





# State to release Sh48.8b capitation funds to schools this week – CS

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School administrators have expressed concern over the delayed disbursement of capitation funds, with some resorting to sending students home to collect fees in order to finance operations. On Thursday, the Kenya Union of Post Primary Education gave the government a seven-day ultimatum to release the funds to prevent disruptions in schools. The CS also announced that the government had fulfilled its Sh70 billion loan obligation this week and that his next priority is releasing capitation funds to schools, which he committed to settling next week. Additionally, Mr. Mbadi revealed that the National Treasury will disburse Sh30 billion owed to counties for the month of December before the end of January, in addition to paying Sh75 billion in salaries to civil servants. County governments have raised concerns over delayed disbursements of funds meant for devolved units, with some turning to commercial bank loans to meet basic expenses, including paying county workers.



Treasury Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi addressing journalists after launching a Sh11 million water project implemented by TARDA at Konkona village in Garsen constituency. PHOTO: EMMANUEL MASHA

Mr Mbadi, who commissioned a Sh11 billion water project that will serve 300

households and 1,800 livestock, candidly addressed the challenges facing the country and emphasised the government’s commitment to transparency and accountability in managing the country’s finances. “There is nothing to hide about the finances of Kenya. I am speaking to Kenyans openly because it is important that there is transparency and accountability,” he said.

# KRA’s new platform to expand tax base and boost revenue collection

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According to Wattanga, these innovations have greatly simplified tax processes, facilitated trade, and enhanced voluntary compliance. “KRA has developed and launched ‘GAVA Connect,’ an innovative Application Programming Interface (API) platform designed to empower IT developers and young Kenyan tech enthusiasts to create home-grown solutions that address local needs,” he said. The Commissioner General noted that these solutions will enable businesses and taxpayers to seamlessly and securely integrate with KRA’s key processes, fostering tax simplification and driving voluntary compliance. He also revealed that KRA is implementing a ‘tax-at-source’ technology, which integrates with other systems to facilitate near real-time collection of information and revenue directly at the source. Wattanga said that some of the initiatives under this programme that KRA has implemented include, Electronic Tax Invoice Man-

agement System (eTIMS) which has minimised Value Added Tax (VAT) fraud and increased tax revenue. The programme has also enabled KRA to integrate Betting and Gaming Companies into the KRA tax system giving KRA real-time access to companies in the gaming and betting sector. This saw the sector register a revenue growth rate of 26.2% after KRA collected Sh24.269 billion in the FY 2023/24 compared to Sh19.224 billion in the previous year from Excise on betting services, Withholding Tax (WHT) on winnings from betting and gaming and betting tax. “We also have programmes that are aimed at streamlining trade facilitation processes and enhancing customer support programmes. The adoption of Pre-Ar-

rival Cargo Processing, integration with Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade’s) Trade Facilitation Platform, enhanced customs systems and exchange of information have also improved trade facilitation,” he said. Wattanga said that the efficiency enhancing measures effected by KRA resulted in a 4.9% increase in customs revenue to Sh791.368 billion during FY 2023/2024 compared to the same period in FY 2022/2023. On the Tax Base Expansion (TBE) which aims to on-board taxpayers previously not paying taxes, Wattanga said that some of the initiatives include recruitment of landlords under the Monthly Rental Income (MRI) programme through a taxpayer mapping process (Block Management System – BMS). “One of the initiatives under KRA’s tax base expansion programme is netting the informal sector, the majority of whom are the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). KRA is determined to grow the taxpayer base,” he said

One of the initiatives under KRA’s tax base expansion programme is netting the informal sector



## MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AUTHORITY

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES –FIRM SELECTION)

NAME OF PROJECT:	KENYA JOBS AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (KJET)
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	PROVISION OF GENERALIZED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (BDS).

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The Consulting services (“the Services”) include to undertake Generalized BDS training based on the needs assessment from the selected clusters in the value chains of focus in the specific counties.

The Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET) Project development objective is to increase private sector investments, access to markets and sustainable finance to create and improve jobs. The project targets to create and improve productivity of select MSME clusters based on priority value chains envisioned under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The Micro and Small Enterprises Authority 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.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the Bank procurement guidelines and Regulations. Detailed information for the Expression of Interest can be downloaded from [www.msea.go.ke](http://www.msea.go.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

Further information can be obtained through [kjetproc@msea.go.ke](mailto:kjetproc@msea.go.ke) or at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender number and deposited in the tender box located on the **mezzanine floor, Utalii House, along Utalii Lane by Tuesday 4th February, 2025 at 1100 hours.**

**Chief Executive Officer  
Micro and Small Enterprises Authority  
Utalii House Mezzanine Floor  
P.O. Box 48823-00100 Nairobi, Kenya**





## MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AUTHORITY

### EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT JOB VACANCY

The Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) is a State Corporation established under Micro and Small Enterprises Act No. 55 of 2012. The Authority (MSEA) is domiciled in the Ministry for Cooperatives and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development in the State Department for MSME.

The Authority is established for the promotion, development, and regulation of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE) Sector in Kenya. Further, the Authority is responsible for the coordination, harmonization, facilitation, and integration of various public and private policies, programmes and activities related to Micro and Small Enterprises in Kenya geared towards the realization of Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

The Authority is seeking to recruit highly competent, proactive, and self-driven individual to fill the following vacant position;

No	Position	Terms	No of posts	Grade	Ref No.
1	Director Corporate Services	Contract	1	MSEA 2	MSEA/1/1/2025

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- **Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Clearance (EACC)**
- **Kenya Revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate (KRA)**
- **Higher Education Loans Board Clearance Certificate (HELB)**
- **Certificate of Good Conduct from the Criminal Investigation Department (CID)**
- **Certificate from Credit Reference Bureau**

The detailed job description can be accessed from the Authority’s website at [www.msea.go.ke](http://www.msea.go.ke). All applications should be sent through the post office or hand delivered to the Chief Executive Officer not later than **10<sup>th</sup> February 2025.**

**The Chief Executive Officer  
Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA)  
Utalii House 10th Floor, Left Wing  
P.O. Box 48823 – 00100 NAIROBI**

*MSEA is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Applicants from minority groups and PWDs are highly encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing in any form shall lead to automatic disqualification.*

**Note: MSEA does not charge any fee for its recruitment process.**



# ICT CS pledges to drive Kenya's digital transformation agenda

BY IAN CHEPKUTO (KNA)

The newly appointed Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy William Kabogo, has pledged to spearhead Kenya's digital transformation agenda to ensure that public services are quickly accessible and delivered efficiently and effectively.

He underscored the urgent need to fully digitise government services, stating that his Ministry will be digitised 100 per cent in due course and then target digitisation of the entire Government so that Kenyans would be served timely.

While taking over the mantle from Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi during a brief handover ceremony at the Ministry's Headquarters at Telposta Towers, Nairobi, Mr Kabogo expressed optimism in working with all officers in the Ministry so as to achieve the Mandate of the Digital Superhighway and the Digital

Economy.

Mr Kabogo also pledged to establish a framework to streamline the use of social media and encouraged responsible use of the same while upholding constitutional freedoms.

He emphasised the importance of leveraging on social media to share impactful messages that improve the lives of Kenyans.

"It is important to be responsible and also to enjoy the freedom of expression enshrined in our Constitution," he stated.

The Cabinet Secretary added, "If we strike that balance, then we can communicate effectively without any contentious issues regarding the flow of information on social media."

Mr Kabogo further pledged to safeguard the data of Kenyans while urging citizens to use it responsibly without infringing on the rights of others.

The CS underscored the need to strengthen the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner (ODPC) to empower Kenyans with a clear understanding of

their rights, the obligations surrounding data protection, and the limits of its use.

He called for collective responsibility to ensure data is used positively and ethically, underpinning trust and accountability in the digital space.

On his part, Prime Cabinet Secretary Mr Mudavadi underscored the importance of communicating effectively the Government's policies, programmes and projects that have been rolled out or are underway and future plans of action to ensure the citizenry is well versed in the Agenda of the State.

Mr Mudavadi further called for total transparency and accountability across all sectors of government to ensure effective service delivery to all Kenyans countrywide.

"We have an obligation as a country to incorporate the use of digital tools in our education curriculum to ensure the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence tools, so that we all know what is expected of us," said Mr Mudavadi.



Prime Cabinet Secretary, Musalia Mudavadi, Hands over docket to incoming Cabinet Secretary (CS), Ministry of Information, Communications, and The Digital Economy, William Kabogo, flanked by PSs, Eng John Tanui ICT (R) and Digital Economy and Pof. Edward Kisiang'ani, Broadcasting and Telecommunications (L) at Telposta Tower offices.

The Prime Cabinet Secretary urged citizens, particularly those in the media, to leverage on their platforms and capabilities to position Kenya as a leading regional hub.

He further urged Kenyans to actively champion the country as a potential prime destination for both technological advancements and tourism, thereby boosting its global reputation and economic growth.

He called on all Kenyans, whether in public or private spaces, including media houses, to embrace

accountability, saying, "Let's all be accountable, whether in leadership, the public or private space, or in media houses, so as to serve society and the country better," he stated.

The two Cabinet Secretaries encouraged Kenyans to embrace technology and harness its full potential, particularly through innovations like Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the benefit of the citizens and the country's socio-economic development and sustainable economic growth.

They emphasised that

by leveraging on technology, Kenyans can drive change and improve lives by developing creative and useful ideas on how to deliver impactful and sustainable projects.

The event was attended by, among others, the Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, ICT and Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui, Chief Executive Officers and Managing Directors, Departmental Heads, and other Senior Ministry officials.



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## Public Notice

### Fringe Benefit Tax, Deemed Interest Rate and Low Interest Benefit

#### FRINGE BENEFIT TAX

For the purposes of Section 12B of the Income Tax Act, the **Market Interest Rate is 13%**. This rate shall be applicable for the months of **January, February and March 2025**.

#### DEEMED INTEREST RATE

For purposes of Section 16(2)(ja) of the Income Tax Act, the **prescribed rate of interest is 13%**. This rate is applicable for the months of **January, February and March 2025**.

Withholding tax rate of 15% on the deemed interest shall be deducted and paid to the Commissioner within 5 working days.

#### LOW INTEREST BENEFIT

For purposes of section 5(2A) of the Income Tax Act, the **prescribed rate of interest is 14%**. This rate is applicable for the months of **January, February, March, April, May and June 2025**.

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## VACANCY

The National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) was established to facilitate and promote equality of opportunity, good relations, harmony and peaceful co-existence between persons of different ethnic and communities of Kenya, and to advise the Government on all aspects thereof.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the National Cohesion and Integration Act No.12 of 2008, the Commission intends to recruit a highly professional self-driven individual to fill the following vacant position:

### COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO), JOB GRADE NCIC 1-ONE (1) POST

#### Overall Job Summary

The Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is the head of the NCIC Secretariat, Secretary and Chief Advisor to the Commission. The CEO is responsible to the Commission for the administration and day-to-day management of the affairs of the Commission and staff of the Commission. The Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will perform such other functions as may be assigned by the Commission and the law.

#### Qualifications

- Master's degree in a relevant field from a recognized institution
- Eighteen (18) years cumulative experience in a relevant field in the Private or Public Sector, eight (8) of which must have been in a Senior Management position;
- Meets the requirements of leadership and integrity as prescribed in Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and demonstrate commitment to national values espoused in Article 10.

Applications should be received on or before **4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 by 5.00 p.m. (East African Time)**. Interested applicants should visit the Commission's application portal on <https://jobs.cohesion.go.ke/> for detailed job specification and application requirements.





# TVET sector now ready to absorb 700,000 KCSE graduates, says PS

**BY MUOKI CHARLES, KNA**  
The Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector is adequately prepared to absorb the over 700,000 KCSE graduates who failed to meet the university entry grade. TVET Principal Secretary Dr. Esther Muoria has stated that the government is prioritizing trainer capacity building, facility upgrades, and enhanced course competencies for technical and vocational learners across the country.

Dr. Muoria emphasized that these efforts aim to ensure high-quality skills development and industry readiness for learners, providing them with the opportunity to acquire market-driven skills for employability.

Speaking during an induction forum for TVET principals and county directors from across the country at Thika Technical Training Institute, the PS reaffirmed the government's commitment to revolutionizing technical and vocational education to meet modern industry demands.

She highlighted that the government is focusing on training trainers and equipping technical and vocational centers to produce highly skilled craftsmen in specialized areas.

This shift aligns with the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC), where



**TVET Principal Secretary Dr. Esther Muoria addressing journalists during the induction of Regional and County TVET Directors at Thika Technical Training Institute**

students will be trained in specific skills rather than broad subjects.

"We are aligning our courses with market demands and introducing new techniques that emphasize precision and finesse," she said.

The PS cited specialized courses such as masonry, where she said training will be on specific skill sets like tiling, plastering, design, and flooring, noting that mastery in these areas would make graduates internationally competitive.

"We want train our students to the finest of details such that they exemplify finesse. Globally, we are seeing exceptional structures built with quality and finesse. If you have done tiling, you must be the best in that skill set.

This is the standard we aim to achieve through our TVET institutions," Muoria said.

The PS also assured that TVET institutions have enough highly qualified trainers to maintain the recommended student-to-trainer ratio, ensuring effective learning.

"Last year, the government employed 3,000 Tvet trainers and we hope the number will be increased in the coming years for efficiency. We also have state of the art

**We are aligning our courses with market demands-PS Muoria**

equipment to ensure the students get the adequate hands on training to prepare them for the job market," the PS said.

To be able to attract more students, the PS said they will work closely with the National government administrators to conduct a mop up exercise to ensure all form four leavers not in college or university are enrolled in Tverts.

"We have discussed with the Commission for University Education to place those who scored less than C+ to Tverts. The students will be placed in Tverts that are closer to their homes for convenience. The vulnerable ones will also receive funding to enable them complete their education," she said.

## Turkana unveils Sh 39.5m agricultural projects to support local farmers



**Aaron Nanok, Director of Agriculture (left) and USAID STAWI Water and Environmental Engineer Zachaeus Okoth hand over Shs 39.5 million agricultural projects to farmers. PHOTO: PETER GITONGA**

**BY PETER GITONGA, KNA**

The Department of Agriculture and Land Reclamation in Turkana County, in collaboration with USAID's Strengthening Agricultural Water Innovations (STAWI) program, has officially handed over agricultural projects worth Sh 39.5 million to farmers in Loima and Turkana South Sub-Counties.

SolarGen has been contracted to oversee the implementation of these projects. The initiatives include two canal linings, measuring 1,068 meters and 793 meters in Kangalita and Lojokobwo (Loima Sub-County), as well as the construction of a water conveyor and storage system in Lokwaliwa and Akigeno (Turkana South Sub-County).

Aaron Nanok, Director of Agriculture, emphasized the importance of collaboration between the contractor and the

leadership of the Integrated Water Users Association (IWUA) to ensure the project is completed on schedule.

"The lining of the canals will minimize water loss through seepage, allowing for the efficient delivery of water for crop production," Nanok said.

Job Kitetu, USAID STAWI Team Lead, reiterated the importance of quality work and noted that the canal lining is expected to be completed within 56 days.

To ensure timely and efficient project delivery, a six-member contract management committee has been established to work closely with the contractor.

County officials present during the handover included Jackson Ewat (Acting Assistant Director, Irrigation), Samuel Erumu (Sub-County Agricultural Officer, Turkana South), among others.



### CUSTOMER ALERT

#### RECORDS UPDATE FOR SIMPLIFIED VAT RETURNS FILING

Following a public notice by the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) on the Simplification of VAT Return Filing for VAT Registered Taxpayers, Kenya Power would like to inform all customers who use electricity bills to claim VAT returns to update their records accordingly.

To facilitate this process, the above customers are required to submit the following documents and information to the County Commercial Services Engineer located at the nearest Kenya Power office.

1. Copy of KRA PIN
2. Copy of Registration Document - National Identity Card, Partnership Certificates, Certificates of Incorporation or any other legal registration documents
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NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/017/CS/24-25	Provision of Customer Satisfaction Survey Services	Thursday 23.01.2025	Thursday 30.01.2025	Wednesday 12.02.2025 at 10.30 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/10/24-25	Procurement of Emergency Restoration Towers and Transmission Equipment and Tools	Thursday 23.01.2025	N/A	Thursday 27.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/13/24-25	Procurement of Protection and Control Equipments, CTs & CVTs for Transmission Substations	Wednesday 22.01.2025	N/A	Wednesday 12.02.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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### ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANT POSITIONS IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35(1)(a) (v) of the Universities Act, 2012 amended through Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act No. 18 of 2018, the Public Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following vacant positions in public universities.

S/No.	Position	University	No. of Vacancies
1.	Vice-Chancellor	University of Nairobi	1
2.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs)		1
3.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration and Finance) (Re-advertisement)	Kenyatta University	1
4.	Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance, Planning and Development) (Re-advertisement)	Tharaka University	1

The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website:  
[www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke)

Applications should reach the Commission on or before **11<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

**SECRETARY/CEO**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



### THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE A STRATEGIC NATIONAL PLAN

#### The Kenya Marine Spatial Plan

Pursuant to the provisions of section 13(g) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, as read with Section 2, Part 1 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution, NOTICE is hereby given that the National Director of Physical and Land Use Planning intends to prepare the above Plan in collaboration with the **State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries (SDBE&F)** with effect from the **14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025**.

#### The purpose of the Plan is:

*To provide a marine spatial framework for integration and coordination of social-cultural, environmental and economic policies for accelerated development of the blue economy.*

The objectives of the Plan are:

- To provide a framework for an integrated approach to planning, management and governance of the coastal and marine space and resources for the benefit of people and environment;
- To strengthen collaboration and partnerships amongst government agencies, county governments, coastal communities and other stakeholders in coastal and marine space and resource management; and
- To promote coastal and marine biodiversity conservation and sustainable utilization of coastal and marine resources for socio-cultural and economic benefit.

The information to be set out in the Plan shall include:

- The Geographical Scope of the planning area covering the land-sea interface, internal waters up to the high-water mark adjacent to coastal counties of Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Tana River and Lamu, the territorial sea, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and the Extended Continental Shelf;
- The planning period which shall be 20 years (2025-2045); and
- The issues that shall be covered in the plan include: analysis of marine resource use and conflict, marine infrastructure, conservation and protection of the environment and critical ecosystems, extraction of marine based resources, renewable energy, tourism and recreation, climate change, adaptation and resilience among others; development challenges, opportunities and alternative interventions.

This is therefore to invite the public to submit views within the context of the purpose, objectives, Scope and issues. Written submissions should be directed to the **National Director of Physical Planning, 1st Ngong Avenue, Ardhi House 5th floor, Wing A, Office No. 501 or P.O Box 30450-00100, NAIROBI** or email: [ndpp@ardhi.go.ke](mailto:ndpp@ardhi.go.ke) not later than **21 days from the date of this Notice**.

**Dated the 14th day of January, 2025**

**National Director of Physical and Land Use Planning**



## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenyatta International Convention Centre invites sealed bids from eligible candidates to tender for the provision of the following services:

Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing/Opening date
KICC/09/2024-2025	Supply, Installation, Commissioning, Operation and Maintenance of An Automated Vehicle and People Access Control, Ticketing and Revenue Collection System Partnership at Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi.	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2025

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from PPIP Portal ( <https://tenders.go.ke> ) Or the Corporation's website ( [www.kicc.co.ke](http://www.kicc.co.ke) ) for free.

Duly completed tender document in two (2) sets of copies in plain sealed envelopes marked **"Application for Tender No.....Tender Description....."** should be addressed to the:

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

OR be deposited in the tender box situated at KICC 4<sup>th</sup> floor so as to reach on or before **29<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 10.30a.m.**

Tender documents will be opened thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at KICC Taifa Hall as stated above.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**THE KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE**



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3.	Manager Investment Analysis	NAMICO 3	1	NAMICO/04/2025
4.	Manager Finance and Accounts	NAMICO 3	1	NAMICO/05/2025
5.	Manager, Human Resource Management and Administration	NAMICO 3	1	NAMICO/06/2025

#### Application Process

Interested and suitably qualified candidates are required to make their applications online through NAMICO career portal: <https://recruitment.namico.go.ke>

Application letters including signed application/cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae indicating: current and previous employers, position held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period to take up the appointment and names of three (3) professional referees, certified copies of academic and professional certificates, and a copy of National identity card or Valid Passport should be addressed to:

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**NATIONAL MINING CORPORATION**  
**KWFT Centre, 4th Floor, Kiambere – Masaba Road**  
**P. O. Box 115 – 00100**  
**Nairobi, Kenya.**

Applications should reach us not later than **5pm (EAT), 11th February 2025**. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

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**Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents shall lead to automatic disqualification.**



# State to address funding gaps for regional development authorities, says CS Mbadi

BY EMMANUEL MASHA/  
BARAKA MWENI, KNA

National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary, John Mbadi, has defended regional authorities against criticism for failing to discharge their mandate, attributing their challenges to inadequate government funding.

Speaking at the Konkona area of Garsen Constituency in Tana River County, Mbadi emphasized the important role played by regional authorities and pledged to do everything possible to ensure their success in promoting equitable development across Kenya.

"The challenges that regional development authorities have been facing



**National Treasury Cabinet Secretary, John Mbadi, unveils the plaque to signify the official commissioning of the Konkona Water Project, a drought mitigation initiative by the Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority (TARDA) in Garsen, Tana River.**

are not of their own making. We (the government) have not been adequately financing them, yet it is our duty to secure funding

for them. I am not promising miracles, but we will do everything humanly possible to ensure they are up and running," Mbadi

stated.

He made these remarks after commissioning an Sh11 million water project financed by the national government through the Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority (TARDA), one of Kenya's six regional development authorities.

Mbadi said he loathed marginalization, a malady the regional authorities were created to cure, adding that the country should make deliberate efforts to ensure there is equity in development.

"I know what marginalization means, and as a country, we must be deliberate in ensuring that there is equity. We cannot have one country where we have two classes of

people – some driving on tarmac roads to their homes while others having not seen a single murram road in their areas," Mbadi said.

The project that Mr. Mbadi commissioned includes a solar-powered borehole with a capacity to produce 15,000 litres per hour, an elevated steel storage tank with a capacity of 24,000 litres, three water kiosks and a power house. It will benefit 300 households and 1,800 livestock.

Accompanied by Tana River Senator, Danson Buya Mungatana and Garsen Member of Parliament, Ali Wario Guyo, alias Ali Hashaka, Mbadi also reiterated the government's commitment

to addressing the effects of climate change.

He announced that the National Treasury, through the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) Programme, will disburse Sh122 million, with an additional Sh66 million from the Tana River County, for water projects and tree planting in the Constituency.

Additionally, Mbadi launched the construction of two bridges across River Tana, each costing Sh100 million, to improve transportation in the area.

He also pledged to fund the excavation of two water pans at a cost of Sh160 million, following a request by MP Hashaka.

