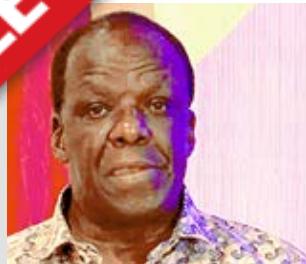


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Kenya's tourism sector rebounds

Last year, Kenya received 2.4 million tourists. The figures were released in the 2024 Tourism Performance Results, published by the Tourism Research Institute and unveiled by Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano in Mombasa



BY FATMA SAID, KNA

Kenya's tourism sector is experiencing remarkable growth, with international arrivals reaching a record 2.4 million in 2024—a 15 percent increase from the previous year.

The United States remained the top source market, accounting for 12.8 percent of total arrivals (306,501 visitors), followed by Uganda (9.4 percent) and Tanzania (8.4 percent).

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The Week
In numbers

50m

Cost of Gatuyanya Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP) market in Thika East Sub County

2027

The year Kakamega's Bukhungu Stadium will host the African Cup of Nations (AFCON)

2.4m

Number of international tourists who visited Kenya in 2024 setting a new record

15,000

Residents of Emali municipality who set to benefit from a water project in Nzaui Sub County

2,162

Number of title deeds issued to residents of Nyagwetie in Mbita Sub-County, Homa Bay

Mobile payments bring major relief to elderly Inua Jamii beneficiaries

BY DIANA MENETO, KNA

Inua Jamii beneficiaries in Ngong, Kajiado North Constituency, have praised the government for making it easier, faster, and more convenient to access their funds.

Addressing the media in Ngong, the elderly beneficiaries stated that since the government introduced fund payments through E-Citizen, they have been able to save

on transportation costs that they would have otherwise incurred when traveling to banks.

"We used to travel long distances to access banks and spent part of our money on transport. But we thank the government for introducing E-Citizen, which makes accessing funds easier, as M-Pesa agents are everywhere," said Ann Njoki, a beneficiary.

Another beneficiary, Agnes Maina, noted that due to health complications, she is unable to travel long distances to access her funds in the bank and has had to rely on her caregiver. She expressed gratitude that the funds are now easily accessible.

Principal Secretary for Social

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Principal Secretary for Social Protection Joseph Motari conducting spot checks at Ngong to monitor the ongoing Inua Jamii cash transfer payments. PHOTO: DIANA MENETO.

Kenya's tourism hits new heights with 2.4m visitors

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These figures were released in the 2024 Tourism Performance Results, published by the Tourism Research Institute and unveiled by Tourism and Wildlife Cabinet Secretary Rebecca Miano at a hotel in Mombasa.

Miano highlighted the sector's impressive growth, emphasizing Kenya's position as a leading global tourism destination. She noted that the results reflect the industry's strong post-pandemic recovery.

In terms of earnings, inbound tourism revenue saw a significant increase, rising from Sh377.49 billion in 2023 to Sh452.20 billion in 2024—a growth of 19.79 percent.

The domestic tourism sector, she noted, also recorded impressive gains, with bed night occupancy rising by 12 per cent; from 4,618,094 in 2023 to 5,173,966 in 2024.

The Tourism CS highlighted the growing importance of intra-African travel in driving economic growth. Notable gains were seen in cruise tourism, which surged by 163.5 per cent, and the MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) segment, which accounted for 27 per cent of arrivals, up from 24 per cent in



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano gives keynote address during the release of the 2024 Tourism performance results in Mombasa.

2023.

This surge, Miano stated, is attributed to various strategic interventions implemented by the government aimed at revitalizing and diversifying tourism offerings including targeted marketing campaigns, enhanced product diversification, and im-

proved air connectivity.

"This progressive achievement is a result of concerted strategic intervention, a key enabler has been product diversification and digital transformation advancements," she said.

She also attributed the great improvement to the government's efforts to promote diverse tourism experiences, ranging from wildlife safaris to cultural tourism.

Miano noted that government's focus on enhancing digital platforms and increasing scheduled flights has made Kenya more accessible to international travelers.

"As Kenya continues to build on this momentum, it aims to further increase its appeal as a premier tourist destination, with expectations of reaching even higher visitor numbers in the coming year," she said.

She emphasized the role of strengthened public-private partnerships and new initiatives aimed at sustainable development, positioning Kenya as a competitive global tourism destination.

Kenya is on track to welcome 3,000,000 visitors by 2025, potentially raking Sh560 billion in tourism earnings, according to the CS.

Mobile payments bring relief to elderly Inua Jamii beneficiaries

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Each beneficiary received Sh2,000.

The government is transitioning Inua Jamii payments from bank accounts to M-pesa agents via the E-Citizen to enhance service delivery.

The move was necessary to make the payments closer, easier and faster through the wide network of MPESA agents.

The pilot phase began in November 2024 in Murang'a and Marsabit Counties. The funds can be accessed through the M-pesa platform via E-Citizen by dialing *222#. Beneficiaries or caregivers may visit any M-pesa agent with their national ID to withdraw the full amount without transaction charges, or transfer the funds to their M-pesa wallets for flexible use.

He emphasised that the government remains committed to ensuring the seamless disbursement of cash transfers to enhance the well-being of vulnerable citizens.

Earlier, the State Department for Social Protection disbursed Sh3.52 billion to 1,760,074 beneficiaries under the Inua Jamii programme for the January 2025 payment cycle.

Those without registered Safaricom lines are required to purchase one, have it registered with their identity cards and activate M-pesa.

Though M-pesa agents are not usually allowed to register a line if anyone is 60 years and above, Safaricom has made an exception for Inua Jamii beneficiaries.

ELDORET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company Limited, a Water and Sewerage Service Provider, invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the following vacant positions:

Item	Job Title	Reference	Posts
1.	Sewerage Manager	ELDOWAS/2025/SM/01	1
2.	Water Production, Transmission & Climate Change Manager	ELDOWAS/2025/WPCCM/02	1
3.	Planning, Design & Construction Manager	ELDOWAS/2025/PDCM/03	1
4.	Commercial Manager	ELDOWAS/2025/CM/04	1
5.	Area Coordinator	ELDOWAS/2025/AC/05	1
6.	Project Manager-EIWF Project	ELDOWAS/2025/PM/06	1

Candidates Interested in this position are expected to meet the qualification and experience requirements detailed in full advertisement in our website www.eldowas.or.ke/vacancies. Fill the job application questionnaire, attach certified copies of academic certificates and submit to jobs@eldowas.or.ke to reach the undersigned on or before **14th March, 2025 at 5:00pm**.

ELDOWAS is an equal opportunity employer committed to implement affirmative action therefore women, persons with disability, minority and marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted;

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification

Successful candidates must meet chapter six requirements.

The Managing Director
Eldoret Water and Sanitation Company
P.O. BOX 8418-30100
Eldoret

KENYA VISION 2030

COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

TENDER NAME AND DESCRIPTION	WATER SUPPLY TO THE CREEK VILLAGE AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN KISAUNI CONSTITUENCY, MOMBASA COUNTY
TENDER No.	CWWDA/T/MSA/W/004/2024-2025

The Coast Water Works Development Agency has received funds from the National Treasury and intends use part of the proceeds towards the Construction of **Water Supply to The Creek Village Affordable Housing Units in Kisauni Constituency, Mombasa County**.

The Agency invites sealed tenders for the construction of Water Supply to The Creek Village Affordable Housing Units in Kisauni Constituency, Mombasa County. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **0900 to 1500** at the address given below.

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

Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security in the form of an unconditional Bank Guarantee or from an insurance company registered by IRA and approved by PPRA of **Kshs. 1,000,000 (Kenya Shillings one million) valid for 30 days beyond the Tender validity period**.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **10th March 2025 at 1100 hrs EAT**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

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

Late tenders will be rejected.

Chief Executive Officer
Coast Water Works Development Agency
Mikindani Street Off-Nkrumah Road Mombasa
Attention: Head of Procurement Function, 041-2315230, info@cwwda.go.ke

KENYA VISION 2030

Food Authority eyes Sh3.6 Billion in Kenyan horticultural exports to Italy

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU,
KNA

Kenya will deepen its efforts to increase its horticultural export market share to Italy by two percent, the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) has confirmed.

The country aims to strengthen its presence in the European Union (EU) market by seeking partnerships with key global marketing and trade agencies to promote the export of local produce.

Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) Director General Dr. Bruno Linyiru confirmed that Kenya holds a substantial market share in the EU due to its high-quality produce.

Speaking during the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Italy-based prominent trade fair MACFRUIT and AFA, the DG stated that the country's focus is to tap into more unexploited markets as part of its strategy to increase exports.

"Kenya is targeting a substantial rise, aiming



Some of the horticultural produce from Kenya.

to reach approximately Sh3.6 billion in exports to Italy over the next five years," he said.

The DG, however, acknowledged that Kenya's horticultural export volume to the EU has declined from 213,178 metric tonnes, valued at Sh80.3 billion in 2023, to 188,956 metric tonnes, worth Sh71.8 billion, in 2024.

Through the MOU, Linyiru said the government's interest is to

expose farmers and exporters to the magnitude of the Italy market, where exporters will have a chance to ship more horticulture produce by more than five percent by 2030.

The DG noted that Italy is among the top five export destinations denoting three per cent volume and two per cent value in 2024 and therefore remains a significant trading partner in horticultural products and

produce ranked in position 11 globally.

Fruits are the main export crop at 55 per cent, followed by flowers at 36 per cent, herbs and spices at 18 per cent, and vegetables at one per cent.

"We are committed to maintaining high standards through the Horticultural Code of Practice ensuring that we meet EU requirements and improve the quality of our exports. We have implemented traceability systems to track products from farm to final destination ensuring quality control," Linyiru said.

Horticultural Crops Directorate (HCD) Ag. Director Christine Chesaro said Kenya is a leader in the EU market, but that there are still segments of the market that need to be exploited.

"Efforts are underway to mitigate the risk of the false codling moth (FCM) a challenge that has seen farmers unable to ship products. Over 70 per cent of farmers are already on track to comply with the new EU regulations," she said.

Kenya embraces AI to create jobs and solve local challenges

BY YVONNE WANGECI,
KNA

Kenya, often referred to as the "Silicon Savannah" due to its thriving tech sector, is making significant strides in Artificial Intelligence (AI), with its adoption growing across industries and institutions.

"AI is increasingly becoming part of everyday life in Kenya, serving as a tool for information gathering, research, and economic opportunities. Some advanced AI systems generate artwork that street vendors print, frame, and sell, while major companies like Safaricom have integrated AI into their operations, including the development of chatbots like Zuri.

JHub currently has 32 ongoing projects across various sectors, including agriculture, health, and education, most of which were initiated in April last year. The hub aims to complete at least 15 of these projects by the end of 2026.

"Startups are not easy, but we are not afraid of failure because it is part of the learning process," added Dr. Nderu.

JHub collaborates with several institutions and organizations, including Microsoft.

their ideas into viable businesses.

"I noticed a gap among students at JKUAT. They had innovative ideas but lacked an outlet to bring them to life. JHub was established to bridge this gap, helping students transform their concepts into businesses and projects that benefit society," said Dr. Lawrence Nderu, Chairman of JKUAT's Department of Computing, Founder of JHub Africa, and Co-Founder of the Green Digital Innovation Hub (gDIH).

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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF THE HYBRID ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT TO BE HELD PHYSICALLY ON FRIDAY, 25th APRIL 2025, FROM 2.30 PM – 5.30 PM, AT THE BOMAS OF KENYA AND VIRTUALLY VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING (ZOOM PLATFORM)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with section 28(3) of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act 2007, the Annual General Meeting of the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management will be held on **Friday, 25th April 2025 from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm** physically at the Bomas of Kenya and virtually via video conferencing (zoom platform), to transact the following business:

1. Chief Executive Officer to read the Notice Convening the Meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Silence in tribute to the departed members
4. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 26th April 2024
5. Matters Arising from the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 26th April 2024
6. Chairman's Report for the period ended 31st December 2024
7. Presentation of the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheets for the years ending 31st December 2023 and 31st December, 2024 pursuant to Section 28 of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007, and the appointment of the Institute's Auditors Pursuant to Section 28(4) of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007.

The registration and other details/documents regarding the Annual General Meeting will be provided in due course.

Any Member intending to move a motion during the Annual General meeting (AGM) is requested to send their written expression of intention to move a motion to the Secretary/CEO via email agm@kism.or.ke on and/or before Close of Business, **Friday, 28th March 2025**.

The event will attract **3 CPD Hours**.

By Order of the Council

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



BANDARI MARITIME ACADEMY

Job opportunity at Bandari Maritime Academy

Bandari Maritime Academy was established through a Legal Notice No. 233 of 28th November, 2018, with the mandate to develop academic and vocational skills and provide competent Maritime Human Resource for a Sustainable Blue Economy.

Applications are invited from interested qualified persons for the vacant position below:

No.	Ref. No.	Position	Grade
1.	BMA/25/MTOT/DS/01	Trainer, BMA Driving School (1 Vacancy)	BMA 6

You may visit our website www.bma.ac.ke for complete details of job requirements and mode of application.

The application should be filled and sent not later than **5.00 P.M. on Tuesday, 18th March, 2025**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Bandari Maritime Academy is an equal opportunity Employer promoting gender, equity and diversity. Qualified persons with Disabilities are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

Successful candidates will be required to submit valid compliance certificates from Kenya Revenue Authority, Ethics and Anti- Corruption, a registered Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board and a certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations before commencement of the employment contract.

Applications received after the specified time will not be considered

**The Director/CEO,
Bandari Maritime Academy,
Bandari Maritime Building,
Bishop Makarios Close,
P.O. Box 99409-80107,
MOMBASA.**



SACCO leaders face legal action over mismanagement - CS

BY FATMA SAID AND NURU SOUD, KNA

The Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development, Wycliffe Oparanya, has stated that the government will take measures to curb financial mismanagement within the country's Savings and Credit Cooperative Organizations (SACCOs).

He confirmed that the government will streamline operations in this crucial sector by implementing decisive measures to ensure accountability and integrity.

Speaking at the 10th Annual Sacco Leaders Convention held at Pridel Inn Mombasa, Oparanya emphasized that individuals found guilty of misappropriating Sacco members' funds will face severe legal consequences, reinforcing the government's commitment to protecting members' investments.

He also revealed that he recently handed over a forensic audit report on the Kenya Union of Savings and Credit Cooperatives (KUSCCO) to the Inspector General of Police to initiate immediate investigations into alleged financial irregularities.

"Moving forward, similar measures will be taken against any cooperative leaders who misappropriate or mismanage members' funds—let me be clear, this will no longer be tolerated," Oparanya cautioned.

The Convention brought together over 800 leaders representing Kenya's 13,000 SACCOs, confirming the movement's commitment to financial inclusion, accountability, and innovation.

Oparanya underlined that the cooperative movement remains a strong pillar of the Kenyan financial sector and a catalyst for economic transformation. "SACCOs are pivotal in financial inclusion, managing over Sh1 trillion in deposits, this year's theme; Pioneer Growth; Empowering SACCOs for a Sustainable Future underscores the imperative of balancing growth with sustainability to ensure long-term service to members," he said.

Let us commit to ethical leadership, financial prudence—Oparanya

CS said.

He added that cooperatives are strategically positioned to enhance financial inclusion bridging segments of society that may otherwise be excluded from common financial services,

Unlike unconventional financial institutions that are largely confined to urban centers, Oparanya noted that SACCOs extend their reach deep into grassroots communities, offering critical financial services to Kenyans living in remote areas.

The CS also called for the need to capitalize on this strategic advantage by expanding their membership base, strengthening networks and enhancing competitiveness.

"For over five decades, KUSCCO has played an instrumental role in the SACCO sector through advocacy, capacity-building, and financial services. In 2024, members made the critical decision to restructure KUSCCO to ensure that it meets its obligations and remains effective in its mandate," Oparanya said.

He highlighted that the recent challenges at KUSCCO serve as a stark reminder of the importance of robust governance, stringent internal



The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development, Wycliffe Oparanya giving his keynote Speech at the 10th Annual Sacco Leaders Convention held in Mombasa. PHOTO: FATMA SAID

controls, and sound financial management.

He asserted that transparency, accountability, and adherence to good governance must remain at the core pillar of the cooperative movement.

"Let us recommit to ethical leadership, financial prudence, and sustainable growth. The cooperative movement is a formidable force for economic and social transformation, and we must align our efforts with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)," Oparanya concluded.

KUSCCO National Chairman David Mategwaa, emphasized the need by the organization to focus on the new strategic direction after revelations of financial misappropriation in the umbrella Sacco body.

Mategwaa affirmed his team was diligent in ensuring that the lessons and insights from the forensic audit are acted upon swiftly and decisively.

He confirmed that the report had been submitted to all relevant authorities including the CS— Cooperatives and MSMEs, Inspector General of Police, Ethics and Anti-Corruption

Commission, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Assets Recovery Agency and the Directorate of Criminal Investigations for the necessary action.

"The recent comprehensive forensic audit that was conducted has provided us with invaluable insights into our operations. This proactive step has illuminated areas for strengthening and improvement, and as your interim board, we embrace these findings as opportunities for growth and enhanced efficiency," Mategwaa said.

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TENDER NOTICE

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

Tender No	Description of Tender	Tender Security (Ksh)	Eligibility	Closing Date & Time
MMU/OT/EU/09/2024-2025	Upgrading and Migration of ERP System from Microsoft Dynamics NAV 2015 To Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central	300,000.00	Open to General Public	
MMU/OT/LB/10/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Library Books	100,000.00	Open to General Public	Tuesday 11 th March 2025 at 11.00am
MMU/OT/DC/11/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Desktop Computers	N/A	Reserved to Special Groups (Youth, Women & PWDs)	

Tender documents with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the University's website: www.mmu.ac.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Bidders who choose to download the tender documents must forward their company's particulars to procurement@mmu.ac.ke for recording and further addendum/clarifications if any.

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KENYA POWER PENSION FUND

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Power Pension Fund (KPPF) is a Retirement Benefits Scheme registered with Retirement Benefits Authority, responsible for providing pension benefits to permanent and pensionable employees of Kenya Power and Nuclear Power & Energy Agency upon their retirement or withdrawal and to their dependents in the event of death in service.

In pursuing its mandate, KPPF is seeking to recruit top talents to join the innovative and transformative team to deliver on key milestones of the Fund. The individuals who will fill this position should be result oriented, self-driven, creative, visionary and of high integrity.

Applications are therefore invited from qualified persons to fill the vacancy indicated in the matrix below:

No.	Job Title	Ref No.	No. of Vacancies
1	Senior Pension Officer, Member Services	KPPF/HRA-HR/1/25/5	1

How to Apply

Interested and qualified candidates are advised to visit the Fund's website for detailed job descriptions for the roles at www.kppf.co.ke/careers/. Applications should be submitted through the link: <https://e-recruitment.kppf.co.ke> to be received not later than **Tuesday 11th March, 2025**.

