs processes, and now the ‘GAVA Connect’ API, will significantly improve the country’s tax collection capacity.

“Technology is vital for our nation’s transformation. By adopting systems like the ‘GAVA Connect’ API,

KRA will enhance service delivery and ensure that tax evasion is detected more effectively. The goal is to make it easier for every Kenyan to comply with their tax obligations,” the President said.

The new ‘GAVA Connect’ platform is designed to allow software applications to communicate seamlessly with KRA’s internal systems. This API will give Kenyan developers access to KRA’s huge tax data, enabling them to create applications that can streamline tax processes and improve taxpayer compliance.

President Ruto acknowledged the Authority’s efforts in expanding the country’s tax base. In the 2023/2024 financial year,

KRA generated Sh24.6 billion and added 1.2 million new taxpayers to the revenue pool through its tax base expansion strategies. Key initiatives such as the Blockchain Management System for landlords and the Monthly Rental Income Program have been instrumental in bringing previously untapped sectors into the tax net.

The Head of state lauded KRA’s efforts to combat fraud which includes the introduction of the Electronic Tax Invoice Management System (eTIMS) which has already helped reduce VAT fraud, generating over Sh314 billion from more than 280,000 VAT-registered taxpayers.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT DATE	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	CLOSING DATE
OPEN NATIONAL TENDER					
1.	KPC/PU/OT – 075/OPS/NBI/24 – 25 Supply of Stadis Tanks for PS27 – Eldoret and PS28 - Kisumu	KES.100,000.00	N/A	20-11-2024	27-11-2024
2.	KPC/PU/OT – 076/ICT/NBI/24 – 25 Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Core Distribution and Access Network Switches	KES.200,000.00	22-11-2024	21-11-2024	29-11-2024
3.	KPC/PU/OT – 072/ICT/NBI/24 – 25 Supply, Installation, Replacement, Commissioning and Maintenance of Fibre Optic Infrastructure for Kenya Pipeline Company Limited	LOT 1: 5,000,000.00 LOT 2: 500,000.00 LOT 3: 200,000.00	FROM 18-11-2024 TO 04-12-2024	21-11-2024	19-12-2024
RESERVED FOR YOUTH					
4.	KPC/PU/OT – 073/ELEC/NBI/24 – 25 Supply of Assorted Tools and Test Equipment	N/A	N/A	20-11-2024	28-11-2024
The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke . In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal. No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.					
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5.	KPC/PU/FW – 001/ADM/MTCC/24 – 25 Framework Contract for Supply of Office Stationery for a Period of Two Years	N/A	N/A		27-11-2024
The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to moredatprocurement@kpc.co.ke . In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal. No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.					
NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal					

Pre-bid conference will be held online as per the specified dates via the link provided in the tender document.

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

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

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



Why major infrastructure projects now depend on Public-Private Partnerships



BY ISAAC MWAURA

My attention has been drawn to a very interesting scenario where Kenyans are becoming cynical about the many projects initiated by the government, some of which end up in court, leading to delays in their implementation. It is interesting to note, for example, that the Universal Healthcare reforms, popularly known as SHA or SHIF, have been delayed for almost a year, ever since the three new pieces of legislation were assented to by President William Ruto on October 19, 2023, at State House, Nairobi. President Ruto had set March 1, 2024, as the commencement date,

yet this was delayed by a whopping seven months to October 1, 2024, due to a myriad of court cases and industrial action by doctors and other medical professionals.

Change is always resisted. The BETA Plan is a very progressive manifesto that identifies key priorities: agriculture and food security, universal healthcare, housing and urban development, micro, small, and medium enterprises, and the digital superhighway and the creative economy, as the main drivers of our economic development. These five pillars require not only enabling policies and legislation but also key projects that will help realize them. For example, the fertilizer subsidy program has worked wonders in reducing the cost of living. The lowering of the monthly contribution from Ksh 500 to Ksh 300 has increased the number of beneficiaries who are at the bottom of the pyramid. Additionally, the increase in contributions by salaried Kenyans ensures there

will be adequate resources to refinance our healthcare system. The housing program is also well-resourced through the housing levy, which has made the cost of owning a home as low as Ksh 500,000 for the hustlers. Indeed, the Hustler Fund has enabled over 22 million Kenyans to borrow over 51 billion so far, boosting their businesses and enterprises. However, there are some large projects whose financing cannot rely solely on taxation. This is due to the reduced borrowing capacity caused by pre-existing debt before the 5th administration came into power and the fallout from the finance bill. This has led the state to deploy Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) as an alternative for development financing. Kenyans have been led to believe that this is not a viable option through misinformation, and propaganda. Vested interests are largely to blame for this, as they aim to derail progress in order to maintain the status quo.

Five Kakamega slums to benefit from Sh268m infrastructure upgrade

BY MOSES WEKESA, KNA

Five informal settlements in Kakamega are currently undergoing infrastructure upgrades through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2) at a total cost of Sh268 million.

The project is being implemented by the National Government and the County Government of Kakamega, with funding from the World Bank, the French Development Agency (AFD), and a grant from the European Union (EU).

The facelift is benefiting Amalemba and Kambi Somali informal settlements in Kakamega Municipality under Lot 2 of the contract, and Mjini, Lukoye, and Shibale informal settlements in Muiyas Municipality under Lot 1 of the contract.

The upgrade of Amalemba and Kambi Somali informal settlements in Kakamega Municipality has been allocated Sh116 million.

Amalemba Informal



The ongoing road upgrade at the Amalemba Informal settlement in Kakamega Municipality through the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2). Photo by Moses Wekesa, KNA.

Settlement will benefit from the upgrading of 0.848 kilometers of Am-ina Salim Street and Abdi Mwewa Street main link road to bitumen standard, the construction of 1.696 kilometers of drainage, the construction of 0.992 kilometers of sewer line, and the installation of one high mast floodlight and 25 streetlights.

Kambi Somali Informal Settlement construction works include the upgrading of 0.19 kilometers of Kambi Somali Road One and Two to bitumen standard, the construction of 0.38 kilometers of

drainage, and the construction of 0.756 kilometers of sewer line.

For Mjini, Lukoye and Shibale Informal Settlements, the partners in the KISIP 2 Project have prioritized spending Sh152 Million in the upgrade of infrastructure.

Mjini Informal Settlement will benefit from upgrading to bitumen standard of 0.944-kilometer Masanga road and Masanga link road, construction of 0.944-kilometer drainage, installation of 26 streetlights and piped water connection to 100 households.





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TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS FOR VARIOUS ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS FOR THE 1st, 2nd & 3rd QUARTER OF FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for various Maintenance works for first, second and third (1st, 2nd & 3rd) Quarter for the FY 2024-2025 to be funded through the **Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF)**.

There shall be a **mandatory pre-bid conference and pre-tender site visits** as specified in the detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke **free of charge** or from the KeNHA Offices, Supply Chain Management Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only)** in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents from the above websites to minimise physical visits to KeNHA Offices.


The tender closing/opening date will be on **9th January, 2025 at 11.00am** at the respective KeNHA Regional Offices.


All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PIIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

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

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit-Optional	Closing/ Opening Date
CAA/OT/KIA/0045/2024-2025	Provision of Environmental Management Services at Kisumu International Airport (Grass Cutting, Vegetation Control, Gardening, Afforestation Buffer Zone, Drainage Management & Cleaning Paved Areas) (Eligibility Duly Registered Youth Group, Women and People living with Disability Owned Enterprises)	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 20/11/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Kisumu International Airport	28/11/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MIA/0043/2024-2025	Provision of Cleaning Services for Washrooms at Moi International Airport (Eligibility Duly Registered People living with Disability Owned Enterprises)	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 20/11/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Moi International Airport	28/11/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MANDA/0041/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System at Manda Airstrip	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 20/11/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Manda Airport	28/11/2024 at 11.00 a.m.
CAA/OT/MBD/0046/2024-2025	Lease of Space for Installation and Management of Massage Chairs at Terminal 1 B/C AT JKIA	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 20/11/2024 at 10.00 a.m. at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	28/11/2024 at 11.00 a.m.



State Department strengthens capacity of county bosses for devolution success

BY IRENE GALGALO (PCO)
AND ANDREW HINGA (KNA)

The State Department for Devolution is strengthening the capacity of County Executive Committee Members in charge of Devolution to enhance their understanding and implementation of the Second Kenya Devolution Support Program (KDSP II).

Principal Secretary for Devolution, Teresia Mbaika, praised KDSP II, saying it will ensure that the promise of devolution is felt in every county, community, and home across Kenya.

Mbaika added that by building on the progress made by KDSP I, county executive leadership is laying a stronger foundation for service delivery, enhancing institutional capacity, and addressing local needs with locally

driven solutions.

“Your willingness to engage, share experiences, and propose innovative solutions reflects the strength and promise of our partnership.

Your commitment to improving governance and service delivery at the county level is a testament to the potential of devolution and the future we are building together,” Mbaika said.

The PS urged the CECMs to remain steadfast in collaboration, working together to address the specific challenges unique to each county.

She reiterated that KDSP II is not just a programme—it is a mission to empower the citizenry, foster sustainable development, and improve the quality of life for every Kenyan to enjoy the fruits of devolution.

“The unique role of the



State Department for Devolution Principal Secretary for Devolution Teresia Mbaika.

County Executive Committee Members in charge of Devolution is to transform these commitments into tangible, impactful action that brings real change to our counties. We have the tools, we have the vision, and, most importantly, we have the collective will to make it happen,” PS Mbaika added.

“We are creating a stronger foundation for

service delivery, enhancing institutional capacity, and addressing local needs with locally driven solutions,” PS Mbaika said, as she lauded the dedication of the CECMs and their willingness to engage, share experiences, and propose innovative solutions for the benefit of the counties.

PS Mbaika reiterated their unique role saying is to transform the commit-

“The unique role of the County Executive Committee Members in charge of Devolution is to transform these commitments into tangible, impactful action that brings real change to our counties. We have the tools, we have the vision, and, most importantly, we have the collective will to make it happen,” PS Mbaika

ments made for the success of KDSP II to bring real change to the counties.

Peninah Bartuin, the Chair of the CECMs’ Devolution Caucus and Baringo County’ CECM for Devolution, Public Service and Administration, in her remarks, underscored the significance of KDSP II in transforming county operations.

She praised the successes of KDSP I which made strides in improving financial management, procurement practices, and public participation at the county level.

A major shift in KDSP II is the expanded role of CECMs in charge of Devolution who are now central to program execution.

They will oversee County Program Steering Committees (CPSC), manage inter-departmental coordination and ensure alignment with

county planning frameworks.

KDSP II includes the institutional strengthening grant for capacity building, and service delivery and investment grant for infrastructure development. These grants are contingent upon meeting disbursement linked indicators (DLIs), ensuring counties deliver tangible results in key areas.

KDSP II focuses on three key results areas of sustainable financing and expenditure management, intergovernmental coordination and human resource management, and enhancing oversight, participation, and accountability.

The program aims to help counties improve resource management, foster fiscal responsibility, and promote transparency, ultimately strengthening citizen engagement in governance.



MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE TRANSFER OF AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KAJIADO

INVITATION FOR VALIDATION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE’S REPORT

Following a Presidential Directive in August 2023 for the transfer of the Amboseli National Park to the County government of Kajiado, the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife vide Kenya Gazette Notice No. 1939 dated 23rd February, 2024 appointed and gazetted an Advisory Committee to advise on the framework for the transfer of functions of the Amboseli National Park to the County Government of Kajiado.

The Gazette Notice and Terms of Reference of the Advisory Committee can be accessed at https://kenyalaw.org/kenya_gazette/gazette/download/Vol.CXXVI-No._22_.pdf and also at the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife website, which is accessible at <http://www.tourism.go.ke>.

The Advisory Committee has held Stakeholder consultations, held public engagements and reviewed legal and policy framework that governed the transfer of the Park. The Committee has also finalized its report in line with the Terms of Reference (ToRs).

This is therefore to invite members of the public to validation of the Advisory Committee’s report to be held at Bomas of Kenya, Nairobi on **Tuesday 19th November, 2024 from 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.**

Participation by all stakeholders including Members of the public; National and County Government representatives, Private sector; Civil Society Organisations; Non-Governmental Organisations; Professional bodies; Persons with disabilities; Faith-based organisations; Women, Youth and all other persons is encouraged.

In case of any queries, please contact **Mr. Paul Ojwang on +25425494661.**

HON. FRANCIS MALITI (ENG.) – CHAIRPERSON
THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE TRANSFER OF AMBOSELI NATIONAL PARK.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR KENYA TOURISM BOARD MARKETPLACE

Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) is a state corporation established and regulated under the Tourism Act 2011. Our mandate is to develop, implement, and coordinate a National Tourism Marketing Strategy. Our mission is to market Kenya as the home of human origin and as an all-year-round diverse, sustainable, and authentic tourism destination.

Magical Kenya is the flagship tourism brand created and managed by the KTB. It captures the essence of Kenya’s diverse offerings and promotes the country as a must-visit destination for local, regional, and international travelers.

KTB seeks to develop a comprehensive digital tourism platform (marketplace) to showcase and market Kenya as a premier travel destination. This one-stop-shop platform will enable users to book holidays, learn about Kenya’s diverse tourism offerings, and refer others to visit the country, all while providing a seamless payment experience. The marketplace will simplify the entire travel experience, making it the ultimate platform for discovering and planning a trip to Kenya.

KTB requests an expression of interest (EOI) for a marketplace platform that should include:

- Company Profile
- Brief of similar projects executed inclusive of client contact details (name, telephone number and email address)

Scope of work

- Undertake the development and deployment of a simple and intuitive marketplace platform inclusive of the ability for affiliates to register.
- A mechanism to showcase available third-party offers in the platform and update the same.
- PCIDSS compliant payment gateway supporting multiple payments options, currencies and split payments to various merchants simultaneously
- Management of the platform
- Compliant with Data protection and other applicable laws.

Eligibility Criteria

The Tenderer must provide copies of below documents:

- Certificate of Incorporation/Registration
- CR12
- Tax compliance certificate (where applicable)



Government to map out medical facilities to ensure quality services under SHA

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A,
KNA

The Government is working with the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) and the Kenya Health Professions Oversight Authority (KHPOA) to map out health facilities, ensuring they are manned by professionals and offering quality health services to Kenyans.

Health Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr. Deborah Barasa said they have employed a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to assess all health facilities across the country by evaluating their capacity and ability to offer quality services. This is part of efforts to ensure that Kenyans can access quality healthcare under the Social Health Authority (SHA).

"This is an initiative to ensure that we map out all our health facilities across the country, identify where specific interventions are needed, and offer the necessary support," the CS said.

Speaking in Nairobi during a media roundtable meeting, Dr. Barasa noted that the last-mile areas, mostly in the far-flung and marginalized regions, are often neglected. The mapping aims to ensure they meet the government mandate of leaving no one behind.

"We have come up with interventions to ensure

We are working at capacity building the primary health care (PHC) centers to ensure that they have the right medication and capacity to support the primary health care provision," Barasa

that drugs are supplied to the last mile—that is, the primary healthcare facilities. By December, we will have medication at these centers, and patients will be able to access affordable and quality medicines," Dr. Barasa said.

The CS added that the flagging off of the medicine distribution will happen very soon, assuring that the ministry is working to ensure the primary healthcare facilities at Level II and III hospitals are fully functional, as these are the first points of contact with the health system.

"We are working at capacity building the primary health care (PHC) centers to ensure that they have the right medication and capacity to support the

primary health care provision," the CS said.

She said the media plays a critical role in ensuring the success of SHA by creating awareness and informing people on the need to register.

"So far we have had over 13 million people register for SHA and we are urging the media to continue enlightening Kenyans on its benefit and showing success stories of people who have benefitted from SHA so that more can register and start benefiting," Dr. Barasa said.

The CS added that the ministry has been meeting with support groups representing kidney patients undergoing dialysis and cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and radiotherapy to understand their experience and look for ways to work together and ensure the success of SHA.

SHA Head of Benefits Design Dr Samson Kuhora said the Authority is employing the Proxy Means Testing (PMT), a model which uses the social-economic factors within a household to estimate how much they are earning and then calculate the SHA premium of 2.75 percent of the household income for the informal or unemployed people.

Dr Kuhora said the PMT is used to establish income levels for households, and it is meant to bring about equity adding that there is a platform that allows a



Health Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr. Deborah Barasa.

household to appeal if they feel there are issues with the calculations on their required payments.

"This means testing tool drives the key concept of SHA which is the ability to pay where a household which is able to generate more income contributes more into the pool," Dr Kuhora explained.

He stated that SHA has been doing daily moni-

toring of the data that is available and so far, the estimated average household premium per month is Sh543 which translates to Sh6,516 per year," he said.

Dr Kuhora said the Authority is aware that there are Kenyans who might not be able to afford this as a lump sum and that is why there are stop gap initiatives which include monthly contri-

butions for households which are meant to assist families who cannot pay yearly.

"We are aware that some Kenyans have seasonal incomes like farmers, and we have been engaging the co-operatives as aggregators so that they can pay for their members and then recover the money over time from sales of produce," said Dr Kuhora.

CS unveils Sh620m Mt. Elgon Forest conservation project

BY DOUGLAS MUDAMBO, KNA

Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry, Aden Duale, yesterday launched a Sh620 million Integrated Landscape Management project aimed at conserving and restoring the Mt. Elgon forest ecosystem in Bungoma County.

Speaking during the launch, held at Kaberwa Primary Grounds in Kapsokwony, Mt. Elgon Sub-County, Duale stated that, in a bid to increase the region's forest cover, the Kaberwa Tree Nursery is set to expand from one to two acres, increasing its annual seedling production from 500,000 to

one million.

"This expansion will support the restoration of Mt. Elgon Forest, in line with the government's Sh15 billion National Tree Growing Programme. This initiative is meant to transform the livelihoods of our people," he noted.

Duale also mentioned that the expansion is expected to create jobs in tree nursery operations, conservation, and related fields, stimulating the economy within the Mt. Elgon Forest Ecosystem Project area.

In attendance were Bungoma Governor Kenneth Lusaka, Deputy Governor Jennifer Mbatiany, and other government officials.



CS for Environment Aden Duale accompanied by Bungoma Governor Kenneth Lusaka as he launched Sh620 million Integrated Landscape Management project aimed at conserving and restoring the Mt Elgon forest ecosystem.

Kisumu slums get a facelift with KISIP 2's infrastructure projects

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

Six informal settlements in Kisumu County have received a major facelift following the rollout of the second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2).

The projects, which include roads, markets, stormwater drainage, solid waste management, and street lighting, have transformed slums, enhancing

access to basic infrastructure and land tenure security.

Kisumu County KISIP 2 Coordinator Tom Mboya stated that, through the Sh1.3-billion project, a total of 14 roads are currently under construction in Bandani, Manyatta A, Manyatta B, Kibuye, and Muhoroni.

Mboya added that the projects, which are at various stages of completion, will be handed over on January 18, 2025.







A section of Auji-Pundo road in Bandani informal settlement under construction

Notable among the projects, he said, is the Sh1.3-million Auji-Pundo Road, which will connect Bandani to the Kisumu-Busia Highway, opening up the informal settlement.

For many years, the informal settlement opposite Kisumu International Airport has been isolated from the rest of Kisumu City due to the lack of roads. The road, which will include streetlights, will enhance security

and navigation while also improving land tenure in the area and other informal settlements. "The land in these informal settlements belongs to the community. The title deeds are freehold, which is why the government has little influence over the land's utilization. However, through KISIP 2, we have managed to compensate those affected by the roads we are constructing," he said.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

PROJECT NO.	P156634
CREDIT NO.	6030-KE
COUNTRY	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	WATER AND SANITATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT-CONDITIONAL LIQUIDITY SUPPORT GRANT (CLSG) II
CONTRACT TITLE:	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF 490NR 15MM CONSUMER METERS; AND CONSTRUCTION OF 8.3KM WATER PIPELINE
RFB REFERENCE NO.	OLWASCO/WSTF/CLSGII/01/2024-2025

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Water and Sanitation Development Project-Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Supply, Delivery, and Installation of 490Nr 15Mm Consumer Meters; and Construction of 8.3Km Water Pipeline** as contract No.: **OLWASCO/WSTF/CLSGII/2024-2025/01**
- The Ol Kalou Water and Sanitation Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Supply and Delivery of the Goods indicated on the table

No	Tender Description	Quantity	Pre-tender Site Visit Date	Closing Date
1	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of 490Nr 15Mm Consumer Meters; and Construction of 8.3Km Water Pipeline.	490 DN 15mm water meters 8.3 km water pipeline	19 th November, 2024 10:00 am.	27 th , November, 2024 12:00 Noon
- 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" dated July 2016, revised 5th Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), which can be found in the following website: www.worldbank.org/procurement and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **WSP physical address** and inspect the bidding document during office hours **0900 to 1700 hours** excluding weekends and public holidays at the address below;

**The Managing Director,
Ol Kalou Water and Sanitation Company Limited
P. O. BOX 455 - 20303
Ol Kalou**
- The bidding document in **English** may be downloaded free of charge from the company's website www.olkalouwater.co.ke. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the Purchaser by email with full contact details that they intended to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Purchaser, to all bidders where necessary.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **27th, November, 2024**. Electronic Bidding **will not** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **27th, November, 2024, 1200 hours East African Time (EAT)**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee** as shown below: - **Ksh 205,000**
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

**Attention: The Managing Director,
Company: Ol Kalou Water and Sanitation Company Limited
Address: P. O. BOX 455 - 20303
Town: Ol Kalou
Street: Off Ol Kalou - Njabini Rd.
Tel.: +254202312471
Email: olwasco03@yahoo.com
Website: www.olkalouwater.co.ke**




TENDER NOTICE

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

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

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing Ddate	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/RFP/02/2024-2025	Request for Proposal to Undertake Gap Analysis on the Readiness of Kenya's National Public Key Infrastructure (NPKI) for Webtrust Accreditation	November 27th, 2024, at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
2.	CA/SCM/OT/12/2024-2025	Provision of Internet Connectivity and Related Hardware	November 27th, 2024, at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
3.	CA/SCM/OT/13/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Support Active Directory (AD) Audit Management System	November 27th, 2024, at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
4.	CA/SCM/OT/14/2024-2025	Supply and Installation of Statistical Analysis Software Licenses	November 27th, 2024, at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all
5.	CA/SCM/OT/15/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Supply and Delivery of RFID Equipment (Reserved to Youth Owned Firms)	November 27th, 2024, at 1030hrs East African Time	Reserved to Youth Owned Firms.
6.	CA/SCM/OT/16/2024-2025	Framework Contract for Provision of Training Services	November 27th, 2024, at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all.
7.	CA/SCM/OT/17/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Maintenance of Digital Forensic Lab Tools	November 27th, 2024, at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all.
8.	CA/SCM/OT/18/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Provision of Air Travel and Ticketing Services	November 27th, 2024, at 1030hrs East African Time	Reserved to Women Owned firms.

The tender documents can be accessed and downloaded from the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders> and the Authority's website <https://www.ca.go.ke/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 Management Department 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

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

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

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

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

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

BY ROBERT OJWANG* KNA

The Ministry of Energy has launched the Kenya Off-Grid Solar Access Project (KOSAP) to provide clean electricity and modern cooking solutions to remote and underserved communities in the North-Eastern and Coastal regions.

Launched in 2019 with

funding from the World Bank, KOSAP targets fourteen counties: West Pokot, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Mandera, Wajir, Lamu, Tana River, Kilifi, Narok, Taita-Taveta, Turkana, Garissa, and Kwale. The project aims to deliver reliable renewable energy to approximately 430,000 households at an estimated cost of Sh16 bil-

lion (approximately \$150 million), with the goal of achieving universal electricity access in Kenya by 2030.

Implemented in partnership with Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) and the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC), KOSAP focuses on solar hybrid power solutions and

water projects in areas with minimal electrification, ensuring equitable access to electricity, improved living conditions, and reduced energy costs for low-income families. Vincent Ogaya, a research and policy lead at the Kenya Climate Innovation Center (KCIC), highlighted the challenges posed by limited electricity access,

which restricts economic and social opportunities and affects the provision of basic needs such as food, education, and healthcare.