Senator Mungatana echoed these sentiments, urging the Treasury Cabinet Secretary to ensure that marginalized areas receive adequate financial allocations in future budgets.



## MINISTRY OF LABOUR & SOCIAL PROTECTION

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### DIRECTORATE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH SERVICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NATIONAL ANNUAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH AWARDS 2025

The World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed annually on 28th April to promote the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases worldwide. This global awareness campaign highlights the magnitude of workplace safety and health challenges and emphasizes the importance of fostering a culture of safety to reduce work-related injuries and diseases; and enhance workplace productivity. In commemoration of the 2025 World Day for Safety and Health at Work, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, through the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS) invites individuals, workplaces and occupiers to participate in the National Annual Occupational Safety and Health Awards competition. The competition will culminate in a recognition and awards ceremony on **28th April, 2025**.

Under the Workplaces Category (**BEST WORKPLACE IN PRIVATE SECTOR OSH AWARD**), the competition is open to registered workplaces in the following sectors:

1. **Agriculture Sector**
2. **Manufacturing Sector**
3. **Extractives and Construction Sector**
4. **Health Sector**
5. **Services Sector**
6. **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (Jua Kali)**
7. **Energy Sector**
  - a) **Electricity**
  - b) **Oil and Gas**

Under the Workplaces Category (**BEST WORKPLACE IN PUBLIC SECTOR OSH AWARD**), the competition is open to registered workplaces in the following sectors:

1. **Ministries**
2. **State Departments**
3. **Autonomous and Semi-Autonomous Government Agencies**
4. **County Governments**

Under the Team Category, Teams from Workplaces will participate in the following Challenges:

1. **First Aid at Work Challenge,**
2. **Fire Emergency Preparedness Competition,**

Under the Individuals Category, (**Safety Officer of the Year Award (SOYA) and Safety Manager of the Year Award (SAMAYA)**), the competition is open to OSH Practitioners.

Workplaces can also participate in the National OSH Conference, National OSH Exhibitions and in OSH Awards as partners/sponsors. Application forms, guidelines and questionnaires can be obtained from [www.labour.go.ke](http://www.labour.go.ke) and submitted by email to [osh.challenge@labour.go.ke](mailto:osh.challenge@labour.go.ke) and [doshdept@yahoo.com](mailto:doshdept@yahoo.com). Deadline for submission is **28th February, 2025**.

For any enquiries contact **Mwanahawa Ali**, on Telephone **0114444113**, Email [a.mwanahawa@labour.go.ke](mailto:a.mwanahawa@labour.go.ke).

**Dr. Musa Nyandusi,**  
Secretary OSH  
P.O. Box 34120 – 00100 NAIROBI  
Tel: 020-2667722  
January, 2025



## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

### RE-ADVERTISEMENT

<b>Name of project:</b>	<b>Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project</b>	
<b>Country: Kenya;</b>	<b>Project No.: P145559;</b>	<b>Credit No: 55430-KE</b>
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	<b>Request For Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Individual Expert Investigator on Gender Based Violence-GBV / Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment-SEAH Incidents at Mwache Multipurpose Dam at Kwale County</b>	
<b>Reference/ Contract No.:</b>	<b>MWSI/KWSCR-55430-KE/2024-2025 / KE-MOWI-444469-CS-INDV</b>	

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the Approval of Loan Notice for this project done on **14th December 2014**.
2. The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consultancy Services for Individual Expert Investigator on Gender Based Violence-GBV / Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment-SEAH Incidents at Mwache Multipurpose Dam at Kwale County.
3. The State Department for Irrigation through the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project now invites Individual Consultant to express their interest in providing the services. Interested individuals must provide information indicating that they are qualified in similar assignments to perform the services; (attach curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of Academic qualifications, Professional Qualifications and registration/licensing of professional body).
4. An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2023 fifth Edition (Regulations).
5. Interested individuals may obtain further information 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 or download full TORs on Website: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge and should be registered by sending an email to [procurement@kwscr.org](mailto:procurement@kwscr.org) in order to receive clarifications.

Expression of interest shall be delivered by or on **29th January 2025 at 1100 hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located at Maji House 5th Floor, Nairobi Kenya and notify Procurement Office Room 513 or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@kwscr.org](mailto:procurement@kwscr.org) 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 **Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project Reference; MWSI/ KWSCR-55430-KE/2024-2025 / KE-MOWI-444469-CS-INDV**.

**Project Manager,**  
**Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project,**  
**Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation.**





BY GABRIEL MWANGI AND  
EMMANUEL MBUTHIA, KNA

The Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC) has partnered with the World Bank on a project to decongest Nairobi’s transport system, aiming to facilitate a smooth, sustainable, and efficient flow of traffic.

The Kenya Urban Mobility Improvement Pro-

ject (KUMIP) aims to eliminate the frustration caused by traffic jams and reclaim precious hours lost on congested roads.

Speaking during a stakeholders’ meeting at the Kenya Railways Headquarters in Nairobi, Eng. George Maina, the KUMIP project team leader, stated that the transformative initiative aims to enhance

the Nairobi Commuter Rail Network, which spans 165 kilometers and connects Nairobi to key counties such as Kiambu, Machakos, Kajiado, and Murang’a.

The plan focuses on modernizing the Nairobi-Thika and Nairobi-Embakasi lines, which are projected to accommodate 1.4 million passengers


daily by 2030.

“The primary focus for now is the Commuter Rail from Nairobi Central Station to Thika,” said Maina.

He explained that these enhancements will feature new battery-electric trains, upgraded stations and better access through non-motorized transport options like walkways and integrated bus services.



Stakeholders engage during the Kenya Urban Mobility Improvement Project (KUMIP) consultative meeting held at the Kenya Railways Headquarters Nairobi.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION  
AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM SELECTION)

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

Name of project:	Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project	
Country: Kenya:	Project No.: P145559;	Credit No: 55430-KE
Assignment Title:	Request For Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Implementation of Livelihood Restoration Plans (LRPS) And Support of The Social Aspects of Community Infrastructure for Project Affected Households (PAHS) In MWACHE DAM P3 Areas RAP1, RAP2 AND RAP 3 Areas	
Reference/Contract No.:	KE-MOWI-KWSCR-001-2024-CS-QCBS	

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the Approval of Loan Notice for this project done on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

2. The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consultancy Services For Implementation of Livelihood Restoration Plans (LRPS) And Support of The Social Aspects of Community Infrastructure For Project Affected Households (PAHS) In Mwache Dam P3 Areas RAP1, RAP2 AND RAP 3 Areas.

3. The State Department for Irrigation through the Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project now invites firms to express their interest in providing the services. The shortlisting criteria are:

a) Core Business and years in business; The firm must have at least 10 years’ experience in the consultancy in areas of community engagement and livelihood restoration in developing economies preferably in coastal Kenya.

b) Relevant Experience In handling community livelihood restoration with at least two similar assignments in the last Six Years.

c) Technical and managerial capability of the firm in livelihoods restoration activities and implementing adaptive management, monitoring and evaluation, social safeguards, business enterprise developments, community engagements, training on agribusiness crop and livestock activities.

NB; Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

4. The attention of interested consultants is drawn to the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers September 2023 (Procurement Regulations) setting forth the World Bank ‘s policy on conflict of interest.


5. Consultant may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in form of a Joint Venture and or Sub-consultancy. In case of joint venture all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract if selected.


6. The consultant set firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection – QCBS method set out in the World Bank’s Procurement Regulations.

7. Interested firms may obtain further information 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 or download full TORs on Website: [www.tenders.go.ke](https://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge and should be registered by sending an email to [procurement@kwscrp.org](mailto:procurement@kwscrp.org) in order to receive clarifications.

Expression of interest shall be delivered by or on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 1100 hours EAT. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located at **Maji House 5th Floor, Nairobi Kenya** and notify Procurement Office Room 513 or (ii) send by email to: [procurement@kwscrp.org](mailto:procurement@kwscrp.org) 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 **Coastal Region Water Security and Climate Resilience Project; Tender Reference/ Contract No: KE-MOWI-KWSCR-001-2024-CS-QCBS.**

Project Manager,  
Kenya Water Security and Climate Resilience Project,  
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation





RURAL ELECTRIFICATION & RENEWABLE ENERGY  
CORPORATION

INVITATION TO TENDER

1. **PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation

2. **CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:** Framework Contract for Provision of Branding and installation of Signages on RREC projects for a Period of two Years; RFX: 1000001243

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

4. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm** from **Monday to Friday** at Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.

5. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](https://www.rerec.co.ke) under January, 2025 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.

6. Tenderers who are not yet registered with RREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using procurement supplier link that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](https://www.rerec.co.ke) Supplier registration.

7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in form of a bank guarantee for Kshs. 50,000.00. Original of the tender security must be deposited to the tender box described in this document

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

9. Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **5<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 @10.00am.**

10. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.

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

12. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation’s website [www.rerec.co.ke](https://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents.

13. Late tenders will be rejected.

14. The addresses referred to above are:

a. **Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents**


For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor,Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke)


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

**Address for Opening of Tenders**


Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor **Online Opening System**

**Dr. Rose N. Mkalama;**  
**Chief Executive Officer**





REPUBLIC OF KENYA



POLICYHOLDERS COMPENSATION FUND

Dhamana ya Bima Yako

CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR PUBLIC PARTICPATION ON THE POLICY-HOLDERS COMPENSATION FUND BILL, 2024

Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF), herein referred to as the “Fund,” is a State Corporation under The National Treasury and Economic Planning, established under Section 179 of the Insurance Act (CAP 487, Laws of Kenya) and operationalized through Legal Notice No. 105 of 2004. The Fund was created primarily to provide compensation to claimants of insurers placed under statutory management or whose licenses have been cancelled, and secondarily to enhance public confidence in the insurance sector. Its establishment was driven by the collapse of several insurers prior to 2005.

This is to bring to the attention of all stakeholders and members of the public of Kenya., that The National Treasury, in collaboration with PCF has developed a draft Policyholders Compensation Fund Bill, 2024 to among other things enhance policyholder protection and timely resolution of insolvent Insurers.

In accordance with Article 10 of the Constitution, The National Treasury and PCF will engage stakeholders and members of the public on the draft Policyholders Compensation Fund Bill, 2024 through public consultative forums.

The draft Policyholders Compensation Fund Bill can be accessed from the Policyholders Compensation Fund website [www.pcf.go.ke](http://www.pcf.go.ke) . The National Treasury further invites stakeholders and members of the public to send comments and feedback on the draft Policyholders Compensation Fund Bill, 2024 via email address [pcfdraftbill@pcf.go.ke](mailto:pcfdraftbill@pcf.go.ke).

SPECIFIC COMMENTS				
S/No	Clause of the Bill	Provision of the Bill	Comments/ Proposed Amendment(s)	Rationale
1.				
2.				

GENERAL COMMENTS				
1.				
2.				

Stakeholders and members of the public may also make physical submissions in the format above to the under- signed address no later than **21<sup>st</sup> February 2025**.

**Policyholders Compensation Fund**  
**KWFT Centre, 6th Floor, Masaba Road, Upper Hill**  
**P.O. Box: 24203-00100, NAIROBI**

In addition, The PCF together with The National Treasury shall be conducting public consultative forums across the country as per the schedule below from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend and give their views.

Group/Region (Clustered Counties)	Dates	Venue
Nairobi Metropolitan Area ((Nairobi, Kajiado, Kiambu)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	College of Insurance
North-Eastern (Garissa, Wajir, Mandera)	Friday, 7th February 2025	Palm Oasis Resort, Garissa
Lower Eastern Region (Machakos, Makueni, Kitui)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	Machakos University
Coastal Region (Kwale, Mombasa, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Lamu, Tana River)	Friday, 7th February 2025	KSG Mombasa
North Rift (Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	County Hall, Uasin Gishu - Eldoret
Western Region 2 (Trans-Nzoia, West Pokot, Turkana, Baringo)	Friday, 7th February 2025	Kitale Social Hall
Mt. Kenya Region (Nyeri, Meru, Murang’a, Nyandarua, Embu, Kirinyaga)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	Nyeri Cultural Centre
Upper Eastern (Laikipia, Samburu, Isiolo, Marsabit)	Friday, 7th February 2025	KWS Rapid Response Unit (RRU) Social Hall, Isiolo
Western Region 1 (Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Vihiga)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	Kenya Red Cross Society Hall – Kanduyi, Bungoma
Nyanza Region (Homabay, Kisumu, Migori, Siaya)	Thursday, 6th February 2025	Mama Grace Onyango Cultural and Social Centre (Formerly Kisumu Social Centre) Kisumu
South Rift (Kisii, Bomet, Nyamira, Narok, Kericho)	Friday, 7th February 2025	Kisii National Polytechnic
Virtual Session 1	10th February 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Facebook</b> (@Policyholders Compensation Fund)</li><li><b>X</b> (@PCF_Kenya)</li><li><b>YouTube</b> (@PCFKenya)</li><li><b>Microsoft Teams</b> (link to be shared on Facebook and X)</li></ul>

Principal Secretary  
The National Treasury  
Harambee Avenue, Treasury Building  
P.O. Box 30007-00100 NAIROBI

# KENAS accredits Africa’s first paperless medical laboratory



KENAS CEO Dr. Walter Ongeti (right) presenting the ISO 15189:2022 accreditation certificate to Dr. Kalebi Labs CEO, Dr. Ahmed Kalebi (left holding certificate).

**BY MYGOV REPORTER**

The Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) has accredited Dr. Kalebi Labs (DKL) Ltd to ISO 15189:2022 as a competent medical testing laboratory. This milestone makes DKL the first medical laboratory in Africa with Total Lab Automation (TLA) and a fully paperless system to achieve ISO 15189 accreditation.

KENAS CEO, Dr. Walter Ongeti, proudly presented the accreditation certificate to the DKL team during a ceremony held at KENAS headquarters, attended by DKL’s CEO, Dr. Ahmed Kalebi.

This accreditation underscores DKL’s commitment to providing high-quality, reliable, and innovative medical testing services to patients, healthcare professionals, and corporate clients. It highlights the lab’s dedication to continuous improvement, achieved through hard work and a shared vision to maintain excellence.

Dr. Ahmed Kalebi expressed gratitude for the recognition and emphasized the significance of this achievement for the laboratory. “Achieving ISO 15189 accreditation in less than three months from inception is a testament to our state-of-the-art automation, robust systems, and commitment to world-class standards. Accreditation is a stamp of authority that instills trust and confidence in our services and systems,” he said.

Dr. Kalebi further praised KENAS as Kenya’s national accreditation body, emphasizing the value of its Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) status under AFRAC, ILAC, and IAF.

“With KENAS accreditation, our services are globally recognized and accepted, showcasing the principle of equivalence that underpins international accreditation standards.”

As a forward-looking institution, DKL is set to expand its scope by venturing into Point of Care Testing (POCT), with plans to accredit approximately 102 labs.

“We are eager to partner with KENAS in this frontier and continue delivering innovative, quality-focused solutions to our clients,” Dr. Khalebi said.

Dr. Walter Ongeti, commended DKL for its disruptive and intentional approach to quality in the healthcare sector.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



NEW KENYA PLANTERS CO-OPERATIVE UNION

New Kenya Planters’ Co-operative Union (New KPCU)

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

New Kenya Planters’ Co-operative Union (New KPCU) is an established State Corporation under the Ministry of Co-operatives and MSMEs and is mandated to mill, warehouse and market farmer’s coffee and administration of the Coffee Cherry Revolving Fund.

The Company invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified firms for the following Tenders.

Tender NO	Tender Description	Eligibility
NKPCU/OPW/001/2024/2025	Proposed office partitioning works on the 7th floor at wakulima house	Open

Interested and eligible tenderers may obtain further information, inspect and download the tender documents by visiting [www.newkpcuplc.go.ke](http://www.newkpcuplc.go.ke) and [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke)

Dully Completed bids, enclosed in plain sealed envelope, and clearly marked with respective tender numbers and Tender names addressed to

**The Managing Director**  
**New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union**  
**P.O. Box 59638-00200**  
**NAIROBI**

Bids Should be deposited in the Tender Box situated in NKPCU Head Office, 5<sup>TH</sup> Floor Wakulima house, Nairobi on or before **28th January 2025**, Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend.

**NB: Late Bids will NOT be accepted**







## 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	TENDER SECURITY	SITE VISIT	CLOSING DATE & TIME
1.	MAINTENANCE WORKS ON TANK 304 <b>REF. KPRL/OT/024.016/2024-2025</b>	KES. 800,000	MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2025 at 10:00am	THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025 at 10:00am

The Tender Document containing detailed specifications can be **downloaded free of charge** from our website [www.kprl.co.ke](http://www.kprl.co.ke) and also from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) [www.tenders.go.ke](http://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](mailto:tenders@kprl.co.ke) and for any queries relating to this tender. No other email address shall be used. In addition, all clarifications will be posted on the KPRL 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.

**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER**  
**FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



## KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY LIMITED

*Africa's Premier Oil & Gas Company*



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MOBILE: 0722 207 678/9  
0734 333 217/219/234/226  
E-mail: [info@kpc.co.ke](mailto:info@kpc.co.ke)

### 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
<b>OPEN NATIONAL TENDER</b>					
1.	<b>KPC/PU/OT – 114/SEC/NBI/24 – 25</b> Provision of Security Services for a Period of Two Years	<b>LOT 1:</b> KES.500,000.00 <b>LOT 2:</b> KES.200,000.00	N/A	28-01-2025	11-02-2025
2.	<b>KPC/PU/OT – 102/ICT/NBI/24 – 25</b> Supply of ICT Hardware	<b>LOT 1:</b> KES.100,000.00 <b>LOT 2:</b> KES.50,000.00	N/A	29-01-2025	04-02-2025
3.	<b>RE-TENDER</b> <b>KPC/PU/OT – 054/ICT/NBI/24 – 25</b> Replacement of CISCO UCS Blade Servers.	KES.500,000.00	N/A	29-01-2025	04-02-2025
4.	<b>KPC/PU/OT – 115/HR/NBI/24 – 25</b> Supply of Staff Uniform	KES.100,000.00	N/A	30-01-2025	05-02-2025
5.	<b>KPC/PU/OT – 103/MECH/NBI/24 – 25</b> Supply of Anti-static Additive (ASA) Dosing Pumps Dosing Pumps (Metering Pumps) for PS9 (Embakasi) and PS12 (Moi International Airport Mombasa)	KES.100,000.00	N/A	31-01-2025	05-02-2025
6.	<b>RE-TENDER</b> <b>KPC/PU/OT – 044/MECH/NBI/24 – 25</b> Supply of Materials and Modification Works to Install Separate Drain Pipelines of Jet A-1 to Dump Tanks in PS27 Eldoret and PS28 Kisumu	KES.200,000.00	From 27-01-2025 TO 28-01-2025	31-01-2025	05-02-2025

### RESERVED FOR YOUTH

7.	<b>RE-TENDER</b> <b>KPC/PU/OT – 073/ELEC/NBI/24 – 25</b> Supply of Assorted Tools and Test Equipment ( <b>Lot 6, Lot 7, Lot 10 and Lot 11</b> )	N/A	N/A	31-01-2025	06-02-2024
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The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website [www.kpc.co.ke](http://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](mailto:opentender@kpc.co.ke). In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

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

### FRAMEWORK

### RESERVED FOR YOUTH

8.	<b>KPC/PU/FW – 022/PROC/M/24 – 25</b> Framework Contract for Supply of Stationery and General Consumables for a Period of Two Years for Coast Region.	N/A	N/A	30-01-2025	06-02-2025
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The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website [www.kpc.co.ke](http://www.kpc.co.ke) at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send **ONLY** queries to [coastprocurement@kpc.co.ke](mailto:coastprocurement@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**



## VACANCIES

The Service seeks to recruit externally, dynamic and innovative individuals to fill the under-listed vacant positions in line with the approved staff establishment:-

#	Position	JG	No. of Post(s)	Terms of Service	Ref. No.
1.	Deputy Director Supply Chain Management	D5 (3)	1	Contract	KWS/01/2025
2.	Senior Assistant Director Corporate Communication	D4 (4)	1	Permanent & pensionable	KWS/02/2025
3.	Principal Aircraft Pilot (Helicopter)	C5 (7)	2	Permanent & pensionable	KWS/03/2025

Details of the overall responsibilities, requirements for the positions and Application Form can be obtained from our website: [www.kws.go.ke](http://www.kws.go.ke) - **Careers Section**.

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**Director General**  
**Kenya Wildlife Service**  
**P. O. Box 40241 - 00100**  
**Nairobi, Kenya.**  
**Email: [recruitment@kws.go.ke](mailto:recruitment@kws.go.ke)**

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.





# Kenya courts Japanese investors to boost industrialization, development

BY SHARON ATIENO, KNA

The Kenya-Japan Business Forum 2025 has launched a campaign to attract Japanese investors to Kenya, aiming to boost industrialization, expand investment opportunities, and drive economic growth.

The forum underscored the collaborative potential between the two nations, highlighting Kenya's diverse investment opportunities and Japan's advanced expertise across various industries. It emphasized the exchange of knowledge, insights, and innovative ideas as key to attracting investors.

This year's forum brings together over 100 Kenyan and 30 Japanese private sector companies from diverse sectors, including ICT, health, manufacturing, shipping and logistics, financial services, energy, construction, insurance, and agriculture, among others.

Speaking during the forum's inauguration in Nairobi, Acting Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Investment, Trade, and Industry Salim Mvurya acknowledged the long-standing



Acting Cabinet Secretary for Investment, Trade and Industry, Salim Mvurya with other stakeholders speaking during the inauguration of Kenya -Japan Business Forum 2025 in Nairobi

cordial relations between Kenya and Japan, noting that Japan has been Kenya's leading partner in development cooperation. He noted that Kenya remains a key exporter of agricultural products to Japan, providing products such as cut flowers and titanium ores, which amounted to \$62.9 million in the latest trade figures.

Meanwhile, Kenya

imports vehicles and ICT-related equipment from Japan, valued

As a government, we believe the future of both countries rests on pening new markets-CS

at over \$263 million. The forum aimed to deepen this exchange, encouraging business delegations to forge partnerships and explore untapped potential in both countries.

Additionally, he noted that some of the companies from Japan including Mitsubishi Heavy Industries France S.A.S. that focuses on energy, aerospace and plant systems,

Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd., that engages in shipbuilding, aerospace and energy systems, Toyota Tsusho Corporation, which engages in trading and construction projects, Mitsui & Co., Ltd., which engages in trading and project development; Zensho Holdings Co., Ltd., which operates foodservice chains, Hagi-hara Industries Inc., that produces polyethylene products among others.

Mvurya said that Kenya's government has prioritized expanding trade opportunities through initiatives like the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) and the Tripartite Free Trade Agreement, opening access to a combined market across Africa.