Canvassing will lead to disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The CEO & Trust Secretary
Kenya Power Pension Fund
P.O Box 1548 00600
Nairobi



Environment watchdog enforces new regulations for sand transportation

BY HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

All sand transporters must obtain a transportation permit. This new regulation from the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) aims to manage and control the transportation of sand within the country, a move that is likely to have an impact on the construction industry and could potentially affect the cost of sand.

In a public notice, NEMA announced the new directive stemming from the 2024 Sand Harvesting Regulations that are designed to promote sustainable sand use and environmental protection. "Sand transporters are hereby notified that the 2024 Sand Harvesting Regulations mandate a sand transportation permit from NEMA. All sand transporters must apply for this permit immediately," the notice states.

The notice also specified that the regulations were established



Image of sand transporters, courtesy of NEMA

by the government through the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry.

The Sand Harvesting Regulations 2024 were published on February 18th, establishing new controls for sand harvesting and transportation.

The environment authority has directed all sand transporters to immediately apply for the required transportation permit via its website (www.nema.go.ke) using the sand harvesting licensing portal. Notably the

directive comes just a month after the National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) introduced new proposals to improve road safety by strengthening regulations on loading and cargo securement for heavy commercial vehicles. In a statement released on 29th January, NTSA maintained that all cargo carried by heavy commercial vehicles must be properly confined, enclosed, immobilized, or secured to prevent leakages, spills, or ejection during ferrying.



KENYA TSETSE AND TRYpanosomiasis ERADICATION COUNCIL

SUSPENSION OF RECRUITMENT PROCESS

This is in reference to the advertisement for the positions of 14 different Cadre of staff that appeared in the MyGov newspaper Issue No. 43/2023-2024 of 7th May 2024 as captured on page 4 of the Newspaper.

The Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council (KENTTEC) wishes to inform all those who applied for the positions and the general public that the recruitment process has been suspended forthwith.

This was occasioned by the Cabinet decision communicated in a news dispatch dated 21st January 2025 where KENTTEC was among the State Corporations approved for dissolution under the on-going state corporations reforms.

Any inconvenience as a result of this decision is highly regrettable.

The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Council
1st Floor NACOSTI Plaza, Upper Kabete
P.O. BOX 66290-00800
WESTLANDS



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/1/3A/4//1/OT/002/24-25	Design, Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Special Utility Poles	Tuesday 25.02.2025	Tuesday 04.03.2025 at 9.00 a.m. (KPLC Training School (IESR) Ruaraka next to Kenya Utalii)	Wednesday 26.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/032/SC/24-25	Procurement of Transporters for Provision of Transportation Services of poles, Low Loader, Crane and other Heavy Machinery Services	Thursday 27.02.2025	Thursday 06.03.2025 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (Stima Plaza Auditorium)	Thursday 20.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A/OT/NER/02/24-25	Three (3) Year Contract for Third Party Garages for Supply of Fleet Repairs and Maintenance Services in North Eastern Region	Tuesday 25.02.2025	N/A	Tuesday 18.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.3/OT/17/24-25	Procurement of Tools and Test Equipment for Transformer Repair Sheds	Wednesday 26.02.2025	N/A	Wednesday 19.03.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/025/ID/24-25	Procurement of Repair and Calibration of Test Equipment	Wednesday 26.02.2025	N/A	Tuesday 18.03.2025 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) from the dates shown above.

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CENRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN) Invitation for Bids

KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAMME

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Date:	25th February, 2025
Loan/Financing No:	200200000501
IFB No:	CRVWWDA/ KTSWSSP/G/2B/2024-2025

1. This Invitation for Bids (IFB) follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in *United Nations Development Business online* UNDB online on **31st March 2017**.
2. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Programme. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contracts for **Lot 2: Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment for Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency, CRVWWDA/ KTSWSSP/G/2B/2024-2025**.
3. Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, one of the executing agencies of the program, now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment (hereinafter called "the Goods"). National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Bank's *'Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations'* dated October 2015.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **The Chief Executive Officer, Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya** during office hours **(8.00am to 5.00pm Kenyan Time)** on week days except public holidays.
5. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KES 1,000 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only)**.
6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions are those of the Bank's Standard Bidding Document for Procurement of Goods.
7. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **10.00 a.m East African Time on 9th April, 2025** and must be accompanied by a security in form of an **Unconditional Bank Guarantee** in the amount of **KES 400,000 (Kenya Shillings Four Hundred Thousand only)**, With a bid validity period of **120 days from bid submission date**
8. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **10.05pm East African Time on 9th April, 2025** at the offices of:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road
Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway
P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya
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EPRA reassures Kenyans of sustainable and accessible energy for all

BY EMMANUEL MBUTHIA,
KNA

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) has assured Kenyans of its commitment to providing not only efficient and sustainable energy but also ensuring its accessibility to all.

EPRA's Director Gen-

eral (DG), Daniel Kiptoo, stated that the country has benefited tremendously from the Electricity Regulatory Index (ERI) through the implementation of several key reforms. These include enacting the Energy Act, 2019, which has strengthened EPRA's regulatory governance, and developing various reg-

ulatory tools to improve electricity access.

Other reforms include implementing an effective and simplified licensing process, publishing regulatory decisions and electricity statistics, and enhancing consumer protection frameworks to ensure equitable service delivery and fair electricity pricing for all citizens.

Speaking during a validation workshop for the Electricity Regulatory Index (ERI) organized by EPRA and the African Development Bank (AfDB) at a Nairobi hotel, Kiptoo disclosed that EPRA has participated in the past five ERI cycles, significantly improving its regulatory outcomes.

"Our geothermal energy production, centered in the Rift Valley, has positioned Kenya as a global leader in renewable energy," he said.

Kiptoo added that the energy sector is also making significant investments in solar and wind energy, particularly in regions like Turkana, which is home to Africa's largest wind farm.

He noted that the efforts are not only



African Development Bank (AfDB), Director, Wale Shonibare (left), AfDB Principal Program Officer, Eva Ruganza (middle), Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) Director General (DG), Daniel Kiptoo (right) posing for a photo at a Validation workshop for Electricity Regulatory Index held in Nairobi.

reducing the country's carbon footprint but also creating jobs and driving economic growth, adding that Kenya's energy sector is an example of what can be achieved through proactive regulation and innovation.

Kiptoo pointed out the regulatory frameworks translation into tangible benefits for all citizens, particularly in rural areas where energy access remains a pressing issue as one of the main challenges facing the sector.

He further commended AfDB for implementing the programme fostering

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collaboration between the Bank and EPRA.

"The role of regulators is becoming increasingly complex, requiring a delicate balance between innovation, reliability, affordability and sustainability," Kiptoo added.

The DG noted ERI plays a crucial role in identifying gaps and guiding policy adjustments, providing a structured and evidence-based framework that has encouraged regulators across Africa to refine their regulatory processes and achieve better outcomes.

In his remarks, the AfDB, Director, Wale Shonibare said ERI for Africa 2024 looks into strengthening Africa's regulatory environment, framework, collective efforts and enabling environment for investment in Africa's vast energy potential, which seeks to ac-

celerate universal access to electricity.

According to Shonibare, the ERI which was launched in 2018, has diagnosed key regulatory gaps, provided recommendations, and influenced major policies reforms across the continent.

"However, challenges still persist. We still have work to do particularly in terms of regulatory independence," he remarked.

Shonibare underscored the 'Mission 300 million', an initiative launched by AfDB and World Bank in 2024, which aims to provide access to 300 million Africans who have no access to electricity, which translates to nearly half of the Africa continent population.

"This is a very ambitious agenda, but we are determined to pursue it and succeed," he reiterated.



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Migori's Lichota Airstrip records immense growth in flights and passenger numbers

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Lichota Airstrip in Migori County has continued to experience heavy air traffic since its inception in 2022.

Lichota Airstrip Manager Flavia Chocho stated that in the 2023-2024 period, the airstrip received 22,000 passengers and handled 5,000 flights, a significant increase from just 450 passengers in 2022.

Speaking during a departmental heads' meeting chaired by Migori County Commissioner Kisilu Mutua, Chocho revealed that so far, during the 2024-2025 period, at least 18,000 passengers have utilized the airstrip.

She noted that the peak season runs from June to October, coinciding with the wildebeest migration, during which most



Passengers alighting at the Lichota Airstrip in Migori County. Lichota had the potential to grow, especially with the proposed changes to its runway from 1.2 Kilometers to 2 Kilometers. PHOTO: FILE.

tourists use the airstrip en route to Tanzania.

"During peak season, we can have up to 15 chartered planes daily, with the busiest week receiving as many as 120 planes," Chocho said.

The airstrip official also emphasized Lichota's potential for

growth, particularly with the proposed expansion of its runway from 1.2 kilometers to two kilometers.

The County Commissioner encouraged residents to utilize the airstrip to enhance the socio-economic development of Migori County.

Lobby introduces lactation rooms in schools to support teachers

BY SITNA OMAR, KNA

The Kenya Women Teachers Association (KEWOTA) is establishing lactation rooms in schools to help teachers balance their professional duties and motherhood more effectively.

These facilities aim to create a more inclusive and supportive work environment, enhancing job satisfaction and performance.

The association believes that providing lactation rooms will allow teachers to conduct classes without the stress of being away from their infants, as they can easily breastfeed during breaks.

Mercy Odhiambo, the coordinator of KEWOTA's Homa Bay branch, emphasized the benefits of these facilities for both teachers and their babies, noting that having a nearby space saves time and reduces the need to rush home to breastfeed.

"It helps improve the mental well-being of teachers, who may feel anxious about being away from their young chil-



A furnished lactation room in Ndhiwa Comprehensive School funded by Kenya Women Teachers Association (KEWOTA) to allow teachers to breastfeed their babies in their free time at school. Photo by Sitna Omar

dren," she said.

She also pointed out that separation from their children can cause mental distress during working hours, negatively impacting teachers' performance.

Odhiambo made these remarks during the official opening of a lactation facility at Ndhiwa Comprehensive School, a programme funded by KEWOTA.

"The association aims

to implement the programme in as many schools as possible," she said, and encouraged school heads in other areas to provide them with spaces to establish similar facilities.

KEWOTA's Marketing Manager, Daniel Oswago, stressed that these lactation rooms serve as safe spaces where teachers can comfortably bond with their babies without worry.

He added that the facility allows caregivers to bring children to school, so that teachers can breastfeed after classes or during their free time.

"This arrangement helps to enhance school performance as teachers will feel secure about their children's well-being, allowing them to focus fully on their work," Oswago noted.

Ndhiwa Comprehensive School Deputy Headteacher, Nedy Dulo, mentioned that the usual maternity leave for teachers is four months, during which their babies are often still reliant on breast milk.

She said the lactation room would help reduce late arrivals and absenteeism among teachers who are inclined to care for their babies at home, resulting in such situations.

The teachers expressed their gratitude for KEWOTA, noting that they often face difficulties leaving their young children at home while at work, making the facility a timely and valuable resource.

Stakeholders meet to implement Mau forest boundary demarcation

BY CATHERINE MUINDI, KNA

region. It is the source of numerous rivers that feed into Lake Victoria and the Nile Basin, supporting millions of people and wildlife. The forest plays a crucial role in stabilizing rainfall patterns, maintaining biodiversity, and mitigating climate change. However, for decades, Mau Forest has faced massive deforestation due to illegal logging, agricultural encroachment, and human settlement. Speaking at the meeting, PS Korir reaffirmed the government's dedication to enforcing the court ruling and ensuring that land boundary demarcation is conducted transparently. "Our role here is to put the boundaries in place as per the 2001 map. We must honor the court ruling and ensure the process is transparent and peaceful," he said. Njoro Member of Parliament, Charity Kathambi, welcomed the move and commended the government for engaging the community in the exercise.



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

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KRA/HQS/NCB-026/2024-2025: Supply and Delivery of Drinking Water to KRA Nairobi Region Offices for a Period of Two (2) Years	PLWD	6 th March 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	19 th March 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Cancellation of Tender

TENDER DESCRIPTION	Bidders are advised that this tender has been cancelled.
KRA/HQS/NCB-022/2024-2025: Proposed Construction of Boundary Wall at KESRA Mombasa	

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION



COUNTY BASED DIALOGUES

The State Department for Basic Education is organizing county-based dialogues on education quality and learning outcomes in Competency-Based Education (CBE). These dialogues are designed to engage stakeholders in discussions about the CBE journey, including its progress, achievements, and opportunities. The dialogues will take place in every county from **9th – 15th March 2025** after the National launch in Machakos on **7th March 2025**.

The dialogues will be held across **all 47 counties** facilitated by teams consisting of officers from the **MOE, KNEC, KICD, and TSC**.

Objectives of the County – based Dialogue

The dialogue will focus on the following key objectives:

1. Updating stakeholders on the status of Competency-Based Education implementation
2. Providing a platform for stakeholders' participation in the validation of Senior School guidelines
3. Appraise stakeholders on teacher recruitment and capacity building
4. Receive feedback from stakeholders on the implementation of CBE

Expected Outcomes

- Increased awareness among stakeholders regarding the current status and future of CBE.
- Validated Senior School guidelines through public participation.
- Feedback from stakeholders on the implementation of CBE.
- Strengthened collaboration among education stakeholders to drive CBE success.

County integrates traditional knowledge, science in weather forecasting

BY DIANA MENETO, KNA

Kajiado County has integrated traditional and scientific knowledge to predict the weather.

During a two-day participatory climate scenario planning workshop organized by the county in collaboration with the Kenya Climate Change Working Group, the Kenya Meteorological Department, Christian Aid, and Amref Kenya, traditional weather experts and meteorological officers were given the opportunity to forecast the weather for the next three months.

Traditional weather experts slaughtered a goat and determined that the county would receive above-average rainfall—a finding that aligned with the Kenya Meteorological Department's forecast.

"The goat's intestines have shown that there will



Participants at the two-day participatory climate scenario planning workshop in Kajiado. PHOTOS: DIANA MENETO.

be average rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms from the end of March. The alignment of the stars has also indicated the same," said Mzee Sakimba Mbuyu, a traditional weather expert.

Kajiado County Director of Meteorology, Benson Lubanga, emphasized that the purpose of participatory scenario planning is to integrate indigenous and scientific

knowledge. He confirmed that both approaches led to the same conclusion: Kajiado County will receive near-average to above-average rainfall.

"We are on common ground. The three forecasts namely the goat's intestines examination, the stars and the scientific have forecasted that Kajiado is going to experience near average to above average rainfall,"



Mzee John ole Wuapari, one of the traditional experts on weather forecasting explains how they forecast the weather using the flowering of plants.



Kajiado County Director of Meteorology Benson Lubanga explaining Kajiado's weather outlook for the March to May rains.

said Lubanga.

Former Meteorological Officer, Francis Nguatah

said weather forecasting has been happening ever since ancient times though

people have mostly been doubting what the scientists predict.

He remarked that incorporating the traditional and scientific weather forecast is good as those who doubt the scientific way of forecasting will believe the traditional forecast and plan ahead.

Dr Leina Mpoke, the Acting County Secretary said participatory scenario planning is a process that has been going as it supports modulated pastoralism which is one of the county government's pillar.

"As a county government we are very happy that we have a blend of local knowledge systems and practices with the experts. The main objective is to be able to develop advisories for livestock and crop farmers to be able to use that weather prediction to inform their practices in livestock and crop production," Mpoke said.

Michael Semera, the County Executive Committee Member for Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change noted that the information from the forecasting will help them plan on how to harvest rain water and how to tackle the ipomoea menace in the county.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(AWWDA) & COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Date:	25th February 2025
Program Name:	KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM
Project Name:	CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION FOR (MAWASCO) WATAMU LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN COAST WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AREA.
Loan No.:	2000200000501- PKE-E00-011
NCB No Number:	AWWDA/AFDB/KTSWSSP/W/13-A/2025

Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) has received funds from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards the cost of Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for **'Construction Works for Water Distribution for (MAWASCO) Watamu Last Mile Connectivity and Climate Adaptation Activities Within Coast Water Works Development Agency Area'**

All prospective bidders are hereby informed that a complete set of the long advert and the bidding documents in English language may be downloaded from the AWWDA website: www.awwda.go.ke, and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke, for FREE. Bidders who download the bidding document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to procurement@awwda.go.ke, for records and any further clarifications and addenda.

A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting and site visit shall take place on **12th March 2025 at 10:00am EAT** and will be at the **Malindi Water and Sewerage Company Offices, located in Malindi Town**.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **KES. 1,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Million Only)** in the form of an unconditional bank guarantee.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **12:00 pm East African Time on 1st April, 2025**. Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(AWWDA)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Date:	25th February 2025
Program Name:	KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM
Project Name:	ATHI CLUSTER SOLARIZATION PROJECT
Loan No.:	2000200000501- PKE-E00-011
NCB No Number:	AWWDA/AFDB/KTSWSSP/W/15/2025

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A mandatory Pre-Bid meeting and site visit shall take place on **13th March 2025 at 9:00am EAT** and will be at the **Athi Water Works Development Agency offices, located at Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road**.

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Kitui County commissions two modern maternal and newborn healthcare units



The President Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), Madam Mary Beth Powers, while signing a visitor's book at Kitui county Referral hospital during the inauguration of Maternal and Newborn Healthcare Unit at the hospital. PHOTO: PURITY MWENDWA.

BY DENSON MUTUTO
AND PURITY
MWENDWA, KNA

Kitui County Government has inaugurated two new fully equipped maternal and newborn healthcare units in efforts to realize quality child-bearing and neonatal health care services to local women.

The two modern health facilities, which have been installed at the Kitui County Referral Hospital and at Nuu Sub-County Hospital, are expected to significantly reduce maternal and infants' deaths among child-bearing mothers.

The new health facility renamed 'Little Angels Newborn Unit' has a capacity of 70 beds. The initiative is a joint effort between the County Government of Kitui and the Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), an organisation dedicated to enhancing healthcare to needy communities.

Speaking during a colorful ceremony to commission the health facilities, Kitui County Governor, Dr Julius Malombe, emphasized the commitment of his government to strengthen maternal and newborn health-care services a.

"A newborn unit is not just a place where tiny babies fight for survival but a sanctuary where miracles unfold daily. Likewise, a maternity unit is where new life begins and families find hope," he said. The county boss pointed out that in the year 2024, Kitui County had a total of 22,733 live

births, out of which 1,559 were low birth weight babies (a weight below 2,500gms) and 756 pre-term babies.

"A total of 2,315 (low birth weight and pre-term babies) were managed in newborn units with 1,128 newborns graduating to Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) where the new born is placed at the chest of the mother for warmth (just like what the Kangaroo does, rather than getting warmth by being placed at the incubator, while 1,187 were managed using the conventional newborn care methods," the governor added.

Dr Malombe lamented that there were high maternal and newborn death rates as well numerous challenges in transforming maternal and newborn care in Kitui county before devolution, similar to the other 46 counties across the country.

"Kitui County faced significant challenges in maternal and newborn health, with a maternal mortality rate of 400 deaths per 100,000 live births and a neonatal mortality rate of 28 per 1,000. Limited access to skilled birth attendants, inadequate healthcare infrastructure contributed to these high mortality rates," the governor said.

