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## State reaffirms GMO safety as legal tussles delay implementation

**Although the Cabinet lifted the decade-old ban in October 2022 on the cultivation and importation of genetically modified crops and animal feeds, new court cases have since delayed implementation**

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI AND BONIFACE MUTIE, KNA

The state has reiterated its commitment to the safety of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) through a robust biosafety regulatory and institutional framework, supported by proven scientific research on various products.

This assurance comes in the wake of numerous court cases that have halted the commercial rollout and local adoption of various GMO products.

Although the Cabinet lifted the decade-old ban in October 2022 on the cultivation and importation of

genetically modified crops and animal feeds, new court cases have since delayed implementation.

According to Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe, the decision to lift the ban was informed by various studies that confirmed the existence of strong policy, legal, regulatory, and institutional structures in Kenya to ensure the responsible and safe application of modern biotechnologies.

However, Kagwe said that the new litigations are solely aimed at derailing the adoption of modern biotechnologies by commu-

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**Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary, Mutahi Kagwe.**

## NITA to certify 420,000 Kenyans in skills assessment

BY JANE MASON (PCO)

The National Industrial Training Authority (NITA) aims to assess 420,000 individuals through the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) initiative by the end of October 2025.

This ambitious initiative seeks to formally certify workers who have acquired skills through either formal education or informal experience, thereby enhancing their employability and competitiveness in the job market.

The exercise is part of a presidential directive under the National RPL Rapid Results Initiative (RRI), which targets the assessment and certification of one million Kenyans through various government agencies by October 2025.

NITA's Acting Director General, Ms. Theresa Wasike (pictured), shared this during a virtual briefing with management staff at the inaugural meeting

of the steering committee appointed to oversee the rollout.

"The Deputy President has been clear about the expectations regarding RPL, particularly the numbers. As NITA, we are committed to delivering this mandate while upholding the highest standards of quality to protect the integrity of our certification and the credibility of our candidates," Ms. Wasike said.

She urged all NITA staff to support the process with dedication and professionalism, and commended the ongoing efforts by teams already involved. Ms. Wasike emphasized that the assessments adhere to the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) guidelines and maintain rigorous quality standards, especially given that many candidates will pursue opportunities abroad under labour mobility programs.

"We must protect the image of both

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New science laboratories the Government will construct across the country by the end of this year

**400**

Number of fresh food markets the government is constructing across the country to enable women and men do business in a clean environment

**20**

Metric tonnes of waste Wote Municipality generates daily, 25% of the waste being plastics

**700**

Capacity of a new stadium whose construction was recently commissioned by Deputy President Prof Kithure Kindiki at a cost of Sh55 million

**65,000**

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# State defends GMOs as legal tussles stall rollout

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nities seeking to address pressing challenges such as pests, drought, weeds, and diseases.

He noted that the Cabinet's decision was intended to address food security challenges worsened by prolonged droughts and to enhance agricultural productivity through biotechnology.

The CS dismissed the recent safety concerns on which the court cases are based, emphasizing that the government has implemented a robust biosafety regulatory and institutional framework through the National Biotechnology Development Policy, the Biosafety Act, and accompanying regulations.

"The government's commitment to facilitate the adoption of new technologies and innovations to transform low agricultural productivity in the country is being derailed by unending litigations," Kagwe lamented.

He added that the government will continue to oversee the transfer, handling, and use of genetically modified organisms to ensure the safety of human and animal health, as well as to protect the environment.

The CS further stated that the government aims to adopt modern biotechnology to boost productivity across agricultural value chains and to build resilience to the effects of climate change.

His remarks were delivered by



**GMO maize.**

Rashid Khator, Secretary of Administration at the Ministry of Agriculture, during the opening of the 13th Annual Biosafety Conference, which focused on efforts to build public trust in the safety of GMOs.

Professor Jenesio Kinyamario, Chair of the Biosafety Board, noted that despite the development of local GMOs, the lifting of the ban has triggered several lawsuits against the Authority, which continue to hamper full implementation.