"As a government, we firmly believe that the future of both countries rests on our resolution to open new markets for trade, developing much better inflows of investments, and making new opportunities available for our people.

The Kenya government has been striving to open access to markets in Africa through the AfCFTA),

which provides a new market for investments and Kenyan products across Africa," he said.

The government has also emphasized climate-conscious investments through the African Green Initiative, offering tax rebates and incentives for companies embracing sustainable practices and urged the delegates to take advantage of all the incentives in the green investment and ensure that they promote foreign investments and increase Kenyan investment.

"We have the African Green Initiative, chaired by the President and companies that invest are also profiled as green investments. They get tax rebates and other incentives to ensure that they become even more sustainable," said CS, adding: "Kenya has decided to ensure that we deal with matters of climate change and therefore all our investments are also being looked at in terms of how they are going to facilitate a green environment within the Ministry of Trade and the highest level in Kenya."

He underscored the Japan's commitment to Kenya's development by ongoing infrastructure projects, including the Dongo Kundu Special Economic Zone.



**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION & THE DIGITAL ECONOMY**  
**Department of Public Communication**

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
**INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC VALIDATION MEETING FOR THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY BILL, 2024**

The Government recognizes the central role it plays in delivery of the Digital Transformation Agenda to accelerate the country's economic growth and enhance service delivery to the citizens.

In this regard, the Ministry through a Multi-stakeholder Committee ["Committee"] developed the Draft Information and Communications Technology Authority Bill, 2024 ["Bill"]. The objective of this Bill is to provide a legal framework for the establishment, powers and functions of the Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA).

The Ministry vide an advertisement in MyGov on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024, sought and received written memorandum from various stakeholders for inclusion in the draft Bill.


Consequently, the Ministry invites all stakeholders for a one-day validation forum to be held on **30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at the Kenya International Convention Centre (KICC), at 9:00am** for Ministries, Counties, Departments and Government Agencies(MCDAs), and at **2:00 PM for the Private sector**.

Stakeholders are requested to send to the Ministry through [ictabill@icta.go.ke](mailto:ictabill@icta.go.ke) and copied to [legal@moict.go.ke](mailto:legal@moict.go.ke):

- Name of the participant;
- Name of institution;
- Email address;
- Telephone number.

The information should reach the Ministry on or before **26th February 2025**.





**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/11/2024-2025	Provision of internet services at KNBS offices	4th February 2025 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 (PIPP) 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](mailto: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 **4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 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, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor**.

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

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**  
**KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES  
TENDER NO: CMA/REG-001/2025-2027

The Authority invites sealed applications from interested and eligible candidates for purposes of registration of suppliers for goods, works and services for the period 2025/2026 - 2026/2027 under the following categories:

S / No.	Category Number	Category Description	Eligibility
Supply of Goods			
1	CMA/REG-G001	Supply of General Office Stationery	Agpo
2	CMA/REG-G002	Supply of Office Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	Open
3	CMA/REG-G003	Supply of ICT Equipment (Laptops, Computers, iPad, Printers, Scanners, Projectors, Screens, Mobile Phones, Recorders, Cameras and allied Accessories)	Agpo
4	CMA/REG-G004	Supply of UPS	Open
5	CMA/REG-G005	Supply of Photocopiers	Open
6	CMA/REG-G006	Supply of PABX Phones	Open
7	CMA/REG-G007	Supply of ICT Consumables and Accessories (Chargers, Memory Sticks etc.)	Agpo
8	CMA/REG-G008	Supply of Computer Software and Licenses	Open
9	CMA/REG-G009	Supply of Toners and Cartridges	Open
10	CMA/REG-G010	Supply of Office Equipment (Shredders, Safes, Binding Machine etc.)	Open
11	CMA/REG-G011	Supply of ICT Networking and Telecommunication Equipment	Open
12	CMA/REG-G012	Supply and Installation of CCTV and Access Control Equipment	Open
13	CMA/REG-G013	Supply and Installation of Air Conditioners and Related Accessories	Open
14	CMA/REG-G014	Supply of Electrical Appliances and Fittings	Open
15	CMA/REG-G015	Supply of Plumbing Appliances and Fittings	Open
16	CMA/REG-G016	Supply of Promotional and Corporate Branding Items (Fliers, Brochures, Banners, Umbrellas, Water Bottles, Pens, Polo shirts, T-shirts etc.)	Open
17	CMA/REG-G017	Supply of Staff Uniforms, Clothing and Corporate Wear	Open
18	CMA/REG-G018	Supply of Motor Vehicle Tyres and Tubes	Open
19	CMA/REG-G019	Supply of Motor Vehicle Batteries and Accessories	Open
20	CMA/REG-G020	Supply and Installation of Firefighting Equipment	Open
21	CMA/REG-G021	Supply of Newspapers, Periodicals and Journals	Open
22	CMA/REG-G022	Supply of Toiletries and Cleaning Detergents (Dish washing soap, Paper Hand Towles, Tissue etc.)	Agpo
23	CMA/REG-G023	Supply of Kitchen Consumables (Tea, Coffee, Sugar etc.)	Agpo
24	CMA/REG-G024	Supply of Mineral and Purified Drinking Water	Open
25	CMA/REG-G025	Supply of PPEs (Hand sanitizers, Gloves, Thermoguns etc.)	Open
26	CMA/REG-G026	Printing and Supply of Security Documents	Open
27	CMA/REG-G027	Supply of Airtime	Agpo
28	CMA/REG-G028	Supply of Fresh Milk	Open
Provision of Services			
29	CMA/REG-S029	Provision of Cleaning and Fumigation Services	Agpo

S / No.	Category Number	Category Description	Eligibility
30	CMA/REG-S030	Repair, Renovation and Maintenance of Buildings and small Civil Works (Electrical repairs and data cabling, plumbing works, small works etc.)	Open
31	CMA/REG-S031	Provision of Courier Services	Open
32	CMA/REG-S032	Photography, Videography and Related Services	Agpo
33	CMA/REG-S033	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Server, LAN and WAN	Open
34	CMA/REG-S034	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Air Conditioners	Open
35	CMA/REG-S035	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Kitchen Appliances (Fridges, Microwaves etc.)	Open
36	CMA/REG-S036	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Biometric Access Control System	Open
37	CMA/REG-S037	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of ICT Equipment (Laptops, Computers, iPad, Printers, Scanners, Projectors, Screens, Mobile Phones, Recorders, Cameras and allied Accessories)	Agpo
38	CMA/REG-S038	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of UPS	Open
39	CMA/REG-S039	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of Photocopiers	Open
40	CMA/REG-S040	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of PABX Phones	Open
41	CMA/REG-S041	Servicing, Repair and Maintenance of f CCTV and Access Control Equipment	Open
42	CMA/REG-S042	General Printing Services	Open
43	CMA/REG-S043	Photocopying, Printing, Scanning, Digitization Services and Binding of Documents	Open
44	CMA/REG-S044	Communication and Public Relations Services	Open
45	CMA/REG-S045	Advertising and Digital Marketing Services	Open
46	CMA/REG-S046	Social Media Consultancy Services	Open
47	CMA/REG-S047	Translation Services	Open
48	CMA/REG-S048	Short Code/Bulk Messaging Services	Open
49	CMA/REG-S049	Repairs, Service and Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	Open
50	CMA/REG-S050	Repair of Assorted Furniture	Agpo
51	CMA/REG-S051	MC and DJ Entertainment Services	Open
52	CMA/REG-S052	Provision of Event Management and Launch Concept Services	Open
53	CMA/REG-S053	Catering Services	Agpo
54	CMA/REG-S054	Provision of Decor Services, PA systems, Tents, seats, tables and draping services for corporate events	Agpo
55	CMA/REG-S055	Provision of Design and Printing Services	Open
56	CMA/REG-S056	Provision of Internet, Networking, Website Design and Hosting Services	Open
57	CMA/REG-S057	ICT Security and Consulting Services	Open
58	CMA/REG-S058	Production of Radio and TV Documentaries and Infomercials	Open
59	CMA/REG-S059	Provision of Enterprise Risk Management Consultancy and Training Services	Open

S / No.	Category Number	Category Description	Eligibility
60	CMA/REG-S060	Provision of ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Consultancy and Training Services	Open
61	CMA/REG-S061	Provision of Business Continuity Management Consultancy and Training Services	Open
62	CMA/REG-S062	Provision of Business Process- Re- engineering Services	Open
63	CMA/REG-S063	Ethics Leadership and Integrity Consultancy Training Services	Open
64	CMA/REG-S064	Media Buying Services	Open
65	CMA/REG-S065	Media Monitoring Services	Open
66	CMA/REG-S066	Provision of Accommodation and Conference Facilities in all County Headquarters and major Towns	Open
67	CMA/REG-S067	Legal Services	Open
68	CMA/REG-S068	Provision of Legal Audit Services	Open
69	CMA/REG-S069	Asset Tagging and Engraving Services	Open
70	CMA/REG-S070	Transcription Services	Open
71	CMA/REG-S071	Audit and Tax Consultancy Services	Open
72	CMA/REG-S072	Team Building Services	Open
73	CMA/REG-S073	Work Environment/Market Research/ Customer/ Employee Satisfaction Survey/ Engagement and Selection Services	Open
74	CMA/REG-S074	Human Resource and Management Consultancy Services, HR Training/ Development Services (Change Management, Leadership Development, Balanced Scorecard, Governance etc.)	Open
75	CMA/REG-S075	Background Checks Services	Open
76	CMA/REG-S076	Psychometric Assessment Services	Open
78	CMA/REG-S078	Provision of Knowledge Management Services	Open
79	CMA/REG-S079	Auctioneering Services	Open
80	CMA/REG-S080	Asset Valuation Services	Open
81	CMA/REG-S081	Air Travel Agency Services	Agpo
82	CMA/REG-S082	Transport Services - (Hire of Vans, Mini-Buses, Buses and Taxi Services)	Open

A complete set of Registration Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested and eligible candidates **Free of Charge** from the CMA website [www.cma.or.ke](http://www.cma.or.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Those who download the documents from the websites must forward their particulars immediately to [supplychain@cma.or.ke](mailto:supplychain@cma.or.ke) for recording and any further clarifications and addenda.

Duly completed **“Original”** Registration Documents, enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly labeled **“REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES - CMA/REG-001/2025-2027”** shall be deposited in the Tender Box at **Embankment Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Longonot Road, Upper Hill, Nairobi**, and addressed to:-

The Chief Executive Officer,  
Capital Markets Authority,  
P.O. Box 74800-00200  
NAIROBI

so as to be received on or before **11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 11:00am**.

All Bid Documents must be serialized/paginated.

Submissions will be opened immediately thereafter in the presences of the committee, tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **The Capital Markets Authority Offices, Embankment Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

Firms that are in the current list of registered suppliers and those that have submitted their company profiles/letters of introduction **MUST** apply afresh in order to determine their eligibility.



# Kenya-EU trade relations set to strengthen as exports rise

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Government and private sector players are working to diversify export products in an effort to maximize the Kenya-European Union (EU) Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) and grow the economy by increasing foreign exchange earnings.

The Principal Secretary (PS) of the State Department for Trade, Alfred K'Ombudo, stated that Kenya and the European Union (EU) share strong trade ties, with the EU being one of Kenya's largest trading partners.

The PS explained that the EU is a USD 16 trillion market, absorbing, on average, 21.1 percent of Kenya's total exports annually.

K'Ombudo also noted that in 2023, Kenya exported goods to the EU valued at USD 1.07 billion, while imports totaled USD 1.6 billion, indicating that the country is nearly closing the gap in the balance of trade. K'Ombudo was speaking during a sensitization workshop on the Kenya - EU Economic



European Union (EU) Ambassador to Kenya, Henriette Geiger, speaking during a sensitization workshop on the Kenya-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA).



State Department for Trade, PS speaking during a sensitization workshop on the Kenya-European Union (EU) Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA).

Partnership Agreement (EPA), said that Kenya's exports to the EU consist largely of agricultural commodities such as cut flowers, coffee, tea and spices, edible fruits and nuts among others.

"Kenya's imports from the EU comprise mainly capital equipment and intermediate inputs into

Kenya's productive sectors. These include machinery and mechanical appliances, pharmaceutical products, electrical machinery, motor vehicles, paperboards, paper pulp among others," said K'Ombudo.

He explained that Kenya and the EU signed the Kenya - EU Economic Partnership Agreement on 18th December 2023 and

Kenya ratified the EPA on 24th April 2024, with the agreement entering into force on 1st July 2024.

The Agreement provides Kenyan products with duty-free and quota-free access to the EU market in alignment with the market requirements.

In an effort to promote export product diversification and assist Kenyans access the EU market, K'Ombudo said that the State Department for Trade has partnered with the EU, Danish Industry (DI), Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) and other BMOs, to undertake sensitization campaigns on the Kenya-EU EPA across selected regions and counties.

"The aim of these sensitization workshops is to increase awareness and understanding of the benefits and opportunities presented by the Kenya-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA). So far, we have successfully completed seven sensitization workshops across selected regions and counties including Nakuru, Kirinyaga, Eldoret,

Machakos, Isiolo, Mombasa and Kisumu," said K'Ombudo.

He added that they are currently in the process of developing a National Kenya - EU EPA implementation strategy. This strategy is imperative towards realizing the full benefits from the trade opportunities offered by the Kenya-EU EPA.

"The Strategy is expected to identify market access priorities, specific interventions, required financial and non-financial support by the EU, implementation responsibilities and timelines," he said.

K'Ombudo said that the EU-27 countries offer a huge potential market for exports, particularly of agricultural commodities, manufactured products, fisheries and livestock and animal products and Counties are expected to take advantage of this opportunity by initiating programs that expose County trade sectors to the EU market.

EU Ambassador to Kenya, Henriette Geiger, said that Kenya has

the aspiration to become an upper middle-income country and only exporting raw products, will not help in achieving this goal.

"Kenya needs to add value to its agricultural products as well as focusing on other high value sectors such as the creative industry, which is one of the fastest growing sectors in Kenya together with the digital sector, which is capitalizing on the young and thriving population," said Geiger.

She highlighted Kenya's median age of 19 years adding they are digitally savvy and there is need to help them access digital jobs.

Geiger said that in the future they are looking at having a services agreement between EU and Kenya, which is of key interest for Kenya to grow its economy seeing that one million youths are joining the job market annually, which is a key issue that the EU wants to help in addressing by providing job opportunities.

"We also have a sustainable trade chapter and it is very important for the EU to have climate friendly production and transportation and we are working on that in efforts to have decent jobs and promote women," said Geiger.

2024

The year the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) was ratified by Kenya



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## MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND CREATIVE ECONOMY

#### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION (ICS)

Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project
Credit No./ Grant No.:	Credit: Credit No. IDA-7355-KE/Grant No. E210-KE

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for procurement of Individual Consulting Services **for roll out and capacity support technical Assistant Consultant. Ref No. KE-SDYA-454961-CS-INDV.**

The attention of interested Individual Consultants is drawn to Paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the world Bank's "Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers" dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023 (5th Edition) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The Government of Kenya (GoK), through the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports seeks the services of the Specialist to undertake the tasks listed in the terms of reference.

The consultants will be based in Nairobi, Kenya, but with availability to travel to other counties.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultants Selection** method set out in the World Bank "Procurement Regulation". **Detailed Terms of Reference (ToRs) document for the specialist can be downloaded** from <https://youth.go.ke/tenders-and-awards/> and <https://nyotaproject.go.ke/tenders/> or from the address given below.

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from the Project Supply Chain Management Office at NYOTA offices, Bruce House, Standard Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Northern wing Room No. 321 during official days and working hours (8.00 a.m-5.00 p.m.). Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number and addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, P. O. Box 34303 - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya and should be deposited in the Tender Box at **Bruce House 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor** to be received on or before **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, at 10.00 hours.**

The REOIs will be closed/opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives at the NYOTA Boardroom, Bruce House, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Standard Street Nairobi.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy





# KEMFSED project awards Sh983.7m in grants to Kilifi self-help groups

BY EMMANUEL MASHA, KNA

The Kenya Marine and Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project has awarded Sh983.7 million in grants to 287 self-help groups in Kilifi County since its inception.

Mr. Mung'aro stated that the funds include Sh590 million recently received by the county government for the implementation of 152 sub-projects in phase three of the KEMFSED Project. Approximately Sh380 million had been disbursed in the first two phases to 137 groups since the project began in 2020.

Meanwhile, the World Bank-funded project has also benefited students in various basic and higher education institutions to the tune of about Sh15.2 million, Mr. Mung'aro added.

The Governor an-

nounced the signing of agreements between the County Chief Officer for Fisheries and the Blue Economy, Christine Pekeshe, and the KEMFSED Project Coordinator, Lucy Kapombe.

The county boss also announced that beneficiary self-help groups are implementing various sub-projects across sectors, including fisheries, the environment, livestock, agriculture, community development, and SMEs.

“Under phases one and two of the project, 135 sub-projects are already in progress. With the commencement of phase three, the total number of sub-projects will rise to an impressive 287. These initiatives are set to benefit 15,030 members of the groups Kilifi County,” he said.

# Makueni allocates Sh2.6m to combat rising malnutrition

BY ALBANUS KIOKO, KNA

Makueni County has sent a consignment of supplies worth Sh2.6 million to the Makueni County Referral Hospital to combat malnutrition. Additionally, 121 health facilities across the county will receive essential nutrition supplements and weighing scales to address acute malnutrition. Eni Kenya supports a program aimed at assisting malnourished children aged 6 months to 5 years, as well as expectant mothers and lactating women.

Speaking during the dispatch of the consignment, Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jr. emphasized the need to address the rising levels of malnutrition, which exceed the national average.

“Makueni has malnutrition rates that

surpass the national average, leading to severe cases,” said the governor. He noted that malnutrition significantly impacts children’s growth and brain development, prompting the government to address gaps in the affected sub-counties of Kibwezi East, Kibwezi West, and Mbooni.

The governor stressed the importance of using supplements and weighing scales to monitor children’s growth and promptly identify malnutrition. He also promised Makueni residents another consignment in three months.

Furthermore, he acknowledged and appreciated the contributions of partners such as UNICEF, Nutrition International, and Eni Kenya in addressing the escalating malnutrition crisis.

## INVITATION TO TENDER



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NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-FUEL-002-2025	Tender for Supply of Fuel and Management of KenGen Fuel Stations for Two Years. <b>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document.</b>	Open National	4th February,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGn-GDD-003-2025	Tender for Supply of Submersible Pump for Olkaria Highlift Pump Station.	Youth Enterprises	4th February ,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGn-GDD-004-2025	Tender for Supply of Dynamic Wellbore Sensing and Response System for Reservoir Management.	Women Enterprises	4th February ,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGn-GDD-005-2025	Tender for Supply of Geothermal Well Stimulation Booster Compressor for Reservoir Management.	Citizen Contractors	5th February ,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
5	KGn-ICT-001-2025	Tender for Supply, Implementation and Support for Additional Manage Engine Modules	Open National	5th February ,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
6	KGn-ICT-002-2025	Tender for Supply Implementation and Support Email and Web Security Solution	Citizen Contractors	5th February ,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGn-NGONG-001-2025	Tender for Provision of Global Wind Organization (GWO) Recertification Training, Basic Safety Training (BST) and Advanced Rescue Training (ART).	Open National	6th February ,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
8	KGn-COMM-001-2025	Request for Proposals (RFP) for Consultancy Services to Undertake a Feasibility Study on Renewable Captive Power Market Opportunity for KenGen.	Open International	6th February ,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGn-GDD-002-2025	Tender for Rehabilitation of The Olkaria Housing Water Treatment Plant-Phase 1. <b>There shall be a mandatory site on 28th January 2025 at KenGen Geothermal Plaza in Olkaria, Naivasha starting at 10.00 a.m.</b>	Youth Enterprises	11th February, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGn-KIP-002-2025	Tender for Plant Industrial Cleaning and Maintenance for Kipevu III Diesel Plant. <b>There shall be a Mandatory site visit at KenGen Kipevu III Power Station on 28th December, 2025 starting at 10.00 a.m.</b>	Citizen Contractors	11th February, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.
11	KGn-GDD-001-2025	Tender for Provision of Desludging Services for Geothermal Region. (Framework Contract for Three (3) Years). <b>There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as detailed in the Tender Document.</b>	Women Enterprises	11th February, 2025 at 2.00 p.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the General Manager-Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: [tenders@kengen.co.ke](mailto:tenders@kengen.co.ke) on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1, 000.00** paid via Mpesa, **pay bill no. 400200** and **account no. 01120069076000**, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website [www.kengen.co.ke](http://www.kengen.co.ke), on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> and on PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

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### SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

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

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

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

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**Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:**

- Attachment of a scanned copy to the bid document.
- Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.
- Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
- Such E-Security can be verified via the issuing institution’s online portal.

**Where a non-electronic security is submitted, the hard copy of the Original Tender Security** in the form and amount specified **must** be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date and Time to the following address:

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

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

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# TVETs to expand intake in response to growing demand for technical skills

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND MUMBI KINARO, KNA

Plans are underway to increase the number of intakes in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions to allow more students to acquire technical skills.

Each year, TVETs hold their intakes in January, April, and September. However, Charles Nyota, the Mount Kenya West Regional Director for TVETs, says there are plans to review the schedule to accommodate more students, as the demand for technical skills continues to rise.

In an interview with KNA, Nyota stated that the primary goal is to increase the number of trainees from the current 500,000 to one million by the end of the year. He added that the increased enrollment would primarily target the 2024 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) graduates who may not qualify to join university.

“Our yearly intake is currently around 500,000 trainees. This year, we aim to double the intake to 1 million. By doing this, we will provide many students with the opportunity to enroll in TVETs. This will help optimize the use of the resources and equipment provided by the government. It will also help reduce idleness, as students from rural areas can acquire a skill and secure a job,” Nyota said.

The minimum entry



The main entrance of the Nyeri National Polytechnic in Nyeri County.

grade for a TVET Diploma is C-, while the minimum entry grade for a Craft Certificate is D plain. A candidate who scored Grade E in the just released 2024 KCSE results can apply for an Artisan Certificate course.

This year, the total number of KCSE graduates who qualify to join TVETs increased to 605,774 from 526,222 last year.

The Regional Director also confirmed that despite the suspension of the new University Funding Model by the court in December last year, the Ministry of Education will continue to disburse capitation for TVET students.

He said the Ministry had resolved to revert to the old system as they wait for direction from the government. Additionally, he urged students pursuing technical courses in TVETs to utilize

the student loan facility from the Higher Education Loans Board which he said will be disbursed by June this year.

“School fees for TVETs is set at Sh56,240. The government has reverted to the old model and that means that TVET students will still receive a capitation of Sh30,000 while the parents will be expected to foot the remaining balance. If the parent is unable to pay the prescribed amount, the student can apply for a HELB,” said Nyota.