He observed that the figures were significantly higher than the national average of 362 per 100,000 and 22 per 1,000 live births respectively, then reflecting the challenges faced by the county's healthcare system.



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NAIROBI.**



Students tipped on protecting innovations, Intellectual Property

BY JANE NGUGI AND DENNIS RASTO, KNA

The Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI) and the Rift Valley Institute of Business Studies (RVIBS) have launched a campaign to train Kenyan entrepreneurs on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) to protect their innovations.

So far, 96 students from various local universities have been trained on the subject and its significance to their businesses and this will be a continuous training for young innovators.

The students who are all Internet of Things (IOT) and robotics students at RVIBS are beneficiaries of the Sh 6.5 billion (\$50 million)-World Bank Funded SKIES (Strengthening Kenya's Innovation



Senior research scientist at The Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI) attached to the Directorate of Technology Transfer and Extension Services Mr Winstone Nyaguti (Left) takes young innovators on the training over to need to patent their inventions.

Ecosystem) scholarship program.

SKIES, which is being implemented by the Ministry of Investments, Trade

and Industry through the State Department for Industry aims to enhance the innovation ecosystem infrastructure by building

the capacity of 13 Kenyan intermediaries such as incubators, accelerators, and technology boot camp providers.

Through the Kenya Industrial and Entrepreneurship Project (KIEP) they are supporting these intermediaries who include RVIBS, eight universities and 500 start-ups in developing and deepening their operational strengths and individual business models, ensuring operational sustainability, expansion and improved quality of services provided.

According to a senior research scientist at KIRDI attached to the Directorate of Technology Transfer and Extension Services Mr Winstone Nyaguti, some students preferred to sell their innovations to institutions or researchers at lower rates and return to the drawing board to develop others instead of moving around to have them patented.

Mr Nyaguti said the training on Intellectual Property Rights (IP) is designed to empower the students with the knowl-

edge that they need to protect their IP rights and transform nascent business ideas into commercial businesses.

He observed that while various state agencies were initiating and implementing appropriate policies to facilitate increased protection and utilization of Intellectual Property, research shows entrepreneurs are least aware of its contribution to their businesses.

"This is the gap we are trying to fill through this initiative," he said during a training session at RVIBS main campus in Nakuru.

Articles 11 and 40 of the Constitution places an obligation on the government to support, promote and protect the intellectual property rights of the people of Kenya. Intellectual property is an internationally agreed system of incentives to support creators and innovators to release products for improved human experience.



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State Department for Foreign Affairs

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TENDER NOTICE FOR PROVISION OF CLEANING, GARBAGE COLLECTION AND SANITARY SERVICES AT UPPER HILL 316 CHAMBERS; AND PROVISION OF OUTSIDE CATERING SERVICES FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025/2025-2026-2027

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S/No.	Tender No.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	TENDER NO. MFA/OT/004/2024-2025	CLEANING, GARBAGE COLLECTION AND SANITARY SERVICES	2% OF TENDER SUM	12 TH MARCH, 2025
2.	TENDER NO. MFA/OT/005/2024-2025	OUTSIDE CATERING SERVICES	2% OF TENDER SUM	12 TH MARCH, 2025

Interested candidates may obtain a complete set of tender documents and detailed specifications from the ministry's website www.mfa.go.ke free of any charges or from the Supply Chain Management Office, State Department for Foreign Affairs at Old Treasury Building, 1st Floor, Room No.108 during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 per set of tender document in cash or bankers cheque payable to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Foreign Affairs. Tenderers who download the Tender document are advised to register with the office of the Head of Supply Chain Management through procurement@mfa.go.ke before the closing date.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the name of the tender and tender number must be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Foreign Affairs,
P.O. Box 30551-00100, NAIROBI.**

and deposited into the tender box on the Ground Floor, Old Treasury Building; so as to reach on or before **Wednesday 12th March 2025 at 10.00 A.M.**

Prices quoted must be inclusive of VAT and all Government taxes and must remain valid for a minimum period of One Hundred and Nineteen (119) days from the closing date.

Tenderers must submit a Bid Bond in the amount as indicated above in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable commercial bank or PPRA approved Insurance Company, valid for a period of thirty days (30) beyond the bid validity period.

The tender opening will take place at the Old Treasury Building, Along Harambee Avenue, 2nd Floor Boardroom, Room No. 219 immediately after the above stated date and time in the presence of tenderers or representatives who choose to attend.

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Foreign Affairs**



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENERGY

TENDER NOTICE

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Energy invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the following tender;

Tender Number	Item Description	Target Group	Closing Date & Time
MOEP/SDE/ONT/08/2024-2025	REHABILITATION & CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE OF 27 NUMBER WIND MASTS AND DATA LOGGERS	open to all	Wednesday 12 th March, 2025 at 10.00 am

Qualified and interested bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Tender documents during office hours (0900 to 1700) at the address given below.

The interested eligible bidders may request for clarifications on the Tender up to Four (4) days before the Tender submission date. Any request for clarifications must be in writing and addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
State Department for Energy
P.O. Box 30582-00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel:+254-20-4841000
Email:supply.chain@energy.go.ke**

A complete set of tender documents with detailed qualification criteria may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers from the Supply Chain Management office on 1st Floor, Kawi Complex Block 'A' upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kenya shillings one thousand only(1,000.00) in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to Principal Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, State Department for Energy. Tender documents may also be obtained electronically from the Website(s) www.energy.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Those who obtain their tender documents electronically are requested to submit the details of the firm name, postal and physical address, email and contact telephone number(s) for purposes of submitting any clarification and/or addenda to the Tender documents. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 154 days from the date of opening of tenders.

Completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and marked with the tender name and reference number should be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Energy and Petroleum
State Department for Energy
Kawi Complex Block 'A', South C
Popo Lane, Off Red Cross Road
P.O Box 30582 - 00100
Nairobi**

And be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance, Ground Floor, Kawi Complex Block 'A' so as to be received on or before **12th March, 2025 AT 10.00 AM**

The Tender documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the meeting room at 3rd floor Kawi Complex Block 'A' in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend.

Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



Government issues 2,162 title deeds to address land injustices in Homa Bay

BY SITNA OMAR, KNA

Residents of Nyagwetie in Mbita Sub-County, Homa Bay County, have praised the national government for intensifying efforts to issue title deeds, ensuring that local communities formally own their ancestral land and addressing historical land injustices.

According to the residents, this initiative is a pivotal step in securing land ownership for local people who have been waiting for these vital documents since 1987. A total of 2,162 title deeds were issued.

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi emphasized the

importance of securing land tenure, stating that it plays a crucial role in fostering economic growth, reducing poverty, and promoting social stability.

"This initiative reflects our firm commitment to empowering citizens by ensuring secure land ownership, which is essential for sustainable

development," Wandayi said.

The Cabinet Secretary further highlighted the government's broader efforts to reform the land sector.

He stated that the distribution of title deeds is part of ongoing measures to streamline land administration and enhance



Residents of Nyagwetie display their acquired land title deeds.

governance.

"This effort aligns with the government's land reform agenda, which

includes digitizing land records and ensuring equitable access to land resources," Wandayi added.



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

Request for Bids Non-Consulting Services

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Employer	The Information and Communications Technology Authority
Project	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Contract title	Provision of Internet Capacity (LOT 1: Supply and Delivery of Primary Internet Capacity (Internet Protocol Transit) for One Government Network and LOT 2: Supply and Delivery of Secondary Internet Capacity (Internet Protocol Transit) for One Government Network)
Country	Kenya
Loan No. / Credit No. / Grant No.	7289-KE AND 7290-KE
RFB No	KE-ICTA-404604-NC-RFB
Issued on	25 th February 2025

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Provision of Internet Capacity (LOT 1: Supply and Delivery of Primary Internet Capacity (Internet Protocol Transit) for One Government Network and LOT 2: Supply and Delivery of Secondary Internet Capacity (Internet Protocol Transit) for One Government Network)
2. The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Provision of Internet Capacity. The location of the services cuts across the country (Kenya). The internet capacity entails:
 - LOT 1: Supply and Delivery of Primary Internet Capacity (Internet Protocol Transit) for One Government Network
 - LOT 2: Supply and Delivery of Secondary Internet Capacity (Internet Protocol Transit) for One Government Network
3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers –First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders (or only to prequalified Bidders as the case may be) as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Information and Communications Technology Authority, Deputy Director Supply Chain Management / procurement@ict.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal website <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **14th April 2025 at 1000 hours EAT**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked "ORIGINAL BID", and the inner envelopes marked "TECHNICAL PART" will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **14th April 2025 at 1000 hours EAT**. All envelopes marked "FINANCIAL PART" shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **KES. 13,000,000.00 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency** for Lot 1 and **KES. 13,000,000.00 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency** for Lot 2
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address (es) referred to above is (are):

Chief Executive Officer
The Information and Communications Technology Authority
12th Floor, Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue
P.O. Box 27150-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya.
(+254) 20 667 6999
info@ict.go.ke / procurement@ict.go.ke
www.icta.go.ke



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) was established in 1991 under the KAA Act Cap 395 to provide facilitative infrastructure for aviation services in Kenya.

Guided by its mandate, the Authority is seeking to recruit competent and self-driven persons to fill the under listed positions.

No	Position	Reference No.	Job Grade	No. of Vacancies	Terms of Employment
1.	General Manager, Operations & Safety	GM/OP&S/FEBRUARY 2025	S9	1	Three (3) year contract
2.	Manager, Aviation Security	SS/MAS/ FEBRUARY 2025	S8	1	Permanent & Pensionable
3.	Manager, Maintenance & Standards	P&ES/MMS/ FEBRUARY 2025	S8	1	Permanent & Pensionable
4.	Airport Manager, Malindi	OPS/AML/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
5.	Manager, Birds & Wildlife Control	OPS/MBWC/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
6.	Manager, Security Services, Moi International Airport (MIA)	SS/MSS/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
7.	Legal Counsel (Contracts)	LS/LCC/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
8.	Manager, Procurement & Logistics, Moi International Airport (MIA)	M/P&L/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
9.	Manager, Administration & Staff Welfare	HRD/MASW/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
10.	Manager, Planning & Statistics	CP&S/MPS/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
11.	Credit Analyst	F/CA/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
12.	Electrical Engineer	P&ES/EE/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
13.	Civil Engineer	P&ES/CE/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	2	Permanent & Pensionable
14.	Manager, ICT Service Management	ICT/MSM/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
15.	Manager, ICT Projects	ICT/MP/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
16.	Manager, Retail & Concessions	M&BD/MRC/ FEBRUARY 2025	S7	1	Permanent & Pensionable
Total				17	

The detailed job descriptions, requirements for appointment and instructions on how to apply can be accessed on KAA's Website <https://www.kaa.go.ke> under **Careers Section**.

To be considered, your application must be received not later than **Monday, 10th March, 2025 at 5.00pm East African Time**.

KAA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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



Vihiga farmers to receive fingerlings and feeds under NORAD initiative

BY ROSE WASIKE, KNA

About 450 fish farmers in Vihiga County will receive fingerlings and fish feeds this year under the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)-Advancing Resilient Nutrition-Sensitive Aquaculture (ARNSA) project.

Each farmer will receive 1,000 fingerlings and eight bags of fish feed. The fingerlings provided will include monosex tilapia and catfish.

The County Executive for Agriculture, Livestock, and Fisheries, Nicholas Kitungulu, said 20 out of 25 wards in the region were selected for the project.

Kitungulu stated that the program aims to en-



Vihiga farmers and students getting ready to receive fingerlings for this season. PHOTO: ROSE WASIKE

gage farmers and connect them to available markets.

He added that the five wards not included in the NORAD-ARNSA project—Shiru in Hamisi Sub-County, Luanda Township in Luanda Sub-County, Chavakali in Sabatia Sub-County, Mungoma in Vihiga Sub-County, and Mwibona Ward in Luanda Sub-County—will receive

support from the county government to ensure they also benefit.

He urged the beneficiary farmers to make use of the limited resources that they receive, saying the project will fully be sustained to enable them increase on their productivity.

At the same time, for this year's season, the project has also accom-

modated secondary schools, where the first schools to be integrated include Nyang'ori Boys and Moi Girls Vokoli High Schools.

The County Project Coordinator, Wilson Munala, said they included the secondary schools this time round because they meet the basic criteria of having more than 1,000 students to be part of the project, as well as being passionate about fish farming. Munala said they were equally introducing a new system in learning facilities dubbed aquaculture for nutrition in schools.

He said the project aims at proving a concept by trying out new technologies, which other counties and other schools The co-ordinator said the school

programme stands to take a new shift, as they are piloting a concept of integrating three projects in the same place.

This means fish, chicken and vegetables growing in a symbiotic environment, which increases diversity and yields multiple products, that will in the long run cut down on the costs of fertilizers and fish feeds, thus maximizing benefits.

Munala noted that raising chicken over the pond, so that the bird's manure fertilizes the water helps plants to grow, thereby providing food for the fish.

The water that comes out of the fish pond will also be used for irrigating the vegetables, he added.

On his part, the Nyan-gori School Principal Peter Lunani said they had em-

braced the project ostensibly to raise young farmers, who will have learnt aquaculture at a tender age.

He added that the school will also derive an additional income from the venture, besides serving as a learning point for the larger nearby community.

Lunani asserted that teachers in the school were very passionate about the project, and that they will ensure it succeeds, so as to serve as a good example to other schools and the entire community.

His Vokoli School counter-part, Hellen Mabese, said the project was indeed part of learning and the students will be mentored to become excellent aquaculture farmers for posterity.

Mabese expressed gratitude to the NORAD-ARNSA project for considering her school, which is in the process of nurturing young girls to be future agri-business farmers.



INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation wholly owned by the Government of Kenya. Its mandate is to plan, design, construct, own, operate and maintain high voltage electricity transmission lines and associated substations.

KETRACO invites bids from all interested and eligible firms for the following tender:

S/NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	CLOSING DATE
1.	SUPPLY OF SPECIALIZED STORAGE SOLUTIONS, LABELING AND IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS, AND WAREHOUSE LAYOUT MAPPING FOR THE KETRACO APEX STORAGE FACILITY MODERNIZATION PROJECT, INCLUDING: i. SPECIALIZED STORAGE SOLUTIONS (VARIOUS TYPES OF RACKING, SHELVING, AND CABINET SYSTEMS) ii. COMPREHENSIVE LABELING AND IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM iii. WAREHOUSE LAYOUT MAPPING iv. INSTALLATION AND SETUP SERVICES	KETRACO-PT-004-2025	18 th March 2025 at 1000hrs
2.	SUPPLY OF SPARE TRANSFORMER TAP CHANGER AND ACCESSORIES AND SUPERVISION OF THE REPAIR WORKS BY THE MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE	KETRACO-PT-005-2025	18 th March 2025 at 1000hrs
3.	PROCUREMENT OF ASSORTED SPARES, TOOLS AND CONSUMABLES FOR SUSWA HVDC CONVERTER STATION	KETRACO-PT-006-2025	19 th March 2025 at 1000hrs

KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e – procurement platform and therefore tender documents detailing the requirements may be viewed at KETRACO e – procurement portal found on the KETRACO website (www.ketra.co.ke).

All enquiries on this tender should be channeled through kettenders@ketra.co.ke, cchkisero@ketra.co.ke; or through message board in SAP Ariba. Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the date indicated in the table above for specific tenders

Tender will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at KETRACO Supply Chain Management Offices at KAWI House, Block B, 2nd Floor, South C, Nairobi.

**AG. SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



WATER ACT 2016 Section 70,72,85,87 &139

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS ON REGULAR TARIFF ADJUSTMENT FOR NANYUKI WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received Regular Tariff Adjustment application from Nanyuki Water and Sanitation Company (NAWASCO).

The WSP is seeking regular tariff review in accordance with section 72 (1) b of the Water Act 2016 to ensure full cost recovery for sustainable water services and support essential investments for improved service delivery.

Therefore, in compliance to WASREB principal object under the Water Act 2016 Section 70(1) – **"protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services"**, read together with the provision of Section 139, we wish to advise that public consultation meetings shall be held at the venue stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided and proposals for services improvement going forward.

Please note that the Water Service Provider shall hold hybrid public consultation meetings (physical and virtual) as outlined below;

Water Service Provider (WSP)	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE AND TIME
Nanyuki Water and Sanitation Company (NAWASCO)	Laikipia	Kanyoni Water Treatment Plant, (Next to Mount Kenya Safari Club Hotel)	18th of March 2025 at 10.00 a.m

Important information:

- The WSP is required to engage with stakeholders in different zones within their service area before the scheduled public consultation and submit a report to the Regulatory Board.
- Participants should be seated by **10.00am**. Personal identification of participants will be required.
- Members of the public are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.
- Details regarding the proposed tariff adjustment, minor investments and performance targets can be accessed at www.wasreb.go.ke.

Written comments on the application can be emailed to WASREB at info@wasreb.go.ke or tariffs@wasreb.go.ke. Hard copies can be submitted to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Services Regulatory Board,
5th Floor NHIF Building,
Ngong Road,
P.O Box 41621 -00100,
NAIROBI.**

The closing date for receipt of comments is 30 days after the publication of this notice.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

Water Services for All



World Vision hands over vital water and agriculture projects in Turkana

BY PETER GITONGA, KNA

Residents of Turkana are delighted after World Vision handed over three infrastructure projects to help mitigate the effects of harsh climatic conditions in the area.

More than 1,200 households and approximately 50,000 cattle will benefit from the projects.

The infrastructure in-

cludes a 3.8-kilometer water pipeline, two water pans, and climate-smart agriculture projects installed in Turkana West Sub-County.

Funded by the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) over a three-year period, the projects were jointly implemented by World Vision Kenya, the Department of Refugee Services (DRS), UNHCR, and

the Norwegian Refugee Council.

The program focused on improving water access, promoting climate-smart agriculture, and enhancing livelihoods in the expansive county.

Similar projects have been implemented under the Kalobeyei Integrated Drought Response Program (KDREAM) and include climate smart agricultural practices.

According to a report by World Vision, the water pipeline, water kiosk, and livestock watering trough will serve 250 households. Additionally, an ECD centre will serve over 300 pupils.

Two water pans with a 26,000 cubic meter capacity, will benefit 1,246 households and 50,000 livestock, said KDREAM Project Manager, Engineer Anthony Oyugi.



Water projects and climate smart agriculture handed over to the county government by the World Vision in Kakuma.
PHOTO: PETER GITONGA



OPEN UNIVERSITY
OF KENYA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)

P. O. Box 2440-00606 NAIROBI
Email: info@ouk.ac.ke , Tel: 020 2000211/2

ADVERTISEMENT OF NEW PROGRAMMES AND INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS

The Open University of Kenya (OUK) is a specialised public university Chartered in August 2023. The University offers quality, affordable, flexible, accessible, inclusive and self-paced online Professional Development Courses and Programmes to Kenyan citizens and beyond. Applications are invited for admission into the listed courses and programmes.

1. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

SN	COURSES	DURATION	COST
1.	Business Modelling for Entrepreneurs	3 Weeks	Free
2.	Mental Health Awareness	2 weeks	Free
3.	Accountability Fundamentals	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000
4.	Corporate Governance	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000
5.	E-Learning Essentials for Online Engagement	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000
6.	Emotional Intelligence	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000
7.	Gender and Diversity	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000
8.	Online Assessment	6 weeks	Kshs.10,000

Entry Requirements for Professional Development Courses: Open admission

2. DEGREE PROGRAMMES

S/ No	Programme	Duration	Cost
School of Science and Technology			
1	Bachelor of Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
2	Bachelor of Science in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
3	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computing	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
4	Master of Data Science	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
5	Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
6	Master of Science in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
7	Master of Science in Digital Services Management	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
School of Business and Economics			
1.	Bachelor of Business and Entrepreneurship	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
2.	Bachelor of Economics and Statistics	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
3.	Bachelor of Economics and Data Science	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 105, 000 (per year)
4.	Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Accountability	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
5.	Masters in Business Administration	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
6.	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management	3 Academic Years	Kshs 337,500 (entire programme)
School of Education			
1	Bachelor of Technology Education	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 115, 000 (per year)
2	Postgraduate Diploma in Learning Design and Technology	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)

3	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1 Academic Year	Kshs 110, 000 (per year)
4	Masters in Learning Design and Technology	2 Academic Years	Kshs 187, 500 (entire programme)
School of Agriculture			
1	Bachelor of Agri-Technology and Food Systems	Upto 4 Academic Years	Kshs 115, 000 (per year)

Minimum Entry Requirements for Undergraduate Programmes

1. A mean grade of C+ and above at KCSE where applicable or its equivalent using criteria that the senate may determine OR
2. Diplomas or professional qualifications from recognized institutions OR
3. KCSE certificate or equivalent and a foundational certificate or bridging course from recognized institutions OR
4. Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education with a minimum of 1 principal and subsidiary passes OR
5. Evidence of KCSE certificate or equivalent and a portfolio for the purpose of Recognition of Prior Learning determination with respect to:
 - a) Workplace training of 2 years OR
 - b) Work experience in a relevant field of 2 years OR
 - c) Two short courses lasting at least 3 months each in relevant fields OR
6. Any other qualifications that may be determined by Senate recognizing prior learning leading to equivalents of the identified criteria, experience and skills of learners OR

Minimum Entry Requirements for Postgraduate Diploma programmes

1. A Bachelors degree from an institution recognised by Senate.

Minimum Entry Requirements for Masters Programmes

1. A Bachelors degree in a relevant area of study or an equivalent qualification recognised by Senate.
2. A Bachelors degree with at least a Pass or an equivalent qualification recognized by Senate and a relevant Postgraduate Diploma from the Open University of Kenya or an institution recognized by Senate.

Minimum Entry Requirements for PhD programmes

1. A Masters degree in a relevant field recognized by Senate.

Application Guidelines

The OUK KUCCPS dedicated portal <https://ouk.kuccps.net> is open throughout the year for placement of students to the Open University of Kenya for 2024 and previous years KCSE candidates. Once the KUCCPS application portal <https://students.kuccps.net> is open to all universities, OUK programmes will also be available for the 2024 KCSE candidates.

Interested applicants for the Professional Development Courses, Bachelors programmes (based on the 2nd to 6th criteria) and Postgraduate programmes should apply through <https://admissions.ouk.ac.ke>

Note that:

1. KUCCPS-placed students are eligible for Government Scholarship and HELB Loans while self-sponsored students are eligible for HELB Loans.
2. Exemptions and Credit Transfers will be considered in accordance to the Credit Transfer Policy.
3. For all the programmes or course units, students outside East Africa will pay 10% more.
4. KNUT registered members, KNUT staff and legal dependants are eligible for a 16% discount.

More information about the programmes and courses is available on the website <https://ouk.ac.ke>
Applications are open throughout the year.

For further enquiries, email the Admissions Office at admissions@ouk.ac.ke or call 0202000211 / 0202000212

**DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR
(ACADEMIC AFFAIRS)**

State rolls out infrastructure to unlock Lake Victoria's Blue Economy potential

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA,
KNA

The Government has intensified efforts to harness the blue economy by making significant investments in infrastructure around Lake Victoria.

Among the flagship projects are the Sh2.5 billion Kabonyo-Kanyagwal Fisheries Centre of Excellence and Sh1.5 billion allocated for the construction of fish landing sites along the lake's shores.

These initiatives aim to boost fish production, improve livelihoods, and promote the sustainable exploitation of aquatic resources.

According to the Principal Secretary (PS) for the State Department for Blue Economy, Betsy Njagi, the projects, which are already underway, are set to transform the economic landscape of the lake region.

Njagi stated that the contractor for the Kabonyo-Kanyagwal project is already on-site and is expected to complete and hand over the facility by December this year.

"We experienced some delays due to backflow from the lake. Additionally, we had to secure the necessary permits from the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) and the National Construction Authority (NCA) before rolling out the project," she said.

In an exclusive interview with KNA in Kisumu, the PS confirmed that the contractor is currently working on the buildings under strict instructions to complete the structures within the specified timelines. Once completed, the facility will



State Department for Blue Economy Principal Secretary (PS) Betsy Njagi during the interview with KNA in Kisumu county

be a game changer in the fisheries and blue economy sector not just in the lake region, but for the whole country.

She said the facility will house modern fish hatcheries capable of producing seven million fingerlings per quarter for distribution to farmers and re-stocking of Lake Victoria, which has recorded a drop in production over the

years.

Other components for the project including feeds manufacturing, a fisheries training school and research facilities will provide a training ground for farmers and institutions in the sub sector on modern fish farming techniques to boost fish production in the country.

In addition, the PS said the government has al-

located Sh1.5 billion towards the construction of fish landing sites along Lake Victoria's shores.

These landing sites, she said, will feature cold storage facilities with a capacity of up to five metric tonnes per day, ice making machines and fish processing units.

This, she added, is expected to reduce post-harvest losses, improve the quality of fish products, and boost the region's access to larger markets.

The PS added that the state department was determined to develop the sector to realise its full potential, adding that several policies and guidelines have been developed to give impetus to the drive.

"We have developed the Blue Economy Strategy,

The goal is to ensure all Beach Management Units are converted into cooperatives - Njagi

Fisheries Policy and currently we are polishing the aquaculture regulations all geared towards ensuring sustainable growth of the sector," she said.

The State Department, she added, was supporting women in the sector with grants to diversify production and venture into value addition to reach a wider market.

To woo investors, the PS said a spatial plan for the lake has also been developed mapping out all potential areas for investment.

"We have in collaboration with the riparian county governments developed a spatial plan, which clearly states where to place fish cages, transport utilities, tourism facilities and fish landing sites," she said.

To further support the development of blue economy in Lake Victoria, a partnership with the State Department for Cooperatives and Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), she said, has rolled out a campaign to rally the fisher folk to join the cooperative movement.

"The goal is to ensure that all the Beach Management Units (BMUs) that we have are converted into cooperatives so that they are organized to attract investors and wider markets," she said.

Cooperatives and MSME Development Principal Secretary (PS) Patrick Kilemi in an interview with KNA said his department was working on capacity-building programs for fishermen to enable them understand the importance of joining cooperatives, which will enable them to benefit

from economies of scale, access credit facilities, and secure better markets for their produce.

"These cooperatives will give fishermen a competitive edge, allowing them to collectively negotiate for better prices and expand their reach to international markets," Kilemi noted.

He added that the state department was fast tracking the development of county industrial aggregation parks to create more markers for fishermen and farmers.

"When you bring people together into cooperatives, they are able to attain that marketing ability and aggregate efforts for better prices as a bigger marketing unit," he said.

To streamline operations in the cooperatives sector, the PS said the Cooperatives Bill 2024 which is before the National Assembly seeks to address governance issues which have been a thorn in the fleshly for the sector.

"The bill proposes punitive action for cooperatives managers who embezzle funds. This is expected to boost trust and confidence in the sector," he said.

The strategic investments in Lake Victoria's fisheries sector mark a major step toward unlocking the full potential of the blue economy, creating jobs, and ensuring sustainable fish production for the future.

With the completion of these projects, the government envisions a robust fisheries sector that will contribute significantly to the national economy, while safeguarding the livelihoods of communities that depend on the lake.

How education, training programs are helping women reintegrate after prison

BY PILI CHIMERAH

Women behind bars participate in various rehabilitation programs, including hobbies and handcrafts, baking, tailoring, embroidery, pottery, crocheting, cross-stitching, floriculture, farming, and formal education. These programs equip them with valuable skills that enhance their employability upon release or enable them to become entrepreneurs by starting their own businesses.

While undergoing training, the products they create are sold to the public, with the proceeds serving as a revolving fund to purchase materials. A portion of the earnings is also given to the inmates. At Lang'ata Maximum Women's Prison, an unconvicted inmates' hobbies and handcraft center provides vocational training to help them build a better future. Participation is voluntary, and inmates sign a consent form before joining.

The facility also houses a counseling center, where inmates receive both group and individual therapy. These sessions help them cope with emotional distress and provide a safe space to discuss their challenges. Inmates undergo floriculture and landscaping training, with flowers sold to the public. Additionally, farming initiatives make the facility self-sufficient in vegetable production, with surplus produce distributed to other pris-

ons or sold externally. A dedicated paralegal section exists within the facility, with 16 trained paralegals, including 11 inmates and five prison officers. These paralegals educate fellow inmates on legal aid and access to justice, including self-representation in court. Notably, two inmates graduated with law degrees from the University of London last year, highlighting the institution's commitment to formal education. By law, children under

four years old can stay with their mothers in prison. To support this, the facility provides a daycare center for children of both inmates and prison officers. These daycare centers create opportunities for social interaction, allowing the children to experience a sense of normalcy. The facility also ensures proper nutrition, safe play areas, and essential childcare services. A maternity wing supports exclusive breastfeeding, enabling mother-child bonding for healthy development. Inmates also have access to formal education. During a recent visit, five inmates were registered for the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE). The State Department for Correctional Services regularly supplies reading materials to facilitate learning. The Chandaria Lang'ata Women's Prison Workshop has trained 120 inmates in baking, equipping them with entrepreneurial, productivity, and management skills.

Government rolls out raft of new initiatives to counter online threats

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI
(PCO)

The Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo, has stated that the government has undertaken key initiatives to protect citizens from cyber threats.

Speaking during the 2025 Safer Internet Day celebrations convened by the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), Kabogo reiterated that one of these initiatives is the launch of the National Cybersecurity Strategy.

He explained that the strategy serves as a roadmap focusing on governance, policy development, and capacity building to counter cyber risks and enhance public trust in digital systems.

Notably, the National Plan of Action to Tackle Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (2022–2026) outlines strategies to combat online child sexual exploitation and abuse. It also defines goals, assigns responsibilities to government en-

ties, and establishes key progress indicators.

"To ensure that our legal framework keeps pace with digital advancements, we have enacted and amended key legislation, including the Children Act (2022) and the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act, to address online abuse, harassment, and exploitation," he said.

"These laws empower law enforcement agencies to take decisive action against online predators, fraudsters, and cyberbullies," he added.

In a speech read on his behalf by the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof. Edward Kisang'ani, the CS stated that the Child Online Protection (COP) Programme spearheaded by CA aims to equip stakeholders with information and skills for safe internet use and provides a framework to protect children while empowering them to navigate the digital world responsibly.

The CS further indicated that the Kenya National

Digital Master Plan (2022–2032) launched in 2021, is a blueprint that outlines the country's digital transformation strategy.

The Plan's focus on digital government, digital economy, digital society, and digital infrastructure, is aimed at leveraging technology to accelerate economic growth, enhance service delivery, and improve the quality of life for Kenyans.

He appreciated the invaluable contributions of government partners while pointing out their dedication and collaboration that has been the cornerstone of the Ministry's efforts in making the internet a safer and more equitable space for all Kenyans.

Kabogo emphasised the importance of ensuring online safety for internet users, which is para-

We need robust and easily accessible reporting mechanisms for all users on every platform. –PS

mount to the achievement of the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy, a key Pillar of the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), aimed at leveraging technology and creativity to drive economic growth, job creation, and innovation.

"As we embrace the boundless opportunities presented by the digital age, let us also remain vigilant in addressing its challenges. The Kenyan government is committed to working hand in hand with all stakeholders to build a safe, secure, and inclusive digital future for every citizen," the CS said.

In his remarks, the CA Director General David Mugonyi appreciated the strides that Kenya has made in ensuring a safer online space.

"I am pleased to report that Kenya ranks in tier one countries in the Global Cyber Security Index by the International Telecommunications Union. The ranking measures the commitment of a country to cyber security," he said.

Mr. Mugonyi called



Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Prof. Edward Kisang'ani speaking during the 2025 Safer Internet Day Celebrations convened by Communications Authority of Kenya (CA). PHOTO: BEVERLYNE MUSILI.

for concerted effort by stakeholders and service providers to arm Kenyans with the knowledge and information they require to identify online fraud, ascertain the mechanisms for reporting users and numbers engaged in online frauds.

He said the strongest protection against online fraud and fraud is vigilance. He urged all stakeholders, service providers and institutions devoted to child protection and digital economic development to make an active commitment towards enhancing vigilance and reducing if not eliminating the threat of online frauds from the Kenya cyber space.



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S/NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	CLOSING DATE
1.	Procurement of Public Relations (PR) Agency for Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO).	KETRACO/PT/007/2025	20/03/2025 at 1000hrs

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Tender will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at KETRACO Supply Chain Management Offices at KAWI House, Block B, 2nd Floor, South C, Nairobi.

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1.	FRC/ONT/DCSM/002/2024-2025	Provision of Data Centre Support and Maintenance Services	Open National Tender	Friday, 14 th March, 2025 at 12.00 Noon
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Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information and download the tender documents at the FRC website: www.frc.go.ke free of charge

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Financial Reporting Centre
P.O Box, Private Bag 00200
Nairobi.**

and be deposited in the tender box situated at the **FRC offices, 13th floor, Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi**, during normal working hours so as to be received on or before **Friday, 14th March 2025 at 12.00 Noon**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend, at the **Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi, 13th floor meeting room on Friday, 14th March 2025 at 12.00 Noon**.

**Director General/CEO
Financial Reporting Centre**



Experts embark on critical wildlife census following devastating 2022 drought

BY ARNOLD LINGA MASILA,
KNA

The Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) is conducting an eight-day wildlife census across the expansive Tsavo ecosystem to assess population trends in the park.

The exercise, organized by WRTI in collaboration with the Kenya Wildlife Service and other key partners, aims to evaluate the population of key species and address challenges such as habitat loss, human-wildlife conflict, and the impact of climate change on biodiversity.

Speaking in Taita during the flag-off exercise, WRTI Director Dr. Patrick Omondi emphasized the census's importance in evaluating wildlife population trends to inform conservation strategies.

He noted that the census, conducted every three years, follows the devastating 2022 drought, which led to high wildlife mortality, particularly among buffaloes, zebras, and antelopes.

The census involves



An aircraft taking off during the flagging off of wildlife census exercise at Taita Hills Resort

systematic aerial surveys using aircraft for large mammal counts, waterfowl assessments, and predator monitoring. A team of 10 pilots has been deployed, with the ecosystem divided into blocks, ensuring each aircraft is assigned a specific block to prevent double counting and enhance accuracy.

Dr. Omondi explained that the exercise employs internationally recognized methods to gather reliable data, which will help determine whether wildlife populations have increased or declined since the last census in 2021. He emphasized that the census is crucial for

identifying endangered, overpopulated, or stable species, which will guide the government and conservation organizations to formulate effective policies that ensure sustainable tourism to enhance economic development and environmental sustainability, in line with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformative Agenda (BETA).

This census will support the development of county and protected area management plans while shaping conservation policies and protect our wildlife heritage and also help in curbing human-wildlife conflicts," Dr Omondi said.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-ICT-003-2025	Tender for Renewal of Red Hat Enterprise Linux for SAP Applications, Premium (Physical or Virtual Nodes).	Citizen Contractors	12th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-ICT-004-2025	Tender for Provision of Varied WAN Link Capacities Between Stima Plaza and Various KenGen Establishments. <i>There shall be mandatory site visits as indicated in the tender document.</i>	Citizen Contractors	18th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-ICT-005-2025	Tender for Renewal of Provision of Internet Services at Various KenGen Establishments <i>There shall be mandatory site visits as indicated in the tender document.</i>	Open National	18th March,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGN-ICT-006-2025	Tender for Supply and Installation of Data Analytics, Reporting and Backup Appliance. <i>There shall be mandatory site visits as indicated in the tender document.</i>	Open National	18th March,2025 at 10.00 a.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the General Manager-Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. 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, on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> and on PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

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ONT/KDC/061/24-25	Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Boardroom Audio Visual and Collaboration System	20,000.00	Friday 7 th March, 2025 at Uchumi House, 17 th Floor, at 10:00 am	OPEN
ONT/KDC/062/24-25	Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) System	100,000.00	Friday 7 th March, 2025 at Uchumi House, 17 th Floor, at 10:00 am	OPEN

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

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

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**DIRECTOR GENERAL
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Kwale launches multi-billion-shilling water and sanitation projects

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAH AND WAMBUI CHEGE, KNA

The Kwale County Government has launched several multibillion-shilling urban and rural water supply and sanitation projects.

This new initiative by the devolved government aims to enhance access to clean water, ensure a sustainable supply, and promote healthier living conditions for residents of the coastal county.

Governor Fatuma Achani stated that the projects are designed to improve access to water, sanitation, and hygiene for all.

She noted that the ambitious urban water

project, dubbed the Mabokoni-Kilole Water Project in Diani Municipality, is funded by the World Bank and implemented by the Kwale Water and Sewerage Company Ltd.

Additionally, she said the rural water supply schemes, which include dams and boreholes, are funded and implemented by the devolved government to provide clean drinking water to rural communities lacking access.

Governor Achani addressed the press after an extensive tour of the water project sites, accompanied by County Water Executive Hemedi Mwabudzo and

Kwale Water and Sewerage Company Ltd Managing Director (MD) Eric Parmet.

The coastal county boss said the rural water schemes will lift a heavy burden from women and girls who bear the burden of water collection over long distances which has been associated with negative effects on well-being, school attendance and a higher risk of gender-based violence.

Achani said the water projects in the tourism hub of Diani, primarily focus on drilling 9 boreholes, constructing huge storage tanks, and upgrading existing pipelines to address the area's persistent water



Kwale Water and Sanitation Company Ltd workers installing bulk water pipes in Diani municipality to ease access to clean water and sanitation. PHOTO: HUSSEIN ABDULLAH

shortages.

"The Diani water project aims to provide clean

drinking water to a population of over 2,000 people in the tourism hub circuit,"

she said.