Off-grid energy solutions, like solar home systems and mini-grids, Ogaya emphasized, are crucial in supporting locals in underserved regions where traditional grid connections are not

feasible. "The 14 targeted counties account for 72 per cent of Kenya's total land mass and approximately 20 per cent of its population, but they remain among the least electrified due to their diverse and challenging terrain which impedes the expansion of the traditional grid connection in the region," he pointed out.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE & 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTING SERVICE FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR MANAGING E-WASTE
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-392791-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("the Services") include Feasibility Study for Managing E-Waste. The assignment is expected to take Ten (10) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.icta.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in providing consulting services on E-waste management, digital access advisory and research or related services for a period of at least five (5) years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments in reviewing and advising on laws, regulations and policy environments concerning the ICT sector and eWaste Management in the last five (5) years. Provide particulars of the assignments (name and address of the client, scope, value, and period).
 - Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **27th November 2024 at 1000hours EAT** - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Consulting Services for Feasibility Study for Managing E-Waste; Contract No. KE-ICTA-392791-CS-QCBS**

Address:

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E-mail: info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE & 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTING SERVICE FOR REVIEW OF THE CURRENT NATIONAL PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE (NPKI) SET UP (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-438071-CS-INDV

- This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in MyGov Newspaper on 24th October, 2023.
- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("Services") include Review, Assessment and Provision of Professional Recommendation on the Current Deployment of National Public Key Infrastructure (NPKI) – Government Certification Authority (GCA) in compliance to E-CSP Regulatory Compliance. The assignment is expected to be completed within three (3) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.icta.go.ke/tenders / www.tenders.go.ke
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority (the "Client") through the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) now invites eligible individual consultants ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (attach detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies (as applicable). The shortlisting criteria is:
 - Qualification:** A minimum of a Master's degree in computer science, Cybersecurity, Science/Technology and/or other relevant fields.
 - General Experience:** A Minimum of 7 years of experience in Cybersecurity program Experienced with FIPS-certified smart cards, HSMs, FIDO-based U2F and UAF tokens, and OATH-based algorithms for TOTP and HOTP protocols.
 - Specific Experience:** At least five (5) years of experience in risk management and CIIP, preferably at the national level. PKI Infrastructure Compliance Audit: Specific experience in leading an audit and compliance efforts for digital trust services, ensuring adherence to frameworks such as Web Trust, SOC 2, and CCA or similar.
 - Registration/certification:** Relevant certifications, such as CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor) professional certification offered by ISACA (Information Systems Audit and Control Association), or Certified Lead auditor in ISO 27001, or Security Manager (CISM), or Certified Critical Infrastructure Protection Professional (CCIPP).
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023, ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by **28th November 2024 at 1000hours East African Time** using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **CONSULTING SERVICE FOR REVIEW OF THE CURRENT NATIONAL PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE (NPKI) SET UP (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT); Contract No. KE-ICTA-438071-CS-INDV**.

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New Taifa Pension Fund to provide retirement solutions for uncovered workers



(From Left) Charles Machira-Retirements Benefits Authority (RBA) CEO, Sheikh Lithome-Chairman Salih Advisory Committee, Certified Human Resource Professional (CHRP) (K) Quresha Ahmed- CEO Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM), CS -National Treasury, John Mbadi among other officials during the Taifa Pension Fund launch in Nairobi.

BY MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA
Central Provident Fund (CPF) Financial Services, in partnership with Standard Investment Bank, has announced the launch of the Taifa Pension Fund, a scheme specifically designed to cater to the needs of Kenyan workers who do not currently have access to a pension plan.

The launch of the fund marks a significant milestone for CPF as the institution expands its reach to serve a broader segment of the Kenyan working population.

According to a press statement, the new scheme provides an inclusive and accessible pension solution to contribute to Kenyan workers' financial security and well-being during their retirement years.

Furthermore, the fund is based on the concept of pension fund aggregation – bringing many employers under one umbrella to realize the benefits of scale and minimize costs.

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi noted that the launch of the Taifa Pension Fund heralds a new era in Kenya's social security landscape.

"This scheme aligns perfectly with our government's vision of ensuring every Kenyan has access to a dignified retirement," affirmed Mudavadi, adding that by leveraging CPF's extensive experience and coupling it with modern, accessible solutions, the Taifa Pension Fund has the potential to trans-

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Dr Hosea Kili.

form the retirement landscape for millions of Kenyans.

He commended the institution for this forward-thinking initiative and urged all employers to seize this opportunity to establish their employees' financial future.

Meanwhile, the Fund, which is administered by CPF and managed by Standard Investment Bank as the pioneering fund manager is a scheme for all Kenyans from diverse working backgrounds, in both the private and public sectors.

Furthermore, the Fund offers a comprehensive suite of benefits, including higher returns, global markets exposure, and diversified investment options.

As an umbrella fund, the scheme offers a cost-effective option for employers looking to es-

establish employee pension benefits, pooling funds from participating employers to reduce the average cost per member in the scheme administration, an innovative solution seen as a testament to CPF's shared dedication to providing world-class financial services that cater to the public's evolving needs.

"Our decades of experience in the financial sector have equipped us with the knowledge and expertise to develop a pension solution that is not only reliable but also accessible to all Kenyans.

"We believe that a financially secure population is the fuel that drives economic prosperity. Taifa Pension Fund is a cornerstone in our mission to ensure that every Kenyan worker could build a prosperous future," emphasized the CPF Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Dr Hosea Kili.

At the same time, the new scheme empowers employers to plan for their employees' retirement future with its customizable plans tailored to various income levels while offering its members unparalleled flexibility, and a comprehensive suite of benefits designed to ensure flexible retirement savings solutions.

With the option for a lump sum payout or lifetime pension plans, Kenyans can actively save for their future while enjoying the freedom to make additional voluntary contributions to meet their specific retirement aspirations.



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EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

NO	POSITION	REF NUMBER	NO. OF POSITIONS
1	Senior Director Clinical Services	KNH/EX/SDCS/10/1	1
2	Director, Nursing Services	KNH/EX/DNS/10/2	1
3	Medical Specialist II (Obstetric & Gynae)	KNH/EX/MS/O&G/10/3	1
4	Medical Specialist II (Radiology)	KNH/EX/MS/RAD/10/4	1
5	Medical Specialist II (Pediatric Surgery)	KNH/EX/MS/PS/10/5	1
6	Medical Specialist II (Neurology)	KNH/EX/MS/NEU/10/6	1
7	Medical Specialist II (Nephrology)	KNH/EX/MS/NEP/10/7	2
8	Medical Specialist (Ophthalmology)	KNH/EX/MS/OP/10/8	1
9	Medical Specialist II (Psychiatry)	KNH/EX/MS/PSY/10/9	2
10	Medical Specialist II (Pediatric Pulmonologist)	KNH/EX/MS/PP/10/10	1
11	Medical Specialist II (Adult Haematology)	KNH/EX/MS/AH/10/11	2
12	Medical Specialist II (General Surgery)	KNH/EX/MS/GS/10/12	2
13	Medical Specialist II (Orthopedic)	KNH/EX/MS/OR/10/13	1
14	Medical Specialist II (Urology)	KNH/EX/MS/UR/10/14	1
15	Medical Specialist II (Endocrinology)	KNH/EX/MS/END/10/15	1
16	Medical Specialist II (Pain & Palliative)	KNH/EX/MS/PAIN/10/16	1
17	Medical Specialist II (Pathology)	KNH/EX/MS/PAT/10/17	1
18	Medical Specialist II (Pediatrician)	KNH/EX/MS/PED/10/18	1
19	Medical Specialist II (Cardiothoracic Surgery)	KNH/EX/MS/CS/10/19	2
20	Medical Specialist II (Anesthesiologist)	KNH/EX/MS/ANE/10/20	3
21	Medical Specialist II (Pediatric Gastroenterologist)	KNH/EX/MS/PG/10/21	1
22	Medical Specialist II (Pediatric Intensivist)	KNH/EX/MS/PI/10/22	1
23	Medical Specialist II (Cardiology)	KNH/EX/MS/CAR/10/23	1
24	Chief Manager (ICT)	KNH/EX/CM/ICT/10/24	1
25	Chief Manager (Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation)	KNH/EX/CM/P,M&E/10/25	1
26	Manager, Human Resource (Employee Resourcing)	KNH/EX/M/HR/10/26	1
27	Manager, Health Administrative Services	KNH/EX/M/HE/10/27	1
28	Manager, Risk Mgt Coordination & Quality Assurance	KNH/EX/M/RMC&A/10/28	1
29	Manager Finance	KNH/EX/M/FIN/10/29	1
30	Senior Principal Health Information Officer	KNH/EX/SPHIO/10/30	1
31	Senior Principal Occupational Therapist	KNH/EX/SPOT/10/31	1
32	Senior Principal Medical Social Worker	KNH/EX/SPMSW/10/32	1
33	Architect	KNH/EX/ARC/10/33	1
34	Quantity Surveyor	KNH/EX/QS/10/34	1
35	Senior Assistant Registered Clinical Officer II (Ophthalmology)	KNH/EX/RCO/OPH/10/35	1
36	Clerk Of Works	KNH/EX/CoW/10/36	1
37	Senior Assistant Therapy Radiographer/Therapy Radiographer III	KNH/EX/TR/10/37	4

To view the full profile of the advertised positions, please visit the Hospital website www.knh.or.ke

Method of Application

Interested applicants who meet the requirements are requested to download and fill the application form available on KNH Website www.knh.or.ke. The application form together with a detailed C.V listing the qualifications, experience, current responsibilities, copies of testimonials, and certificates to be submitted at Kenyatta National Hospital's Central Registry situated in the Hospitals Administration block on or before **3rd December 2024** or posted to the address below:-

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenyatta National Hospital
P.O Box 20723-00202 NAIROBI**

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NB:

1. Kenyatta National Hospital **DOES NOT** charge **ANY FEES** for application
2. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted through telephone number 0780 433080
3. Successful candidate will be required to submit the document listed below to comply with the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010: -
 - A certificate of good conduct from the National Police Service
 - EACC Clearance
 - Credit Reference Bureau Clearance
 - HELB Compliance
 - KRA Tax Compliance

"ANY FORM OF CANVASSING WILL LEAD TO AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION"

**DR. EVANSON N. KAMURI, CBS, EBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



Government officials urged to collaborate on Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda

BY DEBORAH BOCHERE, KNA

Regional and county government officers have been urged to collaborate in the execution of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) development projects.

Principal Administrative Secretary at the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Juliana Yiapan, while touring Nyamira County to assess the progress and status of BETA projects, said that government project supervisors who work in silos impede the steady progress of projects meant to benefit citizens.

“BETA projects are designed to enable efficient service delivery to ordinary citizens, reaching down to their villages. A multi-agency approach in supervising the progress of these projects to completion is the best method, as it makes it easier to address any bottlenecks that may arise during construction,” Ms. Yiapan said.

“The Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) that the government has decided to embrace to fast-track the implementation of these projects must be mutually beneficial. The contractors, who are the private partners undertaking the construction work, must be closely supervised by the government to ensure value for money.” “It is professional when supervision of BETA projects is done through a multi-agency approach, a show of good which gives the private partner confidence and trust that he is fully supported by the government,” the PAS added.

She warned project supervisors against shifting blame or giving flimsy excuses when projects are stalled, or contractors undertake substandard work without being corrected. Their supervision objective is to ensure that the government's interests are taken care of, and resources optimally utilized when implementing projects.

“Escalate any matter which is beyond your mandate to be rectified before it gets out of hand, the

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county commissioners and regional commissioners are more than ready to coordinate project implementation supervisors and contractors cordially implement their projects within the stipulated timelines without any unnecessary impeding circumstances,” she said.

Yiapan commended officers from the Government Delivery Unit (GDS) under the Office of the Chief of Staff in the State Department of Performance and Delivery Management at the Ministry of Public Service for their tireless efforts in monitoring, evaluating and timely reports on the status of BETA projects not just in Nyamira County but the entire country.

She confirmed that their reports have enabled cabinet secretaries in all government ministries to have a true picture of the status of each project and necessary actions to be initiated to ensure the projects are fully completed and commissioned to offer services to targeted beneficiaries.

Nyanza Regional Commissioner, Ms. Flora Mworora affirmed that the Ministry of Internal Security and National Administration, part of the high delegation monitoring BETA projects in the region affirmed that county commissioners within her region of jurisdiction are more than ready to coordinate and mobilize relevant stakeholders towards ensuring that recommended standards of BETA projects are completed to help this country's citizens who are the target beneficiaries.

Ms Yiapan confirmed that most BETA projects in Nyamira County are in various percentages of completion, she assured that the County Management Implementation Oversight Committee (CMIOC) chaired by the county commissioner will closely fast track all these projects to ensure they attain the 100 per cent completion status.

“Nyamira County commissioner is fully mandated to know the status of all BETA projects in the county. The stalled, ongoing, completed, awaiting commissioning, and those which require intervention by the CMIOC to be completed. I am optimistic that a combined effort by all of us will enable our President to deliver on his BETA manifesto to citizens of this country,” Ms. Yiapan affirmed.

Development projects in Nyamira in the BETA manifesto include upgrading to bitumen standards and maintenance of four 33.3 kilometers interchange roads in Kitutu Masaba Constituency which are: Gekano-Nyangori-Rigoma-Amabuko, Motemomwamu-Ngenyi-manga, Gekano-Girango, Gekano-Moturmes-Birongo roads worth 33.3 kilometers road projects worth Sh1.2 billion.

The other project is the construction of Level Four Keroka Hospital in Kitutu Masaba worth Sh400 million which has an in-patient block (accident and emergency block), theatre and a consulting clinic.



Principal Administrative Secretary at the office of the Prime Cabinet secretary, Ms. Juliana Yiapan (middle in hat) inspecting completion status of an in-patient block of Keroka level Four hospital in Kitutu Masaba constituency.



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KMTC 93RD GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) is pleased to inform all graduands, students, staff, parents and the general public that the 93rd Graduation Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, December 5, 2024**. The venue is Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani, Nairobi, starting at 8.00 a.m. The theme for this year's graduation is: **Fit-For-Purpose Health Workforce**.

Graduation fee

All graduands are required to pay a non-refundable graduation fee of Kshs. 4,000 through the Jiunge Platform, which integrates the College ERP with the government paybill number 222222. A step-by-step guide on accessing this platform is available on the College website at www.kmtc.ac.ke. Direct cash payments to the College will not be accepted. Students, parents, guardians and sponsors are advised NOT to use any other mode of payment, such as direct cash to staff, money transfer to personal phone numbers/accounts, paybill accounts, or any other platform. The College shall not be liable for any revenue lost through such modes of payment and the student shall bear full responsibility.

Confirmation of Name Order

The provisional list of graduands for the 93rd graduation ceremony is available on the College website at www.kmtc.ac.ke. All graduands should confirm the spelling and order of their names, as this is how they will appear on the certificate. Corrections to the order or spelling of name should be communicated using the link provided on the College website alongside the list. The deadline for submitting these corrections is **Friday, November 15, 2024 at 12 noon**.

Please note that:

- The name should match the records in the College ERP, the admission letter, and National Identification card.
- Corrections are limited to the spelling or order of name; no new name can be introduced.
- No existing name can be removed from the records.

Any requests for name changes on the certificate after this deadline will attract a fee of Kshs 5,000.

Graduation Gown

Graduation gowns shall be collected from KMTC Headquarters, Nairobi, from Monday, November 18, to Friday, November 29, 2024 from 9.00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on week-days only, upon presentation of the following documents: -

- The Clearance form from the Campus.
- Receipt for payment of graduation fee.
- Original National Identity card.

Graduation Book

The graduation book can be downloaded from the College website at www.kmtc.ac.ke.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals will be held on **Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.** at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani, Nairobi.

Graduation Proceedings

The graduation ceremony will be physical, with simultaneous streaming via media platforms.

Photos and Videos of the Graduation

All persons attending the graduation ceremony will be deemed to have consented to have their photos/videos captured during the ceremony. These images may be used in College documents and on various publicity platforms.

Certificates

Certificates will be available for collection from KMTC Headquarters, Nairobi, from Monday, December 9, 2024, to Wednesday, December 18, 2024, from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. on weekdays only, upon clearance with the College.

Return of Gowns

Gowns must be returned to the College by Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. A late return fee of Kshs. 100 per day will apply.

Enquiries

For more information on the graduation, training programmes, intakes and application procedure, please visit the College website at www.kmtc.ac.ke, email info@kmtc.ac.ke, call **Tel. 0202725711/2/3/4, 020-2081822/3, 0737-352543, 0706-541869** or [@KMTCOfficial](https://www.instagram.com/KMTCOfficial).

Dr. Kelly Oluoch,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.



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KMA calls for stronger regional collaboration to boost maritime safety and infrastructure



Members drawn from the International Maritime Organization (IMO)'s Eastern and Southern Africa Knowledge Partnership during a tour workshop in Mombasa.

BY MICHELLE WANGA (PCO)

The Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is harnessing technical collaborations across the region to mitigate the challenges posed by maritime governance, using available resources.

KMA's Acting Director General, Julius Koech, observed that due to the immense potential in the maritime transport sector, the government has identified the Blue Economy as a key pillar that will contribute to the country's economic growth and help achieve the BETA Agenda, particularly in manufacturing.

Speaking during the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Eastern and Southern Africa

Knowledge Partnership workshop in Mombasa, Koech stated that the technical and financial assistance from IMO plays a crucial role in helping partner countries address pressing maritime challenges, from enhancing port infrastructure to advancing maritime safety, security, education, training, and environmental protection.

The meeting, according to the Director General, focused on empowering IMO member states to embrace public-private partnerships in developing their maritime sectors, given the challenges of low funding and reduced budgets for maritime work.

"The forum also provided a dynamic platform where representatives

from diverse maritime and development sectors could exchange knowledge, align priorities and explore ways to mobilize resources effectively together," he said.

Presently, Koech, noted that Kenya is implementing the Fourth Medium Term Plan (2023-2027) which will be the last Kenya Vision 2030 Plan before the country transitions to the next long term development plan.

"The medium-term plan focuses on achieving the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda through the value chain approach. It emphasizes on production, value addition and market access and attracting local and foreign investments," he said.

The Director General

noted that the Kenyan maritime sector is one of the key sectors of the Blue Economy and programmes and projects have been identified that will be implemented during the fourth medium term plan period. "These include among others Vijaana Baharia Programme,

Marine Pollution Project, Kenya National Shipping Line Cargo Capacity Programme, Development of National Maritime Spatial Plan, Maritime Education and Training Development, Implementation of Bandari Maritime Academy Master Plan and Maritime Safety and Security

Project," Koech said. "The maritime sector can propel a country's economy," said Mr. Youngso Kim, IMO's Director for Technical Cooperation Division, "We need to work on improving and prioritizing budgets for maritime activities," he added.



KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

KENYA PETROLEUM REFINERIES LIMITED (KPRL) now invites sealed bids from interested and eligible bidders for provision of the below services:

NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION & REFERENCE NUMBER	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR PROVISION OF AIR TICKETING SERVICES REF. KPRL/OT/024.009/2024-2025	OPEN	KSHS.200,000	TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2024 at 10:00am
2.	FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR MAINTENANCE OF TWO-WAY RADIOS COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT REF. KPRL/OT/024.012/2024-2025	OPEN	KSHS.200,000	TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2024 at 10:00am
3.	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICES REF. KPRL/OT/024.011/2024-2025	OPEN	KSHS.200,000	TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2024 at 10:00am
4.	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CANTEEN MANAGEMENT SERVICES REF. KPRL/OT/024.010/2024-2025	RESERVED FOR WOMEN	N/A	TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2024 at 10:00am

NO	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – FOR PROVISION OF COMPANY SECRETARIAL SERVICES REF. KPRL/EOI/024.004/2024-2025	OPEN	N/A	TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2024 at 10:00am
2.	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – FOR PROVISION OF AUDIT SERVICES REF. KPRL/EOI/024.007/2024-2025	OPEN	N/A	TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2024 at 10:00am
3.	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – FOR PROVISION OF CUSTODIAL SERVICES REF. KPRL/EOI/024.008/2024-2025	OPEN	N/A	TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2024 at 10:00am

The shortlisting criteria (for EOI) on required qualification and experience of the firm are: -
i. Experience in the assignment including technical and managerial capability.
ii. Number of years in business working on the specific area of the assignment.
iii. Reference letters from corporate firms of at least three (3) assignments of similar nature and size carried out in the last three (3) years.

Shortlisted companies will be invited to submit a Request for Proposal. Companies will be selected in accordance with Quality and Cost Based Selection method procedures as set out in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015.

Tender Documents containing detailed specifications can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.kprl.co.ke and also from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke or obtained from the office of the Supply Chain Manager, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa upon payment of nonrefundable fee of **Kes. 1,000.00**. Bidders will be required to register their detailed contact information by sending an email to tenders@kprl.co.ke and for any queries relating to these tenders. No other email address shall be used. In addition, all clarifications will be posted on the website as they become available.

Completed Tenders, enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender reference number and Tender Description should be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Reception at Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd, Refinery Road, Changamwe, Mombasa, before the closing date and time; and shall be addressed to:

Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Petroleum Refineries Ltd
P O Box 90401-80100
Mombasa, Kenya

Tenders submitted later than the indicated closing date and time shall automatically be disqualified. Tenders will be opened at the KPRL Board Room immediately after closing time in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

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- The School is seeking suitably qualified candidates to fill various vacant positions. Detailed information about the specific positions, duties and responsibilities, minimum requirements and the online application form is available at KSG website; www.ksg.ac.ke
- Applications must be submitted on or before **Tuesday December 3, 2024, 5.00 p.m. East Africa Time.**

Prof. Nura Mohamed, Ph.D., EBS
DIRECTOR GENERAL



CS Joho orders Kilimapesa Gold to settle debts within 14 days

BY JOHN KALEKE, KNA

The Cabinet Secretary for Mining and the Blue Economy, Ali Hassan Joho, has directed Kilimapesa Gold PTY Limited to settle its outstanding debt to the local community, the County Government of Narok, and the National Government within 14 days.

During a visit to Lolgorian in the Transmara South Sub-

County, CS Joho instructed the Department of Mining, the Narok County Security team led by the county commissioner, and other county officials to conduct a thorough audit of the company's financial records to identify any issues.

This audit will help uncover any irregularities and ensure that the company meets its financial obligations in full.

The CS emphasized that compliance with local, regional, and national regulations is non-negotiable for all companies operating within Kenya's mining industry. Joho instructed that clear payment arrangements be communicated by Kilimapesa's Chief Executive Officer, Robin McCrea, outlining the specific steps the company will take to meet its obligations within

the 14-day deadline.

This directive underscores the government's commitment to protecting the interests of local communities and ensuring the fair distribution of resources generated from mining operations. In addition, Joho issued a stern warning to investors in Kenya's mining sector, underscoring the importance of adhering to due diligence practices

and complying with all mining laws. He expressed his intention to enforce a zero-tolerance policy on companies that neglect their responsibilities, signaling a new era of regulation in the industry. The CS was accompanied by Narok County Governor Patrick Ntutu, Senator Ledama Oliekina, Principal Secretary for Mining Elijah Mwangi, County Commissioner Kip-

ketch Lotiatia, and other government officials.

On his part, Narok Governor Patrick Ntutu urged CS Joho to form a local licensing committee specifically for mining operations in the area. Governor Ntutu emphasised that such a committee would not only streamline licensing processes but also provide better support for artisanal miners in the local area.

Uasin Gishu slums set for Sh1.3 Billion upgrade under KISIP II project



Uasin Gishu County Housing and Urban Development chief officer (CO) Julius Koech briefing the press on the KISIP II projects in Maili Inne.

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO, KNA

Seven informal settlements in Uasin Gishu County will benefit from a Sh1.3-billion upgrade project through the Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP II). The upgrade is being implemented through funding from the World Bank, the Agence Française de Développement (AFD), and a grant from the European Union, with the aim of transforming the livelihoods of locals in the slum settlements.

The selected slums will benefit from 13.1 kilometers of tarmacked roads, seven high-mast security lights, street lighting along the improved roads, pedestrian walkways, stormwater drainage, and public parks and green spaces, according to Julius Koech, the Uasin Gishu County Chief Officer (CO) for Housing and Urban Development.

Koech said the improvement of the informal settlements will give Eldoret, which was conferred city status in August 2024, a new face.

"The KISIP II project has come at an opportune time when Eldoret has just become the fifth

city, what has been pulling us back as a city is the issue of sprouting slums and I am happy the project also has a component on institutional capacity development for slum upgrading as well as preventing the sprouting of slums," Koech added.

"We expect that when the project that is currently at 20 per cent complete, we will have reduced informal settlements in the county by 50 per cent," he said.

The project is expected to be complete by June 30th 2025.

"The slums that were selected for improvement include Maili Nne which will get 3.9 kilometers of the road improved to bitumen standards, seven kilometers of pedestrian walkways on both sides of the road, storm water drainage, high mast street lights, and an ab-lution block and Kipkaren settlement which will get 2.5 kilometers of tarmac road, drainage, a recreational facility along Kipkaren river, and high mast and street lighting," he said.

KK, Kasarani, and Segero slums will benefit from a total of 2.1 kilometers of tarmacked roads, drainage, lighting, and walkways.

"The three settlements are where there is real informality with dilapidated roads, poor drainage, and services," Koech said during a media tour of the ongoing projects.

The other settlements include Mwanjo which will benefit from 3.9 kilometers of road, closed storm water drainage, street, and high mast lighting, and a green space. Shauri will get 700 meters of tarmac, drainage, and lighting according to the C.O.

Koech said since the project kicked off four months ago, 500 youths from the specific settlement have been employed.

"The project has created job opportunities directly and indirectly for the youth and women, apart from the 500 employed youth, we have food vendors as well as the business community where the contractor source construction materials such as cement, hardware, and maram from, thus uplifting the economy of our town," he said.

"The KISIP II project has spurred our economic development and significantly reduced the rate of crime in the seven slums," he said.