Nyota also said that the implementation of the dual training model which combines classroom learning with practical work experience is still on course. He said that the State Department is partnering with the private sector to facilitate trainees to access practical knowledge from the industries

as part of their course work and also secure industrial attachment.

He noted the department is also collaborating with the Labour Ministry to help TVET graduates secure job opportunities upon completion of their courses.

“As a department, we are trying our best to make sure all our trainees get industrial attachments through collaboration with various industries. We have also revolutionized TVETs such that beyond training students, we assist our graduates to secure jobs.

Since late last year, we have been working with the Ministry of Labour for linkage to overseas jobs and when such opportunities come up we reach out to our graduates and encourage them to turn up for the recruitment,” stated Nyota.

## Turkana and WFP partner to build climate-resilient food systems

BY PETER GITONGA, KNA

The Turkana County Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with the World Food Programme (WFP), is leading efforts to improve food security by investing in selected climate-resilient food system hubs.

These hubs aim to establish sustainable food production systems across the county. Among the prioritized hubs are the Turkana West Refugee/Host Hub, the Lake Turkana Fishing Hub, and the Katilu-Turkwell Agro-Pastoral Hub. These three hubs are part of seven potential sites identified to scale up food production and build an extensive, resilient food system.

During a strategic meeting between county officials and WFP representatives, key discussions centered on strategic outcomes and transformative actions to enhance food system resilience. The agenda included identifying gaps, improving documentation, and fostering stakeholder collaboration to monitor and advance progress.

Speaking during the meeting, James Wangiro, County Executive Member for Agriculture, Livestock Development, and Fisheries,

emphasized the need for collaborative efforts among stakeholders to strengthen food systems across Turkana County.

“There is a critical need for effective Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of agricultural projects within the hubs. Establishing a robust management information system will help assess the effectiveness of ongoing projects, optimize resource allocation, and ensure intended outcomes are achieved,” noted CEC Wangiro.

He further underscored the importance of sensitising local communities and stakeholders to embrace mindset and attitude changes toward agriculture and self-reliance.

WFP’s Head of Lodwar Office, Sarah Ayodi, highlighted the significance of enhancing resilience in existing food production zones, advocating for the upgrading of current systems rather than creating entirely new ones.

County Food Security Advisor Chris Erukudi added that achieving resilient food systems requires investing in preservation, processing, and improving the efficiency of supply chains, including the regular maintenance of farming equipment.

## Governor launches Machakos Youth Service to empower 1,000 young people

BY ANNE KANGERO, KNA

Machakos County Governor Wavinya Ndeti has officially launched the Machakos Youth Empowerment Programme, dubbed the Machakos Youth Service (MYS), aimed at equipping and empowering 1,000 youths with essential life skills.

The programme, launched at the Agricultural Training Centre in Machakos, will train 1,000 youths drawn from the 40 wards in the county in life skills such as discipline, time management, teamwork, and hard work over a 21-day period.

Speaking at the launch, the Governor stated her intention to benefit 2,000 youths annually through the programme, which will be hosted at the fully equipped Agricultural Training Centre. The initiative seeks to protect young people from the influence of illicit drugs and alcohol.

Governor Ndeti added that after the 21-day training at MYS—during which participants will be provided with uniforms, food, accommodation, and other basic needs—they will proceed to modern Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) centres.

These include facilities in Mitaboni, Kyemutheke, Matuu, Masi, and Kaliluni, where cohorts of 200 trainees per centre will acquire specialized skills and graduate within four months.

The Governor added that after the four months at the TVETs the county will further empower each beneficiary with a sum of Sh15,000 to give them a head start in self-employment and self-development projects that will save them from being misused by politicians.

“Youth empowerment is not mobilizing the youth to cause chaos, youth empowerment is equipping



Machakos County Governor Wavinya Ndeti (right) inside the Marikiti Market Cool room as she is shown the storage room for the perishables and flanked by GAIN Country Director Ruth Olwe. PHOTO: ANNE KANGERO

children with skills and knowledge that will propel them further in their careers,” added Wavinya. Wavinya emphasized

that her end goal for MYS is to create a community that is financially successful where the electorate can have an equal chance

to survive.

“Do not allow background to define your future, take charge of your destiny,” advised the governor.

She further noted that the recruits being pioneers of the program are expected to set high standards for future generations and to focus on patriotism, discipline and self-esteem gained during the training.

On her part Machakos County Commissioner Josephine Ouko acknowledged the efforts of the Governor in giving her best to Machakos and encouraged other governors to emulate her.



# CS urges contractor to fast-track completion of the Siyoi-Muruny' Dam project

BY RICHARD MUHAMBE AND ANTONY MELLY(KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Water, Eng. Eric Mugaa, has urged the contractor building the Siyoi-Muruny' Dam in West Pokot County to expedite all pending work on the project so that it is completed by mid-year.

Eng. Mugaa noted that the completion of the dam is long overdue and that no further delays will be tolerated.

Speaking during an inspection tour of the project, Eng. Mugaa further noted that the water supply component of the project is 97 percent complete, while the dam itself is 78 percent complete. He attributed the delays in completion to inconsistent funding, a challenge he said the government is addressing. He emphasized that the government has prioritized the completion of the project to pave the way for the commencement of other projects and to ensure value for money.


"We have engaged with the contractor to ensure significant progress and have the dam completed by mid-year. The Ministry of Water, Irrigation, and Sanitation is seeking funds through the supplementary budget for the completion of this project," said the Cabinet Secretary.

"We have experienced funding challenges since the start of this project in 2015. However, we are committed to ensure this project is complete as we only require Sh1.5 billion. With an allocation of Sh900 million this Financial Year, we are on the right track to sustain all on-going activities for the completion works," said the CS.

Once operational, the Siyoi-Muruny' Dam will have a storage capacity of 8.9 billion litres, supplying over 38.8 million liters of clean water daily to more than 350,000 residents of Kapenguria, Makutano, Chepkono, Chepareria among other areas within West Pokot county.

He further said the project aims to address long-standing water shortages, particularly in Makutano and neighboring areas, while also enhancing agricultural productivity and social-economic activities.


West Pokot County Governor Simon Kachapin who accompanied the CS said the county will ensure the water from the dam reaches the people through the last mile connectivity program so that residents can reap maximum benefits from the project.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

### CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



### INVITATION TO TENDER

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the following projects:

Tender No	Project Name	Project Scope	County	Eligibility	Bid Security amount (Kes)	Date of Closing and opening
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/CHEMOG/01/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Chemogoch)	Construction of 150m³ masonry tank Pipeline Extension Micro tunnelling	Baringo	Open	500,000	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/KELELW/02/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kelelwa)	Pipeline Extension	Baringo	Special Groups	N/A	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/LOMBO/03/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Lombogishu-Ngubereti)	Pipeline Extension	Baringo	Open	400,000	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/KIPLO/04/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kiplombe)	Pipeline Extension	Baringo	Open	500,000	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/KURES/05/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kures-Kiptoim)	Construction of 225m³ masonry tank Construction of 150m³ masonry tank Pipeline Extension Micro tunnelling	Baringo	Open	400,000	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/SOLIA/06/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Solian-Kirobon)	Pipeline Extension 1No -12m 50m³ Pre-Stressed Steel Tank	Baringo	Special Groups	N/A	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/CHEM-LMC/MOCHO/07/2024-2025	Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Mochongoi-Ngorobich)	Pipeline Extension 3No -18m 50m³ Pre-Stressed Steel Tank	Baringo	Open	300,000	11th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/WP/EQ/OROLWO/BH/08/2024-2025	Equipping & Civil Works for Orolwo Community Borehole	18m High Steel Tower with 24 Cubic Pre-Stressed Steel Tank,Construction of Water Kiosk,Water Student Point, Pipeline Extension,Cattle Trough and Installation of Fence and Gate	West Pokot	Open	100,000	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/WP/EQ/KONYAO/BH/09/2024-2025	Equipping & Civil Works for Konyao Community Borehole	Construction of water Kiosk,Pipeline Extension,Cattle Trough, Installation of Fence & Cattle trough	West Pokot	Open	100,000	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/WP/EQ/NAKWAP/WP/10/2024-2025	Construction of Nakwapuon Water Pan	Excavation and embarkment construction, Spillway Construction and Silt Trap	West Pokot	Open	150,000	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/WP/EQ/PUSOL/WSP/11/2024-2025	Completion of Pusol Phase II Water Supply Project	Construction of Masonry Tank and Pipeline Extension	West Pokot	Open	150,000	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/WP/EQ/KAINGE/WP/12/2024-2025	Construction of Kaingeny Water Pan	Excavation and embarkment construction, Spillway Construction and Silt Trap	West Pokot	Open	150,000	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/LAI/GOK/GATIRIMA/WP/13/2024-2025	Gatirima water project	Spring Development, Gravity main,2km pipeworks and distribution tanks	Laikipia	Special Groups	N/A	12th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/GOK/KAPKOSOM/WP/14/2024-2025	Kapkosom Water Project	Spring Development, Rising Main, Sump Tank,Pumping System,Distribution tank 50cubic metre,Water Kiosk & Gravity Mains	Baringo	Open	100,000	13th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/NYA/GOK/KIBATHI/BH/15/2024-2025	Kibathi Primary School Borehole LMC	Pipework 13km, 2no. plastic tank and community water point	Nyandarua	Open	100,000	13th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/NAK/GOK/SUNDURIVER/BH/16/2024-2025	Equipping & Civil Works for Sundu River BH	18m High Steel Tower with 50 Cubic Pre-Stressed Steel Tank,Construction of Water Kiosk,Water collection Point,Pipeline Extension and Installation of Fence and Gate	Nakuru	Open	100,000	13th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/GOK/BARTUGEL/BH/17/2024-2025	Equipping & Civil Works for Bartugel BH	9m High Steel Tower with 50 Cubic Pre-Stressed Steel Tank,Construction of Water Kiosk,Water collection Point,Pipeline Extension, cattle trough and Installation of Fence and Gate	Baringo	Special Groups	N/A	13th February, 2025
CRVWWDA/BAR/GOK/KAMPI SAMAKI/BH/18/2024-2025	Installation Works for Kampi Samaki BH	Non-portable Water Treatment System, Portable Water Treatment System, Iron Oxidation and Sedimentation & Solar Batteryless System	Baringo	Open	400,000	13th February, 2025

### Pre-Bid Conference

A pre-bid site meeting shall be held on the following dates:

Project	Date of Site Meeting	Assembling point	Time
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Chemogoch)	27th January 2025	Mogotio Sub County Water Office	10:00 a.m
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kelelwa)	27th January 2025	Mogotio Sub County Water Office	1:00 pm
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kiplombe)	27th January 2025	Chemususu Water Company Office (Kamelilo)	10:00 a.m
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Solian-Kirobon)	28th January 2025	Chemususu Water Company Office (Kamelilo)	10:00 a.m
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Mochongoi-Ngorobich)	28th January 2025	Chemususu Water Company Office (Kamelilo)	10:00 a.m
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity -(Lombogishu-Ngubereti)	29th January 2025	Lombogishu Baraza Park ( Cattle Dip)	10:00 a.m
Chemususu Water Supply Project Last Mile Connectivity-(Kures-Kiptoim)	29th January 2025	Kiptoim Chief's office	10:00 a.m
Kapkosom Water Supply Project	30th January 2025	Kabel Chief's office (Mochongoi Ward)	10:00 a.m
Construction of Nakwapuon Water Pan	30th January 2025	Orolwo Centre – Chiefs' Office	10:00 a.m
Construction of Kaingeny Water Pan	30th January 2025	Kacheliba Chiefs' office	1:00 pm
Completion of Pusol Phase II Water Supply Project	31st January 2025	Samich Primary School	10:00am

### Obtaining bidding documents

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the [www.crvwwda.go.ke](http://www.crvwwda.go.ke) or at PPIP portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@crvwwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@crvwwda.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

### Submission

Complete tender document marked the tender No. must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by the dates indicated above at **12:00 Noon**. Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security as stated above in form of a bank guarantee where applicable. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. Late tenders will be rejected.

The bids will be opened at **12:05 hours local time** on stated dates in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend, bidders' representatives who chose to attend must submit written authorization from the firms they are representing.

The address referred to above is:

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency**  
**Maji Plaza, Prisons Road**  
**P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya**  
**Mobile No. 0725-999000**  
**E-mail: info@crvwwda.go.ke**

# Excitement as construction resumes on key road linking Murang'a, Nyandarua counties

BY FLORENCE KINYUA, KNA

The construction of the stalled 27-kilometer road stretch from Gatakaini in Gatanga, Murang'a County, to Njambiini in Nyandarua County has resumed, sparking excitement and hope among the residents and road users.

Upon completion, the road—a game changer that cuts through the Aberdare Forest—is expected to connect Murang'a and Nyandarua counties.

Construction of the road, which passes through the forest offering a scenic view of the majestic peaks, torrential waterfalls, and steep forested ravines, began in 2020 but stalled for months.

Residents and road users whom KNA spoke to observed that once completed, the road will significantly reduce the distance and long hours spent traveling to Nyandarua County, a rich agricultural hub and the country's food basket.

The road will also contribute to economic growth between the two



Construction works ongoing.

neighboring counties.

“Murang'a and Nyandarua counties are known for their rich production of agricultural products, which is why we have been yearning for the completion of this project. It will allow farmers in both counties to sell their products more easily, thus improving the economy,” observes Johnson Waititwa, a road user from Nyandarua County. “Nyandarua is one of the country's food basket, we feed the people of Nairobi and other counties with cabbages, carrots, potatoes and milk but currently we spend a lot of

resources on fuel and vehicle maintenance owing to the long hours spent on the road because we have to use the fly over-Engineer route which is a long route,” he adds.

He said that upon completion, they will be able to reap more as the distance covered will be shorter, translating into more returns on investment. The road construction has also provided employment to hundreds of young people.

On his part, Felix Karani notes that he has been working since the construction works began even though there have been challenges, es-



Part of the 27 kms road that cuts through the Aberdares in Murang'a to Njambiini in Nyandarua County.

pecially high rainfall experienced in the area. He however said the project has transformed lives.

“Before coming here, I was unable to provide for my family but since I started working I have been able to provide and

my family has been cushioned from the high cost of living and I have also purchased a daily cow to further supplement my income,” he says.

He applauded the company in charge of the construction for considering

the youth and offering them a chance to earn daily bread.

“Most of those working here are youthful and energetic and have been kept engaged while also getting their daily livelihood and this translates into a clean society because if they were idle and jobless their time would be spent engaging in antisocial behaviors like crime and substance abuse,” he adds.

The project's foreman Leonard Kipkoech observes that the project has transformed lives and will ease the transportation of food from Nyandarua and also traffic from Naivasha to Thika as motorists will no longer be required to use the long Nairobi route.

“I have been working with this company since 2020 and our family and friends depend on this road for survival and as you can see we are currently doing tarmacking as we just completed the earth works so we expect that within a few months the construction will be complete,” he said



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State Department for Housing & Urban Development



County Government of Kwale  
The Department of Lands, Physical Planning & Urban Development

## THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT NO. 13 OF 2019

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLAN

**Project Areas:** Jeza A and Taru – Kwale County

Notice is hereby given to all Residents and stakeholders in Kwale County that Pursuant to Articles 6, 10 (2), 60, 66, 67, 184, 186 and the first and fourth schedules of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010; the National Land Commission Act, County Government Act, Urban Areas, and Cities Act, The Physical and Land use Planning Act 2019 (section 47), Physical Planners Registration Act and other enabling legislations;

The County Government of Kwale in conjunction with the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, intends to prepare Local Physical and Land use Development Plan for Jeza A and Taru informal settlement.

This exercise will be carried out under Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP 2), a Government of Kenya project whose aim is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of residents in participating urban informal settlements and strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya. The planning exercise will include: establishment of the settlement's boundaries, community mobilization; enumeration of residents and socio economic surveys, as the basis for preparation of the Plans. These Plans will form the basis for regularization of land tenure and improvement of basic infrastructure within the settlements.

Preparation of these Plans will be participatory and therefore all stakeholders are invited to the planning process. Any comments, enquiries or suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the:

The County Secretary  
Kwale County  
P.O BOX 4-80403  
Kwale.

or

The County Director of Physical Planning  
Kwale County  
P.O Box 4-80403  
Kwale.

Dated: 14th January 2025

Hon. Saumu Beja  
County Executive Committee Member  
Environment, Natural Resources and Urban Planning



Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development  
State Department for Housing & Urban Development



Marsabit County Nandi  
The Department of Lands, Physical Planning & Urban Development

## THE PHYSICAL AND LANDUSE PLANNING ACT (No. 13 of 2019)

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE LOCAL PHYSICAL AND LAND USE DEVELOPMENT PLANS

**Title of Development Plans: Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans for: Kapsasur, Mugundoi and Potopoto Informal Settlements**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the County Government of Nandi in conjunction with the State Department for Housing and Urban Development under Second Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP II) intends to commence preparation of the above plans.

The purpose of the plans is to improve access to basic services and land tenure security of the residents residing within the informal settlements. It also aims at strengthening institutional capacity towards slum upgrading in the country.

The planning exercise will include; establishment of the settlement boundaries, community mobilization, enumeration of residents and undertaking of socio-economic surveys which will form a basis for the plan preparation. Land tenure regularization and improvement of infrastructure within the settlements will be based on these plans.

The process will be participatory at all stages. All stakeholders are invited to participate. Any comments, enquiries and suggestions on the same may be done in writing to the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Physical and Land Use Planning, County Government of Nandi, P.O Box 802-30300 KAPSABET not later than 21 days of this notice.

Dated 14th January 2025

Dr. Philemon Bureti (PhD)  
CECM, Lands, Physical Planning, Housing, Environment, Water, Natural Resources and Climate Change  
NANDI COUNTY





# Government to establish land registries in Taveta and Voi Sub-Counties

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA, KNA

The Government will gazette two new land registries in Taveta and Voi sub-counties to bring services closer to the people. Deputy President (DP) Prof. Kithure Kindiki announced the plan during a ceremony in Taveta, Taita Taveta County, where over 3,500 title deeds were issued to residents of Njukini, Eldoro, and the surrounding areas.

Land ownership has been a contentious issue in the region, often causing disputes and stalling development projects. The planned gazette-

ment aims to address the community's long-standing challenges, particularly delays in accessing land records, title deeds, and other critical land services. Once operational, the registries are expected to accelerate the resolution of land disputes, enhance land ownership documentation, and boost economic activities dependent on land.

During the event, the Deputy President presided over the issuance of 1,301 title deeds to residents of Njukini and 2,200 titles to those in Mata, Darajani, and Eldoro B in Taveta sub-county.

Prof. Kindiki assured

those who could not attend the event and whose titles were out that their documents would be delivered directly to their doorsteps.

"To make work easier in all the remaining areas, all deserving residents must get a title deed. Taita Taveta is a bit big, and currently, all the residents of this county go to Wundanyi for land-related issues. Travelling from Taveta or Voi to Wundanyi for land services is challenging due to the distance. Therefore, the government has directed that we start a new registry office in Taveta and another one in Voi to make it



Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki, flanked on the immediate right by the Lands and Physical Planning PS Nixon Korir, issuing a title deed to a resident at Njukini, Taveta sub-county.

easier for the residents to process their land documents, hence saving time and resources," he said.

The DP credited Dr. President William Ruto for the timely directive of issuance of title deeds,

stating that this would facilitate land ownership and catalyze regional development. "This initiative is not just about handing out papers; it is about empowering people to take charge of their land

and future. The president prioritized this process to ensure timely delivery of these documents," he said. Prof. Kindiki assured the residents that the government is keen on ensuring that its citizens live in a peaceful environment and enjoy their rights.

He stated that they are aware of the myriad challenges affecting the residents and that the government is working round the clock to ensure that pending issues are resolved to enable the residents live in peace.

Speaking at the same function, Lands and Physical Planning Principal Secretary (PS) Nixon Korir, emphasized the government's commitment to ensuring all Kenyans secure title deeds.

According to Korir, over 60% of Kenyans lack these crucial documents, which are vital for developing and securing ownership rights.



## Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority is responsible for providing regulatory oversight, air navigation services and aviation training in Kenya. The Authority is seeking to recruit qualified Kenyan citizens to fill the following vacant positions in its establishment:

NO.	JOB TITLE	REFERENCE NO.
1.	Aircraft Registration and Administration	ASSR/AW/04/25
2.	Head of Department, Aviation Safety and Security	EASA/AS/12/25
3.	Chief MET Inspector	ASSR/AAS/07/25
4.	Chief Inspector – Approved Training Organization	ASSR/PEL/03/25
5.	Dean of Students - EASA	EASA/ADM/03/25
6.	AMEL Examinations Administrator	ASSR/PEL/04/25
7.	Senior Administration Officer	HR/12/25
8.	Senior Stores Officer	PO/07/25
9.	Senior Lecturer - Aeronautical Engineering	EASA/AS/21/25
10.	Senior Lecturer - Flight Safety	EASA/AS/15/25
11.	Lecturer I - Aeronautical Engineering	EASA/AS/22/25
12.	Lecturer I - Airline/Airport Operations	EASA/AS/16/25

Interested candidates are required to submit their application letters quoting the job reference number on the envelope & application letter and attaching copies of certificates, testimonials and a detailed CV with full contact details of three professional referees to the address below. The applications should be received not later than **10<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

Details of the job specifications can be obtained from the KCAA website at [www.kcaa.or.ke](http://www.kcaa.or.ke)

Kenya Civil Aviation Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Female candidates and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are encouraged to apply. Note that persons with disabilities are required to attach a copy of a valid NCPWD membership card.

**The Director General  
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority  
Aviation House - JKIA  
P. O. Box 30163 – 00100  
NAIROBI**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



## ICT Authority

Telposta Towers 12th Floor, Kenyatta Ave  
PO Box 27150 - 00100 Nairobi Kenya  
Tel: +254 20 6676999 Fax: +254 20 2211960  
[www.icta.go.ke](http://www.icta.go.ke) | [info@icta.go.ke](mailto:info@icta.go.ke)



## VACANCIES

### DEPUTY DIRECTOR – E-GOVERNMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Authority is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Information, Communication and Digital Economy. The corporation was established in August 2013.

The Authority is tasked with rationalizing and streamlining the management of all Government of Kenya ICT functions. Its broad mandate entails enforcing ICT standards in Government and enhancing the supervision of its electronic communication. The Authority also promotes ICT literacy, capacity, innovation and enterprise in line with the Kenya National ICT Masterplan 2022-2032

The Board of ICT Authority now invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced persons with excellent experience and academic credentials to fill the following positions to be based in ICT Authority Headquarters in Nairobi.