She said the notable projects include the drilling of new boreholes, replacing the old Ngombeni-Ukunda line and building new distribution lines to Kubo South which are all expected to be complete by the end of 2025.

Achani said the devolved government has since August 2022 constructed 17 dams in the arid and semi-arid areas of Kwale often hard-hit by prolonged dry seasons, drilled 40 boreholes and installed 500 kilometers of bulk water pipeline across the county to enhance access to sufficient water supply for people and livestock.

Bodaboda operators face new rules under proposed Senate bill

KNA BY SAMUEL MAINA AND GEOFFREY CHAWIRA

The Senate has drafted a new law to regulate the motorcycle transport sector in the country.

The Public Transport (Motorcycle Regulation) Bill, 2023, sponsored by Kakamega Senator Dr. Boni Khalwale, proposes several regulations concerning the registration, operation, and management of the sector at the county level.

It also proposes the establishment of a County Motorcycle Transport and Safety Board, ensuring that motorcyclists adhere to the provisions of the Bill.

A County Executive Committee (CEC) member in charge of transport will be responsible for regulating, managing, and coordinating all matters related to the bodaboda transport sector at the county level.

Article 33(2) of the Bill, 2023, requires riders to cooperate with board officers to ensure compliance with the new law.

"The owner or rider of a motorcycle shall cooperate with an authorized officer conducting an inspection under this section and shall provide all necessary documents and information. An authorized officer may require the owner or rider of a motorcycle to produce proof of registration, insurance, and any other documents required by this Act," reads Article 33(3,4) of the Bill.

Article 16 mandates that all riders must have valid driving licenses from training institutions approved by the National



Jackline Wawira ferrying a passenger along Ring Road in downtown Nyeri. The Senate has drafted a new Bill which aims to regulate the motorcycle transport sector in the country. PHOTO: KNA

Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA).

Additionally, according to Article 16(2), riders must undergo training on customer care and etiquette, emergency response, basic motorcycle maintenance, and security awareness and precautions.

If the Bill becomes law, riders will no longer be allowed to carry more than one passenger at a time. The law also prohibits riders from carrying a pillion passenger along with a load exceeding 50 kilograms.

However, according to Article 17(2), a child under thirteen years old may be carried along with an adult passenger, provided the child is seated between the rider and the adult passenger.

The proposed law also grants the CEC in charge of transport the authority to approve the use of motorcycle ambulances

equipped with medical supplies, provided they meet the standards set by national and county health authorities.

However, such ambulances must be operated by trained medical personnel with valid medical licenses.

Article 28 further mandates bodaboda operators to equip their motorcycles with security devices, subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act.

These security devices must be approved by the CEC in charge of transport.

"The security device referred to in sub-section (1) shall include a tracking device that allows for real-time monitoring of the location of the motorcycle. The owner or rider of a motorcycle shall ensure that the security device is functional at all times and shall report any malfunction or damage to the device to the county ex-

ecutive committee member," proposes Article 28(2,4) of the act.

A person who contravenes the provision of the Act and whose provision is not provided for elsewhere under the Bill is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding sh 20,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both, according to Article 32 of the legislation.

However, Nyeri bodaboda Chairperson Charles Ndegwa has faulted the proposed regulations saying they were formulated without their input and says he only came to learn about the Bill through the media.

He questioned the rationale behind the new law including a proposal mandating the County Government regulate the industry which has always been under the national government.

"This Bill is not meant to promote the welfare of

the bodaboda sector but rather to bring it to its knees. For one, we never invited during its initial formulation so that we could present our views. Secondly, placing the sector under the ambit of the Governor is quite improper since this is a person who is a politician surrounded with people with vested self-interests who cannot be of much help to us. Let us remain under the office of the County Commissioner who has no political leanings. Boda boda operators are not politicians and therefore should not be answerable to any politician," he said.

Ndegwa claims many of the provisions in the Bill are untenable to the sector especially for those operating in the rural areas where motorcycles remain the only mode of transport.

The official disclosed that he has already embarked on the process of distributing copies to 1,200 members of his sacco to help them familiarize themselves with its contents. He faults article 17(1d, f) that prohibits riders from carrying a load exceeding 50 kilograms alongside a passenger terming such a requirement impractical.

Ndegwa also argues that imposing a Sh 50,000 fine for those found flouting the provisions of the Act is quite unreasonable given the difficult economic situation currently dogging the sector.

"While some of the proposed legislations are quite in order, there is a need to relook at others that may end up hurting our operations more. For instance, while the Bill recommends us to be ferrying only one passenger at a time, it is silent on what happens in case such a passenger is an elderly or sick person needing assistance," he posed.

"In addition, the Bill proposes those who engage the services of a rider to do so through a written contract. However, the Bill is again silent on what happens if the same person uses your motorcycle to commit a crime since such a contract is binding and you cannot dismiss him on the spot."

Paul Mwangi, another bodaboda rider, has expressed disappointment with the requirement to fit motorcycles with security tracking devices.

Mwangi has also opposed plans to place the sector under the county government administration warning this will be counterproductive in their operations.

He said the county government may take advantage of the new laws to levy additional taxes on bodaboda operators still reeling under effects of the current hard economic situation.

"We are not criminals. We are only trying to earn a decent living. Directing us to install trackers on our motorcycles is forcing us out of business since these gadgets require a tidy sum of money, a luxury we can ill afford. If the County government will provide the gadgets free of charge, we have no problem with that," said Mwangi.

Robert Ngari, another operator has faulted proposal limiting the amount of load a rider can carry at a go. He says such a provision fails to put into recognition the challenges of mobility in the rural areas that dog those living in such places.

"Limiting us to be ferrying loads of up to 50kgs is unrealistic. I find it unreasonable for the Senate to propose that we cannot carry a 50-kilogram load and a pillion passenger at the same time."

Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the future of journalism in Kenya

BY MICHAEL OMONDI, KNA

As Africa's media landscape undergoes rapid transformation, the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has sparked debate among industry stakeholders.

The Africa Media Festival, in collaboration with Baraza Media Lab, convened a high-level round-table discussion titled "Innovation: AI for Sustainable Media Futures" to explore the merits and challenges of AI in media.

The event brought together thought leaders, journalists, regulators, and AI experts to examine how AI can be responsibly harnessed to drive sustainability in African media. Additionally, the forum provided a platform for stakeholders to share insights, showcase best practices, and collaborate on AI-driven solutions.

Discussions centered on AI's potential to enhance journalism, optimize content creation, and streamline media operations while upholding ethical standards and regulatory compliance.

According to recent studies, over 50 percent of global media organizations have adopted AI tools for content generation, curation, and distribution. However, AI adoption in Africa has been slower due to limited access to technology, inadequate training, and regulatory concerns. Despite these challenges, several media houses have begun integrating AI for newsroom automation, audience analytics, and fact-checking.

Baraza Media Lab organized this roundtable to examine the disruptions AI is causing in the me-



(Seated Left to Right) Media Experts; Dr. Keziah Wangui Githinji – a Lecturer of Broadcast Multimedia Journalism, at the United States International University (USIU), Karanja Jackson – Regional Coordinator, Media Council of Kenya (MCK) and Ms. Mukui Mbundo – Head of Partnerships, Africa Digital Media Group during a high-level media roundtable titled 'Innovation: AI for Sustainable Media Futures' in Nairobi.

dia sector. While industry leaders acknowledged AI's growing role in journalism, they emphasized the need for caution to safeguard journalistic integrity.

Baraza Media Lab's Executive Director, Maurice Otieno, questioned how to strike a balance, noting that AI's "perfection" poses both opportunities and risks. He urged African journalists to actively participate in shaping AI's role rather than remaining passive observers.

"We must protect creative and editorial autonomy while adopting AI responsibly through better regulation and training," he said, citing a Reuters study that found 50 percent of global media organizations use AI tools.

Speaking at the event, Mukui Mbundo, Head of Partnerships at Africa Digital Media Group, emphasized that creativity and human intuition remain crucial in an AI-driven media landscape.

She pointed out that Africa lags behind in AI adoption due to limited exposure, making the continent's population more of consumers than creators.

"Addressing this gap is essential to remain competitive," Mbundo stressed.

Meanwhile, Karanja Jackson, Regional Coordinator for the Media Council of Kenya (MCK), asserted that AI is not replacing journalists. Instead, he argued that those who understand AI will replace those who do not.

Karanja revealed that MCK is actively training journalists to combat misinformation and develop ethical AI guidelines. He called for regulatory measures to ensure AI-generated content remains accurate and accountable.

In her remarks, Dr. Keziah Wangui Githinji, a Lecturer of Broadcast Multimedia Journalism at the United States Interna-

tional University (USIU), shared insights from the academic sector. She emphasized that education must evolve alongside AI, particularly in multimedia journalism.

"It has become easier to detect AI-generated content, but the key question remains: how do we work smartly with AI rather than fear it?" she posed.

As AI adoption rises globally, participants agreed that Africa must invest in digital literacy and AI training to keep its media sector innovative and competitive.

The roundtable also set the stage for deeper industry collaboration, policy recommendations, and strategic AI integration within media houses. Participants stressed that AI's success depends on its ethical application and practical use in journalism, while automation should enhance – rather than replace – human creativity, fact-checking, and editorial oversight.

Theatre awards honor creativity as state offers more funding

BY MUNIRA MANDANO

The Principal Secretary for Culture, the Arts, and Heritage, Ms. Ummi Bashir, has reaffirmed the government's commitment to investing in the theatre industry to ensure its continued growth and development. She emphasized that the government remains dedicated to transforming the creative sector into a sustainable industry that supports decent livelihoods. "The government recognizes the immense value of the arts and is committed to investing in the theatre industry's continued growth and development," she said. Ms. Bashir made these remarks during the fourth edition of the Kenya Theatre Awards Ceremony, held at the Kenya National Theatre. The event was jointly organized by the Kenya International Theatre Festival Trust and the Kenya Cultural Centre, which incorporates the Kenya National Theatre. The PS highlighted that the theatre industry continues to provide a unique platform for artists to explore their creativity, tell stories, and showcase their talents. She noted that theatre has long been a significant part of the country's cultural landscape, bringing people together, fostering shared experiences, and promoting a more connected and harmonious society. Ms. Bashir also commended the winners of the Fourth Kenya Theatre Awards, acknowledging their passion, talent, hard work, and dedication.

The Director of the Kenya International Theatre Festival Trust, Benson Ngobia, acknowledged the significant growth of theatre in Kenya.

Aging Masinga elephant translocated to Tsavo West National Park

BY ANNE KANGERO, KNA

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has translocated a 47-year-old elephant from Kivaa Location in Masinga Sub-County, Machakos, to Tsavo West National Park in Taita Taveta County.

The translocation team comprising warders from Machakos and Embu and a capture unit from Nairobi.

Three other elephants that migrated from Mwea

National Reserve in Embu to Masinga will also be following public outcry from farmers after the marauding mammals invaded their farms.

Machakos KWS warden David Leneitaman speaking to KNA said they managed to find one elephant and are on course to finding the other two in a bid to reduce the human-wildlife conflict in Masinga Sub-County.

"We have managed to capture one elephant in Kivaa, Masinga, in Macha-



KWS officers from Machakos, Embu and a Capture Unit from Nairobi translocating a 47-year-old elephant from Kivaa in Masinga of Machakos to Tsavo West National Park in Taita Taveta county after causing mayhem in farms in Kivaa Masinga. PHOTO BY ANNE KANGERO

State champions BPO growth and youth employment initiatives



Labour and Skills Development Principal Secretary Shadrack Mwadime (left) addresses the press. He is flanked by Runyenjes MP Eric Muchangi Karembea.

BY CATHERINE KAMAU (PCO)

Labour and Skills Development Principal Secretary Shadrack Mwadime has championed Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) to enhance Kenya's economic landscape.

In a meeting with SAMA company Chief Executive Officer Wendy Gonzalez and other organizational leaders, the PS said the sector can expand employment opportunities for the nation's youth.

During the discussions, they identified several strategic priorities designed to position Kenya as a global frontrunner in digital work.

A primary emphasis was placed on establishing a business-friendly BPO environment that would attract both domestic and international investments. The initiative is anticipated to not only elevate the country's standing in the digital arena but also generate numerous job opportunities for young professionals.

Acknowledging the significance of inclusive growth, the meeting underscored the necessity for skills development programs tailored to equip the youth with the essential competencies to excel in the evolving job market.

"Expanding job opportunities for young professionals is crucial to ensure that our economic growth is inclusive and sustainable," PS Mwadime stated.

The discussions also highlighted the potential of public-private partnerships in driving digital transformation.

By collaborating with private sector entities like SAMA, the government aims to implement workforce training and upskilling programs that will prepare Kenyans for the demands of a rapidly changing digital economy.

Furthermore, the meeting emphasized the importance of leveraging Kenya's burgeoning digital economy to foster sustainable, high-value employment. With the rise of AI-driven data solutions, there exists a significant opportunity for the country to establish itself as a hub for innovation and technology, he said.

SAMA has expressed its commitment to collaborating with the government and other stakeholders to unlock Kenya's full potential in the BPO sector.

"We are dedicated to ensuring equitable access to digital jobs and promoting economic growth," Gonzalez said.

In a separate forum in Mombasa, PS Mwadime briefed members of the Departmental Committee on Labour regarding the Nyota Project, which focuses on policies and strategies aimed at creating employment opportunities for the youth.

The Nyota Project is a five-year initiative funded by the World Bank and implemented by the Kenyan government. Its primary objective is to enhance the livelihoods of Kenyan youth through a variety of interventions. The project specifically targets 820,000 vulnerable youth across the country, including refugee youth residing in Garissa and Turkana Counties.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED LAKE NAKURU BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION PROJECT (WATER SUPPLY MEASURES) NAKURU COUNTY

Pursuant to Section 59 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, 1999, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent, **Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency**, aims at improving water supply in Nakuru city, the main implementation components comprises of rehabilitation of Mereroni River Intake (weir rehabilitation, upstream silt check dams, mereroni river pipeline crossing), Development of new boreholes(6No. at Baharini Wellfield and 6No. at Kabatini Wellfield), Optimisation of existing boreholes(Nairobi Road, Baharini, Kabatini and Olbaniita wellfields, New water transmission system(Mereroni line 14.66km, Baharini line 6.44km and Kabatini line 6.19km), Construction of new water reservoir(10,000m³ storage tank at Mereroni Water Treatment Plant), Rehabilitation of existing southern zone pipelines(9094km water supply pipes).The project covers an area of approximately 202.3km²

Bordering Lake Nakuru National Park in the South and the Menengai Forest South, in Nakuru City County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:-

Impact	Mitigation Measures
Disruption of River flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain Clearance for river training from Water Resource Authority (WRA). Ensure diversion channel that will carry the same flow as the normal channel to avoid local flooding. Ensure to the extent possible the river diversion remains within the riverine zone Control loose soil into the diversion channel to the extent possible
Social Interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through provisions of the SEP, engage the direct stakeholders including WRUAs, immediate landowners and to agree on a mutual construction modality Notify downstream river dependents on the works and possible short term effects on water quality. Minimize the construction period to the extent possible
Occupational Health and Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All workers be provided with PPEs and enforce application Safety briefing for all workers before commencement of works and continuous, Introduce and maintain site specific incident register for daily entries Ensure site equipped "First Aid" kit Identify nearest health facility for emergency access by the workers Institute measures to keep general public away from the works Post appropriate signage and information around the construction site and accesses for public awareness
Labour Influx (very limited number of workers anticipated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intrusion into the forest by unauthorized persons Possible loss of forest resources from the forest – tree species,
Labour Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure compliance with established labour laws and safeguards Provide equal opportunities on employments Institute a Code of Conduct on among aspects Child Labour
Disruptions from bore-hole drilling Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare prior movement and operational plan for the equipment and vehicles movement ensuring minimal disruptions Precautionary measures where disruptions inconveniences residents Open surface drains as soon as they are affected
Drilling Solid Wastes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contain all forms of wastes on drilling site to await proposer disposal Disposal of all drilling waste in approved sites – public waste dumping sites or other NEMA approved areas
Oil spills and grease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure oil/grease interception from the drilling equipment and contain for appropriate disposal Solid engine waste materials be contained on site for safe disposal – engine filters and other parts
Noise and vibrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the immediate residents and institutions on possible limited elevated noise levels, Elevated noise levels (>45dBA by day) should be kept to the minimum and short periods, Undertake a rapid assessment of structural status in the immediate buildings in case of vibrations Proper service and maintain drilling machinery and vehicles Provide PPEs to the workers – ear muffs and cork
Aerial emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain drilling equipment and vehicles at best operation conditions and minimal emissions
Ecosystem Disturbance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize clearance of existing natural vegetation at the site Restore whole or part of the disturbed areas through implementation of the rehabilitation Plan Avoid encroachment into ecologically sensitive areas – applicable for the Wellfield

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

1. **Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment Climate Change and Forestry, NHIF Building, 12th Floor, Ragati Road, Upper Hill P. O. Box 30126 – 00100, NAIROBI.**

2. **Director General, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) Popo Road, off Mombasa Road, P.O Box 67839-00200, NAIROBI**

3. **County Director of Environment NAKURU COUNTY**

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

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision-making process for this project. Kindly quote ref no. **NEMA/EIA/5/2/2256**.

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL & DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS POSTS ADVERTISED ON 5TH NOVEMBER 2024

The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice (OAG & DOJ) invited interested and qualified persons to apply for consideration into appointment to various vacant positions as advertised in the print media and OAG & DOJ website on 5th November 2024.

At the close of the advertisement on 21st November 2024, applications were received as indicated below: -

S / NO	POST	GRADE	V/No.	NO. OF POSTS	NO. OF APPLICANTS	NO. SHORTLISTED
1.	State Counsel II	CSG 9	3/2024	78	2,783	400
2.	Assistant Office Administrator III	CSG 12	4/2024	30	5,464	230
3.	Legal Clerk Assistant IV	CSG 13	5/2024	30	9,575	205
4.	Office Assistant III	CSG 16	6/2024	30	15,596	200
TOTAL			168	33,418		1,035

Interviews for the shortlisted candidates will be conducted from **10th March 2025** to **21st March 2025**.

Please visit the OAG & DOJ website www.statelaw.go.ke for details on the following:

1. Shortlisted candidates for the various posts.
2. Interview schedules indicating venue, time and date of the interview.
3. Documents to be brought by candidates during the interviews.