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Specific Procurement Notice

Request for Bids Small Works

(Two-Envelope Bidding Process)

Employer:	The Meru National Polytechnic
Project:	East Africa Skills for Transformation & Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP)
Contract title:	Tender for Construction of the Building Technology Flagship Center (Phase 2)
Country:	Kenya
Loan No. /Credit No. / Grant No.:	P163399
RFB No:	KE-MERUPOLY-422966-CW-RFB
Issued on:	12th November 2024

- The Meru National Polytechnic has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the East Africa Skills for Transformation & Regional Integration Project (EASTRIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Construction of the Building Technology Flagship Centre (Phase 2)
- The Meru National Polytechnic now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Construction of the Building Technology Flagship Centre (Phase 2) for a period of 8 months at Meru National Polytechnic, Meru, Kenya.
- Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers for projects after July 1, 2016 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Procurement Office, The Meru National Polytechnic, through info@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke or po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours i.e., 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of Kes. 5,000.00 or downloaded for free from the Polytechnic website www.mnp.ac.ke/tenders. The method of payment will be cash, deposited to the Polytechnic Equity Bank Account, Makutano Branch, A/C No.: 0140299473819 and receipted at the cash office. The document will be picked from the Procurement Office.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 9th January 2025 at 10:00am. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on 9th January 2025 at 10:00am. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Kenya Shillings six million (Kes 6,000,000.00)
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

The Meru National Polytechnic,

Postal Address: P.O. Box 111 - 60200, Meru, Kenya

Tel: +254 769369690

Website: www.merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke

Email: info@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke / po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke

Procurement Officer,
For: The Chief Principal



Uasin Gishu inks key deal with India-Kenya Business Council to boost trade

BY KIPTANUI CHRONO, KNA

The Uasin Gishu County Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the India-Kenya Business Council to pave the way for transformative invest-

ment and mutual development.

The MOU, signed in Eldoret in the presence of Indian High Commissioner Namgya Khampa and Governor Jonathan Bii, opens doors for collaboration across various sectors, ac-

ording to Governor Bii.

“The MOU establishes a foundation for strengthened cooperation between Uasin Gishu County and the Indian business community, focusing on expanding trade, investment, and technological exchange,” he said.

According to Governor Bii, the signing marks the beginning of a strategic alliance to foster economic growth, job creation, and knowledge sharing between the two communities.

“Together, we aim to position Uasin Gishu as a lead-

ing hub for investment and innovation,” Dr. Bii said.

The contribution of the business community has enabled the county’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow from five percent to nine percent, the Governor added.

“We have opportunities in dairy products such as hides and skins, health on the need for diagnostics, agriculture, tourism, sports, and trade which we welcome you to consider,” he said as he welcomed the investors.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE & 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTING SERVICE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF KENYA'S GOVERNANCE, STRATEGIC INSTRUMENTS, AND THE ICT STRATEGIC PLAN
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-411201-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services (“the Services”) include Development of the Open University of Kenya’s Governance, Strategic Instruments, and the ICT Strategic Plan. The assignment is expected to take Six (6) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.icta.go.ke/tenders and www.tenders.go.ke or can be obtained at the address given below.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm must be registered or incorporated as a consulting firm with the core business in the field of strategic planning, policy development, and governance structures review or related fields for a minimum of five (5) years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity in similar operating environment in the last five (5) years. Details of these assignments, including client names and addresses, scope, value, and duration, must be provided
 - Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate having requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted firm’s profile. A company profile outlining the firm’s expertise and capabilities should be provided as part of the submission.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours) East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **28th November 2024 at 1000hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: procurement@ict.go.ke and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Development of the Open University of Kenya’s Governance, Strategic Instruments, and the ICT Strategic Plan; Contract No. KE-ICTA-411201-CS-QCBS**

Address:

Chief Executive Officer,
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P.O Box 27150, Kenyatta Avenue
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E-mail: info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke
Attn: Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management



LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER

Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency “the Agency” has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds towards the cost for implementation of the following works and services.

The Agency now invites eligible contractors to submit sealed tenders to bid for the below listed works projects.

No.	Tender No & Name	Eligibility	Bid Security KES. (BANK)	Closing Date
1.	TENDER NAME: CENTRAL BUNYORE LMC WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/VIHIGA/CENTRAL BUNYORE LMC/2024-2025/001	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	26 th November 2024 at 1200HRS
2.	TENDER NAME: MANYONYI COMMUNITY WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/MANYONYI/2024-2025/002	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	
3.	TENDER NAME: REHABILITATION AND AUGMENTATION OF KAPANGA-KIBISI-LUNYU-NABISWA CLUSTER WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/KAP/KIB/LUN/NAB/2024-2025/2024-2025/003	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	
4.	TENDER NAME: ‘SARORA SPRINGS-KURGUNG,KOISOLIK,FR LELEI,& RUBET SCHOOLS AND KAPKOROS COMMUNITY CLUSTER WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/NANDI/KU-KOI-FR-RU/2024-2025/004	Open	500,000.00	
5.	TENDER NAME: VASHISIRU COMMUNITY WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/VASHISIRU/2024-2025/005	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	

Tendering will be conducted under open national competitive bidding method using standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested tenderers.

Qualified and interested Tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents during office hours (08:00 to 17:00 hours), except during lunch break starting 13:00 to 14:00 Hours East African Time at the address given below.

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of non-refundable fee of **KES. 1,000.00. Per set**. The method of payment will be cash (**deposit to KCB Kakamega account (No 1103686909)**) or banker’s cheque from a reputable bank in Kenya. Bidders will be issued with a receipt on submission of a bank deposit slip. The bidding documents will be collected from the address below upon production of a purchase receipt.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the Agency’s website <http://lvnwwda.go.ke> or the Public Procurement Informational Portal website www.tenders.go.ke.

Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to: info@lvnwwda.go.ke and procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke to facilitate any further clarifications or addenda and for record purpose.

All tenders must be accompanied by bid security specified in the table above from a reputable bank approved by the Central of Kenya. The Tender Security shall be as prescribed in the bidding document and a valid for 120 days from the tender submission deadline.

Tenderers shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document and make sure it is properly bound. Loose/stapled pages will not be allowed.

Complete tenders in plain sealed envelope with clearly marked tender number and tender name should be deposited in the tender box at the Agency’s procurement office in Kakamega or delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday of 26th November 2024 at 1200HRS**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

Tenders shall be opened immediately after the date and time specified above or any date and time specified later. Tenderers will be publicly opened in the presence of the tenderers’ designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.

NOTE: Opening of tenders will be in line with the PPRA Guidelines as stipulated in **Circular No.02/2020** which can be accessed from their website www.ppra.go.ke

Late Bids will be rejected.

The address referred to above for inspection, submission and opening of tenders and obtaining further information is :

The Chief Executive Officer
Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency
KENFINCO HOUSE
Off Kakamega –Kisumu Road
P.O Box 673-50100
KAKAMEGA
TEL: 056– 203079, 2031552, Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke /procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke



Over 100 health promoters trained to enhance healthcare delivery and registration in Laikipia

BY MUTURI MWANGI, KNA
The Ministry of Health, in partnership with the Kenya Red Cross Society, has kicked off the training of more than 100 community health promoters (CHPs) in Laikipia to enhance efficient health service delivery at the grassroots level.

Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Muthoni Muriuki, speaking in Nanyuki during the 10-day training, noted that the CHPs will ensure that the 161,000 households in Laikipia are registered with the Social Health Authority (SHA).

“Laikipia has a population of 161,000 households, and we want to ensure they are all registered with the Social Health Authority, as it is important for everyone to be part of this system (SHA),” the PS said.

She emphasized that CHPs play a critical role in registering people into the new health system, highlighting the need to support them in this task.

The PS also encouraged residents to enroll in the SHA initiative to enable them to access medical services without challenges, revealing that no patient would be turned away from any health facility as the government continues to streamline the health fund sector.

“I have seen in the media that people are saying they have not received services, and we are asking all facilities not to deny anyone treatment. If there are issues that need to be sorted out, they should not drag any patient into that issue,” the PS warned.

Additionally, she pointed out that SHA has more benefits as compared to the defunct National Health Insurance Fund since it covers emergency chronic and critical illnesses among other benefits for instance Linda Mama which she said had been enhanced.

“SHA is bigger and better, there are more benefits than there were in the NHIF. It covers three funds, the Primary Health Care, Social Health Insurance Fund and Emergency Chronic and Critical Fund,” the PS noted.



Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standard Mary Muthoni speaking to Community Health Promoters in Nanyuki.

Peter Kamau, a Nanyuki-based community health promoter since 2011 noted that commu-

nity health had improved through their services which include referring patients to hospitals and monitoring pregnant women until their due dates. “We have regis-

tered a lot of people at the household level and the government has facilitated us including provision of phones which we use to collect data for submission to the health minis-

try dashboard,” Kamau noted. He said their work entails health promotion and prevention care at the grassroot level to ensure a community free of ailments.



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Tel, 0572505222/3 or 0733120020/2 or 0702597360, P.O. BOX 190 – 50100 Kakamega, Kenya
Email: info@mmust.ac.ke; procurementofficer@mmust.ac.ke Website: www.mmust.ac.ke

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF TENDER NOTICE

Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology hereby invites eligible and interested contractors to tender for the following works:

S/N	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER	BID SECURITY IN KSHS.	ELIGIBILITY
1.	MMUST/03/IGU/2024-2025	Provision of Catering services/ Leasing Main Catering Unit	100,000	Open

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information from procurement office during normal working hours. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded **FREE of charge** from the University website: www.mmust.ac.ke or PPIP Portal <https://www.tenders.go.ke>

Duly completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **Tender name** and **Number** shall be sent to;

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology- MMUST
P. O. Box 190-50100
Kakamega

Or, dropped in the Tender Box situated at the main entrance of the Administration Block (ABA) Building at Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology (MMUST) main campus along Kakamega – Webuye Road in Kakamega and not any other place so as to reach the University **not later than 10.00 am on Tuesday 26th November, 2024**. Opening of the bid documents will be done immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants or their representatives who choose to attend.

Vice Chancellor
Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology



KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency established under the Statistics Act, 2006 to collect, compile, analyze, and disseminate socio-economic statistics needed for planning and policy formulation in Kenya. KNBS invites sealed open National tenders as below: -

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATES	TENDER SECURITY IN KES.	TARGETED GROUPS
1	KNBS/ONT/05/2024-2025	Provision of Security Services at KNBS Office in Meru County	26th November 2024 at 10:00 am	10,000.00	Open
2	KNBS/ONT/06/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Server	26th November 2024 at 10:00 am	N/A	Reserved for Women Category

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) at <https://treasury.go.ke> and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; <https://www.knbs.or.ke> under “Tenders” portal. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@knbs.or.ke for purposes of registration.

Original and Completed Tender document should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 13th Floor, Real Towers addressed to: -

Director General
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
P. O. Box 30266-00100, NAIROBI.

So as to be received on or before **26th November 2024 at 10:00am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **KNBS Board Room- Real Towers, 13th Floor.**

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics is ISO 9001:2015 Certified



Kirinyaga farmers reap big from county's major irrigation projects

BY MUTAI KIPNGETICH, KNA

Farmers in Kirinyaga are reaping big benefits from irrigation projects initiated by the County Government of Kirinyaga. The projects, aimed at increasing access to irrigation water, have enabled thousands of households to engage in subsistence farming, thereby boosting agricultural productivity, reducing food insecurity, and improving the living standards of many families in rural areas.

As part of an elaborate plan to expand the distribution network for both domestic and irrigation water, the county government has completed more than 70 water projects, with another 80 projects currently ongoing.

The government has been distributing water pipes and fittings and funding micro tunneling for various projects across the county, with a commitment to supporting farmers in increasing agricultural production amid resource scarcity and climate change.

One of the successful projects is the Kiamuka Irrigation Water Project in Mutira Ward, Kirinyaga Central. The project, which benefits 800 households, has been transforming these households through subsistence crop farming, made possible by efficient water management, even in the absence of rainfall.

Although the farms served by the project are generally fertile and have the potential to produce bumper harvests,



A farmer irrigating crops in Mutira ward.

vests, farming was always a challenge due to over-dependence on rainfall. This reliance forced farmers to cultivate only during the rainy seasons, leaving many families vulnerable to food insecurity.

With the completion of the project, however, the story has changed, and farmers can now irrigate their farms and get a bumper harvest throughout the year.

John Maina, a resident of Kariko village and one of the beneficiaries of this project narrated how they used to fetch water from the river, a tedious and time-wasting task that often deprived them of time to attend other activities.

But with the project, they only allocate a few minutes to water their crops and then go about their other duties.

"Before the project was initiated, we struggled to grow enough food for our families but now we can irrigate our farms and grow crops such as vegetables whereby we produce enough for our

families and sell the surplus to the market thus creating employment for ourselves," Maina said.

The Chairman of Kiamuka Irrigation Water project Peter Muthii said availability of water has greatly benefited farmers since they can now cultivate throughout the year. He said despite it being a dry season, he was expecting to harvest his tomatoes from his small piece of land.

"The County Government has been assisting us with water distribution pipes, micro tunneling as well as training on proper use and maintenance of irrigation systems.

Many farms in this area are ever green since farmers do not have to wait for the rains to grow their crop," the Chairman said.

Roselyn Muriithi, a retired government officer who is now a small-scale farmer, said with irrigation water she no longer must go to the market to buy vegetables since she gets them from her farm.



THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-STATE HOUSE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

EOI NO. SH/EOI/001/2024-2025

PROVISION OF SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE BOTTOM -UP ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION AGENDA.

CONSULTING SERVICES - INDIVIDUAL SELECTION

Country	Kenya
Assignment Title	Provision of short-term Consultancy Services for the Bottom - Up Economic Transformation Agenda.
Reference No:	EOI NO. SH/EOI/001/2024-2025

- The Executive Office of the President - State House, is seeking to develop a database of senior experts to provide Consultancy services on a short-term basis.
- The services of the consultants shall include the following areas;
 - Macroeconomics (Macroeconomic Policy, Public finance, Trade and international economics)
 - Microeconomics (Credit & financial inclusion, Labour markets, Household and Welfare economics, education and Health economics)
 - Agricultural economics (Value chains, agricultural finance)
 - Natural resource economics (Energy, Environment and Climate Finance)
 - Industrial economics (Industrial policy, Competition Policy, Enterprise Development, and Technology)
 - Law and policy experts in emerging areas such as; investment climate, ease of doing business, regulation, consumer protection, competition policy, property rights, climate action (climate finance, carbon markets etc), biotechnology, creative industries and digital economy).
- The duration of the assignment will be on "as and when required basis"
- The Executive Office of the President-State House invites eligible individual consultants to express their interest in providing these services. Interested Consultants should;
 - Demonstrate that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience.
 - Provide documentary evidence for at least (5 No.) similar assignments executed and completed in the last ten (10) years, which confirms the scope, nature and successful execution of the assignments.
 - Submit a cover letter and duly filled pre-qualification forms.
 - Have minimum qualification of MA/MSc in Economics, Law (LLB) or related fields (Candidates with PhD qualifications will have added advantage).
 - Have at least Ten (10) years of experience with a track record in research, policy analysis, policy advisory and practice will be a distinct advantage.
 - Have at least Three (3) publications.
- The pre-qualified application forms (PQ-1, PQ-2, PQ-3) are provided in the Website(s) www.president.go.ke and <https://www.tenders.go.ke> or may be obtained at the address given below. Forms which are not completely filled out and submitted in the prescribed manner will not be considered. All the documents that form part of the expression of interest must be written in English.
- The Expression of interest is open only to Individual Consultants who will be considered for inclusion in the database of pre-qualified Consultants.
- The applicant shall submit only one application in its own name in the area of specialization.
- Further information pertaining this request for expression of interest may be obtained during working hours (Monday to Friday) between 9:00am and 5:00pm excluding public holidays using the address

**Comptroller,
Executive Office of the President -State House
P.O Box 40530-00100
Tel 020 2227436
Nairobi Kenya
Email: supplychain@president.go.ke**
- The Expression of Interest documents should be duly serialized and paginated with all the attachments included in a format 001,002,003.....up to the last page of the document. Documents should be well bound with all pages including attachment (binding should be Saddle stitch binding) Note: spiral Binding will not be accepted.
- The Expression of Interest (E.O.I.) documents are to be put in one envelope clearly marked Expression of Interest NO.SH/EOI/001/2024-2025 and the assignment title and are to be delivered to the address below, on or before Tuesday 26th November, 2024 at 11.00am East African Time. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- The E.O.I. will be closed / 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 the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:

A. Address for obtaining further information for the Expression of Interest

Executive Office of the President -State House
Head-Supply Chain Management Services
State House Administration Building-Gate D
P.O Box 40530-00100
Tel 020 2227436
Nairobi Kenya
Email: supplychain@president.go.ke

B. Address for Submission of Expression of Interest Documents

Comptroller,
Executive Office of the President -State House
Tender Box located at Gate D
P.O Box 40530-00100
Tel 020 2227436
Nairobi Kenya
Email: supplychain@president.go.ke

C. Address for Opening of Tenders.

Executive Office of the President -State House
Administration block conference room.

**Comptroller
Executive Office of the President -State House**



OFFICE OF THE PRIME CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS

NOTICE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS AND VIEWS ON THE KENYA FOREIGN POLICY DOCUMENT

The Kenya Foreign Policy document has been made available on our official website to invite public participation and stakeholder engagement. We encourage all interested parties to review the draft and provide their valuable feedback. This collaborative approach aims to ensure that the policy reflects the diverse perspectives and interests of our nation, ultimately enhancing the quality and effectiveness of the final document.

We look forward to your input to strengthen Kenya's foreign policy document. Please visit our official website: www.mfa.go.ke.

This is also to invite you to a Public Stakeholders Validation Forum of the Foreign Policy document on **18th November 2024 at KICC at 10.00 a.m.**

**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS**



Surveyors call for transition to mathematically defined boundaries to resolve land disagreements



Panelists during deliberations at the 9th Institute of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK) conference, Mombasa

BY **NURU SOUD AND SADIK HASSAN, KNA**

Surveyors are calling for a shift from general boundary services to mathematically established boundaries to address the underlying issue of land disputes.

Speaking in Mombasa during the Ninth Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK) Africa Regional Conference 2024, ISK President Eric Nyadimo explained that general boundaries are traditionally established and are not mapped accurately. He noted that mathematically established boundaries would ensure land records are managed under a single system, creating a more seamless space within the surveying sector.

Nyadimo also announced that the insti-

tution had completed the work of the 2021 task-force, which was formed by former Cabinet Secretary for Lands Farida Karoney to address key challenges in the Lands sector.

The institution has developed three documents, including the Survey and Marketing Bill 2021, the Land Surveyors' Registration Bill 2021, and the Survey and Mapping Policy 2021.

"These documents are still within the Ministry of Lands and have not progressed beyond that, yet there is a need for the bills to be enacted and for a survey policy to be established. Through these documents, we were able to investigate the entire spectrum of survey and mapping and analyze all the problems facing the

sector," Nyadimo said.

He added that the bills also address the issue of professionalism within the surveying sector by including requirements for registration and licensing upon entering the industry.

To combat the issue of quacks, he said, ISK is working closely with the regulatory boards within the Lands sector.

"We are encouraging members of the public to report to us incidents where they have procured services from somebody who has failed to deliver on what is required of them so that we can investigate," Nyadimo stated.

The two-day conference was themed "Adapt. Thrive. Sustain: The future of land and built environment in the face of

change", was a platform for regional and international leaders in the land and built environment to unite, share insights and work collaboratively towards a vision.

"From cutting edge technological advancements to visionary policies in land management and urban development we will explore diverse

strategies to foster resilience and innovation," Nyadimo said.

Mombasa CECM for Lands, Housing and Physical Planning Mohammed Hussein said the county government is putting up various measures to settle the perennial issue of land disputes within the region citing the "Ardhi Fund" as one of the mit-

igations projected to pass at the County Assembly of Mombasa. "We are working closely with the Ministry of Lands and the National Lands Commission to ensure that disputes are minimal. We are setting up laws to enable us to settle the squatters and ensure that investors do not endure losses upon buying land," he said.

Government committed to fight corruption in the transport sector

BY **JOSEPH KAMOLO MUTUA, KNA**

The Government of Kenya is fully committed to fighting corruption in the transport sector, Principal Secretary State Department for Transport Mohamed Dagar has said.

Addressing conveners during review of corruption prevention plan for the State Department for Transport, PS Dagar emphasized the importance of fighting corruption starting at individual level to institutional levels in order to realise the development aspirations of the country.

"Corruption prevalence in the Public Service and indeed the Kenyan society in general has been identi-

fied as a major impediment to economic development in the country," Dagar said, adding that the Government of Kenya has put in place various legal frameworks to deal with corruption in all public institutions including the State Department for Transport.

PS Dagar noted that his officers including top management are committed to combating corruption guided by the overarching theme of enhancing governance and firmly upholding a zero-tolerance to corruption within the public service.

"In line with Ethics and Anti-Corruption, Corruption Prevention Committee Guidelines 2023, I appointed the State department for Transport Corruption Pre-

vention Committee (CPC) and the Integrity Assurance Officers (IAOs) to spearhead anti-corruption and integrity initiatives," he added.

The State Department developed the Bribery and Corruption Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan (BCRA&MP) which provides a framework for mapping areas prone to corruption and unethical conduct while putting in place mitigation measures.

The PS called on all staff and stakeholders to commit and change their perception on corruption and unethical conduct with an affirmation and commitment to implement anti-corruption and unethical behavior in the State Department.



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

13TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

2ND ANNOUNCEMENT

THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 2024

The University of Eldoret wishes to inform **ALL** students who qualified for the conferment of various degrees and award of diplomas in the **2023/2024** Academic Year, that the **13th Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Thursday 21st November, 2024** commencing at **8.00 a.m.** from the University of Eldoret Main Campus Sports Pavilion Grounds.

The Physical Graduation Ceremony will also be streamed live on **University of Eldoret Facebook page** and **YouTube channel**.

REGISTRATION AND GRADUATION FEES

All graduands are expected to register for graduation after confirming that they have met all requirements for graduation including payment of all fees. They are required to check their status with the respective schools and /or by visiting the University of Eldoret website www.uoeld.ac.ke. Registration will be with the respective Deans of Schools' offices. Graduands **MUST** fill the graduation registration form: **UoE/AC/GRAD/02** and submit latest **Tuesday 12th November, 2024**.

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

All graduands will be required to pay graduation fees by **Wednesday 13th November, 2024** as indicated as below:

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

Payments should be made to the bank account indicated below:

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

CONVOCATION FEES

Diploma and undergraduates will be required to pay **Kshs. 500.00** and postgraduates **Kshs. 1,000.00** for convocation to the bank account indicated above. The convocation meeting will be held on **Wednesday 20th November, 2024** immediately after rehearsal.

GRADUATION REGALIA

The selected Student Governing Council members, Alumni representatives and all Senate members will be required to be in official academic gown during the ceremony. All graduands attending the ceremony will collect their academic gowns from the respective Deans of Schools offices between **Thursday 14th November, 2024** and **Tuesday 19th November, 2024** upon clearance of the graduation fees.

All gowns must be returned to the respective offices by **Thursday 28th November, 2024** thereafter a daily penalty of **Kshs. 1,000.00** will be charged.

REHEARSAL

The rehearsal is an integral part of the Graduation Ceremony. All graduands are required to attend the rehearsal on **Wednesday 20th November, 2024 commencing at 9.00 a.m.**

**For further information please contact:
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & Students' Affairs)
Tel: 0774 249 552 Email: dvcasa@uoeld.ac.ke**

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State in push to enhance production of quality seeds



Deputy Director-Crop Resources Management Leonard Kubok reading a speech on behalf of the Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr. Andrew Karanja

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Government is reviewing the National Seed Policy, 2010 and developing a modern and more inclusive seeds and plant varieties law to increase production of quality seeds and fight counterfeits.

Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr Andrew Karanja said the ministry is also working on strengthening related agricultural policies and legal frameworks that support integrated seed systems and local seed growers to produce quality seeds while enhancing industry competitiveness.

"In Kenya, where agriculture is a vital part of our economy, ensuring access to high-quality seeds is key to realising improved productivity and food security. It is essential that we develop a robust and sustainable seed sector that will not only enhance food security but also empower our farmers and stimulate economic growth," the CS said.

Dr Karanja, in a speech read on his behalf by the Deputy Director-Crop Resources Management Leonard Kubok during the 12th Seed Trade Association of Kenya (STAK) Congress and Seed Expo, said Kenya has over the years developed a vibrant and competitive seed industry that stands out in the region and the continent.

"Our seed industry is liberalized, and the government's role has remained that of sector regulation and quality control. The Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) has continued to play a critical regulatory role in streamlining operations of the seed industry to ensure that farmers have access to quality seeds," the CS said.

Dr Karanja said certified seed production has tremendously improved and seed companies continue to play an increasing role in research, breeding, production and trade of seeds of improved crop varieties.