No.	Position	Ref	Grade	No. of Positions	Terms and Conditions
1	Deputy Director E-government	ICTA/DSP/08/2024	ICTA 3	1	Permanent
2	Deputy Director, Public Communications	ICTA/DSP/09/2025	ICTA 3	1	Permanent

#### Documents to be submitted by the applicants

Applications should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, and shall also include;

1. Application letter
2. Copy of Academic Certificates
3. Copy of Professional Certificates
4. Duly filled and stamped self-declaration/clearance form from the Ethics and Anti - Corruption Commission (EACC) indicating the above position is under application.
5. Copy of National ID


#### Application Process

Qualified candidates interested in the above role are required to submit their applications strictly online, on [recruitment.icta.go.ke](http://recruitment.icta.go.ke). A more detailed brief on the vacancy can be obtained from [www.icta.go.ke](http://www.icta.go.ke)

Applications must be received on or before **05 February 2025**.

Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted for interview.

**ICT Authority an equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, youth, minorities, marginalized and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**





# Government to purchase rice from 30,000 Ahero farmers in Kisumu

BY ROBERT OJWANG, KNA

The Government has announced plans to purchase paddy from over 30,000 rice farmers in the Ahero Irrigation Scheme, Kisumu County, to ensure ready and stable markets for their crops.

National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi stated that the government has allocated Sh150 million in the supplementary budget for the 2024/2025 financial year to facilitate the purchase.

“When President William Ruto visited the Nyanza region last year, he promised rice growers in Kadem and Ahero that his government would provide funds to purchase rice directly from farmers,” Mbadi said.

He added that while there had been delays in disbursing the funds for the programme, the Treasury is set to release the finances by February.

Mbadi made the remarks at Chiga area in Kisumu County during his visit to different Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FL-LoCA) projects.

The initiative, which will be undertaken in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, will be implemented by the Lake Basin Development Authority

(LBDA).

This move is aimed at developing a national food reserve to cater for emergency response to humanitarian crises during floods and droughts in various parts of the nation.

“In this mini-budget, I will allocate the funds to LBDA to buy rice from farmers so that the government can supply it to Kenyans in need of food aid. There are so many Kenyans going hungry and need food assistance. We do not want relief food distributed in the country to be imported from other countries,” the CS observed.

The strategy, he noted, is in line with the government’s Bottom Up Economic Transformation Agenda, which seeks to improve farmers’ profit margins from farming activities and achieve economic sustainability in the sector. According to the National Irrigation Scheme, (NIA) the Ahero Irrigation Scheme located in the Kano plains produces approximately 22,000 metric tons annually. The intervention comes amid growing concerns from rice farmers about the lack of a ready market, which has forced them to sell their produce at a throwaway price to middlemen from neighbouring countries.

## A Garissa school introduces cone gardens to fight drought, food insecurity



A section of pupils at the Yathrib Primary School who have been learning smart farming.



### Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

## TENDER NOTICE

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

INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER				
NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER	ELIGIBILITY	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT
1.	KCAA/016/2024-2025	Supply, delivery, installation, training and commissioning of 3D Panoramic Tower, Approach and Area Air Traffic Control Training Simulator at East African School of Aviation.	Open	5/02/2025 at 10:00 am EAT at East African School of Aviation

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

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


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

So as to be received on or before **20/02/2025 at 11:00 AM at KCAA Headquarters, JKIA.**

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

**Manager Procurement  
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**





### MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY


#### STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE

### TENDER NOTICE

<b>Tender Name:</b>	<b>Framework Contract for Provision of Air Ticket Services for a Period of Two (2) Years</b>
<b>Tender No:</b>	<b>MITI/SDT/OT/FC/001/2024-2025</b>
<b>Tender Name:</b>	<b>OPEN TENDER</b>
<b>Procuring Entity:</b>	<b>State Department of Trade (SDT)</b>

- The State Department of Trade (SDT) invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible candidates for the Framework Contract for Provision of Air Ticketing Services for a Period of Two (2) Years with a value for money assessment undertaken annually to confirm whether the Bidder is providing satisfactory performance and whether the terms in the framework contract remain competitive.
- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tendering method on basis of Framework Agreement and is open to all Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities categories registered appropriately with the National Treasury under the AGPO Programme.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours, between 0800 to 1600 hours (East Africa) at the address given below. More details on the Services are provided in PART 2 - Services' Requirements, Section V - Description of Services of the Tender Document.
- Service Charge should be inclusive of all taxes and service delivery costs, must be expressed in Kenya shillings and will remain fixed throughout the contract period i.e. (2) years.
- Tender documents may be obtained electronically from the State Department of Trade Website: [www.trade.go.ke](http://www.trade.go.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal Website: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge. A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non-refundable fees of **KShs. 1,000** in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the following email: [proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com](mailto:proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender securing declaration form.
- All Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before Wednesday, 4th 2025 at 10.00 a.m. (East African Time) Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
- Tenders that do not fit in the tender box shall be deposited at the Reception Desk and recorded using the register located at the reception area at the address located below.
- 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.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:
  - Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents.  
**The Principal Secretary  
State Department of Trade (SDT)  
Telposta Towers, 17th Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi  
P.O. Box 30430 - 00100, Nairobi - Kenya  
Telephone: +254-(0)20-3315001/2-4  
Email: [proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com](mailto:proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com)**
  - Address for Submission of Tenders.  
**The Principal Secretary  
State Department of Trade (SDT)  
Telposta Towers, 17th Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi  
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Email: [proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com](mailto:proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com)**
  - Address for Opening of Tenders.  
**The Principal Secretary  
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Email: [proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com](mailto:proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com)**

**Principal Secretary**





# Kenya to showcase Africa’s trade potential at key summit in April

BY SHARON ATIENO, KNA

The World Chambers Federation (WCF), in partnership with the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), is set to host the inaugural Africa Summit from April 9 to 11, 2025, with the aim of boosting trade, investment, and sustainable growth.

The summit, which will take place at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi, will bring together 4,500 participants, including African Heads of State and Government, 500 Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs), 350 entrepreneurs, and global investors from over 70 countries.

The World Chambers Federation (WCF) is a



KNCCI President and Chairman International Conference of Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) Dr. Erick Rutto (centre) with business stakeholders speaking during a press briefing for the upcoming World Chamber Forum -Africa Global Summit 2025 held at Global Trade Centre.

global network that connects over 3,000 chambers of commerce from more than 125 countries, established under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). WCF aims to enhance the effectiveness and reach of chambers worldwide, serving as a vital intermediary between business, govern-

ment, and the public.

Speaking at a press briefing, KNCCI President Dr. Erick Rutto stated that the summit is a defining moment for Africa to assert its role as a global trade leader, as it will demonstrate Africa’s readiness to seamlessly integrate into global value chains, leveraging its immense potential.

“Studies show that deeper integration could boost African trade by \$150 billion annually by 2030. By strengthening collaboration between governments, businesses and chambers of commerce, we aim to drive innovation, enhance trade efficiency, and position Africa as a key player in the global economy,” he

said. Additionally, KNCCI Chief Executive Officer, Ahmed Farah noted that hosting the summit is a unique opportunity to position Kenya and Africa as leaders in global business and investment.

“As Kenya’s national chamber, we are proud to cohost the WCF Africa Summit 2025. This event showcases the strength of African chambers in driving trade, supporting SMEs, and fostering regional collaboration under African Continental Free Trade Area (ACFTA),” he said. Concurrently, World Chamber Federation (WCF) General Council and immediate former KNCCI President Richard Ngatia stated that the summit is a milestone in redefining the role of chambers of commerce as drivers of economic transformation.


He added that by enabling businesses to adapt to emerging global trends

and connecting them with strategic opportunities, WCF and KNCCI are building the foundation for an Africa that is not just a participant but a leader in the global economy.


KNCCI Chairman Board of Trustees and Former Vice chair WCF-Africa Kiprono Kittony emphasized that the Summit provides an unmatched opportunity to showcase Africa’s capacity for self-driven solutions.

“By emphasizing innovation and sustainability, this Summit highlights how African businesses and chambers can collaboratively tackle global challenges while creating lasting value within the continent,” he stated.

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Vice President and ICC Kenya President Eng. Patrick Obath, added that the Summit is a testament to Africa’s readiness for the global stage.



**MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION**



**NORTH RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

**NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

1. The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has allocated funds to North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (NRVWDA) for procurement of construction works of water supply projects and other services Within its Area of Jurisdiction.

2. The Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the construction of Water Supply Projects and other services as follows:

S/ No.	Tender Reference Number	Description	Eligibility	Date of Pre- Tender Site Visit	Meeting Venue	Bid Submission Dates and Time (East African Time)
I.	NRV/GoK/EMC/SUWERWA DAM/2024-2025/06	Construction works for Seum - Suwerwa Small dam	AGPO group	31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025	Kipkeikei trading centre at 10.30am	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at
II.	NRV/GoK/EMC/KAPYEGO PHASE II/2024-2025/07	Construction works for kapyego community water supply project (Phase II)	Open to all	30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	Kapyego trading centre at 10.30am	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 12.00 noon
III.	NRV/GoK/EMC/RFP/ KAMOI-KAPTERIT SUWERWA /2024-2025/08	RFP for consultancy services for the construction works for Kamoi-Kapterit Suwerwa water supply project	Open to all	Pre-proposal conference on 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	NRVWWD board-room at 10.00am	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 12.00 noon
IV.	NRV/MEDICAL/2024-2025/09	Tender for the provision of medical cover for the Board and staff members	Open to all	N/A	N/A	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 12.00 noon
V.	NRV/REG/CATERING SERVICES/2024-2025/10	Registration of service Providers for Provision of Outside catering Services	Open to all	N/A	N/A	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 12.00 noon

3. The Mandatory requirements and qualification information are as specified in the respective bidding documents. Only **AGPO** category will **NOT** be subjected to bid security.


4. Interested eligible bidders can obtain further information from the Chief Executive Officer of the North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency via email at [info@nrvwda.go.ke](mailto:info@nrvwda.go.ke) with a copy to [procurement@nrvwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@nrvwda.go.ke).





5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be downloaded from NRVWDA website [www.nrvwda.go.ke](http://www.nrvwda.go.ke), or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge. Bidders who download the bidding documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to [info@nrvwda.go.ke](mailto:info@nrvwda.go.ke), for records and any further clarifications and addenda.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before the dates specified in the table above. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on the respective dates as shown in the table above.

7. The address for the procuring entity is as follows;

Chief Executive Officer,  
North Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,  
Office of the Auditor General Building, (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Furfural Road, Opposite Mechanical & Transport Division  
P.O. BOX 1012-30100,  
Eldoret Town, Kenya.  
Tel: 254-700 347 896/254-753 347 896; Email: [info@nrvwda.go.ke](mailto:info@nrvwda.go.ke)





**INVITATION NOTICE**

**PRE - QUALIFICATION FOR TRAINING OF SMALL - SCALE CONTRACTORS FOR REHABILITATION OF ROADS TO GRAVEL STANDARDS USING LABOUR - BASED METHODS**

The Government of Kenya has received financing support from Agence Française de Développement (“AFD”) and European Union (“EU”) and intends to use part of the funds on training Small-scale Contractors in the rehabilitation of roads to gravel standards using labour-based methods in the Counties of Laikipia, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Samburu, Isiolo, and Marsabit. The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) shall be administering the training on behalf of the Government of Kenya.

The proposed training aims at providing the Directors (Owners) and Site Supervisors (Senior Technical Staff) of small-scale local construction firms with the knowledge and skills required to carry out road rehabilitation and maintenance operations correctly and to manage their businesses efficiently.

In this regard, KeRRA hereby invites interested small-scale local construction firms to apply for prequalification to be considered for the training.

A selection process shall be conducted afterwards and 25 Contractors i.e. 25 Directors and 50 Site supervisors will be selected and invited for the training. It is noteworthy that a similar opportunity will be available in the Financial Year 2025/2026.


A brochure providing more information about the training course and the required prequalification forms will be available for free from the Authority’s Website [www.kerra.go.ke](http://www.kerra.go.ke) , with effect from **23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025**.

Completed and duly filled Prequalification Forms shall be deposited in the Tender Boxes located at the Offices of the respective Regional Directors on or before **11.00am on 4th February, 2025**.

1. Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Marsabit Region	2. Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Samburu Region
3. Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Isiolo Region	4. Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Laikipia Region
5. Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Meru Region	6. Regional Director Kenya Rural Roads Authority Tharaka-Nithi Region




Contractors previously trained and certified on Roads2000 Labour-Based Graveling Technique need not apply.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)  
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL



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MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

CONSULTING SERVICES (FIRM SELECTION)

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)
Credit No:	6759-KE
Project ID No:	P167814
Assignment Title:	Consulting Services For an Implementing Partner to Support Implementation of Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Four (4 No.) Selected Informal Settlements in Nakuru County
Reference No:	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/01

1. The **Government of Kenya** has received financing from the **European Union (EU)** through **Agence Française de Développement ("AFD")**, and intends to use part of the funds thereof for payments under the following project: **Consulting Services for an Implementing Partner to Implement Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Four (4 No.) Selected Informal Settlements in Nakuru County.**

2. The Services of the Consultant shall consist of:

a. Facilitate setting up of the governance structure which includes the steering, technical and advisory committees;

b. The selection of priority community project per settlement, co-identified with the community and validated by the CDP steering committee chaired by the County Project Coordination Team of KISIP2;

c. The co-design of community projects with the community, validated by the CDP steering committee;

d. The co-construction of facilities (public space and social infrastructure), using Labour Intensive methods; and

e. The support to the community for operating and maintaining the new facilities in partnership with the County government;

The project consists of developing at least one large community facility in at least 3 settlements, and one sub-project per settlement (associated public space/urban streets, urban furniture). The funding dedicated to works shall represent at least 50% of the total program budget.

The typology of projects may include the development of greenfield project and the upgrading of existing social infrastructure. The menu of potential investment includes Public Spaces, Social Facilities and Solid Waste Management Solutions, with the exception of Health Centre, Community Market, and Early Child Development (ECD) centers.

3. The **Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client)** through the **National Project Coordinator KISIP2**, hereby invites interested Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

4. The applicant may be a single entity (Civil Society Organization) or a consortium of a maximum of three firms. **The lead consortium member must be a civil society organization.** The lead consortium can only be awarded one (1) of the three similar contracts launched for the KISIP 2 CDP implementation in different Counties as shown below:

1) Consulting Services for an Implementing Partner to Implement Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Four (4 No.) Selected Informal Settlements in Nakuru County Reference No: MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/01.

2) Consulting services for an implementing partner to support in the implementation of Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Six (6no.) selected informal settlements in Kisumu County. Reference No: MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/02.

3) Consulting services for an implementing partner to support in the implementation of Settlement Level Community Development Plans (CDPs) in Five (5no.) selected informal settlements in Kakamega County. Reference No: MLPWHUD/SDHUD/AFD/KISIP2/03.

**Interested Foreign Firms should partner with local firms. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

5. This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to:

Consulting firms

Individual consultants

✓ NGOs

✓ Joint Venture between NGO(s) and consulting firm(s)

6. Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website: <http://www.afd.fr>.

The assignment is expected to take Twenty-Four (24) Calender months.

7. The Terms of Reference (TOR) and project implementation guidelines to be followed for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders](http://www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders) or can be obtained at the

address given below.

8. The applicant must submit with their application a signed and unaltered copy of the statement of Integrity, Eligibility and Environmental and social Responsibility given in the appendix to the TOR to be downloaded from the website: [www.housingandurban.go.ke/tender](http://www.housingandurban.go.ke/tender)

9. The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications. If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:

\* A copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,

or

\* A letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal,

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants. Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

10. Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:

i. **The Contracts Size:** The firm or consortium must demonstrate that they have an accumulative annual turnover of **Kshs 47,650,000.00 for the last 3 years.**

ii. **The Nature of the Services:** The firm or consortium members shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) projects of similar nature both in scope and complexity in similar operating environment in the last ten (10) years with one being in the last 5 years. This shall include evidences to implement a multi-stakeholder program (with residents and public institutions) that includes investment and technical assistance, preferably in informal settlement upgrading.

iii. **The Technical Area and Expertise:** The firm or consortium members shall demonstrate capacity to undertake community engagement, co-design of public spaces/community infrastructures, supervision of works including labour intensive methods, the support of community based organisation to operate services, the management of partnership based project involving public authorities and communities.

iv. **The experience in the region:** The firm or consortium members must demonstrate that they have similar working experience in East Africa, preferably in Kenya.

The Client will also take into account for the evaluation of the applications the following items:

1. Skills and availability of in-house technical back-up experts provided to the on-site experts;

2. Local representatives/partners in the county of Kakamega;

11. Among the submitted applications, **Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development (the Client)** will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.

12. The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below either in person, by mail or by e-mail by **11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 1100 Hours EAT**. Interested Applicants may obtain further information during office hours: i.e. 0900 to 1700 Hours East African Time, (EAT) at the **Procurement Office, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Prism Towers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ngong Avenue. Nairobi**

13. There shall be a Virtual Pre-Proposal Conference for interested firms on **30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 starting at 1100 Hours EAT**. For those interested to submit their emails to [kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke](mailto:kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke) by **28<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

State Department for Housing and Urban Development,

Attn: Principal Secretary


6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ardhi House

1<sup>st</sup> Ngong Avenue

Nairobi, Kenya

Telephone: +254-02-2729200

E-mail: [kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke](mailto:kisip2.procurement@housingandurban.go.ke)



# 16 engineers head to Greece under Mhandisi Majuu Programme

Amb. Hellen Gichuhi (centre), Secretary for Diaspora Welfare and Partnerships pose for a photo with 16 engineers headed to Greece.

BY VINCENT ODHIAMBO (PCO)

The Government, through the State Department for Diaspora Affairs (SDDA), has launched the Mhandisi Majuu Programme, an innovative initiative aimed at expanding international employment opportunities for Kenyan engineers.

In its pilot phase, 16 young engineers have secured positions with various firms in Greece.

During a significant send-off ceremony held in Nairobi, Amb. Hellen Gichuhi, Secretary for Diaspora Welfare and Partnerships, represented Principal Secretary Ms. Roseline Kathure Njogu and delivered her statement.

In her remarks, PS Njogu highlighted the importance of this initiative, which is a collaboration between the State Department and Kenya's Honorary Consulate in Greece.

"I extend my sincere gratitude to His Excellency George Psiachas, Ambassador-Designate of the Hellenic Republic, and Ms. Vicky Pantazopoulou, Kenya's Honorary Consul in Greece, for their invaluable support in making this programme a success. I will also pursue additional labor placement contracts with Greece and other international partners," she stated.

The event was attended by Hon. Esther Passaris, the Nairobi County Women Representative, who emphasized the importance of the pre-departure session that included insights into the cultural aspects of their

host country.

In her address, Hon. Passaris commended the participants for their determination to seek opportunities beyond Kenya's borders and encouraged them to work diligently, maintain discipline, and embody values of hard work and integrity.

"As pioneers of this programme, I urge you to be exemplary ambassadors for Kenya and to proudly represent our nation," she remarked. Amb. Gichuhi congratulated the engineers on their achievement and underscored their role in showcasing Kenya as a center of professional skills and talent.

She stressed the importance of mutual support during their time abroad and reaffirmed the State Department's commitment to facilitating transformative opportunities for Kenyans.

"You are representing Kenya as a hub of professional skills and talent. It is crucial that you support one another while abroad, and the State Department remains dedicated to providing such transformative opportunities," she noted.

The Mhandisi Majuu Programme offers a comprehensive support package for the engineers, including a monthly salary of Ksh 110,000, fully furnished accommodation, covered flight expenses, and a €250 allowance upon arrival.

The engineers will also receive necessary working gear to ensure a smooth transition into their new roles.





Wrestlers showcase their talent at the Rusinga cultural festival.

# Abasuba language revival efforts gain momentum with ministry support

BY SITNA OMAR, KNA

There has been growing concern among the Abasuba community about the possibility of losing their language due to cultural assimilation by the Luo community. It is said that many Abasuba people have limited knowledge of their culture. Ironically, they speak Luo fluently but struggle with their native tongue.

The fear of losing their culture and traditions has prompted the Abasuba to take proactive measures to ensure that the current generation preserves and upholds its heritage for future generations. Efforts include organizing annual cultural festivals, spearheaded by the Rusinga Cultural Festival organizing committee.

Narkiso Okello, Chairman of the Annual Rusinga Cultural Festival organizing committee, said they hold these cultural festivals each year to help the current generation reconnect with their cultural roots and language. He reiterated that modernity and cultural assimilation are major threats contributing to the loss of their cultural identity.

Okello explained that the cultural festivals provide an opportunity to learn about and appreciate their language and heritage. “These festivals aim to reconnect the younger generation with their roots, teaching them the Abasuba language and traditions through activities such as learning about household

items, numbers, the alphabet, and tools,” he said.

During the festival, which attracted hundreds, including foreign tourists, the youth are taught the Abasuba language by the elders. The community has also taken steps to integrate the Abasuba language into early education with support from the Ministry of Education, and has translated parts of the Old Testament into their native tongue.

“We have also translated portions of the Old Testament into Abasuba,” he said.

Other cultural activities showcased at the festivals include music, dance, boat racing, wrestling, and fashion. The Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) supports these festivals and recognizes their role in nurturing talent, preserving cultural heritage, and promoting moral values.

KTB official Erick Omonda underscored the importance of cultural festivals for tourism, foreign exchange, and promoting investment opportunities. “Such festivals showcase a community’s uniqueness through the various activities performed and displayed,” he added.

Rusinga Member of County Assembly (MCA) Samuel Okomo emphasized the festivals’ role in engaging youth in meaningful activities, helping to address social challenges like teen pregnancies, and promoting positive integration among people.



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## MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT State Department for Housing and Urban Development

### CONSULTING SERVICES (FIRM SELECTION)

#### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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# Kericho County marks major milestone with launch of cashless revenue system

**BY KIBE MBURU, KNA**

Kericho County has achieved a historic milestone with the commissioning of its much-anticipated in-house generated Cashless Revenue System at the County headquarters.

Speaking during the launch of the system, Kericho County Governor Dr. Eric Mutai highlighted that the revolutionary system was the result of a collaborative effort by the County Executive, County Assembly, and the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA), aimed at enhancing efficiency and accountability in revenue collection.

Dr. Mutai emphasized that the groundbreaking initiative underscores the county's commitment to transparency, efficiency, and financial innovation, setting a new benchmark for public service delivery in the region. He noted that after undergoing a successful six-month pilot phase, the system was rated an



**REREC CEO Dr Rose Mkalama and Kericho Governor Dr. Eric Mutai after signing a memorandum of understanding with REREC to kick start an electrification project worth Sh. 60 million.** PHOTO BY KIBE MBURU

impressive 78% by the CRA, positioning Kericho among the top-performing counties nationwide.

“This achievement makes Kericho the fourth county to implement such a system, solidifying its status as a regional trail-blazer,” said Dr. Mutai.

The Governor was optimistic about meeting the financial year’s ambitious revenue target of Ksh 1.219 billion, including Ksh 573 million in Own Source Revenue (OSR) and Ksh 646 million in the Facility Improvement Fund (FIF), projections buoyed by the recently enacted Finance Act.