He said the Authority has so far approved several genetically modified crops, including the al-

ready commercialized Bt cotton, Bt maize, and virus-resistant cassava, which is currently undergoing national trials.

Represented by Director Hussein Mohammed, Prof. Kinyamario said the Authority has also approved GMOs such as virus-resistant sweet potato in Kakamega, bio-fortified cassava in Alupe (Busia County), and late blight-resistant Irish potato in Molo (Nakuru County).

Other approved projects include drought-tolerant maize and African bio-fortified sorghum (ABS) in Kiboko, Makueni County, as well

as field trials for GM vaccines for the control of Rift Valley Fever in cattle, goats, sheep, and camels.

According to the Authority's Acting Chief Executive Officer, Nehemiah Ng'etich, a GMO testing laboratory has been established to spearhead the necessary research before national rollout.

Ng'etich, however, decried widespread misinformation surrounding GMO adoption in Kenya and emphasized the need for awareness campaigns to allay public fears about safety.

Professor Douglas Miano of the University of Nairobi said the ongoing court ban has created uncertainty in the field, despite decades of research.

He added that Kenya continues to lag in the commercialization of GMO products due to prolonged court injunctions, with negative public perception on safety being the biggest barrier.

Miano noted that Kenya, like several of its African peers, has achieved only about five percent adoption of GMOs, despite the sector's rapid development and potential to address challenges in medicine, health, and agriculture.

He called for enhanced public awareness to address concerns about GMO safety, stressing that farmers stand to benefit the most once the ban is lifted.

Miano also acknowledged the capacity of local scientists in GMO development, supported by a robust regulatory framework.

## NITA to certify 420,000 Kenyans in skills assessment

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the Authority and the country," she added.

So far, NITA has onboarded nearly 2,000 candidates through collaborations with various partners. Among them, Shining Hope for Communities (SHOFCO) has committed to enrolling 1,000 candidates, while the Nyandarua County Government will have 400 staff assessed.

Other partners supporting the initiative include the International Rescue Committee (IRC), the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, the Danish Refugee Council, the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM), and Kibra Technical and Vocational College, among others.

To further support the implementation of this national goal, NITA is organizing a forum next week that will bring together County Executive Committee Members (CECMs) responsible for Education and Vocational Training from all 47 counties.

The forum will explore potential areas of collaboration for the RPL rollout at the county level.



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**MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO**



# All Government facilities to enjoy high-speed internet – CS Kabogo

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary (CS), William Kabogo, has reaffirmed the government's commitment to ensuring high-speed internet connectivity across all public institutions. Speaking during a familiarization tour of government offices at Sauti House in Mombasa, the CS announced that all government facilities will soon have reliable and stable internet connections to enhance service delivery. He also confirmed that the Taifa Care programme, managed by the Social Health Authority, is functioning effectively. "It may not be perfect, but it is working," the CS stated, expressing satisfaction with testimonials from patients at the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital. To curb corruption and improve efficiency, CS Kabogo said all government ministries will soon transition to paperless operations.

He also pledged to revitalise the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation (KBC), aiming to transform it into a competitive, profit-generating broadcaster, in response to rapid technological advancements.

Admitting that the state broadcaster is currently in a "critical



Information, Communication, and Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary (CS), William Kabogo, strumming a bass guitar during a tour of Studio Mashinani, Sauti House, Mombasa.

condition," he emphasised that no funds would be injected, until a thorough clean-up has been conducted. "I am the guy who will make KBC an international broadcasting station. I'm telling you, it's going to be possible, but we must clean-up first," he declared.

The CS instructed the KBC Coast Region Controller of Programmes to formally request a videographer to help process a backlog of over 100 songs at Studio Mashinani.

"I want to know the status of

KBC operations countrywide, so that we can take the necessary steps to make it a leading broadcasting station. That will be done," he assured.