"Despite the progress made, the seed industry continues to face significant challenges. Seed use and demand has increased particularly for maize seed with an annual maize seed requirement of 52,066 metric tons (MT) and beans seed requirements of 86,078 MT. However, the supply by seed companies is not able to meet this requirement," the CS explained.

Dr Karanja said the prevalence of counterfeit seeds remains a significant problem and despite efforts to implement security measures such as sticker labels to verify genuine seeds, many farmers still encounter fake products that lead to poor yields and financial losses.

The CS explained that access to quality certified seeds is often limited due to high costs, which can be prohibitive for smallholder farmers, adding that the price of good seeds is a barrier, particularly in sectors like potato farming, where farmers have expressed frustration over the affordability of certified varieties.

"The government, working through the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) and the National Gene Bank, continues to promote the establishment of community seed banks for local seeds, especially for categories of farmer-preferred seeds which private seed companies do not find attractive to produce," Dr. Karanja said.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR VACANT POSITIONS

A State institution seeks to recruit professional and competent officers to fill the following vacant positions in its establishment. Applicants must be Kenyan Citizens committed to delivering timely results and ready to work in any part of the country and in very challenging environment, for long hours under minimum supervision. The institution will offer competitive packages to successful candidates.

1. Senior ICT Officer Grade 5 (Ref. 03/2024) 1 Post

Duties and Responsibilities:

The Senior ICT Officer will be responsible to the Principal ICT Officer for developing the institution's Information Security framework and ensuring cyber security health. The officer will design and enforce policies and procedures that protect the Institution's computing infrastructure from all forms of security breaches.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities entail:

- Monitoring information systems operations, activities, functions and making recommendations for improvements in overall planning, efficiency and quality in these areas;
- Monitoring and analyzing intrusion detection systems (IDS) to identify security issues for remedy;
- Manage day-to-day support for infrastructure and security components such as network switches, firewalls, and WAN connectivity, VPN and endpoint solutions; Developing, implementing and maintaining of datacenter, data processing platforms and technologies;
- Defining, analyzing and periodically reviewing the cyber security strategy and roadmap based on the evolving threat landscape and ensure risks identified are mitigated;
- Participating in the identification and documentation of characteristics of existing and possible new potential security incidents and define impact levels;
- Implementing corrective action for identified security weaknesses or incidents;
- Coordinating periodic security assessment for projects and devise remedies;
- Conducting research and development on new areas in security and sensitize members/staff on the same;
- Implementing high availability and disaster recovery strategies in accordance with enterprise Business Continuity Planning (BCP) and Disaster Recovery Planning (DRP) and best practice;
- Coordinating all procedures necessary to ensure the safety of information systems and to protect systems from intentional or inadvertent access or destruction;
- Coordinating computer security incident response activities for the Institution, coordinating the investigations, recording and reporting of the incidents;
- Coordinating periodic and on-demand system audits and vulnerability assessments, including user accounts, application access, file system and external web integrity scans to determine compliance;
- Assisting in planning and execution of incident management and forensics tasks including malware detection, reverse engineering and application intrusion (forensics) analysis;
- Keeping abreast with current ICT industry trends to enhance efficiency in ICT service delivery.

Person specifications

- Served as ICT Officer I for a minimum period of three (3) years in the Public Service or in a comparable and relevant position in the private sector;
- A Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields: Computer Science, Information Communication Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Technology, Electronics and Electrical Engineering or equivalent qualification from a recognized University;
- Membership to a relevant professional body
- Networking certification in either CCNA, CCNP, CompTIA Network + or equivalent certification;
- Demonstrated competency in the implementation and administration of various security tools such as Firewalls, Intrusion Prevention Systems, Web application firewalls, Anti-DDOS, Antivirus, DLP;
- Knowledge of Virtualization Technologies such as VMWare, Hyper-V, Red Hat Virtualization.
- Internationally recognized security certifications in cyber Security, privacy and compliance certifications in either Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), Certified Information Security Manager (CISM), or Pen Test will be an added advantage;

2. ICT Officer II Grade 7 (Ref. 04/2024) 1 Post

The ICT Officer II will be reporting to the Senior ICT Officer and be responsible for provision of efficient and effective ICT services to the Institution.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities entail:

- Installing and maintaining computer systems;
- Configuring Local Area Network and Wide Area Network;
- Developing and updating application systems and carrying out systems analysis;
- Designing and programming specifications in liaison with users;
- carrying out repairs and maintenance of ICT equipment and associated peripherals;
- Drawing up hardware specifications for ICT equipment;
- Configuring new technology communication equipment;
- Installing, configuring, updating and supporting computer hardware, end-point security, software and utilities, operating systems and applications;
- Maintaining and controlling user authentication information details for access and security;
- Undertaking end-user training on use of ICT infrastructure, systems and software;
- Implementing cyber security and data privacy controls and monitoring their effectiveness;
- Undertaking data backups and disaster recovery activities;
- Analyzing, designing, coding, testing and implementing computer programs.

Person Specifications

- A Bachelors degree in any of the following fields: Computer Science, Information Communication Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Technology

,Electronics, Electrical Engineering or equivalent qualification from a recognized university.

- Internationally recognised IT professional certifications in any of the following technology domains: computer networking, databases, information systems, cloud technologies, security or IT governance will be added advantage .

3. Accountant II Grade 7 (Ref. 05/2024) 1 Post

Duties and Responsibilities:

The Accountant II will be reporting to the Senior Accountant and will ensure efficient, effective and prudent financial management service to the institution and its stakeholders in compliance to Public Finance Management Act, Public Audit Act, Public Procurement and Disposal Act, International Public Sector Accounting Standards, International Financial Reporting Standards and other regulations.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities entail:

- Preparation and verification of vouchers in accordance with the laid down rules and regulations involving primary data entry and routine accounting work such as balancing of cashbooks, imprest and advances ledgers; and
- Being responsible for safe custody of records and assets.

Person Specifications

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have:

- a Bachelor's degree in Commerce (Accounting or Finance Option), Business Administration (Accounting option) from a recognized institution or its recognized equivalent qualification; OR
- Passed Part II of the Certified Public Accountants (CPA) Examination or its recognized equivalent qualifications

4. Executive Secretary Grade 5 (Ref. 06/2024) 1 Post

Duties and Responsibilities

The Executive Secretary will be responsible to the Principal Administration Officer for provision of effective and efficient office administrative and managerial services to the Institution.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities entail:

- Managing Chief Executive diary; meetings, itinerary;
- Operating office machines
- processing data;
- attending to visitors;
- handling telephone calls and appointments;
- ensuring security of office records, equipment and documents, including classified materials; and
- preparing responses to routine correspondence;
- guiding and supervising junior secretarial staff.

Personal Specification

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have:

- Served for a minimum period of three (3) years in a middle management position in secretarial services or a comparable position in the Public Service or reputable Private Sector.
- a Bachelor's degree in Secretarial Studies or Business and Office Management or equivalent qualification from and recognized University;
 - OR
 - Kenya National Examination Council Shorthand III (120 w.p.m)
 - Typewriting III (50 w.p.m)
 - Business English III/Communication II
 - Commerce II
 - Office Management II/Office Administration and Management III
 - Secretarial Duties II

Note: For all the positions, candidates must, in addition, possess the following attributes: high integrity; self-driven and motivated; professionalism; strong communication and good interpersonal skills; ability to make appropriate decisions; be a team player and have respect for diversity; and high ability to maintain confidentiality and secrecy.

Interested Candidates who meet the required qualifications should send their applications with detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, copies of appointment and promotional letters and other relevant testimonials, copy of National Identity Card, telephone contact, e-mail address, and names of three referees with their contacts.

The following clearances will be required for successful candidates upon offer of appointment:

- Higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
- Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
- Relevant professional body(s) to which the candidate is a member

Applications must clearly indicate the Job Title and Reference Number on both the letter and envelope. The application should be dropped at the Star Newspaper offices located at Lion Place Westland or send to the address below so as to be received on or before 3rd December 2024.

P.O. Box 74497-00200
NAIROBI

- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- Women and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

KNBS launches Foreign Investment Survey to boost economic planning

BY ROBERT OJWANG' AND JOSEPH OUMA, KNA

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is conducting the Foreign Investment Survey (FIS) 2024, which will run until February 2025.

KNBS has partnered with the Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) and the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) for this survey, which aims to gather invaluable data

on the economic footprint of foreign investments. The insights from this data will guide strategic economic planning and policy formulation to attract and retain investment within the country. Benjamin Avusevwa, Director of Statistical Coordination and Methods at KNBS, stated that the survey will focus on companies dealing with foreign assets and liabilities. Avusevwa

also mentioned that KNBS has contracted and trained about 48 survey personnel to interview Chief Financial Officers, Finance Directors, and Chief Accountants of approximately 1,150 companies across various industries nationwide.

Speaking during the closing ceremony of a 10-day training for research assistants in Kisumu County, Avusevwa emphasized the

survey's importance, noting that KNBS needs to understand the flows and stocks of foreign assets and liabilities, including equities and shares.

The event was presided over by KNBS Director General Dr. Macdonald Obudho. "This survey is crucial because the data collected will allow us to compile Balance of Payments (BOP) and International Invest-


ment Position (IIP) statistics, along with other related statistics," Avusevwa remarked.

The BOP and IIP, he explained, indicates the levels of debt foreign investment in the country.

These aggregates also offer the opportunity to establish the kind of foreign transactions that come into the country for foreign exchange stability. FIS 2024,

he added, is the eighth edition of the survey series and targets to collect data on foreign private capital for the period 2022 and 2023 and investor perceptions on the business environment.

According to the FIS 2023, Kenya's stock foreign liabilities between the years 2020 and 2022 years increased from Sh1.75 trillion to Sh2.06 trillion, which accounted for 17.9 per cent.



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS GOODS (ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)


Country	Kenya
Project No:	P156634
Name of Project:	Water and Sanitation Development Project – Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II
Credit No:	6030-KE
Contract Title:	Supply and Delivery of Domestic Water Meters to Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC)
RFB Reference No.:	KE-WSTF-430946-GO-RFB-NCWSC02

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water and Sanitation Development Project-Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Supply and Delivery of Domestic Water Meters to Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC)**.
- The Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply and Delivery of Water Meters as indicated in the table below:

Lot No.	Supply and Delivery Domestic Water Meters to NCWSC	Quantity	Location	Bid Submission Deadline
1.	Supply and Delivery of Domestic Water Meters (Single Jet) – DN 15mm, DN 20mm, DN25mm & DN40mm as per bidding document	52,330	Nairobi	14th January 2025 1200 Hours East African Time (EAT)
2.	Supply and Delivery of Domestic Water Meters (Multi Jet) – DN 50mm, as per the bidding documents	540	Nairobi	14th January 2025 1200 Hours East African Time (EAT)
- 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" dated July 2016, revised September 2023 (5th Edition) ("**Procurement Regulations**"), which can be found in the following website: www.worldbank.org/procurement and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from WaterFund during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours EAT excluding weekends and public holidays at the address below:
**Water Sector Trust Fund,
1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road, Upper Hill,
PO Box 49699-00100, Nairobi.
Email: CLSG@waterfund.go.ke**
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded **free of charge from the WaterFund's website <https://waterfund.go.ke/downloads/tenders>**. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details that they intended to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **14th January 2025, 1200 hours EAT**. Electronic Bidding **will not** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **14th January 2025, 1200 hours EAT**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by **Bid Security of Kes. Three Million (KSh 3,000,000) only for Lot 1 and Kes. One Hundred Thousand (KSh 100,000) only for Lot 2**.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):
**Attention: Chief Executive Officer,
Water Sector Trust Fund,
1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road, Upper Hill,
PO Box 49699-00100, Nairobi.
Email: CLSG@waterfund.go.ke**

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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS WORKS (WITHOUT PREQUALIFICATION)


Country	Kenya
Project No:	P156634
Name of Project:	Water and Sanitation Development Project – Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II
Credit No:	6030-KE
Contract Title:	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Electromagnetic Flow Water Meters Including Associated Meter Data Management System to Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC)
RFB Reference No.:	WSTF-430943-GO-RFB-NCWSC01

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Water and Sanitation Development Project-Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Supply, Delivery and Installation of Electromagnetic Flow Water Meters Including Associated Meter Data Management System to Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC)**.
- The Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Electromagnetic Flow Water Meters Including Associated Meter Data Management System as indicated in the table below:


Bid Description	Quantity	Location	Bid Submission Deadline
Supply, Delivery and Installation of Electromagnetic Insertion Flow Water Meters (DN225-DN1400) and Its Accessories	26	Nairobi	14th January 2025 1200 Hours East African Time (EAT)
- 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" dated July 2016, revised September 2023 (5th Edition) ("**Procurement Regulations**"), which can be found in the following website: www.worldbank.org/procurement and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from WaterFund during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours EAT excluding weekends and public holidays at the address below:
**Water Sector Trust Fund,
1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road, Upper Hill,
PO Box 49699-00100, Nairobi.
Email: CLSG@waterfund.go.ke**
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the WaterFund's website <https://waterfund.go.ke/downloads/tenders>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details that they intended to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **14th January 2025, 1200 hours EAT**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **14th January 2025, 1200 hours EAT**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee, of Kenya Shillings One Million (KSh 1,000,000) and must remain valid for twenty-eight days beyond the bid validity period.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):
**Attention: Chief Executive Officer,
Water Sector Trust Fund,
1st Floor, CIC Plaza 1, Mara Road, Upper Hill,
PO Box 49699-00100, Nairobi.
Email: CLSG@waterfund.go.ke**

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REQUEST FOR BIDS


Project No:	P156634
Credit No:	6030-KE
COUNTRY	KENYA
CONTRACT TITLE	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF METER TESTING BENCH, PIPES, FITTINGS AND OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TOOLS AND CONSTRUCTION OF SUMP WELLS, PIPELINES AND INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS
RFB REFERENCE NO.	MANDWASCO/WSTF/NOT/01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 & 07/2024-2025

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Water and Sanitation development Project-Conditional Liquidity Support Grant (CLSG) II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the various contracts as detailed below
2. The Mander Water and Sewerage Company (MANDWASCO) now invites sealed Bids from eligible suppliers and contractors as indicated in the table below;


No	Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing Date
1	MANDWASCO /WSTF/NOT/01/2024-2025	Supply of Assorted Sizes (DN20 - DN160) Of HDPE and GI Pipes.	27 th November 2024 11:00AM
2	MANDWASCO /WSTF/NOT/02/2024-2025	Supply of Pipes, Pipe Fittings, Electrical Fittings and Operational Maintenance Tools	27 th November 2024 11:00AM
3	MANDWASCO /WSTF/NOT/03/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of Meter Testing Bench.	27 th November 2024 11:00AM
4	MANDWASCO /WSTF/NOT/04/2024-2025	Proposed Construction & Equipping of 8No. Sump Wells with Infiltration Galleries	27 th November 2024 11:00AM
5	MANDWASCO /WSTF/NOT/05/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of 10km DN 25mm HDPE Pipeline	27 th November 2024 11:00AM
6	MANDWASCO /WSTF/NOT/06/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and Installation 2000nr (DN20 - DN25) Water Meters.	27 th November 2024 11:00AM
7	MANDWASCO /WSTF/NOT/07/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of 30km HDPE Pipelines	27 th November 2024 11:00AM

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" dated **July 2016, revised 5th Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations")**, which can be found in the following website: www.worldbank.org/procurement and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **Mandera Water and Sewerage Company Head Office, at the New County Headquarters, Mandera town, Postal Address: P. O. Box 341-70300 Mandera** and inspect the bidding document during office hours **0900 to 1700 hours** excluding weekends and public holidays at the address below
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the company's website www.manderawater.co.ke or from Public Procurement Information Portal's website <https://tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding documents must notify the Purchaser by email with full contact details that they intended to participate before closing date. This will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Purchaser, to all bidders where necessary. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly to check any additional information, clarifications or addenda.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the closing date and time indicated above. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **27th November 2024, 1100 hours East African Time (EAT)**.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee as shown below:
 - 001 - Supply of Assorted Sizes HDPE and GI Pipes – Kshs 360,000
 - 002 - Supply of Pipes, Fittings, Electrical Fittings and O&M Tools - Kshs 500,000
 - 003 - Supply, Delivery and Installation of Meter Testing Bench – Kshs 126,000
 - 004 - Construction of 8No. Sump Wells With Infiltration Galleries – Kshs 500,000
 - 005 - Proposed Construction of 10km HDPE Pipeline – Kshs 240,000
 - 006 - Supply, Delivery and Installation 2000nr Water Meters – Kshs 450,000
 - 007 - Proposed Construction of 30km HDPE Consumer Lines – Kshs 450,000
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The addresses referred to above are:


Attention: Chief Executive Officer,
Company: Mandera Water & Sewerage Company Limited
Address: P.O Box 341-70300 MANDWASCO Head Office, at the New County Headquarters,
Town: Mandera
Tel.: +254 (020)7859573 / 0711138002
Email: mandawasco@gmail.com
Website: www.mandawasco.co.ke




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LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION (IFP)

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency, is one of the nine Water Works Development Agencies, established in the new Water Act 2016. The Agency is currently under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. It covers 8 counties of Bomet, Homa Bay, Kericho, Kisii, Kisumu, Migori, Nyamira and Siaya.

The EAC (East African Community) has received a grant through KfW Development Bank from the Federal Republic of Germany and from European Union EDF-11 Regional Indicative Programme towards the implementation of the Lake Victoria Basin Integrated Water Resources Management Programme (LVB-IWRMP). The project aims to strengthen the long term strategic and regional function of the Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC), and to improve water quality and availability through strategic management of the Lake Victoria Basin through a reduction of effluents into Lake Victoria and the river systems through targeted infrastructure investments in liquid and solid waste management.

The agency now invites applications for prequalification from all eligible bidders for the Construction works for Kisumu Informal Settlement Sanitation Project, Kenya

Publication Date:	05/11/2024
Country:	Republic of Kenya
ICB NO:	LVSWWDA/IWRMP/WPI-1/24-25
Title:	Construction works for Kisumu Informal Settlement Sanitation Project, Kenya
Project Name:	High Priority Investments within Lake Victoria Basin Integrated Water Resources Management Programme "Kisumu Informal Settlement Sanitation Project, Kenya"
Employer:	Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA)
Grant:	German Financial Cooperation. BMZ2015 68 211 & 2019 67 207 European Commission No.: 3020 00 362
KfW Procurement No.:	511467
Deadline for Submission of Application:	06/12/2024, 12:00 p.m. Kenyan Local Time

1. This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared on the website of Germany Trade and Invest GmbH (GTAI) on **05/11/2024**. This contract will be jointly financed by the Federal Republic of Germany through KfW and the European Union (EU). The prequalification and the bidding processes are for international competitive bidding (ICB), and will be governed by Kenyan national laws and regulations and the eligibility rules and procurement guidelines of KfW, as defined in the KfW Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partners, <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf>. Properly executed Declarations of Undertaking shall be duly signed and submitted by all partners of the Applicant together with their Application. Applying firms shall not be subject to any EU sanctions or exclusions and a respective database inquiry of EDES might be conducted for verification.
2. The Republic of Kenya, represented by the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning has received financing grant from KfW towards part of the cost of the Project. The National Project Executing Agency is Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA).
3. LVSWWDA (the "Employer") intends to prequalify firms and joint ventures for bidding for the contract under this project.

The anticipated contract scope of works includes:

 - Construction of approximately 15 km Infill Sewers
 - Construction of up to 550 Nr Shared Plot Level Sanitation Blocks
 - Construction of 4 Nr. Ablution Blocks in Public Schools
 - Procurement of Vehicles, Operation and Maintenance Equipment and Construction of one Divisional Office
4. This procurement application is for one works contract.
5. The duration of the Works is anticipated to be 18 months (+12 months DNP). The Works are anticipated to commence in the beginning of 2025.
6. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in February 2025.
7. Bidding Documents will be prepared in accordance with KfW Standard Bidding Documents for Works, with General Conditions governed by "Multilateral Development Bank Harmonised Edition (2010)" Conditions of Contract for Construction (Pink Book), as under the license agreement between KfW and FIDIC.
8. For purposes of communication during the preparation of Prequalification Application, a Firm / Joint Venture / Association intending to submit Application shall be required to pre-register its intent by an email communication to the Employer through the address indicated: procurement@lvswwda.go.ke and cc mmayi@lvswwda.go.ke. The Prequalification Documents can be accessed free of charge from the LVSWWDA website www.lvswwda.go.ke or the Government Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke.
9. Any addenda/ clarifications will also be posted in the LVSWWDA website and the Government Tender Portal immediately they become available.
10. Applications for Prequalification shall be in an envelope clearly marked with the following:

Prequalification Application for: High Priority Investments within Lake Victoria Basin Integrated Water Resources Management Programme "Kisumu Informal Settlement Sanitation Project, Kenya" Construction works for Kisumu Informal Settlement Sanitation Project, Kenya

containing **one (1) original** and **two (2) copies plus one (1) soft copy**, in English language, and delivered physically to the address below. Electronic submission is not an option.

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency
Lavictors House, Off Ring Road, Milimani
P.O. Box 3325 – 40100
Kisumu, Kenya

The prequalification applications will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of interested applicants who may wish to attend.



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THE NEXUS BETWEEN PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT, STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING

1.0. Introduction

The Public Service in Kenya exists to develop and implement Government policies, projects and programmes in order to improve the livelihoods of its citizens. To achieve this, the Government has used Performance Management as a tool for optimal utilization of public resources and delivery of quality services to the citizens. Performance Management has been established as a framework for realization of better results from individuals and organizations in the public sector within a planned and agreed system of goals, objectives and standards. The Government of Kenya has therefore undertaken numerous reforms to institutionalize Performance Management in the public sector for continuous performance improvement.

Reforms to mainstream Performance Management in Kenya's Public Service have been instituted since the 1960s through several initiatives. The most significant of these reform initiatives were those which were introduced after 2002, where Results-Based Management (RBM) tools were introduced. These tools include Strategic Planning and Management, Performance Contracting, Staff Performance Appraisal, Program-Based Budgeting (PPBB), as well as other service delivery innovations. The use of these tools has further been strengthened by leveraging on Information and Communications Technology (ICT) to improve efficiency and enhance accountability for results.

2.0. Performance Contracting and Strategic Planning as Performance Management Tools

Performance Management is the systematic process by which an agency involves its employees, as individuals and members of a group, in improving organizational effectiveness in order to realize its mandate. It links national development planning, the budgeting process and delivery of targeted results in order to ensure maximum benefit from the use of national resources. On its part, Performance Contracting ensures accountability for results and transparency in the management of public resources. The performance indicators and targets in Performance Contracts are aligned to an organisation's projects and programmes, which then provide a reliable framework for evaluation of performance at the end of the contract period (which is usually a Financial Year).

Strategic Planning is one of the most critical tools for Performance Management under the Results-Based Management framework. It provides a mechanism through which institutions purposefully define their strategic direction (through the Vision, Mission, Goals and Strategic Objectives) and make informed and appropriate decisions regarding the allocation of resources to implement priority policies, programmes and projects. The significance of Strategic Planning is indeed manifested in its catalytic role in ensuring



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that the entire Performance Management framework delivers the desired outcomes.

Government Ministries, Departments, Agencies (MDAs), including independent commissions/ offices, have continued to utilize Strategic Planning as the main planning tool for improving efficiency and effectiveness in the allocation of resources and ultimately, the delivery of quality services. Strategic Plans assist MDAs to align their strategies, activities and budgets with national development priorities as articulated in the Kenya Vision 2030 and its Medium-Term Plans (MTPs), the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), East African Community (EAC) Vision 2050, African Union (AU) Agenda 2063, the United Nations (UN) 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and other international and regional treaties and conventions.

Strategic Planning provides the basis for setting performance targets for MDAs which are then cascaded to lower levels within the organization for effective implementation and objective assignment of accountability for results. In Kenya, Strategic Plans for public sector organizations usually cover five years and are linked to the budgeting process through the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Programme-Based Budgeting (PBB). In particular, the Programme-Based Budgeting process provides funding to organizations based on their priority projects and programmes as espoused in their respective Strategic Plans.

Strategic Planning also provides MDAs with an accountability framework by allocating resources and assigning responsibilities to organizations and individuals. This allows for performance to be monitored on a regular basis against set targets. The organization's performance can also be evaluated at set intervals (during the mid-term and end-term of the Strategic Plan period). Reporting of results from these evaluations enables organizations in the public sector to be accountable and

build support amongst key stakeholders.

3.0. The nexus between Performance Management, Performance Contracting and Strategic Planning

While Strategic Planning sets an organization's direction, goals and expected outputs at the end of the five-year period, performance contracting breaks down these goals further into annual targets and assigns specific responsibilities to accountability centres for purposes of evaluation at the end of the Financial Year. Performance Contracts are therefore critical tools which support successful implementation of MDAs' Strategic Plans. Both Performance Contracting and Strategic Planning are tools within the wider Performance Management framework whose overall aim is to improve an organization's performance.

For a Performance Management framework to be effective, the Strategic Planning and Performance Contracting processes must be owned by the top leadership of an organization. Communication of the strategic intent and expected performance levels (targets) set in Strategic Plans and Performance Contracts must be done across the organization to enhance ownership and improve the implementation process. Implementation of Strategic Plans through Performance Contracts is further reinforced by signing of the Contracts with the top leadership of respective organizations.