“To further bolster collections, the County government has submitted a proposed waiver of rates and fines to the County

Assembly, aligning with the Public Finance Management Act.” added Dr. Mutai

Additionally, Dr. Mutai said the new Trade Licensing Act and the implementation of the valuation roll are expected to strengthen the legal framework for revenue collection.

“I urge all residents to embrace this cashless system to ensure seamless transactions and a corruption-free process,” said Dr. Mutai

The commissioning ceremony was also attended by Finance CECM Jackson Rop, Leader of Majority (County Assembly) Philip Rono, Assembly Committee on Finance Chair Weldon Rogony, and MCA Erick Bett.



**MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE PROPOSED THE NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY AND TOURISM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024**

The Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife has developed a draft National Tourism Policy and the Tourism (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

The National Tourism Policy seeks to review the Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2010 in order to inter alia provide for management, marketing and regulation of the tourism sector while the Bill seeks to amend the Tourism Act, Cap. 381 in order to inter alia harmonize it with the Constitution and address emerging issues in the tourism sector.

This is therefore to notify all stakeholders and the general public and any other persons likely to be affected by the proposed Policy and Bill, that the Ministry shall hold public hearings on the above documents in accordance with the following schedule:

No	REGION	VENUE	DATE	TIME
1.	North Rift	Boma Inn Hotel-Eldoret	10/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
2.	Western	Kakamega Golf Hotel	12/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
3.	Nyanza	Kisumu Hotel	14/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
4.	South Rift	Lysons Afric Resort-Narok	17/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
5.	Central	FK Resort and Spa- Nyeri	24/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
6.	Eastern	Nokras Silver Oak hotel- Embu	26/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
7.	North Eastern	Nomad Palace Hotel- Garissa	28/2/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
8.	Nairobi	Kenyatta International conference Centre-Nairobi	7/3/2025	9:00am-12:30pm
9.	Coast	Sarova White Sands Beach Resort and SPA - Mom-basa	4/3/2025	9:00am-12:30 pm.


Written comments on the proposed Policy and Bill may be submitted to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.


The Policy and Bill, are available free of charge at the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Tourism, Tourism Fund Building, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor or on the Ministry's Website at [www.tourism.go.ke](http://www.tourism.go.ke)


Comments or written memorandum on the proposed Policy and Bill may be submitted by email to [ps@tourism.go.ke](mailto:ps@tourism.go.ke) or hand delivered to **Tourism Fund Building on 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Off Bishop Road.**

Written comments or views should be delivered during official working hours from **8:00 am – 5:00 pm** on weekdays or by email addressed to: [ps@tourism.go.ke](mailto:ps@tourism.go.ke)

**John L. Oloituaa, CBS**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**  
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TOURISM**







**Kenya National Highways Authority**  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR CONSULTANCY SUPERVISION SERVICES FOR THE ILLASIT - NJUKINI -TAVETA (B55) ROAD**

**TENDER NO. KenHA/2835/2025**

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Roads and Transport represented by the Kenya National Highways Authority (KenHA), a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 received approval from the National Treasury to engage an EPC Contractor to execute the project through the Specially Permitted Procurement Procedure.
- The Illasit –Njukini- Taveta (B55) Roads Project is a Class B road that starts at Illasit Junction (A5/B55) and ends at Taveta Junction (A6/B55). The total length of the project road is approximately 66.5 Km.
- The Authority therefore invites eligible Consulting Engineering Firms with the capability (Qualification and Experience) to submit Proposals to assist in design review and construction supervision through Open Competitive Quality and Cost Based Selection Method.
- The consultancy services to be provided shall involve detailed design review of the upgrading to bitumen standards of the project road and the supervision of the works.
- Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.
- The selection procedure shall be in accordance with The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act of 2015. (Download from this URL: <https://ppra.go.ke/ppda/>)
- A complete set of Request for Proposal documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) free of charge. Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents and to minimize physical visits to KenHA Headquarters.
- Further information may be obtained from the address below during weekdays (Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours local time), excluding public holidays:

**Attention: Director Public Private Partnership (PPP)**  
**Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority**  
**Barabara Plaza, Block A, Mazao Road off Airport South Rd**  
**Floor/Room Number: First Floor**  
**City: NAIROBI, KENYA**  
**Telephone: 020 4954305/020 4954312**  
**Email address: [ppp@kenha.co.ke](mailto:ppp@kenha.co.ke), [procurement@kenha.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenha.co.ke)**
- The Bids shall be enclosed in plain packages and clearly marked with the Tender Number and description sealed and transmitted by courier or delivered by hand to the address below or deposited at the Authority's Tender Box located at Supply Chain Management Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Mazao Road off Airport South Road, so as to be received not later than **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 1100 hrs East African Time.**

**Kenya National Highways Authority,**  
**Supply Chain Management Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block C, North Wing, Barabara Plaza, Mazao Road off Airport South Road,**  
**P.O. Box 49712-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA**

**Note:**  
All interested tenderers are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

**Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management**  
**For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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# Government committed to ensuring CBC is fully equipped, says Interior PS

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

The Government is committed to ensuring that the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) is fully equipped with enough teachers in Junior Secondary Schools (JSS). Interior and national Administration Principal Secretary Dr Raymond Omollo, who spoke during a church service at Emmaus Catholic Church in Rongo town, said that the government has already hired 76,000 teachers for Junior secondary schools to ensure the new curriculum is well implemented. “Our target as government is to ensure that we hire 110,000 teachers as projected and to equip our learners with tutors that will help steer the education sector in the country,” said Omollo. The PS called on education stakeholders to work with the

government to ensure that the 2024 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) students who missed out on university entry are admitted to various Technical institutions to get the necessary skills needed to drive the economy. On health matters, Omollo urged Migori residents to register for the Taifa Care Programme under the Kenya Universal Health Coverage (UHC) initiative to ensure they benefit from the medical scheme tailored to offer better health care for all Kenyans. The Taifa Care Programme has made significant progress, with 17 million Kenyans now registered under the Social Health Authority (SHA). “Nobody should be left behind in terms of benefiting from the new Social Health Insurance scheme (SHIF) just because they have failed to register,” noted Omollo.

# National Biosafety Authority to crack down on illegal GMO research in Kenya

BY MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA

The National Biosafety Authority (NBA) has announced that it will take action against institutions involved in research on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and their derived products that have not registered with the Authority, following the expiration of a three-month notice period. In October of last year, the Authority issued a notice to institutions engaged in GMO research, instructing them to regularize their approval with the Authority, with no penalties applying during the grace period. In a press statement, Josephat Muchiri,

Acting Director of Biosafety Research and Compliance at the Authority, cautioned that after the deadline, anyone found dealing with GMOs without a permit from the NBA would face legal action under the Biosafety Act. “We will be sending our officers later this year to visit institutions for physical verification,” Muchiri added. Section 18(1) of the Biosafety Act 2009 prohibits any person from conducting activities involving GMOs without the written approval of the Authority. These activities include research, placing GMOs on the market, import, transit, or export of GMOs.



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## MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Housing and Urban Development

### CONSULTING SERVICES (FIRM SELECTION)

#### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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# KEBS leads high-level dialogue to boost Codex activities, food safety standards

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS), through government ministries, agencies, and policymakers, aims to strengthen Kenya's commitment to Codex Alimentarius standards for food safety and trade. The high-level engagement of policy and decision-makers in Nairobi was intended to disseminate East African Community (EAC) Codex policy briefs on specific food safety concerns and to call for action in bolstering Codex activities. The goal was to enhance awareness of the importance of standards in ensuring food safety, supporting trade, and fostering sustainable development.



Codex Alimentarius Chair Dr. Allan Azegele (left) with KEBS Managing Director (MD) Esther Ngari address the media during the high-level National Codex meeting.

With over 50 key stakeholders from various sectors in attendance, the event also provided a platform to discuss Kenya's position in Codex, review the implementation of past resolutions, and

strategize on strengthening Codex activities both nationally and regionally.

This comes at a time when there is increased awareness on the importance of food safety in developing countries against a backdrop of dietary changes occasioned by climate change while market transformation is seen altering and possibly increasing food safety risks.

The Codex Alimentarius is a collection of internationally adopted food standards and guidelines aimed at protecting consumers' health and ensuring fair practices in the food trade.

Kenya took the reins of Codex leadership recently following the unanimous election of Director of Veterinary Services (DVS) Dr. Allan Azengele as the Chairman, underscoring the country's strategic involvement and contribution to the development of food standards at the global arena.

Speaking at the forum, Dr. Azegele underscored the critical role of Codex standards in promoting international trade, asserting that adherence to food safety standards enhances the quality of food products, facilitating market access and strengthening Kenya's position as a competitive player in global trade.

"Food safety is a collective responsibility and Kenya's leadership in Codex Alimentarius is vital to our national agenda. By aligning with international food safety standards, we stand to unlock new market opportunities, build consumer trust, and ensure the health and wellbeing of our citizens. This meeting sets the stage for a renewed commitment to global best prac-

tices," Dr. Azegele stated.

As the Chair of the Codex Alimentarius Commission, Kenya reaffirmed its leadership role in driving food safety standards within the region and globally. The meeting is a vital step in strengthening Kenya's food safety systems and ensuring a unified approach to Codex activities across government ministries, agencies, and the private sector.

"Kenya has a unique opportunity to cham-

We reaffirm our commitment to ensuring foods produced in Kenya meet the highest standards of safety

pion Codex initiatives within the region and globally. By strengthening our food safety systems, we enhance our competitiveness and ensure the sustainability of our agricultural and trade sectors," the Codex Chair added.

KEBS Managing Director (MD) Ms. Esther Ngari reiterated the Standards Body's commitment to advancing food safety through robust regulatory frameworks and active participation in Codex.

"KEBS is committed to advancing food safety through robust regulatory frameworks and active participation in Codex. Today's engagement reinforces the importance of coordinated efforts across government and private sectors to safeguard public health and boost trade," Ms. Ngari stated.

Stakeholders pledged their commitment to continue support for Codex initiatives and strengthen collaboration with national and regional

stakeholders through capacity-building programs, technical support, and policy guidance to enhance the implementation of Codex standards across the globe, including here in Kenya.

"Food safety is not just a matter of health; it is a cornerstone of sustainable food security, trade and economic development. By upholding the principles of Codex, we not only protect public health but also open new opportunities for farmers and producers to access international markets," Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Representative Hamisi Williams said.

While assuring consumers that Kenyan manufacturers commitment to adherence to globally recognized food safety standards for safeguarding public health and promoting trust in locally made products, Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) CEO Tobias Alando called for the reduction of non-tariff barriers within the East African Community (EAC) and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), saying they hinder market access and limit the potential of Kenyan manufacturers to compete on a regional and global scale.

"As the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM), we are proud to reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that the foods produced and marketed in Kenya meet the highest standards of safety and quality. Through the invaluable support of Codex Alimentarius, we can confidently assure consumers that our manufacturers adhere to globally recognized food safety standards, safeguarding public health and promoting trust in locally made products," said Alando.

The Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) plays a central role in the global food system; It is responsible for the revision of food standards and related guidelines to ensure that they are consistent with and reflect emerging scientific knowledge and other relevant information.

These food safety standards are considered to be the 'international standard' used as guidelines for national food safety regulation and as a reference to litigate World Trade Organization (WTO) trade disputes in the food sector.



## NATIONAL DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

### TENDER NOTICE

The National Drought Management Authority invites applications for tenders from interested and eligible contractors for the below tenders:

Tender Number	Tender Description
NDMA/05/2024 - 2025	TENDER NOTICE FOR PROVISION OF BOARD AND STAFF MEDICAL INSURANCE SERVICES

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Board Members and Staff. The contract will be for a period of two years subject to annual Satisfactory Performance.

Tendering will be conducted **under open national tendering** method using a standardized tender document and is open to all eligible and qualified Tenderers. Tenderers are required to tender for all insurance service items.

Eligible and qualified tenderers interested in the tender may view and download the tender document from the Authority's website, [www.ndma.go.ke](http://www.ndma.go.ke) or the PPIP Portal

Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their contact details immediately to [procurement@ndma.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ndma.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

All Tenders must be accompanied by a **tender Security of KES 1,000,000** from a bank recognized by the Central Bank of Kenya valid for 150 days

The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of their submitted bids.

Completed and serialized/paginated tender document in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the **TENDER NUMBER** and **TENDER DESCRIPTION** should be addressed to:

**Chief Executive Officer  
National Drought Management Authority  
Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 53547 - 00200, NAIROBI**

and deposited in the tender box situated at the NDMA Reception, Lonrho House, Standard Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor so as to be received on or before **3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.**

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 Boardroom on 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lonrho House, Standard Street, Nairobi in the presence of Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**





# PS calls for parental support in transitioning students to tertiary education after exams

BY SITNA OMAR, KNA

Interior and National Administration Principal Secretary Raymond Omollo has called on parents to actively support their children in transitioning to tertiary education after completing the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education.

He emphasized that the government has made significant investments in education and that par-

ents play a critical role in ensuring their children pursue higher education, whether at universities or technical and vocational colleges. "Let's ensure our children, whether they have qualified to join a university or a technical and vocational college, do so. If we are to change the country, we need to continue investing in our human resources," he said.

He reiterated that this is

essential for enhancing the country's human resource capacity and fostering national development.

Speaking in Homa Bay, Dr. Omollo highlighted the government's achievements in reducing reliance on imported basic food items like maize and sugar by subsidizing production. He urged farmers to take advantage of the subsidized fertilizer program to boost food pro-

duction, ensuring food security at the household level and surplus for marketing. "Many of the farmers have ignored the use of fertiliser to support production. Take this opportunity to benefit from government programmes so that you can have enough food for yourselves and for marketing purposes to address the challenges that come with food security," he said.



The PS for Maritime Affairs Geoffrey Kaituko (left) and Interior PS Raymond Omollo in Homa Bay.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

**PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation  
P.O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi

### 2. CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:

No	Tender No.	Description	Closing & Opening Date and Time
1.	1000001251	Disposal of unserviceable Stores, Scrap Poles, Scrap Materials and obsolete Equipment	21st February 2025 at 10.00am

- The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation description of the items of goods, vehicles and vessels and plant/equipment).
- Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information at the address provided below. Items will be sold on "As is where is" basis, without any encumbrances. Interested tenderers may inspect and download the tender document free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) or seek clarification from [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke).
- Interested tenderers may inspect the goods to be sold during office hours from 8.00 AM - 13.00 PM and 2.00 - 4.30 PM at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates upon payment of refundable bid deposit of Kshs. 50,000.00 only payable by Bankers cheque only to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation.
- Tenderers will be required to pay in advance a fundable deposit as indicated in the Appendix to Instructions to tenderers.
- There shall be mandatory site visit at REREC stores on the date and time as tabulated below;

S/No.	REREC Stores /Yard	Date
1.	Mombasa Road Stores	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025 to 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025
2.	Awasi Pole Yard	
3.	Makuyu Pole Yard	
4.	Kisumu Stores	

S/No.	REREC Stores /Yard	Date
5.	Mariakani Stores	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025 to 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025
6.	Mweiga Stores	
7.	REREC Kawi House	

- Completed tender Documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Name and Reference Number and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at KAWI House Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C Ground floor and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation**  
**KAWI House Nairobi, Off Popo Road,**  
**P.O. 34585 - 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.**

Shall be dropped at the tender box located on Ground Floor at Kawi Complex, Block C Ground floor, on or before **21<sup>st</sup> February, 2025 at 10.00 a.m.**

- Prices quoted should be net, must be in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for the period to be determined by the Procuring Entity from the closing date of the tender.
- 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.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- Address for obtaining further information, and for inspecting the goods to be sold.
  - Address for Submission of Tenders.  
**Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation**  
**KAWI House Block C Ground floor Nairobi, Off Popo Road,**  
**P.O. 34585 - 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.**
  - Address for Opening of Tenders.  
**Rural Electrification & Renewable Energy Corporation**  
**KAWI House Nairobi, Off Popo Road,**  
**P.O. 34585 - 00100 NAIROBI, KENYA.**

**Dr Rose N. Mkalama**  
**Chief Executive Officer**



## INVITATION TO TENDER

**PROCURING ENTITY:** Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation  
P.O Box 34585-00100 Nairobi.

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites tenders for Contract Names and Description as listed in the tender schedule below;

RFX No.	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Closing/ Opening Date
1000001253	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting and Solar Street Lights in Kilifi, Siaya and Kiambu Counties.	Lot 1:350,000.00 Lot 2:550,000.00 Lot 3:350,000.00	18.02.2025 @ 10.00am
1000001254	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Biogas and Solar Water Heating Systems for Clean Cooking in Public Secondary Schools	500,000.00	19.02.2025 @ 10.00am
1000001255	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of 15KW Solar PV System at REREC Kisumu-Kibos Stores	500,000.00	19.02.2025 @ 10.00am

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday at the address given below.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.
- Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Procurement Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1IbZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbG==\)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW\\_ANCHOR-ROS\\_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1IbZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbG==)/bspw-dapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security in the amounts prescribed above and in the tender documents. Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before the date and time indicated in the schedule of tenders above.
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to these tenders shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:



### Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: **0709193000** and e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke)

**Address for Submission of Tenders: Online Through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>**  
**Address for Opening of Tenders.Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, online opening system**

**Dr.Rose N. Mkalama**  
**Designation: Chief Executive Officer**





# UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA

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## OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR



### OPEN TENDER NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT

University of Kabianga invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tenders as listed in the table below;

No.	Tender Name	Tender Number	Target group	Bid Security	Closing and Opening Date
1.	Supply and delivery of Desktop & Laptop Computers, Printers, Scanners, Network Switches, ICT Maintenance Tool Kit, Projectors, UPS, Television, Cameras and other ICT related materials	UK/T/002/2024 /2025	AGPO (Youth, Women & PWDs)	Tender Securing Declaration Form (duly filled & signed)	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 at 11.00am
2.	Supply and delivery of Library Books	UOK/T/003/2024 /2025	Open	Ksh.100,000	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2025 at 11.00am

Interested, eligible bidders may obtain detailed information and instructions by downloading the tender document free of charge from the University website [www.kabianga.ac.ke](http://www.kabianga.ac.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. Please note that UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA DOES NOT CHARGE ANY FEE DURING ANY STAGE OF ITS PROCUREMENT PROCESS.

**The Vice Chancellor**  
**University of Kabianga**  
**P.O. BOX 2030-20200, Kericho**



# INVITATION TO OPEN NATIONAL TENDER

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

PSSF invites interested and eligible firms/tenderers to bid for the following tenders for the public service superannuation fund.

S/NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1)	PSSF/T/03/2024-2025	FRAMEWORK CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF CONFERENCE & ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT 10.00AM
2)	PSSF/PRE-Q/002/LEGAL/2025-2027	PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF LEGAL & LITIGATION SERVICES	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT 10.00AM
3)	PSSF /REG/01/2024-2025	REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS, WORKS AND PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR 2025-2027	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER OPEN NATIONAL TENDER	WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT 10.00AM



1. All Interested and Eligible bidders may download free of charge the Tender documents from the PSSF Website: [www.Pssf.go.ke](http://www.Pssf.go.ke), Online through the PSSF e-procurement Portal: <https://procurement.pssf.go.ke/> OR [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and forward their particulars for records to: [procurement@pssf.go.ke](mailto:procurement@pssf.go.ke) The Particulars should include Name and address of the Firm, Tender Name and Number.

2. Completed bid documents should be submitted through the online submission link: <https://procurement.pssf.go.ke> clearly marked with Tender Name and Tender Number should be addressed to:  
**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION FUND**  
**CBK PENSION TOWERS,1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Harambee Avenue**  
**P. O. Box 3561-200, NAIROBI.**

so as to be received on or before **WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT 10.00AM (EAST AFRICA TIME)**

3. The Tender will be opened virtually on the same day and time in the presence of ONLY ONE (1) bidder representative from each firm.The link will be shared to all bidders who have submitted their bid successfully through the e-procurement portal. Each Bidder who successfully submits a bid shall be required to send their The Particulars should include Name and address of the Firm, Tender Name and Number to [procurement@pssf.go.ke](mailto:procurement@pssf.go.ke) to enable PSSF to send them the Tender Opening Link.Opening Minutes may be circulated to tenderers upon request in writing.

The Chief Executive Officer



# COMMISSION FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

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## VACANCIES

The Commission for University Education (CUE) established by the Universities Act Cap 210 Laws of Kenya is a state corporation mandated to assure quality of university education, training and research in Kenya. A beacon of excellence in the Kenyan university education landscape, the Commission is steadfastly upholding its mandate to promote, advance, and assure quality university education.

To achieve these objectives CUE seeks to recruit dynamic, result-oriented, competent and self-driven individuals for the positions listed below:

No.	POSITION TITLE	GRADE	REF.NO.	No. Of Vacant Positions	Terms Of Service
1	Senior Assistant Commission Secretary, Quality Assurance	CUE 3	CUE/02/2024/001	1	5 Year Contract
2	Senior Assistant Commission Secretary, Programme Accreditation	CUE 3	CUE/02/2024/002	1	5 Year Contract
3	Deputy Director, Library Services	CUE 3	CUE/02/2024/003	1	5 Year Contract
4	Senior Accreditation Officer (Programme Accreditation)	CUE 5	CUE/02/2024/004	1	Permanent
5	Senior Accreditation Officer (Institutional Accreditation)	CUE 5	CUE/02/2024/005	1	Permanent
6	Senior ICT Officer	CUE 5	CUE/02/2024/006	1	Permanent
7	Corporate Communications Assistant	CUE 8	CUE/02/2024/007	1	Permanent
8	Accounts Assistant	CUE 8	CUE/02/2024/008	1	Permanent
9	Assistant Supply Chain Management Officer	CUE 8	CUE/02/2024/009	1	Permanent
10	Driver	CUE 9	CUE/02/2024/010	1	Permanent

Details for each of the advertised positions and application procedures are available on the Commission's website [www.cue.or.ke](http://www.cue.or.ke) under careers.

**Application Procedure**

- Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements are requested to make their applications ONLINE through the Careers portal available on CUE website.
- Shortlisted candidates will be expected to bring the original certificates for verification during the interview. All applications to reach the Commission on or before **3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 at 5.00 p.m** East Africa time.

The Successful candidates will be required to provide the following documents before the award of offer in compliance with Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010:

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

For any enquiries, please contact the undersigned.