The CS pledged to ensure that the Kenya News Agency receives adequate funding to carry out its mandate effectively.

The CS further disclosed suggestions to merge the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) with KNA to enhance the dissemination of government development stories.

# New market projects to feature ICT Hubs and cold storage facilities

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI, KNA

The Government is constructing 400 modern markets across the country to provide a conducive business environment for both women and men, Deputy President (DP) Prof. Kithure Kindiki has said.

Prof. Kindiki noted that the construction of 200 markets is currently at various stages of completion.

Speaking at AIC Mukuyuni Secondary School, the Deputy President said the markets will feature cold rooms and ICT hubs, each equipped with 100 computers, to help young people search for employment opportunities online and improve their livelihoods.

"We want both women and men to work in a dignified and conducive environment. They will no longer be exposed to the rain. This initiative will restore their dignity," he said during a fundraising event for women's groups and boda boda riders in Kaiti Constituency.

"Our youths will look for jobs online. They will do e-commerce, that is how you can transform a country," he observed.

Currently, the government is constructing markets in Makindu town, Kilala and Mutulani trading



Deputy President Prof. Kindiki addressing women and Boda Boda groups in Mukuyuni in Kaiti Constituency during a fundraising.

centres, all in Makueni. He said the government had advertised for tenders to construct markets at Kikima and Mbumbuni towns in Mbooni West and East Sub-Counties respectively. Prof. Kindiki further said that the government intends to employ 10,000 youths in each county under the re-launched Kazi Mtaani Programme in the country. The youths are expected to plant trees, clean the environment and do other social community work aimed at combating unemployment of young people in the country.



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Tuesday 24th June 2025 10:00am – 1:00 pm	Persons Living with Disability
Wednesday 25th June 2025 10:00am – 12:00 pm	Women and Youth
Thursday 26th June 2025 10:00am – 12:00 pm	All suppliers

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# Broadcasting PS wants PR professionals to lead ethical digital communication



**Principal Secretary (PS) Stephen Isaboke gives keynote address during the closing of the African Public Relations Association (APRA) conference, Mombasa.** PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA

BY CHARI SUCHE AND SITATI REAGAN, KNA

The Principal Secretary (PS) for Broadcasting and Tele-communication has urged public relations practitioners to champion safe, responsible, and inclusive digital communication to help shape Africa's future.

Speaking in Mombasa during the closing ceremony of the 36th Annual Africa Public Relations Association (APRA) Conference, PS Stephen Isaboke emphasized the importance of responsible communication in a digital era marked by rapid technological advancement.

Isaboke highlighted the need for safe, ethical, and inclusive digital practices as the continent navigates an evolving media landscape.

He challenged professionals to address critical questions: how to manage the fast-paced flow of digital information, how to ethically harness tools such as artificial intelligence and data analytics, and how to ensure that communication remains human, empathetic, and grounded in African values through storytelling and narrative.

"Public relations is not just a profession, it is a force for connection, progress, and truth. As information moves at lightning speed, we must ask ourselves how we can preserve ethics, protect our cultural values, and harness tools like artificial intelligence responsibly," he said.

The conference, which attracted over 700 delegates from 24 African countries including Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, Cameroon and

Gabon, was held under the theme "Transforming Africa through Safe and Responsible Digital Communication: Celebrating 50 Years of APRA." Isaboke commended the Public Relations Society of Kenya (PRSK) for hosting the event and reaffirmed the government's recognition of the role public relations practitioners play in national development.

He said the Kenyan government is committed to partnering with communication professionals to advance national development goals, counter misinformation and build a digitally resilient society.

He added that the insights and networks forged among PR practitioners in Africa will strengthen the collective ability to navigate the digital landscape with integrity and inclusivity.

"We are empowering and retooling communication professionals to support transparent engagement with citizens, especially as we expand internet connectivity across the country," he said.

He revealed that a Bill currently before Parliament seeks to formally recognize Public Relations as a key profession in the country's governance and development frameworks.