Prior to the signing of the Performance Contracts, MDAs begin by identifying performance indicators and targets which are drawn from and aligned to those in the Strategic Plan. They then undertake negotiations internally in order to agree on expected performance levels based on available resources. This is followed by external negotiations with respective coordinating institutions. The negotiated performance contracts then undergo vetting to ensure compliance with the set guidelines and acceptable global performance standards. The vetted performance finally undergoes a validation exercise with top leadership of MDAs, a process which is coordinated by the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management. All this ensures alignment of the Performance Contracts to the Government's development priorities and enhances ownership at all levels within the MDAs.

The validation of commitments in the Performance Contract with the top-most leadership of MDAs is necessary in order to harmonize understanding of the commitments among all actors and apportion roles and responsibilities across all levels. The process also provides an opportunity for organizations in the public sector to agree on reporting roles and to reach an understanding on the delivery strategies. This allows the organizations to share in their successes, institute corrective actions where performance is sub-par and sanction individuals and organizations for

persistent underperformance.

All Strategic Plans and Performance Contracts of Government MDAs are expected to prioritize performance indicators and specific sub-indicators in five core priority areas of the Government namely: bringing down the cost of living; eradicating hunger; job creation; expanding the tax revenue base; and improving the foreign exchange balance. The indicators should also comprehensively cover the mandate of the MDA and be aligned to the resources available through budgetary allocations, external borrowing or other forms of support from partners. In addition, performance targets in Strategic Plans and Performance Contracts are expected to be output-based as opposed to being process and activity-based. They are further required to be growth-oriented in line with the overall aim of Performance Management of continuous organizational improvement.

Performance Contracts are cascaded through signing by the leadership of respective public sector organizations and lower level responsibility centres (Directorates, Departments and Units). They are also cascaded to downstream institutions or agencies under respective ministries. This cascading process facilitates linking of specific deliverables and targets to individual officers within an organization through Work Plans and the Staff Performance Appraisal. The Staff Performance Appraisal System (SPAS) in particular is predicated upon the principle of work planning, setting of agreed performance targets, appraisal or evaluation of performance, feedback and reporting. It is linked to other human resource systems and processes within an organization including staff development, career progression, placement, rewards and sanctions.

Best practice in Performance Management requires that progress in implementation of Strategic Plans and Performance Contracts be monitored and reported on a regular basis. This is carried out through an organization's Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Learning Framework. Such a framework provides valuable feedback to an organization in order to inform decision making and promote good governance.

It is therefore evident that Strategic Planning and Performance Contracting are two Performance Management tools which share a common aim of improving organizational performance. Proper utilization of these tools leads to improved service delivery and positive impacts on livelihoods in the medium-term. In the long-term, Strategic Planning and Performance Contracting can accelerate the realization of national development priorities thus leading to socio-economic transformation of the country.

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

Key Achievements Aligned with the BETA Agenda

Coordinated Whole of Government Approach in Growing Trees under the 15 Billion Trees Programme which saw:

- 441,941,328 trees were grown in 2024, up from 13,037,000 in 2022, an increase of 3,289%.
- 1,610,000,000 seedlings produced in 2024, up from 54,353,989 in 2022, an increase of 2,862%.

Coordinated Production of Seeds which saw:

- 131,298 kilograms of seeds produced in 2024, an increase of 40% from 54,663 Kilograms in 2022.
- The construction of 15 seed centres in 2024, an increase of 1,100% from one (1) seed centre in 2022.

Rehabilitated and Restored Degraded Landscapes by:

- Rehabilitating 55,165.28 Hectares of Degraded Public Natural Forest in 2024, an increase of 15% from 48,000 Hectares in 2022.
- Establishing Public Forest Plantations with 7,739.67 trees grown in 2024, an increase of 96% from 3,940.90 in 2022.

Rehabilitated Mangrove Ecosystem by:

- Establishing 2,354.45 hectares of Bamboo forests in 2024, an increase of 459% from 421 bamboo forests in 2022.
- Establishing 9,148 hectares of Mangrove forests in 2024, an increase of 326% from 2,148 in 2022.

Conserved, Restored & Managed Natural Resources by:

- Gazetting the fencing of 208 Kilometres of public forests in 2024, an increase of 766% from 208 Kilometres in 2022.
- Recruiting 4,907 Forest Rangers in 2024 to enhance forest protection, an increase of 119% from 2,243 Rangers recruited in 2022.

Hosted first ever Africa Climate Summit:

- Hosted the Africa Climate Week (2nd to 8th September, 2023)
- Number of Heads of State and Government Present – 18
- Vice Presidents and former Presidents - 12
- Number of Delegates – from 130 countries, over 30,000 delegates
- Key Agreements signed - 67

Passed Fifteen (15) Resolutions at Sixth United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6):

- Number of Heads of State and Government present – 7
- Ministers present – 170
- Member States represented –



- 182
- Number of Delegates – 7,000
- No. of Resolutions Passed – 15

Supported Natural Resource Governance by amending the Climate Change Act 2016:

- The Climate Change Act 2016 was amended to include Carbon Trading, Carbon Registry and Non-Market approaches to Provide for Carbon Market Legal Framework and Regulations
- The National Framework for Climate Services was approved in 2023

Modernized Meteorological Services by:

- Installing three (3) Automatic Weather Observing Systems (AWOS) in Moi International Airport, Laikipia Air Base and Moi Air Base in 2024 up from one (1) in 2022, an increase of 66%.
- Installing 120 Automatic Weather Stations across 24 counties in 2024, up from 50 in 2022, an increase of 58%.

Ensured Sustainable Waste Management by:

- Licensing 954 Waste Transportation Companies across the Country in 2024 up from zero (0) in 2022, an increase of 100%.
- Enhancing tracking and proper waste disposal
- Implementing Sustainable Waste Management Act 2022
- Advocating for Circular Economy
- Advocating for Waste Value Chain
- Licensing Waste Transporters to track Waste Movement

Built Capacity for Waste Service Providers by:

- Training 205 Waste Service Provider in; Kakamega (37), Kisumu (25), Machakos (20), Nyeri (10), Garissa (21), Nakuru

- (36), Mombasa (20) and Nairobi (36) in 2024, up from zero (0) in 2022, an increase of 100%
- Coordinating the establishment of Six Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in Tharaka Nithi, Kiambu (Takataka, Whitmud, Junky Bins), Taita-Taveta and Kisumu through NEMA
- Training and linking Waste Service Providers to Secondary Markets / Recyclers
- Sensitizing Waste Service Providers to organize themselves into cooperatives which they would own, manage, share profits and make responsible decisions

Developed 13 Environmental Policies, Legal and Regulatory frameworks up from zero (0) in 2022, an increase of 100%, including:

- Meteorological Policy 2023
- Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations
- Waste Management Regulations
- Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals and Materials Management Regulations
- Controlled substances (ODS) Regulations
- Air quality Regulations
- Waste Management (Extended Producer Responsibility) Regulations
- Deposit Bonds Regulations
- Plastic Materials Control and Management Regulations;
- Electrical and Electronic Waste Management Regulations;
- Sand harvesting regulations
- Water quality regulations
- Noise and Excessive Vibration Pollution Control
- Access to Biological Resources and Benefit Sharing Regulations
- Air Quality Regulations

Developed Forestry Policies, Legal and Regulatory Reforms, including:

- Policies & Strategies
- National Forest Policy 2023

- National Landscape and Ecosystem
- Restoration Strategy 2023-2032
- Agroforestry Strategy 2024-2033
- Development of National Prosopis
- Strategy and action plans for 2022-2032
- Legal & Regulatory Reforms
- Review of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016
- Finalization of Charcoal regulations
- Finalization of Gums and resins regulations
- Finalization of Registration of private forests regulations
- Finalization of Participation in sustainable forest management regulations

Key Commitments Aligned with the BETA Agenda

1. Promote Conservation, Protection, Restoration and Management of Environment and Forest ecosystems by;
 - Facilitating protection and management of 2.602 million Hectares of gazetted forests;
 - Coordinating growing of 1.50 billion trees and production of 1.58 billion seedlings by various stakeholders (MDAs and Non-State Actors);
 - Coordinating two national tree planting campaigns;
 - Facilitating rehabilitation and restoration of 10,000 Ha of degraded forest ecosystem (3,000 Ha of mangrove areas in Lamu, Tana River, Kilifi, Mombasa and Kwale; 2,000 Ha in Mau, Central Highlands, North Rift and Eastern Conservancy; and 5,000 Ha in Mt. Elgon, Mt. Kenya, Western, Mau and Wajir).
- Coordinating the establishment of four (4) demonstration centers involving re-organization of dumpsites into Material

Recovery Facilities (MRF) and composting in 4 Counties namely: Nairobi, Mombasa, Kiambu & Kwale

2. Promote Agroforestry and Commercial Forestry Development by:
 - Coordinating the establishment and maintenance of 50,000 hectares of agroforestry and commercial forestry enterprises in private and community lands.
 - Facilitating production of 100,000 kgs of tree seeds of different species through research
3. Coordinate Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation by:
 - Submitting annual data on consumption of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) and HFCs to the Multilateral Fund Secretariat and the Ozone Secretariat
 - Launching the National Biodiversity Coordination Mechanism (NBCM)
 - Submitting the revised National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (NBSAP) to CBD secretariat
 - Submitting the National Implementation Plan for listed chemicals and POPs to Stockholm Secretariat;
 - Participating in CBD and BRS Triple COPs (Stockholm, Rotterdam and Basel)
 - Participating in the high-level segment of Montreal Protocol.

4. Enhance Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Governance and Coordination by;

- Developing regulations on the management of organic waste;
- Finalizing guidelines for mainstreaming waste management in curricula at all levels of education and training;
- Coordinating negotiation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements as follows: Science policy panel on chemical waste; and, plastic pollution;
- Finalizing draft Carbon Market Regulations (Carbon Registry);
- Coordinating the finalization of draft Meteorology Bill;
- Finalizing the draft Forest Conservation and Management amendment bill;
- Finalizing the draft Gums and Resins Regulations;
- Finalizing the draft Sustainable Forest Management Regulations;
- Finalizing the draft Charcoal Regulations;
- Finalizing the Environment Sector Inter-Governmental Framework.

5. Increase Resource Mobilization and Partnerships by;

- Organizing quarterly donor round tables
- Participating in the East African Community Sectoral Council of Ministers.



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Key Achievements Aligned with the BETA Agenda

1. Facilitated Registration of OAG Services;

- Collected KShs. 30 million in additional revenue from business registration fees, marking a 2.6% increase from KShs. 1.15 billion collected in 2022 to KShs. 1.18 billion collected in 2024.
- 11,371 additional marriages were registered marking a 23% increase from 49,329 in 2022 to 60,700 in 2024.
- 12 additional societies were registered, marking a 1.1% increase from 1,106 in 2022 to 1,118 in 2024.

2. Decentralised Legal Services: three (3) additional OAG offices were decentralised, an increase of 30% from 10 in 2022 to 13 in 2024.

3. Provided Pertinent Legal Services;

- Drafted legislation to support the implementation of BETA: ten (10) Bills and subsidiary legislation were drafted to support the implementation of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), a 20% increase from 51 in 2022 to 61 in 2024.
- Drafted subsidiary legislation to support the implementation of BETA: 40 subsidiary legislations were drafted to support the implementation of BETA, an increase of 16% from 257 in



2022 to 297 in 2024.

- Ensured administration of Estates and Trusts: 444 additional Estates and Trusts were finalised, an increase of 12% from 3,642 in 2022 to 4,086 in 2024.
- Vetted government procurement contracts: 97 additional government procurement contracts were vetted, an increase of 76% from 128 contracts vetted in 2022 to 225 in 2024.
- Issued legal advisories and opinions: 746 additional legal advisories were issued, an increase of 56% from 1,332 in

2022 to 2,078 in 2024.

- Coordinated requests for judicial cooperation under international criminal justice: Coordinated 25 additional requests for judicial cooperation under international criminal justice, an increase of 13% from 199 in 2022 to 224 in 2024.

4. Provided Legal Aid and Sensitisation to Indigents;

- Sensitised indigents with regard to legal aid: 520,543 additional indigents provided with legal sensitisation, an increase of 409% from 127,219 in 2022 to 647,762 in 2024.
- Provided legal aid to indigents:

3,854 additional indigents were provided with legal aid, an increase of 12% from 31,311 in 2022 to 35,165 in 2024.

Key Commitments Aligned with the BETA Agenda

1. Strengthen provision of legal services in support of Kenya Vision 2030 and other national priorities by:

- Finalising files for Minors' Trusts and deceased estates
- Ensuring issuance of the Registrar's certificate for Christian marriage is reduced upon payment of required fees.
- Enhancing resolution of

complaints received against advocates

- Reviewing all court cases against the government at the MDAs to determine viability
- Enhancing the conclusion of court cases against government by 5%
- Reducing court awards against government by 10%.
- Decentralisation of OAG services to the 47 Counties
- Reducing government's legal and financial exposure
- Implementing legal services in support of national development priorities provided upon request by the Ministries, Departments and Agencies.

2. Enhance adherence to the rule of law for global competitiveness by:

- Reviewing the Policy Framework within the criminal justice sector
- Improving the status of human rights standards among prisoners and detainees
- Reviewing the National Coroners Service Act, Cap. 89

3. Facilitate enactment of relevant laws and regulations to support the Kenya Vision 2030 and other national priorities by:

- Provision of legal aid services to vulnerable citizens in all counties
- Sensitisation of legal aid awareness in all counties
- Enhancing legal aid services with two legal counsels trained and deployed per county.

300 Agripreneurs unveiled as part of BETA in Migori

BY GEOFFREY MAKOKHA, KNA

The Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei, has said that the recruitment of Agripreneurs is in line with Kenya's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which aims to prioritize agriculture, to ensure 100 percent food and nutrition security for all Kenyans.

Koskei, who spoke after laying the foundation stone at Madaras Senior School and International Curriculum Campus and later inspecting the ongoing works at the Lower Kuja Irrigation Project-Phase II in Nyatike Sub-county-Migori, emphasised that food security, is a key government agenda and Irrigation projects play a critical role in realizing it.

Koskei also unveiled 300 newly recruited youth as Agripreneurs in Migori, which is part of the government's broader agenda to create job opportunities for young people, particularly by empowering them as agripreneurs, to support local farmers in the rice, sugar, and other productive sectors in the county.

The Agripreneurs, through BETA, also aim to contribute to the long-term development of

rural communities by transforming them from subsistence to commercialized farmers, with a focus on youth and digital innovation.

Koskei highlighted that with fifteen counties already completing the recruitment process of agripreneurs, the programme is set to expand, with other counties, continuing to select seven agripreneurs per ward, to provide critical support to farmers as well as economic growth.

The Official, however, called upon the Migori farmers to continue increasing their produce in the agricultural and fishing sectors to boost the food security in the County.

"Migori County is blessed with good soils and rain and with the interception of subsidized fertilizer our Migori farmers have been empowered to produce more sugarcane, maize and fish, to add to our national basket," noted Koskei.

Principal Secretary (PS) for Irrigation, Ephantus Kimotho, said that the Lower Kuja Irrigation Project, when completed will generate 70,000 metric tonnes, a contribution of about 10 percent of the total rice production in the country, that currently stands at 700,000 metric tonnes.

Kimotho pointed out that the



Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei (R), during the ground breaking ceremony of the Madaras Senior School and International Curriculum Campus in Nyatike Sub-county-Migori. Photo by Geoffrey Makokha.

irrigation scheme will enhance the food security agenda and create job opportunities along the food production chain that includes processing, marketing and consumption, to improve the incomes of local farmers.

Meanwhile, the Principal Secretary for Agriculture, Paul Ronoh, disclosed that in line with Presidential Directive, the National Irrigation Authority (NIA), has been able to provide a store in its Migori offices, to allow farmers access government subsidized fertilizers, without having to travel 31 kilo-

metres to Migori town.

The PS added that the NIA Migori office, will cut the transportation costs that farmers have been incurring, to transport the subsidized fertilizer from the Migori National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) to Nyatike.

Ronoh also disclosed that the government's NCPB depots were open across the country in readiness to buy maize produce from farmers.

"The Government, through the Ministry of Agriculture, has set a price of Sh3,500 per 90

kilogrammes bag of maize. We, therefore, urge our maize farmers across the country, including Migori, to take their maize to the depots to enjoy good prices," said Ronoh.

The PS also confirmed that the country was in the process of importing fertilizer, to ensure that farmers access the subsidized fertilizer to continue producing more and boost food security in the country.

He added that it's through farmer's empowerment that the country can be able to produce more and reduce dependency on importation, especially on rice and sugar products.

Migori Governor Ochillo Ayacko, who accompanied the Head of Public Service, noted that the tour to assess the progress of the recently launched Kuja Irrigation Block 2.1 project, was a positive indication that the country was moving in the right direction.

Ochillo explained that the ambitious initiative of the irrigation scheme once fully operational, will bring approximately 19,000 acres of land under rice production.

He stressed that the initiative will not only bolster local agricultural output, but also significantly contribute to the country's food security agenda.

KEPHIS Receives Tablets for Pest Surveillance to Mitigate Crop Losses

BY **MATHEW CHEPKEWEL**
KNA

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) has received 40 android tablets to be used by Plant Inspectors in pest surveillance in the country in a bid to promote food security.

The state-of-the-art gadgets will ensure that KEPHIS Plant Health Inspectors are equipped to tackle pest challenges using the latest technologies.

KEPHIS Director of Phytosanitary and Biosecurity Dr. Isaac Macharia, who represented the managing Director Prof. Theophilus Mutui, reiterated the importance of the gadgets, stating they will play a key role in data collection and analysis.

“The tools will assist in collecting data on pests to support early warning and rapid response,” he stated.

The tablets feature mobile applications designed for active surveillance and rapid detection of pests that can severely impact food security and trade.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations estimates that globally, pests account for 40% of crop losses, contributing to food insecurity in many

countries.

Kenya has experienced several pest incursions affecting food security and trade, including the Fall Armyworm, Maize Lethal Necrosis Disease, Papaya Mealybug, Golden Apple Snail, and fruit flies.

The tablets were provided by the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) through the Africa Phytosanitary Programme (APP), with funding from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

This initiative is part of the implementation of the Africa Phytosanitary Programme (APP), currently coordinated by the IPPC in 54 African countries. Kenya is one of the 11 pilot countries implementing the program.

“By enhancing the capabilities of phytosanitary staff within national plant protection organizations such as KEPHIS, the IPPC seeks to leverage advanced science and modern digital technology for effective pest surveillance, detection, control, and prevention,” said Mr. Arop Deng, the Officer-in-Charge of day-to-day matters at the IPPC Secretariat.

As global trade expands, particularly in agricultural commodities like food crops, the risk of pest introduction and spread across borders increases.

Countries need to actively monitor these risks and use accurate diagnostics to determine the presence or absence of plant pests. This information is crucial for making informed phytosanitary decisions, effectively managing risks, and protecting borders.

KEPHIS inspectors will conduct pest surveys, routinely investigating the presence or absence of pests and gathering information on trends and factors such as changing weather patterns.

Currently, Kenya has initiated the application of this technology for the surveillance of key quarantine pests such as Banana Bunchy Top virus, Fusarium wilt-TR4, and Xylella fastidiosa.

“The IPPC is confident that with this pest monitoring data, countries like Kenya will be better positioned to support their crop exports with verifiable pest status information.”

Strengthen prevention mechanisms to combat femicide’, PS urges

BY **JAMES ODERO (PCO)**

State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action Principal Secretary Anne Wang’ombe has called for the formation of a multi-agency action and vigilance to combat the rising cases of femicide and other forms of gender-based violence in the country.

PS Wang’ombe who bemoaned the recent brutal killings targeting members of the public, mostly women and young girls, said the heinous acts of violence both destroy families and shake the community as a whole making people live in constant fear.

“Not only do these horrific events devastate families, they also shake the community as a whole,

causing people to live in constant fear and anxiety about their own safety and that of their loved ones,” the PS said.

She made the remarks during a joint press briefing with the National Police Service and the Directorate of Criminal Investigation in Nairobi to provide a national update on the investigations into the murder incidents.


According to the Deputy Inspector General of the National Police Service Eliud Lagat, murder incidents against women and girls have risen in the recent past, with the last three months alone recording 97 cases.

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S/No	Advert No.	Advert Name	T-Scale	Grade	Posts
1.	01/2024	Principal (Post Primary)	13	D3	755
2.	02/2024	Deputy Principal III (Post Primary)	11	D1	816
3.	03/2024	Head-Teacher (primary)	10	C5	1,208
4.	04/2024	Deputy Head teacher II (Primary)	9	C4	2,911
TOTAL					5,690

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National Police Service Commission

INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY: NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION


CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION: PROVISION OF CLEANING AND FUMIGATION SERVICES TO NATIONAL POLICE SERVICE COMMISSION HEAD-QUARTER AND REGIONAL OFFICES (Reserved for Women)

- The National Police Service Commission invites sealed tenders for the provision of cleaning and fumigation services to National Police Service Commission and all regional offices below for TWO YEARS renewable for one year subject to satisfactory performance.
 - **Headquarter, CBK Pension tower 6th floor, Nairobi. Site visit date- 20/11/2024; at 9am**
 - **Nyayo house office, 6th floor. Site visit date- 22/11/2024 at 9am**
 - **Mombasa office, Uhuru na kazi building 5th floor. Site visit date- 22/11/2024 at 9am**
 - **Kisumu office, Huduma center 7th floor. Site visit date- 22/11/2024 at 9am**
 - **Kakamega office, Regional commissioner office, block C 2nd floor. Site visit date- 22/11/2024 at 9am**
 - **Garissa office, Utawala building, ground floor. Site visit date- 22/11/2024 at 9am**
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours Monday to Friday between 0900hrs and 1600hrs at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded from the www.npsc.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke
- A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non- refundable fee of KES 1,000 in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the www.npsc.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document and intend to submit a bid must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@npsc.go.ke or Head of Supply Chain Management 6th floor CBK Pension tower to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below **on or before 27th November, 2024 at 10:00 AM. Electronic Tenders** will not be permitted.
- Completed tenders are to enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box at the reception area, NPSC Headquarters, Nairobi, or be addressed to;

**The CS / CEO
National Police Service Commission,
P.O. Box 47636 – 00100**
- So as to be received **on or before 27th November, 2024, at 10:00 am**. Tenders that do not fit in the tender box shall be deposited at the Supply Chain Management office, 6th floor CBK Pension Towers. Late tenders will be rejected.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below:

**The CS / CEO
National Police Service Commission,
P.O. Box 47636 – 00100
CBK Pension Tower, Nairobi 6th floor
Harambee Avenue.
At 10:00 AM**



State launches customer excellence initiative for all public servants

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Government is reforming the public service with the aim of transforming service delivery to meet the expectations and aspirations of the public.

Kenya School of Government Director General Prof. Nura Mohamed stated that this transformation would be achieved through the training and nurturing of public servants, fostering a positive attitude towards service delivery, and instilling values that drive behavioral change to create a positive mindset towards service.

He was speaking during the Institute of Customer Experience (ICX) Kenya Service Excellence Awards ceremony at a Nairobi hotel, where several private and public sector organizations were recognized for their excellent customer service.

Prof. Mohamed explained

that, to make this a reality, the government recently launched the Centre of Customer Excellence and Experience, where public servants—including those from the National Police Service and other bodies—will be trained to become customer-centric, efficient, and effective in service delivery.

He revealed that, as part of the agenda to revolutionize the public sector, the Kenya School of Government partnered with the Huduma Centre through a memorandum of understanding to train the entire public service on cultural change, enabling officers to develop a positive attitude and improved behavior towards service delivery.

“Two years from today, you will be able to visit any police station and receive the same quality of service you would expect from a bank or

any other private sector institution. I challenge you to visit any police station then and compare the services to those of today. The pace of customer experience will have changed,” the director added.

The Director General added that it was further expected that through this transformation efforts, clients visiting public offices to seek services would be attended and served in a diligent and efficient manner, while being considered as important customers, instead of being frustrated by being tossed back and forth as has been witnessed in some cases in the past.

He noted that Kenya has a great potential in achieving the highest level of social and economic prosperity if the country's economic blueprints are implemented.

He expressed the need for the country to reflect on



Kenya School of Government Director General Prof. Nura Mohamed

what went wrong in the past and how the Nation could learn from what happened in 1974 when Singapore had to come to Kenya and borrow the country's policies.

“In 1974, a delegation from Singapore came to the then Kenya Institute of Administration to learn how to develop policies, how to come up with programmes of transformation, then

after one month, having looked at our policies, going through various reforms and the programmes we had shared on our own experiences, they went back and implemented, which brought about the Singapore of today,” Prof. Mohamed said.

He added: “What Singapore did in 1974 was after benchmarking was to im-

plement Kenya's Sessional Paper No. 1. The difference is they implemented it as we filed it away”.