**The Chief Executive Officer/Commission Secretary,**  
**Commission for University Education,**  
**Red Hill Road, Off Limuru Road, Gigiri,**  
**P.O. Box 54999-00200,**  
**Nairobi, Kenya**

CUE is an all inclusive Employer. Any form of canvassing will lead to disqualification.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

**Note:** Application will only be via the online link, hard copies shall not be considered.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFP NO	CONSULTANCY SERVICE
RFP NO./001/2024-2025	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR INSTITUTIONAL SKILLS GAP AUDIT

The Commission for University Education hereby advertises a Request for Proposal for provision of consultancy services for Institutional Skills Gap Audit. The consultant shall be expected to establish the current institution skills, the required skills, identify the gaps at both individual and institutional levels as well as develop recommendations to address the identified skills gaps. The detailed RFP documents can be downloaded free of charge at the CUE [website: www.cue.or.ke](http://www.cue.or.ke) and the government tender's portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER OPENING DATE	TENDER OPENING TIME	ELIGIBILITY
RFP NO./001/2024-2025	Consultancy services for Institutional Skills Gap Audit	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	12:00pm	Open to all

Completed Request for Proposal documents should be delivered and deposited in the **Tender Box located at the CUE headquarters** or sent to the address below so as to reach by **6<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 12:00 Noon** clearly marked **"RFP NO./001/2024-2025: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR INSTITUTIONAL SKILLS GAP AUDIT"**

**Commission for University Education**  
**P.O. BOX 54999 – 00200**  
**NAIROBI, KENYA.**  
**Red Hill Road Off Limuru Road**  
**TEL: +254 20 7205000, 0780-656575**  
**Email: [scm@cue.or.ke](mailto:scm@cue.or.ke)**

**Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants who choose to attend.**

**COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



## Machakos installs cool rooms for perishable produce at Marikiti market

BY ANNE KANGERO, KNA

Machakos County, in partnership with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), has constructed cool rooms in Marikiti Market for perishable products.

During the commissioning of the facility, Machakos Governor Wavinya Ndeti stated that the purpose of the facility is to preserve vegetables and provide storage for perishable products, thus reducing losses due to waste and increasing profits.

Governor Wavinya also acknowledged that the County's strong working relationship with various development partners has fostered the development and economic empowerment of Machakos residents.

The Governor added that, with support from the national government, 16 modern markets would be constructed in Machakos to create more jobs. Ruth

Olowa, GAIN Country Director, said that their aim for supporting cool rooms was because they believe everyone deserved nutritious and safe food while ensuring fresh food markets in Kenya remain operational.

Olowa said the cool rooms played a significant role in ensuring that fresh produce in Kenya did not go to waste before reaching the consumer.

She said the decision to install the cool rooms project in Machakos was informed by one of the vendor's concerns as well as findings from consumer market survey at the Marikiti Market.

The survey found out that 57% of vendors were concerned about food safety and business skills while 44% reported to be throwing food waste away.

The cool rooms are expected to reduce financial losses by minimizing wastes while improving hygienic standards in the market.

## MOH reassures Kenyans on Marburg virus safety

BY PURITY MUGO (KNA)

Following the recent outbreak of the Marburg virus in neighboring Tanzania, the Ministry of Health, through the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms. Mary Muthoni, has assured Kenyans that the virus has not crossed into Kenya. Speaking at Cottolengo Home for the Aged in Murang'a, the PS stated that the government has implemented the necessary surveillance measures to prevent the spread of the Marburg virus into the country. The PS emphasized that although no cases have been reported in Kenya, it is important for Kenyans to follow health guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health (MOH) to reduce the risk of transmission. She noted that the government is prepared, with enhanced surveillance and screening at the ports of entry.

"We have intensified our surveillance now that the Marburg virus has been mentioned, which is a serious disease," she said. "We have been managing the M-Pox disease since last year, conducting screenings at the ports of entry, where every traveler coming into the country is checked," Muthoni added. She urged the public to remain calm and reassured Kenyans that no data suggests the presence of Marburg in the country so far. "MOH is prepared and is developing messages to inform the public about the necessary precautions," she stated. The PS encouraged Kenyans to maintain high levels of hygiene, wash their hands with soap and water, and avoid sharing personal items like clothing. "I urge Kenyans to practice good hygiene wherever you are," she said.

## Kenya poised to re-enter global Fluorspar market with major new discoveries



PS Elijah Mwangi (I) inspecting the milling and flotation unit of the Fluorspar Processing Plant during his visit.

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (PCO)

Kenya is poised for a historic re-entry into the lucrative international fluorspar market by June this year, following confirmatory findings of millions of tons of high-grade, commercially viable fluorspar deposits in the Kimwarer area of Elgeyo Marakwet County.

Geological data from exploratory work by Sofax Fluorspar, the investor, indicates the potential for hundreds of millions of tons of fluorspar, with the confirmed commercially viable resource estimated at 18 million tons.

Elijah Mwangi, the Principal Secretary (PS) for the State Department of Mining, stated that Kenya is determined to reclaim its position as a leading fluorspar producer in Africa, joining the ranks of the continent's top exporters, including South Africa and Morocco.

Speaking during an inspection tour of the Fluorspar Processing Plant to assess the progress of the facility's revival, the PS noted that repair works to revamp and rehabilitate the plant were being accelerated to fast-track Kenya's entry into the export market. This will allow the country to benefit from the surging global demand for the mineral.

"We want to expedite the revival of this facility and allow Kenya to reclaim its place as a leading exporter of fluorspar in the international mineral market. This is a goal we aim to achieve as soon as possible," he said.

The revival of the Fluor-

spar Processing Plant, at a cost of Sh 4.8 billion, is one of the landmark projects in the mining sector. Production is expected to start in June, marking Kenya's triumphant return to the fluorspar export business after an eight-year hiatus. This follows the country's exit from the global fluorspar market in 2017 due to a severe downturn in international fluorspar prices.

The anticipated reopening of the processing plant has generated excitement within the sector, with mining experts predicting substantial gains for Kenya due to the high demand for fluorspar from developed nations.

Mr. Enoch Kipseba, the Director of Geological Services, stated that the global shift toward green energy, which

**The global transition to clean energy is a welcome boost for the fluorspar market—Director Kipseba**

is driving growth in technology and innovation, has led to a sharp increase in demand for high-grade fluorspar, particularly for use in the manufacturing of modern batteries for electric vehicles.

"The global transition to clean energy is a welcome boost for the fluorspar market, and Kenya is set to reclaim its market share in the export trade," he explained.

Although South Africa and Morocco are currently the dominant players in



Some of the equipment at the flotation unit at the fluorspar processing plant.

fluorspar mining in Africa, Kenya's entry is expected to generate significant excitement, particularly due to the high quality of its fluorspar, which contains fewer impurities.

Sofax Fluorspar, the investor, stated that production will begin in June after the repair and test-running of the mining and processing equipment. The firm projects a daily processing capacity of 500 tons, with an estimated annual fluorspar output of 120,000 tons. While expressing confidence with the market trends, Mr. John Masanda, Sofax Regional Director, said the fluorspar demand across the world was likely to keep rising in the near future to meet the huge consumption appetite for the mineral.

According to Sofax, comprehensive geological works done in the 9,000-acre under the project has identified 12 major sites with potential for yielding high-grade fluorspar. The investor says they have deployed digitized systems for monitoring price trends in the international market which will determine production output.

"Our production will be

determined by the market prices. We are confident with the current and future outlook that promises to give us a favorable climate in the global fluorspar market," he said.

The resumption of fluorspar mining in Kenya marks a monumental turning point for the government towards addressing critical economic issues in the country including job creation, promotion of exports to enhance the balance of trade and improvement of social-economic welfare of the communities within the region.

The PS says the revival of the fluorspar processing plant will create over 300 direct employment opportunities and 2,500 indirectly. He also noted that through the Community Development Agreement (CDA), the local community would receive one-percent of the company's gross sales for priority projects.

"This revival of this facility is not only about the investor but more about the community's welfare. We expect the local residents to enjoy enhanced benefits of their mineral resource," he said.



# Unaccredited rehabilitation centers operating to face legal action

BY MYYGOV REPORTER

The National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) has raised concern over the increasing number of rehabilitation centres operating without adherence to the requisite legal frameworks and data protection guidelines. According to the authority’s Chief Executive Officer Dr. Anthony Omerikwa, the disregard not only jeopardizes the quality of care provided to individuals seeking help but also exposes clients to potential vi-

olations of their rights and privacy. “NACADA is closely monitoring activities within the rehabilitation sector and will take firm legal action against unaccredited or non-compliant facilities. Such facilities risk facing the full extent of the law, including closure and prosecution,” the CEO emphasized. As mandated under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Control) Act, 1994, and in line with Kenya’s Data Protection Act, 2019, all rehabilitation facilities must meet stringent legal and operational

standards. These include accreditation by NACADA, compliance with client confidentiality provisions, and ensuring the highest standards of treatment protocols. Currently, NACADA has accredited 78 rehabilitation facilities out of the 150 that were inspected in this financial year. Accreditation is granted based on strict adherence to the law and best practices in addiction treatment. Facilities that do not meet these standards are given feedback and guidance on how to align their operations. However, the

Authority reiterates that it will not hesitate to revoke accreditation for facilities found to violate these requirements. The authority has assured its commitment on ensuring availability of safe, ethical, and effective rehabilitation services for those battling alcohol and substance abuse. Unaccredited or non-compliant facilities are advised to reach out to the authority by visiting their head office or through their website [www.nacada.go.ke](http://www.nacada.go.ke) for guidance on obtaining compliance.



Kenya Bureau of Standards  
Standards for Quality Life

Tel: 0206948000 | Toll Free Line 1545 | E-mail: [procurement@kebs.org](mailto:procurement@kebs.org) | [www.kebs.org](http://www.kebs.org)

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/PRE-Q/T006/2025/2028	PRE-QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROVISION OF PRE-EXPORT VERIFICATION OF CONFORMITY (PVOC) TO STANDARDS SERVICES THE YEAR 2025-2028.	INTERNATIONAL TENDER	TUESDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be downloaded for free from KEBS website: [www.kebs.org](http://www.kebs.org) or Public Procurement Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>, for free. Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked 'TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER' indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

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

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located at KEBS Centre Main Reception marked "TENDER BOX" to be received as indicated above.

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Conference Room One.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

#WajibikaNaKEBS

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
NACONEK  
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NOMADIC EDUCATION IN KENYA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY LEARNING AND BASIC EDUCATION  
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NOMADIC EDUCATION IN KENYA (NACONEK)

REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)

OPEN TENDER

S/NO.	TENDER NAME	REF. NO.
1	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF CLIMATE FRIENDLY (CARBON OFFSET) STEAM COOKING SYSTEM FOR SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAMME (FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT)	NACONEK/FA/02/2024-2026

The National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of education. The agency is established under Section 94(1) and the sixth schedule of the Basic education Act of 2013 to address the disparities in education in the ASALs, Pockets of Poverty and Urban Informal Settlements. The council has robust programmes towards improving access, retention, transition and completion rates in these regions.

- The Council wishes to invite sealed bids for supply, delivery & installation of climate friendly (carbon offset) steam cooking system for sustainable school meals programme under framework agreement.
- Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0800-1700hrs at the address given below or be viewed from our website: [www.naconek.ke](http://www.naconek.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)
- The bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KES 1,000.00 to National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK) Office, at **Uchumi House, 10<sup>th</sup> floor** or be downloaded for free from the **website [www.naconek.ke](http://www.naconek.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)**. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the procurement office at the address given below or through the Council email: [procurement@naconek.ke](mailto:procurement@naconek.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 29th January, 2025 at 11.00 a.m. late tenders will be rejected.
- 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 Uchumi House, 6<sup>th</sup> floor boardroom.
- The address referred to above is:

SECRETARY/CEO  
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NOMADIC EDUCATION IN KENYA  
UCHUMI HOUSE 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, ALONG AGHAKAN WALK,  
P.O.BOX 30040-00100  
NAIROBI, KENYA

Head Supply Chain Management Services  
For: Secretary/CEO



P.O Box 61130-00200,  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel. (020) 499 7000  
Mobile: 0709 781 000/0730 997 000  
Email: [supply-chain@integrity.go.ke](mailto:supply-chain@integrity.go.ke)

INTEGRITY CENTRE  
Valley Rd/Jakawa Kikwete Rd  
Junction

TENDER NOTICE

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the listed tenders.

No.	TENDER DETAILS	IFMIS NO	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
1.	<b>EACC/T/26/2024-2025</b> Call for Expression of Interest Professional Trainers in Ethics and Anti-Corruption-National Integrity Academy	N/A	7th February, 2025 at 10:00 am	OPEN
2.	<b>EACC/T/28/2024-2025</b> Provision of Hotel, Accommodation and Conference Facility Services Under Framework Contract.	1706049	11th February, 2025 at 10:00 am	OPEN
3.	<b>EACC/T/29/2024-2025</b> Provision of Auctioneering Services and Debt Management Under Framework Agreement For 3 Years.	1706063	6th February, 2025 at 10:00 am	OPEN
4.	<b>EACC/T/30/2024-2025</b> Proposed Partitioning of Eacc Machakos Office at Kiamba Mall. <b>Site Visit Date :28th January,2025</b>	1705993	7th February, 2025 at 10:00 am	OPEN
5.	<b>EACC/T/31/2024-2025</b> Proposed Partitioning of Eacc Bungoma Offices at Daima Plaza. <b>Site Visit Date :28th January,2025</b>	1706080	6th February, 2025 at 10:00 am	OPEN

Interested eligible candidates may download a complete set of tender documents at the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission website [www.eacc.go.ke](http://www.eacc.go.ke), Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or the IFMIS tender portal: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke:8060> using the unique IFMIS Negotiation Numbers indicated.


Completed tenders must be submitted through the IFMIS SUPPLIER PORTAL: <https://supplier.treasury.go.ke:8060> as per the requirements contained in the tender documents so as to be received on or before the date and time indicated on IFMIS.

**ONLY** Tender No. **EACC/T/26/2024-2025** will be submitted through email address provided in the expression of interest (EOI) document.

**NOTE:** Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading their tenders on the IFMIS Tender Portal should contact the IFMIS helpdesk (Tel 0800 221 416) at the Treasury or contact Supply Chain Management Office on the Ground Floor of Integrity Centre for assistance.

All tenders must be submitted through the IFMIS platform. Except for **EACC/T/26/2024-2025**

THE SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION







## MULTIMEDIA UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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Multimedia University of Kenya is a chartered public university located in the City of Nairobi within a serene environment about 25 kilometers to the south of the City along Magadi Road.

The University is inviting applications from suitably qualified persons for the following positions:

- Chief Supply Chain Management Officer (Procurement) - Grade MNT 15 (1 Position)**
- Chief Security Officer (Security) - Grade MNT 12 (1 Position)**
- Senior Legal Officer (Legal) - Grade MNT 13 (1 Position)**
- Senior Secretary - Grade MNT 10 (1 Position)**
- Executive Secretary - Grade MNT 12 (1 Position)**

Application procedure, qualifications, rules and regulations are available on our website: <http://www.mmu.ac.ke>.


The above positions carry competitive remuneration packages which include among other things, basic salary, medical cover, house, transport and leave allowances

MMU is an equal opportunity employer thus, women, persons with disability and minority groups are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.


Applications, quoting the respective reference numbers on the envelope, should reach the undersigned on or **before Wednesday, January 29, 2025.**

**Vice Chancellor**  
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 NAIROBI KENYA  
 E-mail address: vc@mmu.ac.ke

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## KENYA ORDNANCE FACTORIES CORPORATION



### TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (KOFC) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the tenders listed below:

Tender No:	Item Description	Tender Closing Date
KOFC/OT/GEN/001/24-25	Provision of Insurance Services	10:00 am on 30 January 2025
KOFC/OT/GEN/002/24-25	Provision of Transportation Services	10:00 am on 30 January 2025

Qualified bidders may download the tender documents free of charge from our website [www.kofc.co.ke](http://www.kofc.co.ke). The downloaded documents should be duly completed as per the instructions given and dropped into the tender box at Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation (Main Gate) located at Eldoret - Kitale Road on or before **30 January 2025 at 10:00 am.**

Completed serialized/paginated Bidding Documents; **One Original and a Copy** in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the Tender Number and Description accompanied by a Bid Security of an amount as indicated in the respective tender documents from a financial institution approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya and should be addressed to:


**Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation**  
**P.O Box 6634-30100**  
**Eldoret**  
**Kenya**  
**Tel: +254 722 209 639/ 0794 517 532**

Tenders will be opened immediately in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

Bidders are advised to regularly visit KOFC Website to obtain any additional information /Addendum on the tenders.

Late tenders shall not be accepted.

**G OKUMU**  
**Major General**  
**Managing Director**





## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL & DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE ANTI-CORRUPTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

The Office of the Attorney General & Department of Justice notifies stakeholders and members of the public that it has developed the Anti-Corruption Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025. The Bill seeks to amend the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission Act, Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, Criminal Procedure Code, Witness Protection Act, Anti-Bribery Act, Evidence Act, Public Officer Ethics Act, and the Leadership and Integrity Act. The Bill is available online at the State Law Office website <https://www.statelaw.go.ke/policies-regulations/>.

In accordance with Article 10 (2) of the Constitution, stakeholders and members of the public are hereby invited to submit their comments, proposals, and recommendations through written memoranda on the draft Bill, in the following format: -

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ANTI-CORRUPTION LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025			
NAME OF ENTITY/PERSON:.....Date.....			
<b>PART A – General Comments</b>			
.....			
<b>PART B – Comments on the draft provisions</b>			
No.	Clause	Comment/Proposal	Rationale/Justification
1.			
2.			


Written memoranda may be emailed to [amendmentbill2025@ag.go.ke](mailto:amendmentbill2025@ag.go.ke) or sent to:


**The Solicitor General,**  
**Office of the Attorney-General and Department of Justice,**  
**P.O. Box 40112-00100, NAIROBI**  
**or**

Physically delivered to: The Office of the **Attorney General and Department of Justice, Co-operative Bank House, Haile Selassie Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Room 1014, Nairobi** not later than **14th February, 2025.**

**THE SOLICITOR GENERAL**  
**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**







**KNTC**  
Kenya National Trading Corporation Ltd.

### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

Kenya National Trading Corporation (KNTC) is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry whose mandate is to provide Procurement agency services to the Government, promote wholesale and retail trade through distribution of essential commodities within the country with flagship products including Rice, Assorted Farm implements, Assorted Hardware among other general supplies. KNTC also provides Warehousing space and services to the general public besides supporting local SME's through finding local and export markets for their products

The Corporation invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the listed tender.

NO.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility
PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS			
1	KNTC/PQ/01/2024-2026	Provision of Container Freight Services (CFS)	OPEN
2	KNTC/PQ/02/2024-2026	Provision of Commodity Transport Services	OPEN
3	KNTC/PQ/03/2024-2026	Provision of Commodity Distribution Services	OPEN
5	KNTC/PQ/04/2024-2026	Provision of clearing and forwarding services	OPEN
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS			
1	KNTC/REG-SUP/27/2025-2027	Request For Registration of Suppliers for the Year 2025-2027	O P E N / AGPO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL			
1	KNTC/RFP/03/20242025	Short-Term Consultancy for The Transformation of The Kenya National Trading Corporation Ltd (KNTC).	OPEN

Tender Documents containing detailed requirements can be downloaded for free of charge from our website [www.kntc.go.ke](http://www.kntc.go.ke) and the public procurement information portal (PIIP) [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). All clarifications and/or amendments will be published in the KNTC website and tenderers are required to regularly check for any addendums or amendments in the course of bidding period prior to the closing date.

Completed Tender documents must be submitted in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked Eg'TENDER NO: deposited in the Tender Box at KNTC Head Office, Ground Floor, Yarrow Road Complex, Off Nanyuki Road, Industrial Area, Nairobi on or **before 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 10:30 am.** Submission dateline for Request for proposal is on **28<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 10.30 am** addressed to:

**The Managing Director**  
**Kenya National Trading Corporation**  
**P.O. Box 30587-00100 NAIROBI**



# Conservation farming in forests


BY DICKSON MWITI KNA

The Government, through the Kenya Forest Service (KFS), is in the process of reinstating farming by communities in 138 forests in the country, under plantation establishment through livelihood scheme program, as opposed to the previous shamba system.


Speaking during a meeting with communities living around Imenti Forest in Imenti Central Constituency, Forestry Principal Secretary (PS) Mr Gitonga Mugambi said the new program, unlike the old one, ensures that the occupiers of forests are members of Community Forest Associations and have been sensitised on the best practices of forests conservation, which was not the case for shamba system.

Besides being members of the Association, the farmers will also be expected to plant and take care of trees ensuring more than 80 percent of their survival within a term of three years.

In case survival rate of trees in a farmer's plot falls below 80 percent, he added, the farmer will not be considered for a plot in the next plot allocation area, and will be blacklisted for future opportunities, another condition that did not feature in shamba system



**KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY**  
Transforming Urban Mobility




## TENDER NOTICE


This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for the following tenders has been uploaded on the **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL and KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE.**


No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME
1	KURA/RMLF/HQ/399/2024-2025	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF NON-MOTORIZED (NMT) MASTERPLAN FOR MOMBASA CITY
2	KURA/HQ/RMLF/400/2024-2025	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR TITLE SURVEY AND MAPPING OF KIKUYU ROAD IN NAIROBI COUNTY

Bidders are requested to visit KURA's Website at [www.kura.go.ke/tenders](http://www.kura.go.ke/tenders) or **PIIP Portal**. For more information.

**Deputy Director – (SCM)**  
**For: Director General**

 The Authority is ISO 9001:2015 certified

 Kenya Urban Roads Authority



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## TENDER NOTICE


Multimedia University of Kenya invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tender:

Tender No	Description of Tender	Tender Security (Ksh)	Eligibility	Closing Date & Time
MMU/OT/SS/08/2024-2025	Provision of Security Guard Services	180,000.00	Open to General Public	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 11.00am


The Tender document with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the University's website: [www.mmu.ac.ke](http://www.mmu.ac.ke) and the Public Procurement Information portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Bidders who choose to download the tender document must forward their company's particulars to [procurement@mmu.ac.ke](mailto:procurement@mmu.ac.ke) for recording and further addendum/clarifications if any.

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**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**  
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

## TENDER NOTICE

### SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TRANSFUSION TRANSMISSIBLE INFECTION (TTI'S) REAGENTS AND CONSUMABLES WITH EQUIPMENT PLACEMENT FOR SIX REGIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION CENTRE'S


**TENDER No. MOH/SDMS/KBTTS/OT/001/2024-2025**


- The State Department for Medical Services invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for supply and delivery of Transfusion Transmissible Infection (TTIs) reagents and consumables with TTI equipment placement for six (6) regional blood transfusion centres in Kenya.
- Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender using a standardized tender document.
- A complete set of tender documents with detailed eligibility, qualification and evaluation criteria may be obtained by interested candidates at the Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and the Ministry website [www.health.go.ke](http://www.health.go.ke) free of charge before the closing date. Tenderers who download the tender document **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@health.go.ke](mailto:procurement@health.go.ke) for registration and facilitation of any further clarification or addendum.
- Tenderers shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Tender box located at **Afya House , 1<sup>st</sup> Floor on or before Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 11.00 am Kenyan time**
- Tenders will be opened at Afya House, GTZ Boardroom 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 chooses to attend at the given address.
- Tenders **MUST** be accompanied by a Bid Security of Kshs. 2,000,000 from a Reputable Bank regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya or an Insurance Company approved by PPRA.
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for **210 days from the date of opening.**

Address for obtaining further information

**Ministry of Health,  
State Department for Medical Services,  
P.O Box 30016-00100 Nairobi  
Procurement Office 5th Floor, Room 514  
Afya House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi  
Email: [Procurement@health.go.ke](mailto:Procurement@health.go.ke)**

- Any Late tenders will be rejected.