The PS highlighted the transformative potential of Africa's youth describing them as digital natives who are reshaping the continent's global narrative.

He lauded Africa's youth as pivotal players in shaping the continent's digital narrative adding that the youth are telling Africa's story of resilience, innovation, and unity thus the need to amplify their voices.

# Governor Mutula outlaws single-use plastics offices in fight against pollution



**Governor Mutula address members of the public during World Environment Day celebrations held at Kenya Medical Training College-Wote Campus..**

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI AND BENJAMIN MULWA, KNA

Makueni Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jr. has announced a ban on single-use plastics in all county offices and at official functions as part of efforts to combat plastic pollution in the region.

He made the announcement during World Environment Day celebrations held at the Kenya Medical Training College (KMT), Wote Campus, stating that the move is one of the county government's strategies to eliminate plastic use.

"Enough is enough!

We must act now before plastics choke the life out of us," Mutula warned. He added, "Plastic waste is a major pollutant that has become an eyesore, clogs drainage systems, and negatively impacts the environment."

The governor said Wote Municipality generates 20 metric tonnes of waste daily. He attributed 25 per cent of the waste to plastics, noting that the government will construct a material recovery facility

at a cost of Sh180 million to tackle the menace.

"To tackle this challenge in the long-term, the government has unveiled plans to construct a MRF that will enhance waste segregation, recycling and reuse. This will also create employment for the youths," the governor said.

During the event, Mutula launched the County Forest Landscape Restoration Plan developed in partnership with the World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF).

He said the plan will guide the implementation of nature-based solutions to restore degraded landscape areas in Makueni County.

Speaking at the same function, National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) Makueni Director Vincent Oloo Ochieng said that the government has put in place laws to help in combating the plastic menace.

He said plastics kill animals and destroy the environment and called for concerted efforts from stakeholders to eradicate plastic to save the environment that is now degraded.

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# Kenya's petroleum sector gets state support amid global energy shift

BY JOYCE LUTOMIA (PCO)

The Government is supporting the petroleum sub-sector as a precursor for micro and macro-economic stability of the country.

Principal Secretary, the State Department for Petroleum, Mohamed Liban (Pictured), noted that the government is very much aware of the critical role played by petroleum products and has deployed deliberate efforts to work harmoniously with all players to support the country's development.

Speaking in Nairobi during the Nation Petroleum Summit, Liban said Kenya's upstream petroleum sub-sector has experienced significant growth over time despite various challenges that underpinned the sector that include the global shift to renewable energy in the light of the global climate change.

This global trend, the PS said, has immensely

undermined investor interests and financing, thus slowing explorations activities in Kenya.

"However, the path to exploitation of the critical upstream resources in the country is well on course. The State Department has in this regard undertaken ranking of exploration blocks based on prospectivity potentials in line with the global best practices to attract investments in our 50 petroleum blocks," the PS said.

In the recent past, Liban observed that the country has made some oil discoveries in the South Lokichar Basin, in 2012, and natural gas discoveries in Block 9 of the Anza Basin and offshore Lamu Basin.

He explained that the Department, in collaboration with stakeholders, has marshalled investment partners to leverage these positive discoveries, especially on the need to hasten the progress of the South Lokichar discoveries to production phase.



"In order to optimize our hydrocarbon potentials in the country, we are at the tail end of finalizing ambitious upstream regulatory frameworks to attract and maintain investment confidence in the subsector," Liban noted.

Understanding the crucial role played by petroleum in the economy, Liban said, the government had to take drastic but far-reaching policy measures to cushion people and businesses from the adverse effects of the challenges which culminated into a government-to-government initiative for the importation of bulk petroleum products.

This framework, he said, allowed oil marketers to trade in the

Kenya shillings, hence immensely contributing to stability of the shillings against US dollar by freeing dollars for other sectors of the economy and curbing market speculative tendencies.