Prof. Mohamed said the time has now come for implementation of Kenya's excellent policy papers as he urged all the stakeholders in the public and private sectors to adopt a culture change whereby service delivery is focused on service excellence and the need of the customer becomes the focus of their attention.

He urged those who run the affairs of both public and private sector organisations to avoid unnecessary bureaucracy that hampers the implementation of good policies that contribute to social and economic transformation.

“It is time for all of us to come to realise that we cannot keep going round as we must make progress in the fulfilment of our vision,” he further said.

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) won the award for the Best CX Social Impact and Sustainability.

Mosoriot set for major upgrade as county launches multimillion-shilling projects

BY GEOFFREY SATIA, KNA

The little-known town of Mosoriot in Nandi County will soon be upgraded to a municipality following the launch of multimillion-shilling projects. Located approximately 10 kilometers from Eldoret International Airport, the town is home to Koitalel Samoei University, Kenya Medical College, and Mosoriot Teachers' College. These institutions are transforming the once-quiet center into a hub of activity.

The growing population has placed strain on the limited infrastructure, creating the need for an upgrade. Through the World Bank, the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Program (KISIP 2) has approved nearly Sh300 million to support infrastructure development in Mosoriot.

According to Jonah Kipruto, the Chief Officer of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning, Urban Development, Water, Environment, and Climate Change in the Nandi County Government, some projects are already underway. He confirmed that the initial Sh30 million has funded the installation of three high-mast lighting towers, and a modern stage has been



Jane Mwangi Nandi County KISIP 2 Project Assistant Resident Engineer during earthworks road in Mosoriot town.

constructed to accommodate the many travelers visiting the town daily.

“We have been able to complete three out of the planned five high mast streetlights,” Kipruto said at Mosoriot town while meeting national KISIP 2 officials on their tour of the project's progress.

Kipruto said that a contractor was successfully awarded the tender of the remaining Sh270 million after conforming to rigorous tendering process.

“This is a settlement where we are doing infrastructural works, for example we have completed

35 units of market stalls in this passenger vehicle stage which we intend to transfer to women vendors who are now trading along the road,” he said.

The Chief Officer revealed that the intention to move small traders and passenger vehicles from along the road is aimed at reducing accidents and creating order in a Nandi fast growing town.

He said the intended construction of up to three kilometers of road into bitumen standard within Mosoriot town are part of the infrastructure works planned to overhaul the

town standards.

“All these activities happening here have created employment especially to the youths and women, a situation which drastically has reduced crime within the town,” Kipruto revealed. According to him, the cost of buying land has suddenly skyrocketed within Mosoriot town from Sh1 million to Sh2 million per point plot as demand for residential and commercial houses pushed beyond the limits.

Robert Kiptoo KISIP 2 Mosoriot project community representative said the project had employed

more than 100 young men and women who are paid at least Sh700 daily.

“They used to sell illicit brew for survival but since they were engaged in KISIP 2 works, the consumption and sale of outlawed liquor within Mosoriot town has reduced,” he said.

Nandi County Government Finance Chief Officer Priscah Muge said thorough publication was done before identification of the projects and that her department which oversees finance will ensure the projects are completed within one year

contract period.

“Once these programs are completed, we anticipate that this township will be elevated into a municipality status given the development programs milestones that will be achieved,” the Finance Chief Officer said.

She reiterated that many institutions around Mosoriot town are enabling infrastructures to attract more investors to invest in the township.

Muge also expressed confidence that the challenges of drug abuse, HIV/AIDS and many other social issues will be managed as KISIP 2 has a budget for creating awareness on addressing social issues.

David Kemei, Nandi County World Bank Funded Projects Coordinator assured that all conditions set by the World Bank KISIP 2 projects were attained before commencement of the works.

“We will not compromise quality, we have been very strict, working together with consultants and engineers,” Kemei promised.

Jane Mwangi Project Assistant Resident Engineer said the work is eleven per cent citing heavy rains experienced in the region as part of the challenges during ongoing work.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (PUBLIC OFFICERS MEDICAL SCHEME FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024

The State Department for Public Service was established under Executive Order No. 2 of 2023 – Organization of Government of the Republic of Kenya, to provide policy direction and management of the human resource function in the public service. The State Department for Public Services provides human resources policy leadership, advisory services, technical support, and coordination for the public service. It is under the Ministry of Public Service & Human Capital Development.

The Government of Kenya introduced a comprehensive Medical Insurance Scheme for civil servants and disciplined services and their eligible dependents named Comprehensive Medical Insurance Scheme for Civil Servants & Disciplined Services (the Scheme). The scheme was rolled out with effect from 1st January 2012 and has been in operation until the establishment of the Social Health Authority.

The Scheme started with basic coverage of a principal member and three (3) dependents and was four years later enhanced to a principal member and six (6) dependents. The benefits package was also improved and currently includes outpatient, inpatient, and specialized services, dental, optical, annual medical checkups for member and spouse, road ambulance, emergency air rescue services, overseas treatment, group life and last expense cover.

Social Health Authority facilitates access for all Kenyan residents to a comprehensive range of quality health services. These services include integrated preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative, and palliative health services at level 4, 5, and 6 health facilities.

For civil servants to continue receiving this benefit from the Scheme as part of their remunerations, a Fund is proposed to enable civil servants first to receive the comprehensive range of quality health services from the Social Health Authority and, once this is exhausted, proceed with the limits provided for under the comprehensive medical insurance scheme for civil servants and disciplined services (renamed Public Officers Medical Scheme). The proposed Public Officers Medical Scheme include civil servants and any other participating group of public officers. Funds recovered from their medical benefits will be channelled to the Fund established to support the Scheme. Civil servants and all other participating public servants of the proposed Public Officers Medical Scheme shall continue contributing to the Social Health Authority through payroll deductions.

The State Department for Public Service has now proposed the establishment of a Fund to be called the Public Officers Medical Scheme Fund, which will receive funds from the medical benefits recovered being part of public officers' contractual remunerations.

The proposed Public Officers Medical Scheme Fund will finance the provision of a medical scheme for public officers in addition to the social health insurance benefit package provided for under the Social Health Insurance Act. This means that the limits provided under the social health insurance benefit will have to be exhausted by a member or qualifying dependent first before the limits under the Public Officers Medical Scheme are considered. Accordingly, an Inter-Agency Team composed of public officers drawn from the Executive Office of the President, the Office of Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, the Ministry of Health State Department for Medical Services, the National Treasury, the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice, and the Civil Service Unions and has now finalized preparing the draft Public Finance Management (Public Officers Medical Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2024.

The Public Finance Management (Public Officers Medical Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2024 have been posted to the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke>.

Now, pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites members of the public to submit any comments, inputs or memoranda they may have on the said draft Public Finance Management (Public Officers Medical Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2024 in the format provided on the website.

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from the general public may be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P. O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi or hand-delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi, or emailed to ps@treasury.go.ke and copied to jona.wala@treasury.go.ke to be received by **18th November, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.** The comments inputs or memoranda from the general public once received will be considered public record and may be shared with the legislative arm of the Government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific regulation or group of regulations to which they relate, contain a clear rationale and where applicable provide a suggestion for alternative wording. Comments must be submitted in English (see format for Template for Comments). The Regulations may be modified in light of comments received before being published in the final form.

There shall be in-person meetings for public consultations on the above Public Finance Management (Public Officers Medical Scheme Fund) Regulations, 2024 as per the schedule below: -

	Stakeholder	Dates for meeting	Time for meeting
1.	State Department for Public Service	20th November, 2024	
2.	Civil Servants Union	20th November, 2024	10.00 am
3.	Teacher Service Commission	20th November, 2024	10.00 am
4.	Public Service Commission	20th November, 2024	10.00 am
5.	Salaries and Remuneration Commission	20th November, 2024	10.00 am
6.	Social Health Authority	20th November, 2024	10.00 am
7.	Members of the Public	20th November, 2024	10.00 am

Civil servants may also submit their comments through their Union representatives. The invitation letters for the meetings shall be hand-delivered to the registered stakeholders before the date of the meeting. The venue of the meeting will be The National Treasury 5th floor AGDs Board room as indicated in the invitation letter.

Hon. CPA John Mbadī Ng'ongo, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY/THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KeLCoP)

Government of:	Kenya
Project/procuring entity:	Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP)
GPN version:	3.0
GPN publication date:	12th November 2024

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

The procurement program for the upcoming period, 1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025 will include the following procurements under open competitive bidding procedures:

Procurement of goods to include:
Procurement of 60 Kg lucerne seeds, 1600 Cencrus ciliaris grass seed, 600Kg Brachalia grass seeds and 300Kg fodder trees seeds for County pasture and fodder producer Groups
Procurement of 285 Galla Meat goats, 266 Dorper sheep and 141 Dairy goats for the community elite breeding groups
Procurement of 370 Langstroth hives, 15 harvesting kits, 10 catcher boxes, 14 smokers, 340 hive stands, 6 queen bees, 1 processing unit in Baringo and apiary sites in Baringo, Bungoma, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu and Siaya counties and 4 testing Equipment for National Bee keeping Station

Procurement of works to include:
Upgrading 7 Livestock market infrastructures in seven selected Counties-Marsabit, Elgeyo Marakwet, Trans Nzoia, Busia, Nakuru, Siaya and Bungoma
Drilling and equipping of solar powered boreholes in 5 selected counties-Samburu, Nakuru, Marsabit, Bungoma and Busia

Procurement of consulting services to include:
Impact Assessment Study for Mid Term Report
Engagement of Partners through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Organizational and Enterprise Development
Engagement of Partners through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Climate Resilient Production Systems
Engagement of Partners through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Partnership In Targeted Research areas
Engagement of Partners through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Breed Improvement
Engagement of Partners through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Livestock Feed Improvement
Engagement of Partners through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Apiculture Improvement
Engagement of Partners through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Livestock And Livestock Products Off taking
Engagement of Partners through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Support To Management and Governance of Livestock Markets
Engagement of Partners through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Grants Oversight
Engagement of Partners through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Provision of Financial Services

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

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

Interested eligible bidders and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive a copy of advertisements, or those requiring additional information, should send an email to the Project Coordinator, Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP), pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com/pmcu@kelcop.or.ke using the subject line "GPN version 3.0 for Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) and indicating which of the procurement items they are interested in.

Project Coordinator
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT



WHO allocates 899,000 MPOX vaccine doses to affected nations

KNA BY WANGARI NDIRANGU

Kenya is among nine African countries allocated MPOX vaccine doses following a surge of monkeypox on the continent.

The Access and Allocation Mechanism (AAM) for MPOX has allocated an initial 899,000 vaccine doses to these nine countries across the African region.

In a press statement from the World Health Organization (WHO), the decision—reached in collaboration with the affected countries and donors—aims to ensure that the limited doses are used effectively and fairly, with the overall objective of controlling the outbreaks.

The AAM principals from the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), the Vaccine Alliance (Gavi), UNICEF, and WHO have approved the allocation, following the recommendations of an Independent Technical Review Committee from the Continental Incident Management Support Team for MPOX. The decision was based on each country's readiness and epidemiological data.

The other eight countries are the Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, and Uganda. The largest portion



Kenya is among 9 countries that have been allocated the MPOX vaccine.

of the allocation, 85 per cent of the doses, will go to the Democratic Republic of Congo, the most affected country, which has reported four out of every five laboratory-confirmed cases in Africa this year.

The outbreak of MPOX, particularly the surge of the viral strain clade 1b, in the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighbouring countries was declared a public health emergency of international concern by WHO and a public health emergency of continental security by Africa CDC in mid-August.

This year, 19 countries in Africa have reported MPOX, many of them newly affected by the viral disease. The epicenter of the outbreak remains the Dem-

ocratic Republic of Congo, with over 38,000 suspected cases and over 1000 deaths reported this year.

Last month Kenya recorded 13 cases of MPOX, with one fatality and 13 confirmed cases in 10 areas, including Nakuru, Kajiado, Bungoma, Taita Taveta, Busia, Nairobi, Mombasa, Makeni, Kericho, and Kilifi. At the Beginning of last month WHO had also confirmed 7,535 confirmed cases, including 32 deaths, from 16 countries reported in Africa. Vaccination is recommended as a part of a comprehensive MPOX response strategy, focusing also on timely testing and diagnosis, effective clinical care, infection prevention, and the engagement of affected communities.

Limited vaccination has begun in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda. According to WHO, the allocation to the nine countries marks a significant step towards a coordinated and targeted deployment of vaccines to stop the MPOX outbreaks. For most countries, the rollout of MPOX vaccines will be a new undertaking.

Implementing targeted vaccination requires additional resources and Partners of the MPOX AAM, set up last month, are working to scale-up the response with further allocations of vaccines being expected before the end of the year.



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Investments, Trade and Industry Salim Mvurya addressing participants at the World Without Hunger 2024 Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on Thursday, November 7, 2024.

Kenya's vision for inclusive food security outlined at global conference

BY MOHAMED HASSAN, KNA

Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Investments, Trade, and Industry Salim Mvurya says the government is committed to ensuring that Kenya's food systems are more sustainable, inclusive, and resilient in the face of climate change.

CS Mvurya adds that the national government will work with all stakeholders to boost food security and nutrition in the country by supporting local communities' economic empowerment initiatives.

Mvurya made these remarks at the World Without Hunger 2024 Conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where he led a high-level Kenyan delegation during the three-day forum organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the African Union Commission (AUC), and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

The conference brought together global leaders to explore innovative strategies for eradicating hunger and improving food security.

In his address, Mvurya highlighted the importance of integrating agriculture with industrialization as a key solution to food and nutrition security challenges. He further emphasized the need for sustainable agro-industrialization strategies, which can drive economic development, strengthen global food systems, increase productivity, reduce post-harvest losses, improve trade balances through exports, generate employment, and elevate livelihoods.

The minister also underscored the pivotal role that Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) play in job creation and income generation and called for coordinated efforts to support MSME investments in agro-industries.

"Promotion of women and youth entrepreneurship in rural agro-businesses is crucial for ensuring global food security and fostering sustainable development," he said.

Additionally, developing the necessary skills and technical expertise is essential for advancing food system transformation and industrialization.

Mvurya, who was among over 1,500 high-level stakeholders, including Heads of State and Government, Ministers, UN agencies, the private sector, financial institutions and donor community stated that the government will help also promote the adoption of smart agricultural practices and encourage healthy lifestyles while minimizing the environmental impact of climate change.

He reaffirmed the government's commitment to building resilient food systems and implementing climate-resilient policies and regulations aimed at attracting investment in food systems across the country.

This includes leveraging export and economic zones, with a particular emphasis on agro-industries, in alignment with the government's economic blueprint.

Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed noted that the vision of zero hunger extends beyond merely addressing hunger and malnutrition.

The PM called for the creation of sustainable and equitable food systems where everyone has access to sufficient food in a bid to enable populations to live dignified lives free from basic wants.

Kenya expands internet accessibility with new policies and infrastructure

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI, KNA

The Government has put in place policies and regulations to enable Kenyans to access the internet and utilize online services comfortably.

Esther Wanjau, Director of Information and head of the ICT Directorate in the State Department for Broadcasting, said the e-services provided by the government have made it easier to carry out public services.

She singled out the laying of the undersea submarine cable (East Africa Marine Systems) as a key factor in opening Kenya to the rest of the world.

Wanjau noted that, in order for the government to fully utilize the cable, it also laid a terrestrial fiber optic network known as the National Optic Fiber Broadband Infrastructure (NOFBI) across the country, from the



Director Information in-Charge of ICT, Directorate of Information and Broadcasting in the State Department for Broadcasting, Esther Wanjau giving her presentation at Safari Park hotel in Nairobi.

county to sub-county level, to serve underserved and unserved areas.

Other digital initiatives implemented by the government include the Integrated Financial Management Information System, which handles financial matters, and the integrated payroll and personnel database, used by Human Resources to manage the civil servants'

payroll—both of which have promoted e-services in the country.

"The government has also established an e-Citizen portal, a one-stop shop that offers government services online," Wanjau said.

She was speaking during the Sixth General Assembly and Conference for the Association of African Public Service Commissions (AAP-

SCOMS) held in Nairobi.

The three-day conference which started brought together 10 countries namely Eswatini, Ghana, Lesotho, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, the Gambia, Zambia and Kenya and representatives from Cameroon, Uganda and Egypt who came deliberate on ways of supporting PSCs to develop and implement strategies that can improve service delivery in public service.

Ms. Wanjau, who was one of the panelists, in her presentation on said the government has leveraged ICT through internet connectivity, digitalization of government services to put in place proper regulatory framework and develop of ICT human resource capacity, enhance productivity and entrepreneurship, as well as promote job opportunities for the youth and boost the country's economy.

Farmers in Kakamega appeal for Sunflower processing plant as season of harvest nears

BY MOSES WEKESA, KNA

Sunflower farmers in Likuyani, Kakamega County, have requested that the government complete the construction of a processing plant to provide a market for their produce.

The farmers, who spoke to KNA, said they have grown sunflowers that are almost ready for harvesting and are concerned they might incur losses if they fail to find a market.

One of the farmers, Vincent Lugalo, said he expects to harvest at least 600 kilograms of sunflowers from his one-acre plot in about a month.

Lugalo noted that he had been growing sunflowers primarily to use as fodder for his cattle but was excited when the government proposed building a processing plant. He said the plant would provide a market for his sunflowers and allow him to increase the acreage under cultivation.

Another farmer, Oliver Simwa from Likuyani, mentioned that this was his first time planting sunflowers on his two-and-a-half-acre farm after the government promoted the crop with a promise of offering a market for the produce.

Simwa said his crop is almost ready, but the processing plant is still under construction. He revealed that he would have to sell his harvest to another farmer who owns a processing plant to avoid losses. "I was told that the government would establish value chains. Just in case the crop is ready for harvesting and the factory is not operational, I have a farmer with a machine where I can sup-



Sunflower crop at the farm of Vincent Lugalo which is almost ready for harvesting. Photo by Moses Wekesa, KNA.

ply my harvest to avoid losses. But we are hoping that once the value chain is in place, we will go full throttle. This is about two and a half acres, which is a significant amount, so I must do something. My main goal was to supply the factory for sunflower oil processing," he said.

The government launched the construction of an aggregation and industrial park at Likuyani at a cost of Sh500 million to be shared between the national government and County Government of Kakamega.

President William Ruto during the launch said the industrial park would have a common user facility that would help in agro-processing and value addition of farmers' produce to enable them

to earn extra cash from farming.

"We want to use this aggregation centre to collect your produce to do value addition, agro-processing and manufacturing so that farmers can realize increased earnings from their produce. The facility will also provide employment to over 1000 youth in the area and we want to plan on how we will have exports of farmer's products from this county," he added.

To support cultivation of sunflowers, the county government of Kakamega distributed 18,600 kilograms of sunflower seeds to 9,200 farmers in August in the Edible Oil Crops Promotion Project.

The devolved unit partnered with the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA)



A small-scale sunflower oil processing plant at one of the farmers. Photo by Moses Wekesa, KNA.

in the exercise that is supposed to support cultivation of sunflowers on over 5,000 acres of land in the county with one acre receiving three kilograms of seeds.

Lugalo and Simwa from Likuyani are among farmers who benefited from the distribution of sunflower seeds.

The initiative according to Kakamega Governor Fernandes Barasa is expected to yield 6,440,000 kilograms of sunflower seeds from the county after harvest in December, with the seeds being processed into at least one million liters of oil valued at over Sh200 million.

"Most of the produce will be processed at the upcoming County Aggregation and Industrial Park in Likuy-

ani," the governor noted during the sunflower seed distribution exercise.

According to the Kakamega Resource Mapping Report 2019, sunflower farmers in the county have been selling their produce to aggregators, individual buyers or directly to small scale processors.

"In the resource mapping survey, farmers indicated that they seek to get the sunflower to the buyers as soon as possible to mitigate against loss of quality or contamination with a Kilogram of sunflower seeds selling for between Sh25 and Sh35," states a report by Nicky Consultants Limited for Value Chain Analysis on Agricultural Investment Opportunities in Avocado, Sunflower, and Upland Rice in Kakamega County.



Kakamega Governor Fernandes Barasa flagging off the distribution of sunflower seeds to farmers in the County. Photo courtesy, Governor's Press.



Machakos County stocks 10,000 fish fingerlings in Muthetheni Dam

BY ANNE KANGERO,
KNA

Machakos County Governor Wavinya Ndeti has stocked 10,000 fish fingerlings in Muthetheni Dam in Mwala Sub-County as part of a youth centered agribusiness initiative programme.

The Governor, who was on a tour of County projects, said the fish programme was being implemented for public

use in five Sub-Counties of Matungulu, Masinga, Mwala, Yatta and Kangundo in a bid to promote and encourage fish farming in Machakos.

Over 1,200 fish farmers have been recruited from various sub counties in Machakos and are beneficiaries of pond liners and predator kits that will help create a water resistant barrier at the bottom and sides of a pond to maintain the water.

She emphasized on the

importance of fish farming and how the fingerlings that have been stocked in Muthetheni Dam would help farmers in diversifying their income sources and also strengthen the capacity of fish farmers in Machakos.

The Governor noted that fish farming was set to reduce poverty and improve the nutrition in household food diversity thus having an attractive economy and contributing to food security.

Later on her tour, in an effort to reduce land related conflicts in Machakos, she issued 50,000 title deeds for Machakos residents at Kibauni in Mwala.

“Title deeds will empower our people towards the realization of ‘Chakula mezani pesa mfukoni development agenda,” said Wavinya.

On maternal healthcare, the Governor also commissioned the Katulani Dispensary Maternity wing that will help in address-

ing the safety of mothers and babies and also ensure quality healthcare needs of the community.




Still on her tour, she opened Nyaani Dispensary in Mwala Sub County to bring health-care close to the people while decongesting the main referral hospitals.

Wavinya also launched the Farmers Care Cooperative Society Sacco in Wamunyu Mwala to empower farmers by unlocking their poten-

tial while contributing to economic development.

She highlighted that the Cooperative would boost agricultural productivity and facilitate market access for farmers.

The tour is set to continue to the 40 wards in Machakos for the next 16 days as the Governor remains committed to prioritizing the implementation of various development projects in Machakos.

MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FISHERIES, AQUACULTURE AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(ABDP)

IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Aquaculture Business Development Programme
Contract Title	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of 44no. 10-Meter Diameter HDPE Circular Fish Cages
ICB Reference No	KEN-2000001132-0271-G-ICB

Aquaculture Business Development Programme is a partnership between the Government of Kenya, and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The Programme is expected to be completed in April 2026. It is implemented by the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs, State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries and supervised by IFAD. The overall goal of the programme is to increase the incomes, food security and nutritional status of the wider communities of poor rural households involved in aquaculture in the targeted Counties. The Programme intends to use part of the proceeds of the loan to procure 44no. 10-Meter Diameter HDPE Circular Fish Cages


The Aquaculture Business Development Programme now invites sealed bids for the Supply, Delivery, and Installation of 44no. 10-Meter Diameter HDPE Circular Fish Cages




PROCURING ENTITY	AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION	Supply, Delivery, and Installation of 44no. 10-Meter Diameter HDPE Circular Fish Cages

- 1) Bidding will be conducted under International Competitive Bidding method subject to restrictions noted in the bidding document and is open to all qualified and interested Bidders.
- 2) Qualified and interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours at the ABDP office situated at IFAD building along Kamakwa road, Nyeri before the tender closing date.
- 3) A complete set of bid documents may be obtained electronically free of charge from www.abdpcu.org.
- 4) Bidders are advised to register their interest to participate in these bids and to seek for clarification by sending an email to: procurement@abdpcu.org. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates or clarifications regarding the bidding documents.
- 5) Bids must be delivered to the address below:
The Programme Coordinator
Aquaculture Business Development Programme
P.O.Box 904-10100 Nyeri
Kamakwa Road, Nyeri

On or before **7th January 2025 at 1100hrs EAT.**
- 6) Bids will be opened on 7th January 2025 at 1130hrs EAT in the presence of bidders designated representatives.
- 7) Late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder.
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- 9) The Government of Kenya reserves the right at any time to terminate procurement proceedings.

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



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AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(ABDP)

IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Aquaculture Business Development Programme
Contract Title	Supply and Delivery of Fish Feeds for ABDP Programme
ICB Reference No	KEN-2000001132-0273-G-ICB

Aquaculture Business Development Programme is a partnership between the Government of Kenya, and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The Programme is expected to be completed in April 2026. It is implemented by the Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy & Maritime Affairs, State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries and supervised by IFAD. The overall goal of the programme is to increase the incomes, food security and nutritional status of the wider communities of poor rural households involved in aquaculture in the targeted Counties. The Programme intends to use part of the proceeds of the loan to procure fish feeds for fish cages in the ABDP Riparian counties of : Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Migori & Homabay counties.


The Aquaculture Business Development Programme invites sealed bids for the **Supply and Delivery of Fish Feeds for ABDP Programme.**

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AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



PSC Chairperson Amb. Anthony Muchiri elected President of AAPSCOMS

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI
KNA

Public Service Commission Chairperson, Anthony Muchiri (pictured), is the new president of the Association of African Public Service Commissions (AAPSCOMS).