Members of the public with any adverse information on any shortlisted candidate are requested to submit the information under **CONFIDENTIAL COVER** before **10th March 2025** to the:

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL
SHERIA HOUSE, HARAMBEE AVENUE
P.O. BOX 40112 -00100
NAIROBI KENYA

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NAMICO

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Mining Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

NO	DESCRIPTION OF TENDER	TENDER NO.	ELIGI-BILITY	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
1.	PROVISION OF MEDICAL INSURANCE COVER FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF OF NATIONAL MINING CORPORATION (NAMICO)	NAMICO/OT/02/ 2024-2025	Open	13/03/2025
2.	PROVISION OF ACCOMMODATION AND CONFERENCE SERVICES ON "AS AND WHEN REQUIRED" BASIS ACROSS THE COUNTRY (FRAMEWORK CONTRACT)	NAMICO/OT/03/ 2024-2025	Open	13/03/2025
3.	PROVISION OF AIR TICKETING SERVICES UNDER FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT	NAMICO/OT/04/ 2024-2025	AGPO	13/03/2025
4.	FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF CATERING SERVICES ON "AS & WHEN REQUIRED" BASIS FOR 1 YEAR, RENEWABLE ON PERFORMANCE EVALUATION	NAMICO/OT/05/ 2024-2025	Open	13/03/2025

Tender documents with detailed information and instructions may be viewed and downloaded from the Corporations' website: www.namico.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

1. Duly Completed tender documents enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be deposited in the tender box located on the Fourth floor, KWFT Centre, Kiambere-Masaba Rd, upper hill Nairobi, so as to reach on or before **Wednesday, 13th March 2025, 11.00a.m.** Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.
2. Tenders will be publicly opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above in the presence of the Tenderers' representatives who may choose to attend. The Opening of the tender will be at KWFT Centre 4th floor wing B. Kiambere - Masaba Road, Upper Hill Nairobi.
3. Late tenders will be rejected.

Ag. Chief Executive Officer
National Mining Corporation (NAMICO)
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MINISTRY OF WATER AND SANITATION

CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(on behalf of LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN) INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROGRAMME	KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (KTSWSSP)
Intake Improvement Works for Migori & Isebania Towns Water Supply System and Ugunja Last Mile Connectivity Project.	
Date	25 th February 2025
Loan No	200200000501
IFB No	CRVWWDA/LVS/AFDB/KTSWSSP/W/LMC/NIW/ MIG-ISEB & UGUNJA/2024-2025

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UN Development Business Online on **31st March 2017**.
2. The Government of Kenya has received Financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards financing the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for **"Intake Improvement Works for Migori & Isebania Towns Water Supply System and Ugunja Last Mile Connectivity Project."**
3. Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) on behalf of Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for execution of the above project.
4. The scope of works includes but not limited to the following under one contract:

Migori-Isebania Intake Works

- Sorore Intake Weir Construction: Construct an 8-meter-long intake weir across the Hibwa River, ensuring proper foundation and structural integrity to withstand flow conditions.
- Sorore Pre Sedimentation Tank Construction: Construct a 15m x 2.5m x 2.5m deep sedimentation tank adjacent to the intake weir.
- Sorore Raw Water Main: Procure, supply, and lay a 3.3 km long DN 450mm PN 10 HDPE pipe Gravity Raw Water Main.
- Oyani Intake Retaining Wall Construction: Construct a 240-meter-long retaining wall along the upstream and downstream embankments of the Oyani Intake weir, as per design drawings.
- Oyani Treatment Works Modifications: Modify the flocculation channels and sedimentation tank at the Otani Treatment Works to accommodate a sedimentation tank desludging system.
- Oyani Raw Water main: Procure, Supply, and Install Raw Water Main: Procure, supply, and install a 460-meter-long DN 630mm PN 10 HDPE pipe Gravity Raw Water Main
- Migori Treatment Works Installation: Supply and install a 15-meter-high, 150m³ steel overhead backwash tank at the Migori Treatment Works site. Include necessary piping, access platforms, and safety features.

Ugunja Sega Ukwala Last Mile Connectivity Works

- Procure, Supply, Install and Test run 80 Km of distributions lines in Ugunja, Sega and Ukwala Towns as detailed in the table below and annex drawings

Material	Outer Diameter (mm)	Length (m)
HDPE PN 10	50.00	35,000.00
HDPE PN 10	63.00	14,000.00
HDPE PN 10	75.00	15,000.00
HDPE PN 10	90.00	24,000.00
HDPE PN 10	110.00	500.00
Total	88,500.00	

- Procure, supply and install consumer 1200 No. connection kit comprising of approved smart enable consumer meters, saddle clamp, steel standpipe with tap and 200m long DN 20mm lateral pipe complete with 1.2m DN 20mm PPR pipe, lockable masonry meter chamber and all necessary fitting for metered connection.
- Procure, supply and install institutional consumer 50 No. connection kit comprising of approved consumer meters, saddle clamp, steel standpipe with tap and 200m long DN 25mm lateral pipe complete with 1.2m DN 25mm PPR pipe, lockable masonry meter chamber and all necessary fitting for metered connection.
- Procure, supply and install Smart Zonal metering system covering the three zones of Ugunja, Ukwala and Sega.
- Undertake pending works at the Treatment Work Site as described in the bidding documents.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of the **Manager, Supply Chain Management, Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway, and P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya** at the office hours from 08:00am to 04:00pm (East African Time) on weekdays (Monday to Friday).
6. A Complete set of bidding documents in soft copy (CD) may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KES 1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only)**.
7. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works and governed by Procurement Policy For Bank Group Funded Operations of October, 2015.
8. Bidders are invited for a **Pre-bid meeting to be held at Migori Scheme Office, Boardroom on 12th March 2025 starting at 10.00am (East African time) followed by a site meeting the same day as from 11:00a.m at the Proposed Project sites for Intakes Improvement for both Migori and Isebania Schemes and a further Pre-Bid Meeting shall be held on 13th March 2025 starting 10:00am at Ugunja Scheme Office and Subsequent Site Visits to the Proposed Ugunja Sega Ukwala Last Mile Connectivity Sites.**
9. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before 12.00pm (East African time) on **10th April 2025** and must be accompanied by a bid security of **KES 2,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Two Million Only)** or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and with a bid validity period of 120 days from bid submission date.
10. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 12.05pm East African Time on **10th April 2025** at the offices of;

Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road,
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KVDA invests multi-million water and agricultural projects in West Pokot



ASALs and Regional Development Principal Secretary Kello Harsama (left) commissioning a water project at Murpus in Kipkomo Sub County West Pokot County.

BY RICHARD MUHAMBE

The Government remains committed towards changing lives in West Pokot County, owing to the several ongoing development projects in the area.

The county, which forms part of the North Rift region, has benefitted from multi-million worth of investments in the water and agricultural sector, aimed at making local residents self-reliant, courtesy of the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) among other development partners.

Speaking during a development assessment tour and commissioning of water projects within the county, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) and Regional Development Principal Secretary Kello Harsama said that his initial encounter with the county, painted a different story of fear and despondency, where huge budgets were by then being channeled towards security operations, but currently the script has changed.

Harsama recounted that while serving the county in a different capacity in the past, it was a tall order for residents to get essential government documents like Identification Cards (IDs) days back, owing to the strict vetting processes that were in force, occasioned by the complex way of life of the residents.

"Today I have come to commission water projects although there are so many other projects worth admiration such as tarmac roads and huge agricultural ventures. This is an indicator that the government has been working for the good of its people," stated the PS.

He cited that for the past two years, the Kenya Kwanza government through KVDA had ini-

tiated a total of 32 water projects valued at Sh 800 Million within the county as a way of empowering the community members.

"The availability of water is a key enabler of development. With these ongoing projects, we are ensuring that communities have the resources they need to thrive, whether it is for farming, livestock, or household use," Harsama said.

At the same time, the PS promised that the government will soon be supplying 70 generators to facilitate the pumping of water for domestic use and irrigation.

"This area of Sigor is very fertile and with the supply of water for irrigation, the region can become food sufficient and stop relying on relief food supplies and even help feed other parts of the country," he said.

During the tour, the PS participated in the distribution of 300 bags of maize and 260 bags of beans to cushion the residents from the excruciating pangs of hunger in the affected areas within the county.

He further announced the government's restocking programme for the region, where over 2,700 goats will be available to the residents, where a total of 104 households from the five constituencies are set to benefit from 5 goats each.

"The Office of the County Commissioner has been tasked to identify the households to benefit from the government restocking programme to cushion them from the harsh realities of drought. It is unfortunate that a total of 2.5 million livestock died across 23 ASAL counties during the past failed rainy seasons," Harsama pinpointed.

The PS highlighted the importance of the Wei-Wei Irrigation Scheme in promoting agricultural practices that can help alleviate poverty and improve food security," the MD emphasised.

"In the last three years,

the government has invested more than Sh1 Billion in the Weiwei Irrigation Scheme, enabling 600 families to cultivate over a 1000 acres of land, in order to transform the community's approach to agriculture and provide sustainable income opportunities," the PS reiterated.

On boosting the farmers' morale, the PS announced the government's decision to clear the Sh57million debt owed by the Weiwei Irrigation Scheme farmers, so that they can move out of the panic mood being occasioned by the loaning bodies.

"While leveraging on the successes of the scheme, the goal is to introduce the local community to modern farming techniques, so that they cannot only feed themselves, but also generate income from their agricultural activities. Through this initiative, we are empowering the people of West Pokot to become self-reliant," Harsama added.

KVDA Managing Director (MD) Sammy Naporos accompanied by Board Directors from the Kerio Valley zone called on West Pokot residents to take advantage of the existence of mangoes tree nursery at Sigor to increase their plantations for commercial purposes, owing to the presence of a mango processing firm run by the Authority (KVDA) in Elgeyo Marakwet County.

Naporos also encouraged local farmers to incorporate beekeeping into their agricultural practices following the operationalization of a honey processing factory in the region.

"The government has supported the establishment of a honey factory through KVDA, and we are encouraging the people of West Pokot to make good use of this facility. By introducing honey production into your farms, you can diversify your sources of income," the MD emphasised.

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Pursuant to Section 59 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act, 1999, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent, Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, aims at improving waste water Disposal Measures in Nakuru City, Rehabilitation of sewer systems in parts of Nakuru City, Relocation of Mwariki sewage pumping station from the current location into Njoro wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) area for efficiency and safety, Reconstruction and upgrading of Njoro WWTP in 3No. phases and Partial decommissioning and conversion into a sewage transfer station of the old town Kaloleni WWTP. The proposed project covers an area of approximately 202.3km² Bordering Lake Nakuru National Park in the South and the Menengai Forest North, in Nakuru City County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures

IMPACTS	MITIGATION MEASURES
Noise Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for Noise Control Plan The Contractor shall keep noise level within acceptable limits and construction activities shall, where possible, be confined to normal working hours in the residential areas and institutions (schools) Hospitals and other noise sensitive areas shall be notified at least 5 days before construction is due to commence in their vicinity Adhere to EMCA (Noise and Excessive Vibration Control Pollution), 2009.
Labour Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractors to liaise with the Area Chiefs on ensuring local labour to avoid social conflicts (60%) Develop a Labour Management Plan (LMP) Ensure compliance with provisions of Workplace Injuries and Benefits Act (WIBA) 2007 Ensure proper records of labour force on site while avoiding child and forced labour Ensure compliance with Gender balance requirements Equity and no discrimination Allow opportunities for Person's With Disability (PWDs) Ensure strictly no child labour Mainstream Gender Inclusivity in labour as per Gender Policy 2011 and 2/3 Gender Rule Prevention of and zero tolerance to sexual abuse, violence, harassment and exploitation Proactively have women in supervisory and management positions Develop and implement a Children Protection Strategy
Water Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure proper and periodic maintenance of sewers and components of the Sewer Treatment Plant (STP) Awareness rising among community members not to dump solids in inspection manholes Regular cleaning of grit chambers and sewers to remove grease, grit and other debris that may lead to sewer blockages Apply manhole covers to withstand anticipated loads Ensure that the covers can be readily replaced Ensure optimum functioning of the sewerage systems to avoid septic conditions and hence undesirable odour to the neighbourhoods Regular monitoring and sampling of the sewage at influent and effluent points as well as in the receiving water bodies Install a metering system to monitoring treated wastewater discharging into Lake Nakuru. Isolate to the extent possible surface runoff from entering the sewerage system (divert drainage channels from inspection manholes)
Climate Change Risks and Vulnerability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare a Climate Change Adaptation Plan Ensure design resilient structures (flood containment) Ensure silt loading management systems in the design Undertake Climate Proofing for the project Seek collaboration in water sheds management Embrace and Integrate national tree planting and growing towards carbon sequestration
Lower Sewer Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake town-wide campaigns on sewer connections for all premises Prepare Decommissioning Plan for existing on-site facilities Sensitize and create awareness on need and mode of removal of the existing facilities upon connections Consider moderate connection charges to attract more people Review monthly tariffs on sewage discharge to encourage connections Collaborate with Regulatory Agencies on enforcing sewer connections Institute the law where necessary to enhance connections Provide other incentives to the residents for enhanced ownership and usage of the sewerage facility

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:-

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- County Director of Environment
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- Interested and qualified persons are requested to register and apply through the Kenya BioVax Institute e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.biovax.go.ke> or <https://biovax.go.ke/Careers/>
- All applications should be uploaded together with a detailed Curriculum Vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents. Hard copies and email applications shall not be considered. **ONLY ONLINE APPLICATIONS** shall be accepted.
- Successful candidates **MUST** submit all clearances in relation to Chapter Six of the Constitution before onboarding
- All applications are to be received on or before **1700 Hrs East African Time 25th March 2025**.

NOTE: THE SAME ADVERTISEMENT THAT APPEARED IN MyGov ON 18th FEBRUARY IS HEREBY CANCELLED.

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PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

ARA/PA/001/2024-2025

SALE OF FORFEITED ASSETS BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The Assets Recovery Agency(hereinafter 'the Agency') is established under Section 53(1) of the Proceeds of Crime and Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2009 (POCMLA) as a body corporate with the mandate of combating money laundering, terrorist financing, proliferation financing and other crimes through identifying, tracing, freezing and recovering properties/proceeds which have been acquired from or constitute profits or benefits derived from crime or used for or intended for use in the commission of an offence.

- The **Agency** is in the process of disposing forfeited assets pursuant to the provisions of the **Proceed of Crime and Money Laundering Act (No. 9 of 2009)**.
- The **Agency** in conjunction with the Appointed Registered Auctioneer (**M/s Keysian Auctioneers of P.O. Box 2788-00200 Nairobi; email address keysianauct@gmail.com; 0722 752 583/0708 674 632**) wishes to inform the general public of the intended sale by **Public Auction** of the forfeited assets (items/ lots as contained in the Auction Catalogue) on "**as-is-where-is**" basis Thursday 13th March 2025 starting at 10.00am in various venues as indicated in the Auction Catalogue.
- The items, arranged in lots can be viewed from **Wednesday 26th February 2025 to Wednesday 12th March 2025 at various areas as indicated in the Auction Catalogue** from 09.00 am to 03.00pm.
- The Public Auction shall be held at Auctions Centres indicated in the **Auction Catalogue** on **Thursday 13th March 2025 starting at 10.00am**

NB: NO BIDDING WHATSOEVER WITHOUT BIDDING NUMBER

CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

- A catalogue containing detailed information may be obtained from the **Assets Recovery Agency Offices** on 21st Floor of the UAP Old Mutual Towers upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only (Kshs 1,000.00)** payable as direct deposit to the under-listed account. Proof of payment (bank deposit slip) shall be required on or before **Thursday 13th March 2025 at 10.00am** in order to obtain an Official Receipt from the Agency to enable acquisition of Bidding Number and participation in the Public Auction.
Account: 1210028794
Bank: KCB
Branch: KICC
Name: Assets Recovery Agency
- All interested bidders may obtain a Bidding Number(s) from the Appointed Auctioneer (**M/s Keysian Auctioneers of P.O. Box 2788-00200 Nairobi; email address keysianauct@gmail.com; 0722 752 583/0708 674 632**)
- All interested bidders may view the lots at various stations as indicated in the Auction Catalogue;
- Interested bidders are required to pay to the Appointed Auctioneer (**M/s Keysian Auctioneers**) a refundable Auction Deposit of Kenya Shillings One Hundred Thousand Only (Ksh 100,000.00) to obtain a Bidding Number for motor vehicle and Kenya Shillings Ten Thousand (Kshs 10,000.00) for Motor cycles.

NB: NO BIDDING WHATSOEVER WITHOUT BIDDING NUMBER

- The Auction Deposit shall be treated as part-payment for the successful bidder.
- The Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles are sold on as-is where-is basis and are subject to a reserve price.
- The successful bidder Must pay a deposit of Twenty-five per-cent (25%) of the purchase price 'at-the-fall-of-the-hammer' to the underlisted Criminal Assets Recovery Fund Account;
Branch: KICC
Account: 1240221339
Bank: KCB
Name: Criminal Assets Recovery Fund
- The successful bidder must pay the balance of **Seventy-five percent (75%)** of the purchase price **within fourteen (14) days** after the Public Auction to the **Criminal Assets Recovery Fund Account**.
- The Purchased Motor Vehicles/Motor Cycles Must be collected from the respective yards within fourteen (14) days after the Public Auction failure to which storage charges at the prevailing rates shall be incurred/borne by the successful bidder.

NB: In the event that the highest bidder 'at-the-fall-of-the-hammer' fails to meet the condition of the auction, the second highest bidder shall be considered subject to the reserve price.

- The successful bidder shall pay all costs, duties and taxes applicable to the transfer of ownership of the purchased motor vehicle/motor cycle.
- The unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded the Auction Deposit by the Auctioneer (**M/s Keysian Auctioneers**) upon presentation of the original receipt within 14 days after the Public Auction.
- The **Assets Recovery Agency** and the **Appointed Auctioneer** reserves the right to reject all bids below the reserve price.
- The Assets Recovery Agency reserves the right to accept or reject and annul the process at any time prior to award and/or transfer of ownership, without incurring any liability to bidders. In case of annulment, all bids submitted and specifically the Auction Deposit, shall be promptly returned to the bidders.
- Eligibility shall be subject to the provisions of sections 55(1)-(5) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 as read together with 189(1) of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Regulations, 2020. The Agency Assets Recovery Agency reserves the right to conduct due diligence on the successful and the second highest bidder per lot.

Procuring Entity/Disposing Entity:

**The Director,
Assets Recovery Agency,
P. O. Box 52420-00100, Nairobi
UAP Old Mutual Towers, 22nd Floor
Email: info@assetsrecovery.go.ke or
procurement@assetsrecovery.go.ke**

Appointed Auctioneer

**Keysian Auctioneers,
P. O. Box 2788-00200 Nairobi;
Lap Trust/Cannon House 3rd Floor,
Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi
email:keysianauct@gmail.com;
0722 752 583/0708 674 632**

Ministry steps up efforts to boost food production

BY GABRIEL MWANGI, KNA

The Government is committed to investing in irrigation, mechanization and value chain development while fostering partnerships with private sector players and research institutions for the country to be self-sufficient in food production.

Agriculture Principal Secretary Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh noted that Kenya has made strides in boosting food production through key initiatives such as the subsidized fertilizer programme and the national farmer database, which helps identify challenges facing smallholder farmers.

"The Kampala Declaration 2025, a key policy document, sets ambitious targets, in-

cluding reducing post-harvest losses by 50 per cent and tripling intra-African trade in agri-food products by 2035," said Dr. Ronoh.