**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR PROVISION OF RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) RELATED SERVICES (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

TVET CDACC is a State Agency established under the TVET Act. No 29 of 2013 whose mandate is to undertake curriculum development, assessment and carry-out competence certification as a Qualifications Awarding Institution (QAI) in the TVET sub-sector.

In line with the above mandate and National RPL policy and implementation guidelines, the Council intends to roll out RPL services to enhance visibility of uncertified skills for employability and promote lifelong learning. To support this exercise, the Council seeks the services of a consulting firm to guide on a pilot phase, on the following RPL activities;

- Labour Market Information on Occupational profiles suitable for RPL assessment
- RPL awareness and publicity in collaboration with industry
- RPL candidates' counselling services
- RPL practitioners' induction and training

**The EIO reference number and name details are given below;**

No.	EOI Reference No.	EOI Description /Name
1.	CDACC/EOI/2024-2025/01	Expression of Interest for RPL related consultancy services

Interested firms may download the expression of interest document containing the terms of reference from the TVET CDACC website; [www.tvetcdacc.go.ke](http://www.tvetcdacc.go.ke) free of charge. Firms who download the document must arrange to register with TVET CDACC their contact details through [info@tvetcdacc.go.ke](mailto:info@tvetcdacc.go.ke) for the purposes of receiving any further EOI clarifications and/ or addendum if need be.

Completed expression of interest document enclosed in plain sealed envelope, marked with the EOI number and name be deposited in the tender box at **10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Absa Towers**, Nairobi or be addressed to:

**The Council Secretary/CEO TVET CDACC,  
P. O. Box 15745-00100  
NAIROBI**

So as to be received on or before **January, 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 at 12.00pm Kenyan time**. The expression of interests will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of consulting firms/service providers or their representatives who choose to attend at **10<sup>th</sup> floor, Absa Towers, Nairobi**.

# Farmers in Nakuru harness modern techniques to combat climate challenges

BY VERONICA BOSIBORI, KNA

A wave of innovation is sweeping across Nakuru County as farmers embrace modern agricultural techniques to increase productivity and combat the challenges of climate change. From precision farming to sustainable practices, the region is witnessing a transformation in its agricultural landscape.

One such success story is John Njoroge, a small-scale farmer in Bahati Sub-County. By adopting drip irrigation and utilizing high-yielding crop varieties, Njoroge has seen a significant increase in his tomato harvest. “Previously, I relied solely on rainfall, which often led to crop losses,” he says. “Now, I have more control over my production, and my income has doubled.”

The county government has played a crucial role in supporting these advancements by providing

training programs, subsidizing inputs, and facilitating access to markets. “We are committed to empowering our farmers and making agriculture a more profitable venture,” says Leonard Bor, the County Agriculture Executive.

In an interview with KNA, Bor noted that Nakuru County is rapidly emerging as a hub for agribusiness, attracting investors and entrepreneurs alike. From large-scale horticultural farms to innovative startups, the sector is thriving.

Despite the successes, the Chairman of Small-Scale Farmers Bernard Mwenje said Nakuru’s farmers continue to face significant challenges. Climate change, with its erratic rainfall patterns and rising temperatures, poses a major threat to crop production. Additionally, issues such as access to credit, high input costs, and limited market access remain persistent obsta-

cles. “We need to invest in climate-resilient agriculture,” says Mwenje. “This includes promoting drought-resistant crops, improving water management practices, and providing farmers with access to weather information.”

The Chairman noted that the county government and stakeholders must work together to address these challenges and ensure the sustainable growth of the agricultural sector by providing adequate support and creating a conducive environment for farmers, so that Nakuru can continue to be a beacon of agricultural success in Kenya.

However, Mwenje regrets the continued subdivision of land into unsustainable pieces for agriculture, and the current trend of farmers along the highway selling their land to real estate managers and petrol companies to construct fueling stations at the expense of agriculture.



## NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

### TENDER NOTICE

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for submission of tender as specified below.

Tender Ref. No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing and opening Date and Time	Reservations
NSSF/ONT/DL/07/2024/25	Supply and Delivery of Laptops and All in One Desktop Computers	4th February, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. local time	Open

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from Procurement Office, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, along Bishops Road, Nairobi upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kes. 1,000.00 for each tender at the Cash Office on Podium Floor, Western Wing, Block ‘A’ Social Security House – Nairobi. Alternatively, the documents may be downloaded from the website [www.nssf.or.ke/tenders](http://www.nssf.or.ke/tenders) or [tenders.go.ke/tenders](http://tenders.go.ke/tenders) free of charge. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email [procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke](mailto:procurement@nssfkenya.co.ke) for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the Website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued.

NSSF reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in whole or in part.

#### Managing Trustee/CEO

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Rongo University invites eligible and interested bidders to participate in the following tender:

S.No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender security (Kshs.)	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	RU/PCGP/008/2024-2025	Proposed Completion of Graduation Pavilion Phase I	N/A.	PLWD	31/01/2025

Tender document with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the University’s website [www.rongoversity.ac.ke](http://www.rongoversity.ac.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge.

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## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS - GOODS (One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program
Contract Title	Supply and Delivery of KPEEL Project Motor Vehicles
Credit No.	6138-KE
RFB Reference No:	KE-MOE-427412-GO-RFB

- The Government of Kenya, through the Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Program** and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply and Delivery of Project Motor Vehicles.
- The Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education (KPEEL Project) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply and Delivery of **Project Motor Vehicles**, as per the specifications provided [see detailed description in the tender document].
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- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Head, Supply Chain Management Services during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English may be obtained free of charge by downloading it from the Ministry’s website [www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke) and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP).
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 11.00 a.m. EAT**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids should be deposited in the tender box located at Jogoo House ‘B’ Ground floor reception on or before **20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 11.00 a.m. EAT**. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a “**Bid Security**” of KES 1,000,000 (Kenya Shillings One Million Shillings Only) from a reputable bank.
- 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 referred to above is:

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Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service  
Felix Koskei flags off the Tinderet  
Barg'etuny Mountain Run.

TOURISM

# State promotes sports, culture and adventure to boost tourism

The new initiative under the Magical Kenya Trail Series targets to boost the country's tourism sector and open up untapped areas

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ENHANCING GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION  
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COUNTY SPOTLIGHT



BARINGO COUNTY  
**8,655 km<sup>2</sup>**  
Baringo County covers an area of 8,655 km<sup>2</sup>.



Kabogo pledges to accelerate digital transformation

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## TOURISM

# Adventure, sports and culture thrill in Magical Kenya Trail

Head of Public Service Felix Koskei says the Government is diversifying tourism products to boost earnings and open up untapped areas



Left: Cyclists are flagged off during the Magical Kenya Trail. Above: A diver leaps into Cheploch gorge. Below: Janet Chepng'etich wins the 14km race at Barngetuny Mountain run. Down: A winding road in Elgeyo Marakwet.

showcased the close link between sports and tourism as well the importance of sports in harnessing diversity and bringing people together.

Alfred Cheruiyot was the winner of the 14km men's race after clocking 1.09.04.

He was followed by Ken Koros (1.09.33) and Richard Atuya (1.09.35). The top athletes bagged Sh500,000, runners up Sh200,000 and the third Sh100,000. They also received a hybrid dairy cow worth Sh200,000, a dorper sheep and a Galla goat respectively.

Janet Chepng'etich was the winner of the 14km Women's race. She was followed by Mercy Chemutai and in the third place was Miriam Chepkurui.

Six athletes were selected to represent Kenya in Spain later in the year during an international Mountain Run.

The Magical Kenya Trail crisscrossed Laikipia, Nyandarua, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu and Nandi counties, featuring adventure, culture and sports activities.

The country's scenic beauty unfolded with each turn of the Trail, which exhibited Kenya's vast, untapped tourism potential.



**"This is the only lake in the country currently hosting flamingos, the birds having flown from Lake Nakuru. We are proud of this as Baringo County and we are marketing this to bring in more tourists," Benjamin Cheboi, Baringo Governor said.**

From the enchanting Thomson Falls to the majestic Tugen Hills, the mesmerising waters of Lake Bogoria, the heart-stopping dives at Cheploch Gorge and the rich history of Tambach Town, the trail brought to life Kenya's diverse landscapes and unparalleled cultural heritage.

## The Thomson Falls

Located in Nyahururu, the scenic waterfall drops about 74 metres, making it one of the highest falls in Kenya. The fall, which is about 220 kilometres north of Nairobi, is formed where the Ewaso Nyiro River plunges into a gorge. The river originates from the Aberdare Ranges and flows through the highlands before falling at this point. There are several viewpoints, a museum and walking trails around the falls. Visitors further enjoy activities like picnicking and fishing.

## Lake Bogoria

Located in Baringo County, the lake is one of the most captivating tourist destinations. The lake is famous for its hot springs and geysers, and is a flamingo haven. The birds flock to the lake in huge numbers, creating a pink spectacle against the backdrop of the lake.

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## Cheploch Gorge

Sitting on the border of Baringo and Elgeyo-Marakwet counties, the gorge is a must-go for thrill-seekers. Young, fearless divers leap from heights of about 70 metres into the waters of Kerio River, providing a spectacle that is both thrilling and nerve-wracking.

## Tambach Heritage Town

Tambach, one of Kenya's oldest towns, provides a deep historical dimension to the "Magical Kenya Trail" narrative.

Established in the 1920s by British colonial administrators, the heritage site is nestled on the Elgeyo Escarpment with spectacular views of the Kerio Valley. The town's museum and historical buildings offer insights into Kenya's colonial history.

The *Yearbook 2024* highlights the developments in the tourism sector in the past year, breaking down the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife interventions to diversify tourism offerings. The Government has focused on niche tourism markets, including sports, adventure and culture tourism, showcasing Kenya as a desirable travel destination, through the "Magical Kenya" brand.

Kenya's tourism sector registered an improved performance in 2023 and 2024. Tourist arrivals in the first half of 2024 stood at 1.02 million, an increase of 21.3 per cent as compared to a similar period in 2023, earning the country Sh142.5 billion.

The Government during the period also unveiled new tourist circuits that map all the 47 counties across the country. ■

The Government is promoting adventure, sports and culture tourism to boost earnings from the sectors and revitalise local economies, the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service Felix Koskei has said.

Mr Koskei, who was speaking at the Tinderet Barngetuny Mountain Run in Nandi County on Saturday where he was the Chief Guest, said that the Government is harnessing the connection between sports, culture and tourism to enhance tourists' experience, foster community development and promote Kenya as a premier destination for diverse travel.

He underscored the Government's commitment to investing in the three sectors to create a vibrant and sustainable tourism industry.

"This event has celebrated human strength, endurance and the spirit of diversity amidst the breathtaking landscapes and vibrant cultural heritage of the region," said Mr Koskei.

He asked residents to invest in athletics to better their lives as well as build tourism facilities as the Government markets tourist attractions in counties and opens up various areas as part of its bottom-up agenda.

"Next time we hold this race, we want our visitors to stay here. This way, we will build the economy of this area," he said.

The Tinderet Barngetuny Mountain Run



featured different categories of races, including 14km, 4km, 1km and 500m.

The event attracted runners from Nandi, Uasin Gishu, Kericho, Kisumu, Bomet and Kisii counties as well as Spain and South Africa.

As athletes raced through spectacular hilly landscapes and tea farms, the run



## TELLING THE STORY

## Kenya Yearbook documents Magical Kenya Trail unveiling hidden gems

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) documented the Kenya Tourism Board's Magical Kenya Trail, which crisscrossed Laikipia, Nyandarua, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu and Nandi counties.

The six-day trail showcased the country's unique flora and fauna, scenic viewpoints and landmarks as part of the new niche tourism products.

KYEB during the trail was led by CEO Lilian Kimeto, who said the institution will continue to tell the unique and authentic Magical Kenya

story. KYEB was recognised during the trail for its documentation of tourism, sports and cultural activities by highlighting various developments and initiatives in the sectors in its publications, including the *Yearbook 2024* and the *Kenya at the Olympics: A 60-year journey of Medalling*. KYEB is mandated to document Government programmes and initiatives to showcase the immense resources of Kenya and the potential still to be tapped as well as sustain and speed up the progress towards the kind of society Kenyans desire. ■



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Tourism PS Mr John Ololuaa, Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) CEO Lilian Kimeto (second left), Dr Agnes Wahome, the CEO of Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) (second left) and Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) CEO June Chepkemei at the Nandi Cultural Festival in Tinderet.



## Towards 290 Huduma Centres, one in each constituency

**H**uduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo and a team from the Huduma Kenya Secretariat conducted site visits to the proposed Molo Huduma Centre in Nakuru County, as well as Mwea, Maua, Runyenjes, and Buuri West Huduma Centres in Meru County.

These visits align with Huduma Kenya's plan to establish Huduma Centres in all 290 constituencies across the country. Currently, there are 57 Huduma Centres across the 47 counties. The expansion to 290 constituencies aims to bring essential Government services closer

### HUDUMA CORNER

to the people, reducing the time and cost associated with accessing these services.

This initiative is expected to enhance service delivery, promote efficiency, and ensure that all Kenyans, regardless of their location, have equal access to Government services. The impact of this expansion will be significant, as it will not only improve accessibility but also foster transparency and accountability in Public Service delivery. ■



Huduma Kenya's CEO Ben Kai Chilumo (centre) with other officials during a site visit.

### DIGITAL ECONOMY

# Kabogo pledges to accelerate digital transformation



## New ICT Cabinet Secretary says digitalisation will ensure Kenyans access Government services faster and efficiently

**I**nformation, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo has pledged to speed up the digitalisation of the Public Service to enhance service delivery.

Mr Kabogo underscored the urgent need to fully digitise Government services, stating that his Ministry will be digitised 100 per cent in due course, and then he will move to the entire Government.

"We should be able to digitise our Ministry 100 per cent and start moving towards digitising the entire Government so that we can serve Kenyans quickly, efficiently and in real time," said Mr Kabogo, who was speaking when the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Mr Musalia Mudavadi,



handed over the Ministry to him.

Mr Kabogo said he will establish a framework to streamline the use of social media as he encouraged responsible use of the platforms.

"It is important to be responsible as we enjoy the freedom of expression enshrined in our Constitution. If we strike that balance, then we can communicate effectively without any contentious issues regarding the flow of information on social media," he said.

Mr Mudavadi called for effective communication of Government's policies,

PCS and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Mr Musalia Mudavadi (second left) hands over the ICT Ministry to Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo (second right). With them are Principal Secretaries (Broadcasting) Prof Edward Kisiang'ani (left) and Eng. John Tanui (ICT and Digital Economy). Below: Mr Kabogo during his swearing in ceremony.

programmes and projects that have been rolled out to enhance awareness. "We have an obligation as a country to incorporate the use of digital technology in our education curriculum to ensure the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence tools, so that we all know what is expected of us," said Mr Mudavadi.

Present during the ceremony were the Principal Secretaries for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof Edward Kisiang'ani, ICT and Digital Economy Principal Secretary, Eng. John Tanui, Chief Executive Officers and directors of various State agencies and departments in the Ministry. ■



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President William Ruto during the swearing in ceremony of the three newly appointed Cabinet Secretaries at State House, Nairobi on Friday. The three are Mr Mutahi Kagwe (Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock), Mr William Kabogo (Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy and Mr Lee Kinyanjui (Cabinet Secretary for Investment, Trade and Industry).



Cabinet Secretary for Ministry of Interior and National Administration Kipchumba Murkomen with a contingent of police officers who were headed to Port-au-Prince in Haiti as part of the Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission. The team arrived in Haiti and joined their colleagues from Jamaica, Guatemala, El Salvador, the Bahamas and Belize in an interdenominational service.



Forestry Principal Secretary, Mr Gitonga Mugambi, and Imenti Central MP Moses Kirima at Meru Model Tree Nursery during an assessment of the ongoing expansion of the facility.



Kenya's Sevens rugby team Shujaa when they landed safely in Australia ahead of Perth 7s. They were received by Kenyan fans in Perth.



## 77,000 soil samples to be collected in national soil fertility initiative

BY BERNARD MUNYAO AND ANITA OMWENGA, KNA

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), in collaboration with county governments, is working to develop digital soil fertility maps under a project funded by the World Bank.

As part of the project, more than 77,000 soil samples will be collected from 45 counties, excluding Nairobi and Mombasa, with the aim of testing soil quality to guide interventions aimed at increasing food production.

Deputy Director of KALRO Horticulture Research Institute (HRI), Dr. Daniel Gikaara, said the project, dubbed the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP), commenced in 2024 and will run until 2027.

According to Dr. Gikaara, the project will create digital soil nutrient maps based on various soil attributes, such as pH, to support policy decisions and provide tailored recommendations to farmers across different agricultural value chains nationwide.

Speaking during a training session for agripreneurs recruited to champion the project in Murang'a County at Murang'a University, Gikaara emphasized the



Agripreneurs to be engaged in a soil sampling projected spearheaded by KALRO being trained at Murang'a University.

importance of soil testing. He noted that overuse of fertilizers and other farm chemicals has depleted soil nutrients.

"Farmers often use fertilizers without understanding the specific types needed for their farms, which should be determined by soil sampling results," Gikaara said.

He explained that, with the support of county governments, agripreneurs have been recruited in every ward to collect soil samples and send them for testing at KALRO laboratories.

"These agripreneurs will also advise farmers on the types of crops to plant and the appropriate inputs to use based on analyzed soil

samples and the resulting soil maps," he added.

The agripreneurs will use mobile phone applications to facilitate soil sample collection and mapping.

"They will be trained to use two applications, Maps.Me and KOBO Collect, which will help them navigate specific soil sampling points and input data from those sites," Gikaara explained.

He noted that the project plans to procure 12 Mid-Infrared (MIR) machines, which will be strategically distributed across the country at KALRO centers.

"These machines will significantly reduce the challenges of sample analysis and shorten the waiting

time for results," he said.

The machines will analyze various soil attributes, provide predictions, and recommend suitable crops for specific soil types. Gikaara highlighted that the new technology would also reduce the cost of soil analysis nationwide.

Previously, soil mapping relied on near-infrared technology, which yielded inconsistent results due to a limited soil database.

"Approximately 77,969 soil samples will be collected and analyzed to create a national soil spectral library. This will standardize lab results across the country and ensure uniformity," Gikaara remarked.

### BRIEFS

#### Kenya to attract global sports tourists with mountain and trail series

The Kenya Tourism Board (KTb) and Athletics Kenya (AK) have launched the "Magical Kenya Mountain & Trail Series," aimed at positioning the country as a premier tourist destination.

This new six-event initiative will culminate with the Barngatuny Mountain Run in Nandi County on Saturday, January 18.

Speaking at the flag-off of the Trail Series at the top of Nyahururu's Thompson Falls gorge in Nyahururu town, Head of Public Service Felix Kosgey and Tourism Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano stated that the series is designed to showcase the country's stunning landscapes through a series of mountain and trail running events, positioning the countryside as a prime tourist destination.

The duo, accompanied by Tindere Member of Parliament Julius Melly, also mentioned that the event aims to establish Kenya as a global hub for sports tourism. The first event will take place on January

18, 2025, in Nandi County, marking the beginning of this exciting series.

They noted that this is part of Kenya's broader tourism strategy, which focuses on offering a diverse range of experiences to attract global visitors and that the Magical Kenya Mountain & Trail Series would become a flagship event, drawing attention from international and local travelers, runners, and adventure enthusiasts.

The captivating landscapes, vibrant culture, and commitment to sustainability will see enthusiasts traverse and enjoy the adventures through Laikipia, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu, and Nandi counties where the tour will culminate with a series of events on Saturday.

Ms Miano highlighted the potential of these mountain running events as both training grounds for Kenyan athletes and platforms for showcasing the country's prowess in the World Mountain and Trail Running Championships.

By Antony Mwangi, KNA

#### Widows receive training on health and income-generating projects

Widows from Basa Location in Rachuonyo East Sub-County were sensitized about their rights and ways to manage conflicts. The widows, who formed a group called "Basa South Hope: A Life Widows' Voices Women Group," were also trained on how to maintain good health, care for their children, and protect the properties inherited from their deceased husbands.

The training took place at the Winfrich Community Park Hall in Nyadenda Mbora village, Kakello Kamroth Sub-Location, and brought together over 50 widows. The workshop also sensitized them on best practices for running income-generating projects to transform their lives.

Evans Chepkwony, the Director of Social Services for Rachuonyo East Sub-County, urged the widows to always uphold their moral integrity, unite, and work together for their own benefit.

"Always stay informed

about the programs the government is rolling out to access the support you need," Chepkwony said. He reminded the widows about the ongoing National Government fertilizer subsidy, as well as the County government's seed and animal feed distribution programs, which help improve their livelihoods and enable them to feed and educate their children.

Richard Bonyo, Mentor and Patron of the Widows group, said they support the rights of the widows, especially the right to inherit their spouses' properties, a major concern in the area.

"We also sensitize them on the need to stay in a clean environment, ensure food security, and have the freedom to choose their own lifestyle," Bonyo said.

Other fields the training covered included; leadership and governance, gender and disability mainstreaming among others.

By Mosei Julius, KNA

## Government to construct more dykes in Trans Nzoia to mitigate effects of floods

BY ISAAH NAYIKA AND ELVIS NALUA, KNA

The Government, through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation, has implemented flood control measures in Trans Nzoia County. These measures include, among other activities, the construction of additional dykes along River Sabwani.

The implementation of these measures, undertaken in collaboration with the National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority (NWHSA), is expected to significantly mitigate the effects of flooding in the region.

Speaking during an in-



Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation Eric Mugaa (middle) addressing the press during an inspection tour of River Sabwani flood control works in Trans Nzoia.

spection tour of the flood control works along River Sabwani, Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Water,

Sanitation, and Irrigation, Eric Mugaa, noted that since the launch of flood mitigation measures in

2017, NWHSA has enabled families living along the river to reclaim more land for agricultural activities.

He added that the reclamation efforts, which have so far cost the government nearly Sh40 million, have resulted in increased food production. This success has motivated the government to intensify its efforts in the region.

The CS also urged the youth to take advantage of the reclaimed land by engaging in agribusiness, which he emphasized would help address food insecurity and tackle the challenge of unemployment.