Muchiri emerged the winner during the Sixth General Assembly elections held last week in Nairobi, during the Sixth AAPSCOMS Conference themed 'Driving Public Service Delivery Transformation through Innovation and Technology'.

In his inaugural address,

Muchiri committed to revamping the Association, expanding the membership and making the Association a formidable force for championing the transformation of public service across the continent.

"AAPSCOMS is now 16 years old and there is a need to revitalize it to attain our objectives. I will strive to foster closer collaboration and stronger ties among our members, through regular consultations and knowledge-sharing platforms," Muchiri said.

He promised to lobby for more partnerships from



private organizations, government and non-governmental institutions, to achieve the set AAPSCOMS goals.

Other members elected as

AAPSCOMS Vice Presidents, are the Chairperson of Public Service Commission of Tanzania, Lady Justice (Rtd) Hamisa Kalombola, representing Eastern Region,

Chairperson of Public Service Commission South Africa, Prof. Samadoda Fikeni, representing Southern Region and the Public Service Commission Chairperson of Nigeria, Prof. Tunji Olaopa, representing West African Region.

The newly elected AAPSCOMS leaders will serve for a term of two years, after which an election will be held during the Seventh AAPSCOMS General Assembly in Abuja, Nigeria in 2026.

The delegates met to collaborate, share experiences and best practices among public service commissions

to promote good governance and improve service delivery in public services in Africa.

The delegates whose deliberations aimed to promote the use of technology in the provision of government services, growing the right people, skills and culture in the service, build a culture of evidence-based decision making in government to mainstream performance management in public service for accelerated economic growth and to embed ethics and integrity in public service management among other issues.



RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Academy of Sports (KAS) is a State Corporation established by the Sports Act No. 25 of 2013. The Academy is mandated to identify and develop sports talents, train sports technical and administration personnel, as well as promote research in sports. One of the functions of KAS, as provided by the Act, is to "establish and manage sports training academies" in Kenya. Pursuant to this function, and in order to enhance identification and development of sports talents from grassroots, KAS will be establishing the following pilot Constituency Sports Academies across the country.

S / No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	County	Eligibility
1.	KAS/TEND/31/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Mwala Sports Ground, Mwala Constituency	Machakos	Open
2.	KAS/TEND/32/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Tegat Primary School, Bomet East Constituency	Bomet	Open
3.	KAS/TEND/33/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Ukwala Sports Academy, Ugenya	Siaya	Open
4.	KAS/TEND/34/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Weru Mixed Sec. School, Ol Joro orok Constituency	Nyandarua	Open
5.	KAS/TEND/35/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Koitalel Arap Samoei Academy, Nandi Hills	Nandi	Open
6.	KAS/TEND/36/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at St. Gabriel Asiriam Primary School, Teso South Constituency	Busia	Open
7.	KAS/TEND/37/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Chepkorio Sports Ground, Keiyo North	Elgeyo-Marakwet	Women & Youth
8.	KAS/TEND/38/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Mirira Primary School, Kiharu Constituency	Murang'a	Open
9.	KAS/TEND/39/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Magunga Primary School, Suba South Constituency	Homa Bay	Open
10.	KAS/TEND/40/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Mogotio Sports Ground, Mogotio Constituency	Baringo	Open
11.	KAS/TEND/41/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Paul Boit Boys Sec. School, Turbo Constituency	Uasin Gishu	Open
12.	KAS/TEND/42/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kenya Academy of Sports HQs, Kasarani Constituency	Nairobi	PWD
13.	KAS/TEND/43/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kesengei Primary School, Aldai Constituency	Nandi	Open
14.	KAS/TEND/44/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kibigos Primary School, Marakwet West	Elgeyo-Marakwet	Open
15.	KAS/TEND/45/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Lunyofu Sports Grounds, Budalangi Constituency	Busia	Women and Youth
16.	KAS/TEND/46/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Burendwa Primary School, Ikolomani	Kakamega	Open
17.	KAS/TEND/47/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Gisambai Primary School, Hamisi	Vihiga	Open
18.	KAS/TEND/48/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kisiiki Primary School, Yatta Constituency	Machakos	Women & Youth
19.	KAS/TEND/49/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Nalondo Boys High School, Kabuchai Constituency	Bungoma	Women & Youth
20.	KAS/TEND/50/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Siera Girls High School, Nambale Constituency	Busia	Open
21.	KAS/TEND/51/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kombani Football Academy, Matuga Constituency	Kwale	Open

S / No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	County	Eligibility
22.	KAS/TEND/52/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kinyui Stadium, Matungulu Constituency	Machakos	Open
23.	KAS/TEND/53/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Friends School Bokoli, Webuye West Constituency	Bungoma	Women & Youth
24.	KAS/TEND/54/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kio Secondary School, Mwingi West Constituency	Kitui	Women & Youth
25.	KAS/TEND/55/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kimuchu Primary School, Thika Town	Kiambu	Women & Youth
26.	KAS/TEND/56/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Garbatula Boys High School, Isiolo South	Isiolo	Open
27.	KAS/TEND/57/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Imara Primary School, Embakasi Central Constituency	Nairobi	Women & Youth
28.	KAS/TEND/58/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Nzombe Sports Ground, Kitui East Constituency	Kitui	Open
29.	KAS/TEND/59/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Taru Secondary School, Kinango Constituency	Kwale	Open
30.	KAS/TEND/60/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at St. Patrick's Iten, Keiyo South Constituency	Elgeyo-Marakwet	Women & Youth
31.	KAS/TEND/61/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Holale Primary School, Moyale Constituency	Marsabit	Open
32.	KAS/TEND/62/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Nakalale Sports Ground, Turkana North Constituency	Turkana	Open
33.	KAS/TEND/63/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kotulo Primary School, Tarbaj Constituency	Wajir	Open
34.	KAS/TEND/64/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kapchebau Grounds, Marakwet East	Elgeyo Marakwet	Open
35.	KAS/TEND/65/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Kanjeru Primary School, Kabete Constituency	Kiambu	Open
36.	KAS/TEND/66/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Elwak Baraza Park, Mandera South	Mandera	Open
37.	KAS/TEND/67/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Constituency Sports Academy at Mukurenju Primary School, Kandara Constituency	Murang'a	Women & Youth

Kenya Academy of Sports now invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for construction of Proposed Constituency Sports Academies.

Completed Tender Document in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender name and tender number should be addressed as follows: -

Chief Executive Officer Kenya Academy of Sports
P.O Box 9056-00200
Nairobi

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the main entrance of Kenya Academy of Sports Offices so as to be received on or before **Monday 2nd December 2024 11.00am**. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representative who choose to attend at Kenya Academy of Sports Headquarters, Kasarani.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya Academy of Sports website: www.kas.or.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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P.O. BOX 62000-00200, CITY SQUARE, NAIROBI:
 TEL: (067) 5870001-5, TENDER SECTION TEL No: (067) 5870000.
 Email: tenders@jkuat.ac.ke, Website: www.jkuat.ac.ke

TENDER NOTICE

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology invited Sealed Tenders from eligible bidders for Provision of Services, Supply and Delivery of goods and registration of suppliers for items listed below to our Main Campus at Juja, Karen Campus and our other CBD Campuses: Nairobi, Nakuru, Kitale, Kisii and Mombasa.

Category A. Tender for financial year (2024-2025)

S/No.	Tender Number	Description	Eligibility
1.	JKUAT/57/2024-2025	Provision of property letting and management services at JKUAT Towers	Open
2.	JKUAT/72/2024-2025	Provision of Revaluation, Coding and Tagging of University Assets	Open

Category B. (Framework Agreements for 2024-2026): Special group AGPO (Youth, Women and People with Disabilities) are encouraged to apply the categories listed 'Open'.

Eligible bidders are invited to submit their tenders for Framework Agreement for the tenders listed below for 2024-2026 financial year to the main Campus at Juja

S/No.	Tender Number	Description of Tender	Eligibility/Group	Target
1	JKUAT/1(a)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Stationery.	Reserved only for AGPO	
2	JKUAT/1(b)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Toners and Cartridges.	Open	
3	JKUAT/1(c)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Architectural Materials.	Reserved only for AGPO	
4	JKUAT/2(a)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Dry Groceries.	Reserved only for AGPO	
5	JKUAT/2(b)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Perishable Foodstuff (Vegetable and Fruits).	Reserved only for AGPO	
6	JKUAT/2(c)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Perishable Foodstuff (Meat and Meat Products, Poultry, Fish and Eggs).	Open	
7	JKUAT/2(d)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Charcoal and Wood Fuel.	Reserved only for AGPO	
8	JKUAT/03/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Cleaning Materials.	Reserved only for AGPO	
9	JKUAT/6(a)/2024-2025	Supply and delivery of Pharmaceuticals and Vaccines for the year (2024-2026)	Open	
10	JKUAT/6(b)/2024-2025	Supply and delivery of Medical Laboratory Consumables and Laboratory Equipment for the year (2024-2026)	Open	
11	JKUAT/6(c)/2024-2025	Supply and delivery of Healthcare Products and Technologies (Dressings, Devices and X-ray consumables) for the year (2024-2026)	Open	
12	JKUAT/6(d)/2024-2025	Supply and delivery of Dental Consumables and Technologies for the year (2024-2026)	Open	
13	JKUAT/10/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Chemicals (Water Treatment, Swimming Pool and Chemistry Production Center).	Open	
14	JKUAT/43/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Hardware Materials (Plumbing Materials, Electrical materials, masonry materials, carpentry materials, building materials, paint and painting materials)	Reserved only for AGPO	

Category C. (Registration of suppliers for 2024-2026) in the categories listed below: Special Groups are encouraged to apply.

Eligible bidders are invited to submit their tenders for Framework Agreement for the tenders listed below for 2024-2026 financial year to the main Campus at Juja

S / No.	Tender Number	Description of Tender	Eligibility
1.	JKUAT/4/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Engineering tools and Equipment (Teaching and Attachment Materials).	Open
2.	JKUAT/5/2024-2025	Provision of ICT management consulting, Training on ICT Security Solutions and provision of softwares	Open
3.	JKUAT/7/2024-2025	Provision of garage services and mechanical works for University Motor Vehicles	Open
4.	JKUAT/8/2024-2025	Supply and delivery of service parts, repair and servicing of generators and hydraulic equipment.	Open
5.	JKUAT/9/2024-2025	Service of medical lab equipment and service of X-ray equipment.	Open
6.	JKUAT/11/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Fertilizer, Farm Chemicals (Herbicides, Fungicides, Insecticides).	Open
7.	JKUAT/15/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Tyres, Tubes and Batteries.	Reserved only for AGPO
8.	JKUAT/16/2024-2025	Provision of Market Valuation Services for Asset (movable/immovable) and Property.	Open
9.	JKUAT/18/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture.	Open
10.	JKUAT/18(b)/2024-2025	Supply and delivery of ergonomic chair/orthopedic chair	Open
11.	JKUAT/19/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Tailoring Items, Linen, Provision of Curtains Materials, Curtain rail, Staff Uniforms and graduation attire.	Open

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12.	JKUAT/20/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Sports/Games, Uniforms and Equipment.	Open
13.	JKUAT/21(a)/2024-2025	Manufactures/distributors (cooking oil)	Open
14.	JKUAT/21(b)/2024-2025	Manufactures/distributors (bread)	Open
15.	JKUAT/21(c)/2024-2025	Manufactures/distributors (milk)	Open
16.	JKUAT/21(d)/2024-2025	Manufactures/distributors (soft drinks)	Open
17.	JKUAT/21(e)/2024-2025	Manufactures/distributors (paint)	Open
18.	JKUAT/21(f)/2024-2025	Manufactures/distributors (cement)	Open
19.	JKUAT/21(g)/2024-2025	Manufactures/distributors (steel metal) (BRC, Deformed, Ribbed)	Open
20.	JKUAT/22/2024-2025	Repair and Servicing of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration items.	Open
21.	JKUAT/24/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Office Equipment. (Computers, projector, photocopiers, printers and paper shredders)	Open
22.	JKUAT/26/2024-2025	Provision of Rehabilitation Services, Fabrication and upholstery for University motor vehicles).	Open
23.	JKUAT/27/2024-2025	Inspection, refilling and Servicing of Firefighting Equipment.	Open
24.	JKUAT/28/2024-2025	Repair and Servicing of Office Equipment (Photocopier, Printers, Scanners, Projectors and cash registers).	Open
25.	JKUAT/29/2024-2025	Provision of Air ticketing services.	Open
26.	JKUAT/30/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Veterinary Drugs and Pest Control Chemicals	Open
27.	JKUAT/31/2024-2025	Provision of Car hire and related services.	Open
28.	JKUAT/32/2024-2025	Provision of Publishing and Printing Services.	Reserved only for AGPO
29.	JKUAT/33/2024-2025	Servicing and Calibrating of Laboratory, Hospital and Medical Laboratory Equipment.	Open
30.	JKUAT/34/2024-2025	Provision of fumigation services	Open
31.	JKUAT/37(a)/2024-2025	General Building Contractors for Major works.	Open
32.	JKUAT/37(b)/2024-2025	General Building Contractors for Minor works.	Reserved only for AGPO
33.	JKUAT/38/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Animal Feeds (Pigs, Cattle and poultry).	Open
34.	JKUAT/39/2024-2025	Provision of Hotel accommodation, Conference, and team building Facilities	Open
35.	JKUAT/40/2024-2025	Hiring of Dome Tents and small tents, chairs, tables and flow-ers.	Reserved only for AGPO
36.	JKUAT/41/2024-2025	Provision of Audio Visual Systems Services.	Open
37.	JKUAT/42/2024-2025	Provision of Tertiary Textbooks.	Open
38.	JKUAT/44/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Service Parts.	Open
39.	JKUAT/45/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Computer Accessories and UPS's.	Reserved only for PWDs
40.	JKUAT/48(a)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of specialized Kitchen Equipment and Appliances	Open
41.	JKUAT/48(b)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Kitchen Utensils, crockery and Cutlery.	Open
42.	JKUAT/49(b)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Lab Equipment.	Open
43.	JKUAT/49(c)/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Drugs (School of Pharmacy).	Open
44.	JKUAT/50/2024-2025	Provision of Clearing and Forwarding Services.	Open
45.	JKUAT/51/2024-2025	Provision of Legal Services.	Open
46.	JKUAT/52/2024-2025	Provision of press and publicity Services.	Open

Interested and eligible candidates may inspect and obtain Tender Document from the University's Department of Procurement at JKUAT – Main Campus or download documents from our website: www.jkuat.ac.ke free of charge from PPIP portal: Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke.

All Tenders and Framework contracts will be awarded for two years.

The Tenderers should stamp and serialize all pages and **SHOULD NOT** alter the Bid Document.

Sealed Tenders must be accompanied by duly completed forms as specified in the Bid Documents and addressed to:

Vice Chancellor,
Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology,
P.O. Box 62000 - 00200,
Nairobi.

and placed in the Tender Box at the **Department of Procurement JKUAT Main Campus**. The documents should be in plain sealed envelopes indicating the Tender Number, without identifying the sender so as to reach the University not later than **Tuesday 26th November, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.** Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Procurement Department in the presence of bidders/their representatives who wish to attend.



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The President's Award-Kenya appoints new Chief Executive Officer

BY NEDDY MBORI (PCO)

The President's Award-Kenya (PA-K) Board of Trustees has appointed Ms. Margaret Kiogora as the PA-K Chief Executive Officer, effective 1st November 2024.

Ms. Kiogora succeeds Ms. Nellie Munala, who retired on 30th August 2024 after serving as CEO since 2015.

Ms. Kiogora holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and a Master's in Business Administration with a specialization in Human Resources from the United States International University - Africa.

Her educational background and extensive professional experience underscore her exceptional leadership and strategic acumen, consistently driving innovation and delivering tangible results.

Ms. Kiogora previously served as the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the National Youth Council (NYC), a state agency under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy, and Sports, from August 2023 to October 2024.

In this role, she spearheaded initiatives aimed at empowering the youth and fostering their active participation in socio-economic transformation.

During her leadership at NYC, Kiogora demonstrated unwavering dedication to youth development and inclusivity and successfully executed the organization's core mission of strengthening youth capabilities and engagement through collaborative initiatives and strategic alliances.

Her notable accomplishments include successfully hosting the landmark Youth Connect Africa Summit in Nairobi (December 2023), which attracted an impressive gathering of more than 20,000 young delegates from over 40 nationalities.

She spearheaded the implementation of NYC's Strategic Plan (April 2024) and successfully coordinated the International Youth Week celebrations for two consecutive years (2023 and 2024).

As a distinguished leader in youth development, Margaret played a pivotal role in shaping youth policies across



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Kenya, spearheading the creation of comprehensive youth development frameworks for 27 out of the 47 counties through the Kenya Youth Development Policies (KYD).

Her strategic guidance aimed at enabling these counties to establish locally tailored youth programmes that address region-specific challenges and opportunities for young people.

In recognition of her commitment to youth engagement, she orchestrated the International Youth Day 2024 celebrations, implementing an innovative outreach programme through "kikao" (discussion) sessions.

These grassroots initiatives successfully connected over 1,000 young individuals across diverse geographical locations, including the bustling coastal city of Mombasa, the agricultural hub of Uasin Gishu (Eldoret), the northern frontier region of Isiolo, and the central highland area of Murang'a.

These interactive sessions provided a platform for youth to voice their concerns, share aspirations, and contribute to policy discussions affecting their future.

Ms Kiogora brings a

wealth of experience in strategic leadership and change management, stakeholder relationship building and partnerships, innovation and empowerment.

The President's Award-Kenya (PA-K) is a State Agency under the Ministry of Youth Affairs Creative Economy and Sports established by an Act of Parliament, President's Award Act No. 30 of 2017, and a franchise of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

The President's Award (PA) is an exciting self-development programme available to all young people countrywide between the ages of 14 and 24, equipping them with positive life skills to make a difference for themselves, their communities, country and the world.

The Award comprises three levels; Bronze, Silver and Gold and four sections-Voluntary Service, Physical Recreation, Skills and Adventurous Journey which are designed to provide a balanced programme of personal development and challenge.

Participants complete all four sections at each level to achieve their Award. At Gold level, participants also complete a Gold Residential Project.



NORTHERN WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NWWDA)



INVITATION TO TENDER

Northern Water Works Development Agency is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. The agency hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following tenders.

S/ No	Tender No	Description	County/ Constituency	Eligibility	Tender Security in Kshs	Closing Date/Time
1	NWWDA/T/CW/001/2024-2025	Construction of Adhanawale Water pan	Wajir - Wajir West	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	27-11-2024 11am
2	NWWDA/T/CW/002/2024-2025	Construction of Fatuma Noor Water Pan	Wajir - Wajir West	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	27-11-2024 11am
3	NWWDA/T/CW/003/2024-2025	Construction of Hadado Water pan	Wajir - Wajir West	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	27-11-2024 11am
4	NWWDA/T/CW/004/2024-2025	Construction of Lolakuta North Water pan	Wajir- Wajir West	Reserved for PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	27-11-2024 11am
5	NWWDA/T/CW/005/2024-2025	Construction of Sheikh Ahmed Garwenye Water pan	Wajir - Wajir West	Open	300,000.00	27-11-2024 11am
6	NWWDA/T/CW/006/2024-2025	Construction of Lopikutuk Water pan	Samburu-Samburu East	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	27-11-2024 11am
7	NWWDA/T/CW/007/2024-2025	Rehabilitation of Alungu Dam	Mandera - Lafey	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	28-11-2024 11am
8	NWWDA/T/CW/008/2024-2025	Construction of Wardeglow Dam	Garissa- Dadaab	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	28-11-2024 11am
9	NWWDA/T/CW/009/2024-2025	Construction of Wayam Lencha Burmayo Water pan	Mandera - Mandera South	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	28-11-2024 11am
10	NWWDA/T/CW/010/2024-2025	Construction of Erashaboru Water pan	Isiolo- Isiolo South	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	28-11-2024 11am
11	NWWDA/T/CW/011/2024-2025	Construction of Kawalach Water pan	Isiolo- Isiolo South	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs	Tender Securing Declaration	28-11-2024 11am

PWDs- Persons With Disabilities

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

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the **tender number** should be deposited in the tender box at **Northern water Works Development Agency, G round Floor, Maji House Kismayo Road Garissa** and addressed to:

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

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



State channels Sh1.3 billion towards completion of slums upgrade in Nakuru

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND MEGGY NJOKI KNA

The State Department of Housing and Urban Development has channeled Sh1.3 billion towards upgrading of four informal settlements in Nakuru under the second phase of the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Programme 2 (KISIP).

County Chief Officer for Housing and Urban Planning Mr Kamau Kuria explained that the upgrade project, set to be completed by January 2025, will be a game changer in the low-income settlements of Kwa-Murogi, London and Lake View within Nakuru Town and Karagita slums in Naivasha.

The State under the World Bank funded program earlier this year granted the County Government of Nakuru Sh500 million towards

ongoing projects to improve access to basic services in the four settlements which were afflicted by bad road networks, acute shortages of water and poor sewerage and drainage systems.

The initiative, besides slum upgrading, is also targeting improvement of drainage infrastructure, waste management, improvement of roads in the slums and installation of street lighting and high mast flood lights.

The chief officer said the County's administration, in collaboration with development partners including the State Department of Housing and Urban Development and World Bank had also finalized designs towards upgrading of Kapkures and Kiratina slums in Nakuru municipality, Mwisho wa Lami settlements in Njoro Sub-County and Tayari low-income settlements at an additional cost of Sh800

million. Speaking after inspecting the ongoing projects in the four settlements, Mr Kuria said the initiative also entails issuance of title deeds, laying of sewerage lines and water connectivity among others.

He assured the residents that both KISIP National Project Coordination Team (NPCT) and the County Project Coordination Team (CPCT) were working closely to ensure that proper project scope was captured by the project consultants so as to ensure the beneficiaries get value for money.

Kuria added that the County Government was also mapping out possible areas of extension of trunk infrastructure to the settlements to enable access, while focusing on investment and socio-economic support for the dwellers.

The chief officer, who also doubles up as the CPCT

Coordinator, noted that the team of experts from Nakuru Municipality, Environment, Social Services, Roads and Infrastructure, Land Physical Planning, Urban Development, as well as Supply Chain and Accounting personnel, were ensuring that the project is a success and that the residents benefit.

The first phase of KISIP saw Nakuru County received a Sh429.7 million grant from the World Bank that was majorly channeled towards improving the drainage infrastructure, waste management, and tarmacking of roads in eight slums, as well as the installation of flood lights, elaborated the County official.

The slums that benefitted in the first phase included Kaptembwa, the biggest in Nakuru Town with a population of over 120,000. Others were Kivumbini, Lake-View, Kwa-Ronda,

Flamingo, Kaloleni and Bondeni.

Mr Kuria indicated that the upgrade was coming at a time when Governor Susan Kihika's administration had started an ambitious plan to redesign Nakuru town as part of a master plan that seeks to improve its face and decongest the town.

In consultation with the community, Mr Kuria indicated that the County Project Coordination Team (CPCT) was supporting the planning, surveying and issuance of land documents for residents of these informal settlements to enable them invest, while strengthening the capacity of county officers to deliver on their mandates.

Phase I also delivered title deeds under the tenure of the security component in Tarabete, Keringet, Kasarani, Eastleigh, Kongasis, and Crater Lake.

The chief officer said that KISIP 2 which is domiciled at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development was a game changer in improving the general living conditions through access to basic services and land tenure security to thousands of residents living in informal settlements across Nakuru county.

"This project has restored hope to the hopeless and given many a reason to dream again of living in sustainable communities within the urban areas of Nakuru," said the Chief Officer.

He stated that tarmacking of a 950-meter-long road and 6-meter carriage way in Lake-View was 90 percent complete, while works on a 1.2-kilometer road construction and 2.4-kilometer walkway improvement had kicked off in Kwa-Murogi slums.



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Teachers Service Commission invites interested and eligible bidders/tenderers to bid for the tenders listed below:

S/ NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID / TENDER SECURITY	CATE-GORY	PRE-BID/ SITE VISIT	CLOSING / OPENING DATE
1.	TSC/T/25/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Electronic Document management System Scanners with Kodak Capture Pro License at Teachers Service Commission Headquarters – KPEEL Project	80,000	Open Tender		Monday, 2 nd December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.
2.	TSC/T/26/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Laptops at Teachers Service Commission Headquarters – KPEEL Project	40,000	Open Tender	N/A	Monday, 2 nd December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.
3.	TSC/T/027/2024-2025	Development Hosting and Configuration of Learning Management System at TSC Headquarters	200,000	Open Tender		Monday, 2 nd December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.

Detailed Tender documents may be obtained from Supply Chain Management Services Division, at the TSC House 2nd floor Podium Wing, Kilimanjaro Road, Upper Hill during normal working hours. Interested bidders may also access the tender documents from TSC website: www.tsc.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Complete bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and tender description should be addressed to: The Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, TSC House, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road, Private Bag, 00100, NAIROBI and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before **Monday, 2nd December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m**

All inquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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1.	TSC/T/12/2024-2025	Provision of Fumigation Services and Pest Control at TSC Headquarters	Tender Security Declaration Form	Reserved for Women	Thursday 21 st November, 2024 at 10.00 a.m.	Wednesday 27 th November, 2024 at 9.00am
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COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE



Universities challenged to prioritise entrepreneurship

BY DAVID MUTWIRI

The State Department for Citizen Services and Immigration Principal Secretary (PS), Julius Kibet Bitok, has challenged universities in Kenya to be part of the country's ongoing transformation through innovation and creativity.