The PS made the remarks in Nairobi in a speech read on his behalf by the Secretary of Administration in the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Rashid Khator, during a graduation ceremony for the Centre for African Leaders in Agriculture (CALA) Cohort 3 delegates of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) leadership programme.

During the ceremony a total of 40 delegates' graduands from eight African countries namely Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Malawi, Rwanda, Nigeria and Ghana were awarded

certificates after completing AGRA 16 months of leadership training.

CALA is a premier AGRA-led initiative designed to build capacity of leaders in agriculture to sustainably transform food systems in Africa.

It supports agriculture sector leaders from public, private and civil society sectors in the food system transformation space in Africa to deliver top national priorities in African agriculture and nutrition security.

Dr. Ronoh called upon the newly graduated leaders to bridge the gap between policy and practice by implementing strategies that empower farmers, youth, and women in agribusiness, as well as to network, collaborate, and drive collective

action toward a food-secure future and to champion agricultural transformation across Africa.

He commended the Kenya government has commended AGRA and its implementing partner African Management Institute (AMI) on their commitment to strengthen leadership capacity in agriculture food systems through Centre for African Leaders in Agriculture (CALA) Programme that equips African leaders with the skills needed to transform food systems.

"The journey you have undertaken has been one of learning, transformation, and leadership growth. We count on you to champion climate-smart agriculture, drive technology adoption, advocate for policy reforms, and expand agribusiness," said the PS.

Dr. Ronoh said Kenya is grateful that the CALA programme has trained a total of 25 local leaders since its

inception, who include officers from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development in the programme that equips professionals with leadership skills to address Africa's food security challenges.

According to the PS, food insecurity remains a pressing issue, with over 61 million people in East Africa affected due to climate change, economic instability and conflicts.

He emphasized the need for climate adaptation strategies, mechanization and youth involvement in agribusiness to build a resilient food system.

Dr. Ronoh lauded the crucial role of the public and private sectors and civil societies in transforming agri-food systems by fostering collaboration and networking through strategic partnerships and shared platforms.

"We need a critical mass of highly trained leaders capa-

ble of applying and extending their leadership skills to drive innovation, enhance capacity and foster sustainable food systems," he said.

AGRA Vice President, Center for Technical Expertise, Jonathan Said, challenged the graduands to apply the skills acquired to transform food systems in their respective countries.

"The responsibility of taking this leadership training forward is with all of us. You should maintain the newly acquired collaborative networks, even as AGRA continues to lend the critical support of training more leaders on food systems," urged Said.

AGRA Regional Director for East and Southern Africa region, Prof Jean Jacques Muhinda, who spoke on behalf of AGRA Vice President for programme delivery, Prof Hamadi Boga, noted that it is only when there is transformation in a programme that donors troop in to partner.



COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources. Further, CA is charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the interest of users of ICT services. The Authority is also responsible for managing and administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as per The Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Act, 2009.

CA invites firms interested in bidding for the tenders as detailed in the table below:

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing date and time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/PQ/05/2024-2025	Open National Pre-Qualification of Legal Services Providers	19th March 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all eligible tenderers
2.	CA/SCM/OT/36/2024-2025	Open National Tender for supply, delivery, installation, and support of a data security software	19th March 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Open to all eligible tenderers
3.	CA/SCM/OT/37/2024-2025	Open National Re-tender for upgrade of the hybrid solar system at ca remote stations site visits dates as indicated in the tender document	19th March 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Reserved to Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) owned firms

Firms that are interested in participating in the tenders advertised can access and download the tender documents from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <https://www.ca.go.ke/open-tenders> / free of charge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Head Office
CA Centre
P.O. Box 14448
Nairobi 00800
Mobile: 0703042000
Email: info@ca.go.ke

Western Regional Office
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P.O. Box 2346
Eldoret 30100
Mobile: 0703042105
Email: wro@ca.go.ke

Coast Regional Office
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P.O.Box 8041
Mombasa 80100
Mobile: 0703042152
Email: cro@ca.go.ke

Central Regional Office
Ground Floor, Advocates Plaza
P.O Box 134 Nyeri 10100
Mobile : 0703042181
Email : cero@ca.go.ke

Nyanza Regional Office
2nd Floor Lake Basin Mall,
P.O Box 2016
Kisumu 40100
Mobile: 0703042130
Email nro@ca.go.ke



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

DECLARATION OF VACANCIES FOR CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS OF COUNCILS OF PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND CONSTITUENT COLLEGES

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Higher Education and Research is in the process of recruiting Chairpersons and members of councils of public universities and constituent colleges.

1.0 POSITION FOR CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

Interested candidates for the **position of Chairperson** must hold a minimum of an earned **PhD Degree** from a recognized University. The candidate for the position of Chairperson should have proven experience in leadership and management and satisfy Chapter Six of the Constitution.

2.0 POSITION FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Interested candidates for the **position of member** of university council must hold a minimum of an **earned masters degree (Executive Masters are not accepted)** from a recognized university. The candidate for the position of member of university council should have experience in leadership and management and satisfy Chapter Six of the Constitution.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to provide the following documents during the interview:

- a) Curriculum Vitae;
- b) Identity Card;
- c) Academic certificates and other testimonials; and,
- d) CUE Recognition/Equation Certificate for degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by foreign universities and institutions.

The identification and selection of Council Chairpersons and Members shall take into consideration the skills mix and experience necessary to provide policy, technical and operational guidance to the universities. The Ministry shall place successful applicants to serve in any university within the Republic of Kenya; diversity in skills, regional and gender balance will be critical for placement.

Applicants should **NOT** be public servants or active members of any university faculty (**both public and private**). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Successful candidates will be required to provide the following documents to the institution they are appointed to serve:

- a) Certificate of good conduct;
- b) EACC clearance;
- c) HELB clearance;
- d) KRA compliance certificate; and,
- e) Clearance from a reputable credit referencing bureau.

Applicants must attach the following application documents:

- i) Application letter indicating the position applied;
- ii) Copy of curriculum vitae; and,
- iii) Copy of National Identity Card or valid Passport.

Application documents should be emailed to councilpositions@education.go.ke OR hard copies delivered to Telposta Towers 26th floor, Room number 2601 to reach the undersigned by **March 4, 2025**.

Principal Secretary
State Department for Higher Education and Research
P.O. Box 9583-00200, Telephone +254 0202228617
NAIROBI

Kenya to leverage on e-extension services to enhance agricultural productivity

BY GLADYS NYAMBURA
(PCO) IN ROME, ITALY

Kenya is keen on leveraging ICT and e-extension services to enhance agricultural productivity as a technology and evidence-based science to provide solutions at the farm level.

Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development, Sen. Mutahi Kagwe, made these remarks during the 48th Governing

Council Session of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in Rome, Italy.

Themed “Catalysing Investment at the 1st Mile,” the session brought together global leaders and policy-makers to discuss strategies for agricultural transformation and rural development.

Kagwe underscored the importance of addressing the challenges facing small-scale farmers. He commended IFAD's role as the

only United Nations agency exclusively dedicated to rural agricultural development and praised its innovative financing mechanisms that support millions of small-scale food producers.

“We must recalibrate our modes of production, access to financing instruments, and technical support at the farm level,” Kagwe stated.

Kagwe highlighted the urgent need to attract the youth to agriculture, noting that the average Kenyan

farmer is 64 years old and often lacks exposure to modern technology. He emphasized that integrating technology into the sector would not only increase efficiency but also serve as an incentive for youth participation.

Addressing agricultural productivity disparities, Kagwe called for increased investment in extension services, affordable farm inputs, and market access to empower smallholder farmers and enhance food security.

“Agricultural financing requires a paradigm shift,” Kagwe asserted. “In Kenya, commercial banks allocate only 3% of their loan books to agriculture, leaving a significant financing gap. While the Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) has collaborated with IFAD, its annual unmet demand stands at Ksh. 11 billion. We seek greater cooperation to close this gap.”

Kagwe highlighted the importance of value chain

development, citing Kenya's efforts in coffee, tea, sugarcane, and cotton. He announced the upcoming launch of the Leather Industrial Park near Nairobi and invited investors to take advantage of this facility.

Additionally, he reaffirmed Kenya's commitment to enhancing vaccine production through the Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute (KEVEVAPI), which serves multiple African regions..

KQ partners with London Metropolitan University to strengthen aviation sector



(From L to R) Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Ogamba, Kenya Airways Chief Executive Officer, Allan Kilavuka and The London Metropolitan University Vice-Chancellor Julie Hall pause for a photograph after signing a partnership between Kenya Airways and the London Metropolitan University at Pride Center in Embakasi, Nairobi.

BY CLINTON NG'IELA,
KNA

Kenya Airways (KQ), partnering with London Metropolitan University, will establish an aviation training institution at Pride Center in Nairobi to strengthen Africa region's aviation sector.

Speaking during the launch and signing of a memorandum of understanding, Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Education Julius Ogamba said the collaboration aims to enhance the skills of Kenya Airways employees and equip the broader public with specialized competencies that increase their employability in a highly competitive global market.

The CS emphasized that the inauguration is a significant milestone in Kenya and the region's aviation sector since Kenya is strategically positioned as a regional aviation hub.

Ogamba, however, noted that the country faces a critical shortage of aviation training institutions, particularly in the technical and vocational space.

“This collaboration represents a critical step in addressing the current skills gap in Kenya's aviation industry while strengthening our ability to compete in the global aerospace economy,” the CS emphasized.

CS Ogamba reiterated that the historic partnership between KQ and the London Metropolitan University is a timely intervention that will provide training opportunities to aspiring aviation professionals and set the stage for the provision of globally recognized aviation qualifications.

He reiterated that as the demand for skilled aviation professionals continues to grow, it is imperative that the government strengthens local capacity to produce qualified pilots, engineers and aviation management experts which will be bridged by the partnership between KQ and the London Metropolitan University.

“The country lacks a dedicated university-level aviation degree program which leaves many aspiring aviation professionals with limited opportunities to advance their studies locally,” he noted.

The CS also applauded the Kenya Airways' Pride Centre which is an International Air Transport Association (IATA)-certified for playing a pivotal role in aviation training since its establishment in 2007 since the institution continues to set standards in aviation education.

Additionally, he stressed that a well-trained workforce is at the heart of the

vision particularly in sectors that drive economic growth such as aviation, transport, and logistics.

“By expanding access to world-class aviation education, this partnership will contribute directly to Kenya's goal of becoming a middle-income economy with a globally competitive workforce by 2030,” he said, adding that Kenya's Vision 2030 prioritizes industrialization and economic transformation.

The CS further commended KQ and the London Metropolitan University for forging the partnership, and assured that the Ministry of Education will offer support in creating an enabling policy environment to foster the growth of aviation education in Kenya.

He also said the collective efforts will define the future of aviation training and ensure that Kenya remains at the forefront of the aviation industry in Africa and beyond.

The Principal Secretary (PS), State Department for Foreign Affairs Dr. Korir Sing'oei said the launch has come at a time when Kenya Airways is focused on transforming itself as the Pride of Africa by strengthening specialized programs in airline, airport and aviation management as well as aircraft engineering management.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit - Optional	Closing/Opening Date
KAA/OT/MBD/0093/2024-2025	Provision of a Forex Bureau Services At Wilson Airport (WAP)	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 5th March 2025 at 10.00 am at Assembly Hall next to Procurement's Office.	13/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0095/2024-2025	Provision of Taxi Services at Ukunda Airport	N/A	13/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0096/2024-2025	Development and Management of a Leather and Accessories Store at Moi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 5th March 2025 at 10.00 am at Airport Manager's Office Moi International Airport	13/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0100/2024-2025	Development and Management of A Convenient Store At Moi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 5th March 2025 at 10.00 am at Airport Manager's Office Moi International Airport	13/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0101/2024-2025	Re-Tender for the Development of a Forex Bureau at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	A pre-bid meeting will be held on 5th March 2025 at 10.00 am (Parking Garage Rooftop) at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	13/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/ICT/0102/2024-2025	Provision of Tape Archival solutions for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	13/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/KABUNDE/0104/2024-2025	Proposed Runway Rehabilitation Works at Kabunde Airstrip	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 6th March 2025 at 10.00 am at Kabunde Airstrip	13/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/NAROK/0105/2024-2025	Proposed Runway construction Works at Narok Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 6th March 2025 at 10.00 am at Narok Airstrip	13/03/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MALINDI/0106/2024-2025	Proposed Runway Resurfacing Works at Malindi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 6th March 2025 at 10.00 am at Malindi International Airport	13/03/2025 at 11:00 am

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

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

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

**NICHOLAS BODO
AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR**





REPUBLIC OF KENYA



PCF
POLICYHOLDERS COMPENSATION FUND

Dhamana ya Bima Yako

**THE INSURANCE ACT
(CAP 487)**

**INVESCO ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
(UNDER STATUTORY MANAGEMENT)**

**EXTENSION OF STATUTORY MANAGEMENT FOR
INVESCO ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

The Public is hereby notified that the Commissioner of Insurance, in exercise of his powers under Section 67C (2) of the Insurance Act, Cap 487, has **extended** the Statutory Management period for **Invesco Assurance Company Limited** for a further **six (6) months, effective from 14th February 2025**.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Commissioner of Insurance, in exercise of his powers under Section 67C (2) (i) of the Insurance Act, has retained the appointment of the Policyholders Compensation Fund (**hereinafter referred to as "PCF"**) as the Statutory Manager for Invesco Assurance Company Limited for a period of **six (6) months**, effective from **14th February 2025**.

DATED AT NAIROBI THIS 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

Statutory Manager
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(Under Statutory Management)
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service".

Our Mission
"To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

PRESS RELEASE

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, REGARDING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES BY FRAUDSTERS SOLICITING BRIBES WITH FALSE PROMISES OF JOBS AND PROMOTIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

The Public Service Commission (PSC) has received disturbing reports of people masquerading as Commission staff and soliciting bribes from unsuspecting Kenyans with false promises of shortlisting, employment and promotions within the public service.

These are criminal activities which the Commission dissociates itself and strongly condemns. We wish to re-state and re-emphasise that all public service recruitments and promotions are conducted in a transparent, merit-based, and competitive manner, in strict adherence to the Constitution and applicable laws. The Commission does not charge any fees for job applications, shortlisting, interviews, or appointments.

We urge members of the public to be vigilant and to report any individuals or groups soliciting money in exchange for jobs or promotions in the public service. Any such demands should be treated as criminal and reported immediately to the relevant authorities, including law enforcement agencies and the Commission.

The Commission remains committed to upholding integrity, fairness, and equal opportunity in public service appointments. We will continue working closely with investigative agencies to ensure those engaging in fraudulent activities tarnishing the credibility of public service recruitment and selection processes face the full force of the law.

In addition, we appeal to all Kenyans to avoid falling prey to these fraudsters and instead always seek information on job vacancies and career advancement opportunities through the following contacts;

PSC offices at Commission House along Harambe Avenue
PSC official website: www.publicservice.go.ke
PSC social media platforms: @PSCKenya (X, Facebook, Linked-in)
Email psck@publicservice.go.ke and pro@publicservice.go.ke
PSC Call Centre 020 486 5000
PSC dedicated pilot telephone line 020-2227471

To report corrupt behaviour, please use the following dedicated email address: reportcorruption@publicservice.go.ke

The public is advised to note that all telephone communication from the Commission will originate from our switchboard pilot number above namely 020-2227471 and our contact centre number 020-4865000.

Amb. Anthony Muchiri, CBS
CHAIRPERSON,
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

24th February 2025



NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION



National Land Commission, 316 Upperhill Chambers, 2nd Ngong Avenue, off Ngong Road
P.O. Box 44417 – 00100, Nairobi-KENYA, Tel: 011042800, Email: info@landcommission.go.ke
Website: www.landcommission.go.ke

VACANCIES

National Land Commission (NLC) is an Independent Constitutional Commission established under Article 67 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and operationalized by the National Land Commission (NLC) Act, 2012, the Land Act, 2012 and the Land Registration Act, 2012.

The broad mandates of the Commission are inter-alia; Manage public land on behalf of the National & County Governments, Recommend National Land Policy to the National Government, Advise the National Government on a Comprehensive program for the registration of land throughout Kenya, Conduct research related to land and the use of natural resources & make recommendations to appropriate authorities and Initiate investigations on its own initiative or on a complaint into present or historical land injustices & recommend appropriate redress.

Pursuant to Article 252 1(C) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and section 22 of the National Land Commission Act of 2012, the Commission invites applications from suitable candidates to fill the following vacant positions;

1. DIRECTORATE OF VALUATION AND TAXATION

S/NO	POST	NLC GRADE	NO. OF POST(S)
1.	Director Valuation & Taxation	2	1

2. DIRECTORATE OF LAND ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

S/NO	POST	NLC GRADE	NO. OF POST(S)
1.	Deputy Director Land Administration and Management	3	1

3. DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCE AND ADMINISTRATION

S/NO	POST	NLC GRADE	NO. OF POST(S)
1.	Deputy Director Human Resource & Administration	3	1

NOTES TO APPLICANTS:

- i. Candidates should attach all documents to the application form (download from the Commission website).
- ii. Send your application letter together with detailed Curriculum Vitae, copies of academic certificates and testimonials including names of three referees and their full contacts (Name, post office box number, email address, and telephone/mobile phone contacts).
- iii. Academic and professional certificates not obtained by closure of the advert should not be accepted.
- iv. Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their **National Identity card, Certificate of good conduct, Clearance from HELB, EACC, Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) & KRA Tax Compliance Certificate and Academic & Professional Certificates, and Transcripts** during interviews.
- v. Please note that it is a criminal offence to present fake certificates.
- vi. In case you do not hear from us, please consider your application as unsuccessful.
- vii. Please note that canvassing for this position will lead to automatic disqualification.
- viii. Applicants are advised to visit Commission website: www.landcommission.go.ke for instructions on how to apply. Applicants are required to submit **hard copies** of their applications.
- ix. The applications should reach the office of the Secretary/ CEO, National Land Commission on or before **18th March, 2025** by **5.00pm**.

All hardcopy applications should be submitted to;

THE SECRETARY/CEO
NATIONAL LAND COMMISSION
316 UPPERHILL CHAMBERS, 20TH FLOOR
P.O BOX 44417-00100, NAIROBI.

The National Land Commission is an equal opportunity employer; women, people from marginalized areas and Persons living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.