Speaking at Chuka University during a public lecture organised by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof Bitok acknowledged that the govern-

ment has prioritised programmes meant to support the young people, especially in shaping their entrepreneurial skills, asking institutions of higher learning to support young minds with ideas and commercialisation in order to create vital value chains.

"We cannot continue importing goods that we can manufacture locally. We must empower the youth to be creative, innovative and have the right ideas to improve on value chains. We

believe that universities can be part of this transformation, where people are able to imagine, think, create and utilise innovation. Our future is in the young people," he stressed.

The PS noted that the new academic funding model, was being refined to ensure students access education without challenges, assuring that President William Ruto's Administration, was committed to finding a lasting solution to the few hitches being witnessed.

"A team is in place to ensure every student is able to access university education. The model is being refined to ensure all parties are happy at the end of it all and can access university education, without major challenges," he added.

Dr Narendra Raval, who was the main Speaker at the public lecture, said as industrialists and entrepreneurs they were ready to support the government in lowering importation, adding that there was a need to ignite a

spirit of entrepreneurship among the Kenyan youth, to create wealth and purpose in life.

"Entrepreneurship is the key to a successful society and eradicating poverty. Let the change to transform the country start with our youth. We need to help them know what is good for them and support them to envision, in order to achieve. They must have a goal, a commitment and vitality in them to drive change," he said.

Chuka University Vice

Chancellor, Prof Henry Mutembei, said there was a need for universities to connect with industrialists and entrepreneurs, to help transition from theory to skills and innovations, that can help transform the country.

"Such public lectures inspire students to be more innovative and transform knowledge into a source of income. We look forward to more collaborations and forums. We need such connections, to help our students get practical skills," he said.



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	KENYA
COUNTRY: KENYA NAME OF PROJECT:	KENYA PRIMARY EDUCATION EQUITY IN LEARNING (KPEEL) PROJECT
LOAN NO./CREDIT NO./ GRANT NO.:	P176867
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE ANALYSIS OF TEACHER PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL AND DEVELOPMENT DATA FROM THE YEAR 2021 TO 2023)
REFERENCE NO.	KE- KE-TSC-366331-CS-INDV/TSC-KPEEL/EOI/02/2024-2025

The Teachers Service Commission has received funding from the World Bank toward the cost of the **KENYA PRIMARY EDUCATION EQUITY IN LEARNING (KPEEL) PROJECT** and intends to apply part of the proceeds to implement Consultancy Services to Support the Analysis of Data for Teacher Performance Appraisal and Development from the year 2021 to 2023.

The consulting services includes Provision of Consultancy Services to Support the Analysis of Teacher Performance Appraisal and Development Data from the year 2021 to 2023 which will entail undertake an in-depth analysis on TPAD data from the year 2021 to 2023 for Teachers in Kenya to provide evidence on the impact of the TPAD process on teaching and learning.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: (www.tsc.go.ke/www.tsc.go.ke) or can be obtained at Supply Chain Management Services Office Attention- Head of Supply Chain Management services Teachers Service Commission Second Floor Podium Wing TSC House Kilimanjaro Road.

The Teachers Service Commission now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the consulting Services. Interested Consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria and the detailed Terms of Reference are available in the website -www.tsc.go.ke/www.tenders.go.ke

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The Consulting Firm will be selected in accordance with Quality Cost based Selection Method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at Procurement Office at Teachers Service Commission Podium Wing Second Floor during Working between 8.00am to 5.00pm.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to Teachers Service Commission P.O Box Private Bag Nairobi Tel: 0208079033/ 0202892301 Email ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke Attention Head of Procurement and be deposited at the tender box located at Teachers Service Commission Ground Floor Podium Wing or Hand delivered to Teachers Service Commission Procurement office located at second floor Podium Wing) on or before **Monday 2nd December, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**



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LOAN NO./CREDIT NO./ GRANT NO.:	P176867
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	ROBUST TEACHER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (UPGRADE, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF TEACHER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM)
REFERENCE NO.	KE-TSC-366334-CS-INDV/ TSC-KPEEL/EOI/01/2024-2025

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The consulting services includes Robust Teacher Management System (Upgrade, Support and Maintenance Teacher Management Information System) which will entail upgrade and maintenance of TMIS module including integration with HRMIS, TPAD, TOS, TPAY, Email system & Bulk SMS. The upgrade and maintenance period is envisaged to take two years; First year being Upgrade of the System and the Second year will be maintenance.

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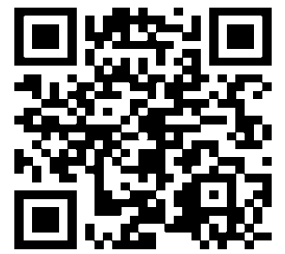


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893,681

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Persons living with disabilities had a challenging time accessing funds due to mobility challenges. Now, they will receive them directly on their phones

The Government is disbursing Sh3.5 billion to the elderly, orphans and persons with disabilities, through the Inua Jamii programme, a rise from Sh2.1 billion a year ago.

The programme, which provides social protection to the most vulnerable members of society, has seen remarkable growth over the past year.

As of October 2024, the monthly disbursement for the programme has surged to Sh3.5 billion, up from Sh2.1 billion in October 2023. This increase not only reflects the Government's commitment to social welfare but also the continuous efforts to enhance the quality of life for all Kenyans.

A year ago, some one million people were benefiting from the programme. Due to the expansion of the programme, the number today stands at 1.75 million, an increase of over 700,000 people. Each person receives Sh2,000 at the end of the month.

The decision to expand the programme is in response to President William Ruto's

directive last year to increase the number of beneficiaries to 2.5 million, a target that was to be achieved in phases. The Government's proactive approach to social protection is deeply entrenched in the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). It protects vulnerable members of the community against the harsh realities of poverty and hunger, improving their overall quality of life.

"Older citizens, orphans and vulnerable children, as well as persons living with disabilities, have a right to receive support promptly," said Joseph Motari, the Principal Secretary for the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection. He also emphasised the importance of timely disbursements.

The Government recorded 700,000 new applications during the registration period in 2023, indicating a high demand for the programme. This demand was especially evident in counties like Makueni, which registered over 37,000 new beneficiaries.

"The new beneficiaries were registered by our officers at either sub-county or at

chief's offices across the county," said County Coordinator for Social Development Daniel Kitheka.

Nyeri County registered over 26,000 new beneficiaries for the Inua Jamii programme when the exercise closed on September 30, while Busia County had registered over 20,000 people.

"We have forwarded the data to the headquarters for cleaning. It is after this process has been concluded that we shall get direction on the way forward," noted the Nyeri County Children Officer Mwaniki Kung'u.

Monthly disbursement data reveals a consistent increase in the number of beneficiaries and the amount disbursed. In August 2024, Sh3.42 billion was released to 1.7 million beneficiaries, up from 1.68 million in July. The August payroll included individuals from three key categories: older persons, orphans and vulnerable children, and persons with severe disabilities, showing the programme's comprehensive approach to social welfare and inclusivity.

In October 2024, 1.73 million beneficiaries received Sh3.49 billion, which included a supplementary top-up for nutrition improvement for over 22,000 beneficiaries, indicating a focus on health and well being as well.

This sustained investment in the Inua Jamii programme aligns with the Government's broader agenda of social justice and economic empowerment.

President Ruto notes that "social protection cannot wait until 2030, when we will have achieved our economic vision. If it does, the development achieved at the expense of, or in exclusion of social protection, will be hollow and fragile." He advocates for creating sustainable capacities that empower the most vulnerable populations, recognising that economic progress must include social safety nets.

The expansion of the Inua Jamii programme is also indicative of a shift in public policy towards more inclusive social protection mechanisms. Stakeholders have called for further improvements, such as reducing the eligibility age for older persons from 70 to 60 years, arguing that many individuals aged 65 and above are in need of financial support. This proposal is gaining traction as the Government seeks to ensure that no vulnerable person is left behind.

Furthermore, the Government's commitment to leveraging technology in the disbursement process has been pivotal in ensuring efficiency.

The introduction of mobile payment services has significantly reduced the need for beneficiaries to travel long distances to get their disbursements.

Previously, the elderly and persons living with disabilities would find it challenging to access the funds, as they had to physically pick up the money. Additionally, part of the money would be used for transport and other logistical issues, meaning that by the time they got home, they had less money in their pockets. Some had to rely on other people to help them access the money. Many times, these other persons would take advantage of the vulnerable.

The introduction of the mobile money payments has not only made it easier for the vulnerable to access the money, but also ensured that the money is indeed used by the beneficiary intended. As the Inua Jamii programme continues to evolve, its impact on the lives of Kenyans is becoming increasingly evident. Beneficiaries now have the means to afford basic necessities, leading to improved health outcomes and overall well-being.

The Government's ongoing efforts to expand this social safety net are a testament to its commitment to building a more equitable society where all citizens can thrive.

As more beneficiaries join the programme, the positive ripple effects on communities across Kenya will undoubtedly contribute to a more resilient and sustainable future.

The Government's focus on timely disbursements and innovative delivery methods highlights its responsiveness to the needs of the vulnerable, ensuring that support reaches those who need it most. ■

INFOBOX



INUA JAMII: QUICK NUMBERS

- The Inua Jamii programme currently disburses Sh3.5 billion
- The target population benefitting from the programme is 1,751,004
- Each beneficiary gets Sh2,000 at the end of the month
- Disbursement has been made more efficient through mobile money transfer

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1,715,004

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TRIBUTE

Peter Okong'o, a master storyteller and editor

Brilliant, kind-hearted and a remarkable professional, these words best describe Peter Okong'o, our Editorial manager who passed away on October 31, 2024.

Peter, who many have described as a Gentle Giant, was not only a colleague, but also a pillar of our team and a master storyteller passionate about the Kenyan story.

His love for storytelling and unwavering commitment to excellence made him churn out several publications for the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB). Peter's career began in the newsrooms of

The Standard Group, where he rose steadily through the ranks, later joining Nation Media Group and ultimately returning to the Standard Group, where he became the Deputy Managing Editor.

His exceptional editorial expertise earned him widespread respect across the Kenyan media landscape, eventually leading him to consult for several organisations, including the Central Bank of Kenya and the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB).

Recognising his dedication, attention to detail and editorial expertise, KYEB appointed him



KYEB's Editorial Manager, Peter Ochieng Okong'o who died on October 31, 2024.

the Manager, Editorial Department, where he has left an indelible mark.

At KYEB, Peter's contribution will remain invaluable. He produced a number of publications, including

Kenya Yearbook 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. He also spearheaded the production of *The Kibaki Cabinet* and *The Uhuru Cabinet*, and the publication of various sector-specific books, including *Kenya at the Olympics: A 60-Year Journey of Medalling*, *Kenya @60, Universal Health Coverage* and *Towards Food Security*, each a testament

to his meticulous attention to detail and commitment to authenticity.

Peter's vision also gave life to the *AgendaKenya* newspaper and *Info-Bytes*, two KYEB publications aimed at connecting Kenyans with stories that matter. These publications are now a part of his enduring legacy, capturing

Kenya's journey and preserving it for future generations.

Driven by the mantra *broken crayons still colour*, Peter was a great inspiration to many at KYEB. He was a friend, a mentor and a guiding force. His gentle humour, quiet strength and steady leadership made him a joy to work with.

He challenged us to tell Kenya's story with pride and excellence, and his influence will live on in every publication he shaped, every story he crafted, and every life he inspired.

Peter's skills will be greatly missed not only at KYEB, but also by our readers. Our deepest condolences go out to his family, friends and all who had the privilege of knowing him. Page by page, Peter's legacy continues to live on among us.

Rest in peace Gentle Giant. ■

Kilifi Huduma Centre brings Government services closer to the people



Huduma Centre Kilifi recently held a week-long Huduma Mashinani event to improve public access to Government services. This is in line with the “Above and Beyond” theme of the Huduma Kenya Service Excellence Calendar. The initiative aimed to bring essential services closer to residents in Kilifi County, particularly those in remote areas.

The event began on November 4, 2024, at Sosobora in Girimacha sub-location, followed by visits to Baolala, Langobaya, Hoshi Centre and Ganda Chief’s office. During these visits, residents accessed a range of Government services, including KRA registration, NSSF, Civil Registration, Police Abstracts,

Uwezo Fund, AGPO applications, health and social services.

By taking services directly to communities, the Huduma Mashinani initiative significantly increased access for those in rural and hard-to-reach areas, ensuring that even the most underserved populations could benefit from Government services.

The event highlighted Huduma Centre Kilifi’s commitment to excellence in service delivery and its role in promoting inclusive access to public services. The initiative was made possible through collaboration with Malindi MP Hon. Amina Mnyazi, demonstrating the power of partnerships in advancing public service delivery. ■



Huduma Kenya staff serve residents in Kilifi County.



BILATERAL TIES

President William Ruto (second left) and President of South Sudan Salva Kiir (second right) during President Ruto's visit to South Sudan. On the right is South Sudan First Vice President Riek Machar.

Kenya fosters regional integration

President William Ruto's recent engagements in South Sudan and Burundi highlight Kenya's push for regional development and peace

President William Ruto has assured the East Africa Community (EAC) of Kenya's commitment to regional integration, peace and trade during his visit

to South Sudan and Burundi.

In Juba, South Sudan, the President reaffirmed Kenya's support for the ongoing peace process in the country, called the Tumaini Initiative. This peace-building effort is designed to resolve lingering conflicts and pave the way for lasting stability in South Sudan.

As part of his trip, the President engaged with both Government and Opposition representatives, encouraging them to sign the Tumaini Consensus, a product of inclusive negotiations. His discussions in Juba targeted

securing a final resolution to the peace process, with a focus on the involvement of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and garnering further international support. “Kenya remains steadfast in its commitment to work hand-in-hand with South Sudan to fulfil the promise of lasting peace, stability and prosperity,” President Ruto said.

He emphasised that peace in South Sudan is not only crucial for the country's future but also for regional security. His visit follows earlier meetings in Nairobi with South

Sudanese Opposition parties, signalling progress.

The Tumaini Initiative is a key step in ensuring sustainable peace, supported by Kenya's diplomatic leadership and efforts to bridge the gaps between opposing factions.

In addition to his efforts in South Sudan, President Ruto is also working to strengthen Kenya's ties with the wider EAC and COMESA region.

While attending the 23rd Summit of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) in Bujumbura, Burundi, the President stressed on the need to deepen Kenya's economic relations with regional partners. He took the opportunity to advocate for greater regional integration, particularly through the development of value chains in key sectors such as agriculture, mining and tourism.

At the Summit, President Ruto emphasised the importance of the Pan-African Payments and Settlement System, which he argued would save African nations billions in transaction costs and ease intra-regional trade.

He also campaigned for Kenya's candidacy for the African Union Commission chairperson position, supporting Kenya's Raila Odinga's bid for the post. He urged COMESA leaders to back reforms in the African Union to better serve the continent's 1.4 billion people.

“Our region has vast potential to unlock economic opportunities through deeper integration, and Kenya is committed to harnessing that same potential,” he said. He also highlighted Kenya's ongoing efforts to implement its Climate-Smart Agriculture Strategy and the establishment of County Aggregation and Industrial Parks.

The President also noted the need for a COMESA-wide visa regime to encourage intra-regional tourism, a sector that holds considerable promise for economic growth and job creation. President Ruto engaged various leaders in the side-lines of the Summit, including those from Egypt, Zambia and Ethiopia, to further Kenya's trade and diplomatic relationships.

He sought support for Kenya's bid to host the Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA) Secretariat, which will unite COMESA, the East African Community (EAC) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC), with the goal of creating a more integrated African economy. ■

Parliamentary team reviews ICT Ministry budget implementation

Dr Margaret Ndung'u, the Cabinet Secretary for ICT and Digital Economy together with the Digital Economy PS Eng. John Tanui and his Broadcasting counterpart, Prof Edward Kisiang'ani, held a consultative meeting with the Parliamentary Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation.

The meeting also involved Chief Executive Officers from State Agencies in the Ministry as well as Departmental Heads.

The meeting reviewed the

status of the Ministry's budget implementation process, policies, Bills and strategies that have been developed since last year.

John Kiarie, the National Assembly Communication Committee Chairman, asked participants to work “deliberately towards changing the national sentiment by showcasing the work of the Government”.

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto attended the meeting.

Members of the National



ICT Ministry officials led by CS Dr Margaret Ndung'u when they met National Assembly ICT Committee members in Mombasa.

Assembly Committee present were Honourables Alfah Ondieki Miruka (Vice -chair), Bernard Kitur, Jematiah Florence, Gideon Kimaiyo, Geoffrey Wandeto Mwangi, Joseph Kipkosgei Tonui, Ali Abdisirat Khalif, Mumina Gollo Bonaya, Irene Nyakerario Mayaka, Umulkher Harun Mohamed, Erastus

Kivasu Nzioka, Joyce Atieno Bensuda Osogo, Shakeel Ahmed Shabbir and Kakuta Maimai Hamisi. ■

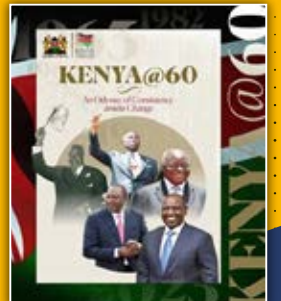
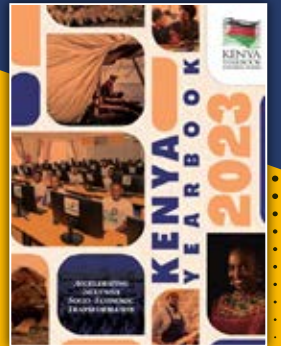


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President William Ruto (right) inspects the progress of Talanta Sports Stadium in Nairobi. The stadium is on track to be completed and ready to host AFCON matches in 2027.



Deputy President Kithure Kindiki (centre) arrives in Gaborone, where he was representing President William Ruto, during the swearing in ceremony of Botswana's 6th President, Duma Gideon Boko.



Agriculture PS, Paul Rono (third right) when he hosted his counterpart from Lesotho, Thabo Maleko (third left), and a team from the Embassy of Lesotho, in his office.



KALRO and KOPIA equips Mwea farmers with seed production skills

BY MUTAI KIPNGETICH, KNA

Farmers in the Mwea Irrigation Scheme have been trained in producing quality seeds and using certified seeds to increase yields, supporting food security in the country.

The training, conducted by the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) in partnership with the Korean Programme for International Cooperation in Agriculture Technology (KOPIA), equipped farmers with the skills, knowledge, and information needed to produce high-quality rice seeds.

Dr. Ruth Musila, Director of KALRO in Mwea, noted that studies show the use of certified seeds can significantly increase crop yields, especially for cereals. Speaking at a workshop held at the KALRO Mwea Research Centre, she explained that the shortage of certified seedlings has forced farmers to rely on farm-saved seeds, which has negatively impacted harvests.

"Farmers have been using farm-saved seeds, which generally reduce production. These are seeds that are grown, harvested, and then



Dr Lusike Wasilwa, Director Crop Systems at KALRO addressing farmers at Mwea research center

replanted, leading to lower output. Certified seeds, however, have a higher germination rate, are free from pests and diseases, and can increase yields by up to 25 percent," she said.

Dr. Lusike Wasilwa, Director of Crop Systems at KALRO, added that the training will target over 500 Mwea rice seed producers in different phases. She highlighted that rice consumption per capita in Kenya has doubled, and the country currently cannot produce enough rice to meet domestic demand.

"The per capita consumption of rice has grown

from 12 kilograms in 2016 to currently 28 kilograms, with this high consumption we are unable to produce enough," Dr Lusike said.

She added that with current importation of 80 percent of rice, Kenya is losing foreign exchange, attributing it to insufficient seeds in the country.

She said it is impossible to import over 1000 tonnes of seedlings, necessitating the need for local production by farmers in places like Mwea who enjoy irrigation services. "Through government's Bottom-up Economic Transformational Agenda strategy to reduce imports,

rice is one of the commodities to reduce. We want to produce enough quality seedling which will lead to increase in production"

Wasilwa also noted that apart from the researched varieties from KALRO they are getting other countries from partner-countries producing rice with expected over 15 varieties in next three years.

The Korean Programme for International Co-operation in Agriculture Technology (KOPIA), which teamed up with KALRO training, aims to address challenges related to seedling production with technology.

BRIEFS

Farmers trained on nutrition-sensitive agricultural practices

Farmers affiliated with the Kihiko Agribusiness Group in Solai Ward, Rongai Sub-County, were trained in nutrition-sensitive agriculture (NSA) by sub-county agricultural officers. The training focused on educating farmers about diverse food groups and promoting the cultivation of nutrient-dense crops to address malnutrition in the community.

The County Executive for Agriculture, Leonard Bor, said the initiative aligns with the county's broader nutrition-sensitive interventions aimed at combating various forms of malnutrition, including stunting, underweight, and obesity.

By integrating nutritional considerations into agricultural practices, NSA seeks to improve the nutritional value of food produced and consumed within the community. He added that by encouraging farmers to cultivate a variety of nutrient-rich crops, such as beans and various vegetables, the training aims to enhance dietary diversity and address underlying causes of malnutrition, such as limited access to nutritious foods.

This approach not only improves food security

but also contributes to the overall health and well-being of the community.

Additionally, he said nutrition is a critical factor in the overall health and development of children in rural Kenya, adding that malnutrition, stunting, and wasting remain significant challenges, particularly in these areas.

He highlighted the consequences of stunting, a condition caused by chronic undernutrition, which affects 20 percent of children under the age of five in rural Kenya, compared to 12 percent in urban areas. Furthermore, he stated that 11 percent of children in Kenya are underweight, and 4 percent are wasted, a condition characterized by acute malnutrition.

Bor noted that these statistics emphasize the urgent need to address malnutrition in rural Kenya, as it has long-term consequences for children's physical and cognitive development, as well as their overall well-being. Appreciating the training, village elder Peter Rono remarked on the noticeable difference between children raised in rural areas and those in urban areas.

By Veronica Bosibori, KNA

Rice growers opt to biological control of snails in their farms

Rice fields in Mwea are now battlegrounds as local farmers struggle to protect their crops from the devastating impact of snails.

The snail, notorious for its ability to slash yields, feeds voraciously on young rice seedlings leaving farmers in distress and economies vulnerable to substantial losses. During the practical Training Unlocks Rice Farmers' Agribusiness Potential on raising quality seedlings, transplanting and management of seedbeds organized by Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), control of snails emerged as a major challenge among rice farmers.

Dr. Ruth Musila, center manager Mwea KALRO Research Center, said farmers are concerned about golden apple snails and KALRO is offering tips on how to control them.

As research continues to come up with effective methods of control the organisation advised to intermittently drain water after transplanting.

"We have advised them to drain water after transplanting because the pest, snail, cannot survive without water. We still encourage them to use biological methods as opposed to chemicals that may have side effects," she said.

At the Kiriko Demonstration Farm in Mwea, farmers acquired a range of farm management and other skills that enabled them to select appropriate methods to manage the crop enabling them to get maximum output and profits.

Lydia Mundia, a rice farmer, said the detrimental effects of snail invasion extend beyond crop-related concerns.

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New satellite weather system to improve forecasting and disaster management

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The Kenya Meteorological Department (KMD) has received and installed the Intra-ACP Climate Services and Related Applications Systems (ClimSA) with the aim of delivering training on the Preparation for Use of Meteosat in Africa (PUMA) applications and systems to over 200 forecasters and technical experts, improving forecasting techniques in the African region.

The ClimSA program is supported by the European Union (EU) through the African Union Commission (AUC) to install 56 meteorological data access infrastructure PUMA stations and Climate Services for Sustainable Adaptation Actions Infrastructure



PS for Environment and Climate Change Dr Festus Nge'no speaking virtually at his office during the opening of the Training of Trainers Course at the Kenya Meteorological Department in Nairobi

(ClimSA Systems) by the end of the project.

The system further aims to utilize imagery and data captured via satellite to provide tailored weather updates and warnings, which in turn support sectors including agriculture, disaster management,

and public safety across Sub-Saharan Africa. It also trains experts on the system hardware, administration, maintenance, troubleshooting, and practical sessions on using the new technology.

Speaking virtually from his office in Nairobi, the

Principal Secretary (PS) for Environment and Climate Change, Dr. Festus Nge'no, maintained that the government is ready to support the improvement of meteorological infrastructure to enhance observation techniques and ensure reliable, timely, and accurate climate information for decision-making.

He stated that the platform unites a wealth of expertise, knowledge, and experience from across regions, focusing on fostering invaluable insights that strengthen the collective response to weather and climate change challenges.

The PS acknowledged support from the AUC and funding by the EU under the ClimSA program to enhance the meteorological infrastructure.