MINISTRY OF WATER AND SANITATION
CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
 (on behalf of LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)
INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROGRAMME	KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (KTSWSSP)
Construction of Oyugis and Kendu Bay Last Mile Connectivity Project	
Date	25 th February 2025
Loan No	200200000501
IFB No	CRVWWDA/LVS/AFDB/KTSWSSP/W/LMC/OYUGIS-KENDU /2024-2025

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UN Development Business Online on 31st March 2017.
- The Government of Kenya has received Financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards financing the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for "Construction of Oyugis and Kendu Bay Last Mile Connectivity Project"
- Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) on behalf of Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for execution of the above project.
- The scope of works includes but not limited to the following under one contract:

Oyugis Last Mile Connectivity Project

- Extension of Got Agak Scheme comprising of approx. 4.8Km length of OD90/50mm diameter, PN10/12.5 pipelines
- Extension of Oyugis town and environs Water Distribution Network comprising of approx. 16Km length of OD160/140/110/90/50mm diameter, PN10/12.5 pipelines
- Extension of Kosele Market Centre and environs Water Distribution Network comprising of approx. 8.1Km length of OD63/50mm diameter, PN10 pipelines
- Construction of Extension Service Mains and approx. 250No. Consumer Connections
- Supply and installation of 2No. Fire Hydrants in Oyugis town
- Interconnection of new Raw Water Main to old Raw Water Main at Atemo Water Treatment Works
- Supply and installation of sectional valve at new OD450mm Treated Water Main to Oyugis Town
- Supply of HDPE Pipe Welding Machine and Portable Generator
- Construction of School Sanitation Blocks at Achego Primary School in Rangwe Sub-County, Homa Bay County

Kendu Bay Last Mile Connectivity Project

- Extension of Kendu Bay Town and Environs Water Distribution Network comprising of approx. 28Km length of OD140/110/90/63/50mm diameter, PN10/12.5/16 pipelines
- Construction of Extension Service Mains and approx. 150No. Consumer Connections
- Supply and installation of 2No. Fire Hydrants
- Construction of School Sanitation Blocks at Manga Primary School which is adjacent to Kokwanyo Water Treatment Works
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **the Manager, Supply Chain Management, Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway, and P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya** at the office hours from 08:00am to 04:00pm (East African Time) on weekdays (Monday to Friday).
- A Complete set of bidding documents in soft copy (CD) may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KES 1,000.00 (Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only)**.
- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works and governed by Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations of October, 2015.
- Bidders are invited for a **Pre-bid meeting to be held at Oyugis Scheme Office, Boardroom on 14th March 2025 starting at 10.00am (East African time) followed by a site visits on the same day as from 11:00 a.m to the Oyugis and Kendu Bay Proposed Last Mile Connectivity Project sites.**
- Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **12.00pm (East African time) on 11th April 2025** and must be accompanied by a bid security of **KES 2,000,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Two Million Shillings Only)** or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and with a bid validity period of 120 days from bid submission date.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12.05pm East African Time on 11th April 2025** at the offices of;

Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road,
Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway,
P.O. Box 2451-20100
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MINISTRY OF WATER AND SANITATION
CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
 (on behalf of LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)
INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROGRAMME	KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM (KTSWSSP)
Construction of Malaba and Kiptogot-Kolongolo Water and Sanitation Last Mile Connectivity Project	
Date	25 th February 2025
Loan No	200200000501
IFB No	CRVWWDA/LVN/AFDB/KTSWSSP/W/LMC/MAL-KIPT/2024-2025

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UN Development Business Online on **31st March 2017**.
- The Government of Kenya has received Financing from the African Development Bank in various currencies towards financing the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for "Construction of Malaba and Kiptogot-Kolongolo Water and Sanitation Last Mile Connectivity Project"
- Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) on behalf of Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency (LVNWWD) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for execution of the above project.
- The scope of works includes but not limited to the following under one contract:

Malaba Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure

- Purchase and supply of consumer meters (Kent or approved Equivalent)
- Construction of 17.8 Km Distribution line to serve Khasolo School, Kocholia Hospital, Myanga, Malaba town slaughter, and hospital.
- Construction of 5.4 Km Consumer connection lines.
- Construction of 1 No. 100m3 elevated pressed steel tank in Malaba Town
- Construction of 2 No. water kiosks
- Modification/protection works on the existing Ndakaru intake on Malakisi River
- Rehabilitation of Chesikaki intake, raw water gravity mains, t-works, and pipelines
- Rehabilitation of 3no. 50m3 masonry tanks at tingongara, and sirisia and 5 no. 100m3 masonry tanks at kimama, tingongara,kimaboro, sirisia, sibanga)
- Supplying, Installing, testing, and commissioning 1no. duty, and one standby hybrid surface water pump.
- Construction of the main pipeline from the treatment plant to Cheptis direction 8.5Km long
- Construction of Kimama distribution pipelines1km Long
- Construction of Chemondi market – Tuikut line 1Km Long
- Construction of 4 km of sewer lines
- Construction of 1.66 km outfall sewer line from the waste stabilization ponds to river Malaba
- 200 consumer connections for sewerage system

Kiptogot – Kolongolo Water and Sanitation Infrastructure

- Construction of 13km of pipeline in HDPE from OD63 mm to OD 250mm.
- Construction of 5No. Water Kiosks
- 1Nr. Elevated Steel Tank 100m3
- 12 Nr. Water Points

- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of **the Manager, Supply Chain Management, Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Nakuru - Eldama Ravine Highway, and P.O. Box 2451-20100 Nakuru, Kenya** at the office hours from 08:00am to 04:00pm (East African Time) on weekdays (Monday to Friday).
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- The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works and governed by Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations of October, 2015.
- Bidders are invited for a **Pre-bid meeting to be held on 13th March, 2025 and 14th March, 2025. The first day (13th March, 2025) will start at 10.00am (East African time) at Kiptogot Water Supply Scheme Office at Endebess Town, Boardroom followed by a site visits on the same day as from 11:00 a.m to the Proposed Kiptogot – Kolongolo Water and Sanitation Infrastructure Last Mile Connectivity. The second day (14th March, 2025) will start at 10.00am (East African time) at Malaba Water Supply Scheme Office at Malakisi, Boardroom followed by a site visits on the same day as from 11:00 a.m to the proposed project sites for Malaba Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure Last Mile Connectivity.**
- Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **12.00pm (East African time) on 9th April 2025** and must be accompanied by a bid security of **KES 2,500,000.00 (Kenya Shillings Two Million and Five Hundred Thousand Shillings Only)** or equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency and with a bid validity period of 120 days from bid submission date.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend at **12.05pm East African Time on 9th April 2025** at the offices of;

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Schools benefits from corporate social responsibility

BY DAVIS LANGAT, KNA

The Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) Foundation has provided support for infrastructural developments in several schools in Homabay.

The Foundation Manager Rachel Gathoni said KPC has spent a total of Sh24 million in improving infrastruc-

ture in schools to promote education standards in the county.

Gathoni said the projects include the construction of two classrooms worth Sh3 million at Lambwe Special Secondary School in Suba North Constituency, a dormitory worth Sh5 million at Siburi Secondary in Karachuonyo Constituency and a dormitory worth Sh5 million at St Joseph Multi-purpose Secondary School in Ndhiwa Constituency.

Other projects include a modern laboratory and dormitory worth Sh8 million at Simbi Mixed Secondary School and an administration block plus a latrine worth Sh3 million at Kowuor Primary School in

Karachuonyo Constituency. Ms Gathoni opened the two classrooms at Lambwe Special Secondary School while the Siburi Secondary School project had been opened by Energy Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi earlier.

She said their objective is to ensure children in the county get a conducive learning environment and have a bright future.

"Education is a game changer that can enable children to be productive citizens in future. This pro-

gramme will enable children of this region to become productive citizens when they grow up," Gathoni said.

Lambwe Special Secondary School Principal Margaret Kwamboka said the programme had alleviated classrooms shortage in her school.

She explained that the classrooms will enable her students to learn well.

"We had a shortage of two classrooms and KPC Foundation has come to our aid. This project is going to have a positive impact on our

students. It will improve academic performance in this school," Kwamboka added.

She said most of her students are orphans who face various social challenges, hence the need for support.

The School Board of Management Member Erick Adede said the project will motivate students to scale academic heights despite disability challenges.

"The classrooms are going to attract more students to this school. It has greatly improved the infrastructure of this school," Adede said.



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TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS CALL FOR PHD/MSC/MBA APPLICATIONS

Name of Project	Food Systems Resilience Project (FSRP)
Credit No	7327-KE, 7328-KE
Project ID No	P177816

Introduction

The Government of Kenya (GoK) has acquired an International Development Association (IDA) credit to finance the Food Systems Resilience Project (FSRP). The GoK intends to utilize part of the credit proceeds to finance the cost of PhD/MSc/MBA Training Scholarships relevant to the project.

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to increase preparedness against food insecurity and improve the resilience of food systems in targeted project areas of Kenya. This objective will be achieved through increasing farm productivity and resilience by developing and disseminating climate smart agriculture (CSA) technologies and services to farmers, including climate smart seed systems and gender sensitive technologies. The Project activities will be implemented within six components namely:

- (i) (Re-) Building Resilient Agricultural Production Capacity;
- (ii) Supporting the Sustainable Development of Natural Resources for Resilient Agricultural Landscapes;
- (iii) Getting to Markets;
- (iv) Promoting a Greater Focus on Food Systems Resilience in National and Regional Policy making;
- (v) Contingency Emergency Response; and
- (vi) Project Coordination and Management.

Scholarship Call

Purpose: The purpose of the FSRP Scholarship programme is to build human capacity to contribute to increased preparedness against food insecurity and improved resilience of food systems in the thirteen (13) targeted counties of the FSRP.

Areas of focus: The FSRP scholarship programme aims to build the capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MoALD), National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) institutions and the implementing counties in areas relevant to the project.

The programme will support long-term training for 88 PhDs, 87 MScs and 4 MBAs in (i) Data & digital agriculture technologies, (ii) CSA Technologies & services, (iii) Community engagement and technology transfer, (iv) Water & Rangeland management for crops and livestock, (v) Strengthening Farmer Producer Organizations, (vi) Agricultural markets and Enterprise Development, (vii) Credibility of crop and livestock farmers, (viii) Prioritization of food systems resilience in public policy and spending, and (ix) Resilience-enhancing policies. The distribution and the number of scholarships on offer in each training area are contained in the Guide for Scholarships on offer, available on FSRP website: www.fsrp.go.ke.

Eligible candidates

All staff and interns of key FSRP implementing agencies, and the NARS institutions are eligible, as provided in the eligibility criteria, available on FSRP website. Applicants should already have obtained admission to a recognized university in Kenya. Persons from the thirteen (13) targeted counties of FSRP (Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Garissa, Isiolo, Laikipia, Lamu, Mandera, Marsabit, Samburu, Tana River, Turkana, Wajir and West Pokot) are particularly encouraged to apply.

Requirements for application

Detailed application requirements are available on the FSRP website: www.fsrp.go.ke. The required documents include:

- (i) Application form
- (ii) Concept note
- (iii) Required relevant attachments as indicated in the application form

Instructions for application

Detailed application instructions are available on the FSRP website: www.fsrp.go.ke. The documents on the website include:

- (i) Guide for Scholarships on offer
- (ii) Guidelines for concept note preparation
- (iii) Training bond form (applicable ONLY for those awarded scholarship)

Submission of applications

Interested candidates should forward their applications to the National Project Coordinator in both electronic and hard copy on or before **Friday, 21st March, 2025 at 5:00 pm** to the following address:

The National Project Coordinator
Food Systems Resilience Project
Capitol Hill Towers (3rd floor), Cathedral Road, Nairobi
P.O. BOX 8073-00200, NAIROBI, KENYA. Telephone: 020 2715466
EMAIL: info@fsrp.go.ke WEBSITE: www.fsrp.go.ke



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING



CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONDUCTING DUE DILIGENCE OF PRIVATE PARTY SUBMITTING A PRIVATELY INITIATED PROPOSAL OR SHORTLISTED COMPETITIVE BIDDER

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Ref: PPPD/O&S/RFP/04/2024-2025

1. The National Treasury & Economic Planning (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "the services"): Consultancy Services for conducting due diligence of private party submitting a privately initiated proposal or shortlisted competitive bidder.
2. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppunit.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
3. If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.
4. The Consultant shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Request for Proposal documents prior to submission.
5. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
6. Any request for clarification on this Request for Proposal should be sent via email: Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke, Info@PPPunit.go.ke and Procurement@treasury.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hrs.
7. Request for Proposal must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose.
8. Completed Request for Proposal enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked "Consultancy Services for conducting due diligence of private party submitting a privately initiated proposal or shortlisted competitive bidder. **PPPD/O&S/RFP/04/2024-2025**" and addressed to:

The Principal Secretary
The National Treasury
Public Private Partnerships Directorate
6th Floor, Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
P.O Box 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone No: +254-20 3225000
Attention: Procurement Expert

9. There will be a virtual pre-bid conference on **5th March, 2025 at 1100 hrs**. Deadline for submission of Request for Proposal is **19th March, 2025 at 1100 hours Kenyan Local time**.
10. The Request for Proposals will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the Re-Insurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road, Nairobi. Board Room on **5th Floor on 19th March, 2025 at 1100 Hrs, Kenyan Time**.

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY



Stakeholders push for slum upgrading through Affordable Housing strategies

BY EDITH MUPA, PCO

Affordable and social housing issues have emerged as key factors in preventing the expansion and proliferation of informal settlements in the country.

According to stakeholders from at least 20 devolved units who recently participated in various validation workshops for county-specific slum upgrading and prevention strategies—spearheaded by the Second Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2)—these strategies will drive the achievement of the housing agenda under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

"Affordable and social housing is central to improving living conditions in informal settlements.

These strategies aim to provide safe, decent, and affordable housing options that cater to the diverse needs of low-income households," said Dr. Philip Olale, an urban planning consultant, during a stakeholder meeting with representatives from Kisumu, Kakamega, Bungoma, Homa Bay, and Migori counties.

By investing in finan-



Kenya Informal Settlements Improvement Project (KISIP2) stakeholder engagement.

cially accessible housing programs, stakeholders emphasized the need to reduce overcrowding, improve health outcomes, and foster a sense of dignity among residents—positioning housing as a foundation for community well-being.

Similar validation exercises were also conducted in Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Kitui, Turkana, and Trans Nzoia. Upcoming workshops will be held in Uasin Gishu, Baringo, and Nakuru.

Participants included county officials, non-governmental organizations,

political leaders, persons with disabilities, community leaders, religious organizations, and other stakeholders.

KISIP2 is a project jointly funded by the World Bank/International Development Association (IDA), Agence Française de Développement (AFD), the European Union (EU), and the Government of Kenya (GOK). It operates under the State Department for Housing and Urban Development.

The project's development objective is "to improve access to basic services and land tenure

security for residents in participating urban informal settlements and to strengthen institutional capacity for slum upgrading in Kenya."

Regarding slum upgrading financing, stakeholders highlighted the need for adequate and sustainable funding, which they identified as a critical enabler for the success of such initiatives.

They emphasized securing diverse funding sources, including government allocations, private sector contributions, and international aid.

BRIEFS

Poultry farmers in Bungoma receive incubators

Poultry farmers in Bungoma Township Ward, Bungoma County, received a major boost after their Member of County Assembly (MCA), Jeremiah Kuloba, distributed 20 egg incubators to 20 community groups in the area.

Addressing the farmers at the Ward Administrator's office, Kuloba emphasized that the incubators were allocated fairly across the ward and that each would serve between 300 and 500 farmers.

He stated that each incubator had a capacity of 528 eggs and a high hatching success rate of between 500 and 520 chicks per cycle.

The initiative, which resulted from public participation, was widely embraced by the community.

Farmers expressed their support, acknowledging that the idea was theirs and that Kuloba's office was facilitating its imple-

mentation. To help farmers get started, each incubator was stocked with 200 eggs.

Technical experts advised farmers to use freshly laid eggs, no older than five days, for maximum hatching success.

For the sustainability of the machines, non-members wishing to use the incubators would be required to contribute Sh10 per egg. This fee would help cover costs such as electricity and fuel for a standby generator in case of power outages.

Besides chicken eggs, the incubators can also hatch turkey and guinea fowl eggs.

The community welcomed the initiative with enthusiasm, pledging to work closely with the technical team to enhance their skills and improve their livelihoods through poultry farming. *By Zilpha Kanda and Catherine Nyongesa, KNA*

Cherangany water catchment area set for major restoration with Italian funding

BY ALICE WANJIRU AND JOAN JELIMO, KNA

The Italian government will spend €4 million (Sh500 million) over the next three years to restore the Cherangany ecosystem.

Covering parts of Elgeyo Marakwet and West Pokot counties, sections of the 92,000-hectare area have been degraded.

Speaking during a courtesy call to Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Wisley Rotich, National Environment Trust Fund (NET-FUND) CEO Samson Toniok said the project will focus on restoring degraded sections and promoting sustainable land management practices.

The CEO noted that the Cherangany Forest has experienced significant degradation, underscoring the need for restoration. As a critical ecosystem, it serves as a catchment area for numerous rivers, including those flowing toward Lake Turkana in the Rift Valley and Lake Victoria.

"We attach great importance to this ecosystem, and we are encouraging conservation through tree planting to maintain it in its original form," Toniok said.

Emphasizing the role of local communities in restoration efforts, he added that the program will provide alternative livelihood initiatives, such as beekeeping and the cultivation of cash

crops like coffee, mangoes, and avocados.

Toniok also acknowledged the challenges communities face, stressing the need for alternative income sources. He said the project includes measures to enhance farm productivity, reducing the pressure on the ecosystem and discouraging encroachment.

Toniok said the project will also address marketing of farm produce by ensuring that farmers organize themselves into cooperatives to enable them to negotiate for better prices.

Noting that everyone must be involved in meeting the target to plant 15 billion trees by 2032 the CEO said the planting of

trees in the restoration of the eco system will play a key role in ensuring that the country meets the target.

The governor said the county has a target of planting 70 million trees adding that while the county is among the top 5 in terms of forest cover in the country, the coverage has dropped from 39 per cent to 29 per cent leading to drying up of rivers which has affected both dairy and crop farming.

He appealed to farmers from the targeted areas to ensure that they attend all the meetings called by project to ensure they understand their role in the restoration.

Makueni borehole to serve 15,000 residents

At least 15,000 residents of Emali municipality are set to benefit from a water project after the Makueni County Government commissioned a borehole in Nzaui Sub-County.

Speaking in Emali town, the County Executive for Water, Eng. John Kieti noted that commissioning of the borehole will ensure supply of clean and steady water to residents of the municipality.

The project, whose construction was initiated by the Tanathii Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) during the Covid-19 period, was officially handed over to Emali Dedicated Children Agency (EDCA) to manage on behalf of the county government.

"We had a Memorandum of Understanding with EDCA on 5th February 2025, to hand over the project to them to run on our behalf. Water will be supplied to all traders and institutions in this municipality, hence improving its governance," said Eng. Kieti.

"The borehole will be

powered by 30 panels of solar and it produces eight cubic meters of water per hour.

There will be eight kiosks from where water will be distributed to beneficiaries placed strategically in the town. Each kiosk will be fitted with 10,000 litres plastic tank that will ensure access of clean and reliable water," he noted.

The county executive further said the provision of clean water to the residents, will eliminate waterborne diseases, beside clean water being a basic need to drive the overall development in the town.

"This borehole marks a major milestone in our ongoing efforts to provide reliable and safe water to the people of Emali," he said.

On his part, Emali Municipality Manager Philip Ngila said the project will improve the health of the residents besides boosting businesses, hence expanding the town's economy.

By Faith Nzambi, KNA