He noted that the deal granted a favourable credit period of 180 days for marketers while also ensuring negotiable and predictable premiums for Kenya's products.

"I can authoritatively report that the country has a stable security of supply and has not faced a stockout for the last 18 months. Petroleum remains a dominant source of energy in transportation, industries, power generation and our farms among other critical sectors of our economy," Liban said.

He said the LPG sub-sector is increasingly recognised as an alternative energy in the light of transition to cleaner energy solution and it is now the preferred cooking fuel, particularly in urban and peri-urban areas.

# Othaya Stadium project launched, to be completed in four months

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND SAMUEL MAINA, KNA

Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki has commissioned the construction of a 700-capacity stadium in Othaya Constituency. The stadium is among the projects President William Ruto pledged to deliver during his development tour of the Central Region in April this year. The facility is being constructed at a cost of Sh55 mil-

lion and, according to the contractor, is expected to be completed within four months. It will feature a standard football pitch with natural grass and four multi-purpose courts for volleyball, basketball, tennis. Speaking in Nyeri when he accompanied the DP for groundbreaking ceremony, Sports CS Salim Mvurya said besides nurturing local sports talents, the facility will act as a platform for building the country's talent scouting network.



Deputy President Prof Kithure Kindiki breaks ground to pave way for the construction of the 700-seater capacity Othaya Stadium in Nyeri on June 4, 2025. The stadium is expected to be complete by September this year. PHOTO BY WANGARI MWANGI



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3	KeFS/OT/008/2024-2025	RE-TENDER FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM	Open	24/06/2025

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Kenya Fisheries Service  
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and dropped in the tender box situated at the Kenya Fisheries Service Office, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road, Nairobi on or before **24<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 10:00am**. Submitted tenders will be opened immediately (24<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 10:00am) in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Fisheries Service Boardroom, in 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road, Nairobi

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S/NO	Tender reference	Tender descriptions	Eligibility	Deadline
001	PPCK/PROC/OT/1235/2025-2026/2026-2027	Tender for supply of fuel and lubricants using fuel cards	OPEN	02/07/2025 at 11.00AM
002	PPCK/PROC/OT/1236/2025-2026	Tender for provision of clearing and forwarding services	OPEN	02/07/2025 at 11.00AM
003	PPCK/PROC/OT/1237/2025-2026/2026-2027	Tender for supply and delivery of Industrial solvents (Framework)	OPEN	02/07/2025 at 11.00AM
004	PPCK/PROC/OT/1238/2024-2025	Tender for disposal of idle and unserviceable Assets	OPEN	02/07/2025 at 11.00AM
005	PPCK/PROC/OT/1239/2025-2026/2026-2027	Tender for provision of insurance cover for Fire, special perils and consequential loss	OPEN	02/07/2025 at 11.00AM

Interested bidders can obtain copies of tender documents at the Procurement Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh 3000.00** or download from PPCK website [www.ppck.co.ke](http://www.ppck.co.ke) for free. Interested bidders are required to submit hard copies of their completed tender documents plus all the attachments in a plain sealed envelope with the tender reference number and description clearly marked in the envelope and addressed to:

Ag. Chief Executive Officer  
Pyrethrum Processing Company Of Kenya Limited  
P.o Box 420-20100, Nakuru  
Email: [procurement@pyrethrum.co.ke](mailto:procurement@pyrethrum.co.ke)

And be placed in the tender box located at the PPCK main office reception, ground floor, along General Mathenge Road, Industrial Area – Nakuru. Submitted tender documents shall be opened soon after the deadline in the PPCK Board room in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.



## Kenya courts global investors for joint ventures with MSMEs



Ministry of Cooperatives and MSME's Development Cabinet Secretary Wycliffe Oparanya viewing Expo products at the ongoing second Kenya BuildCon and Kenya Wood Expo 2025, Sarit Expo Centre.

BY KAMAU DANIEL AND GESORA MINAX, KNA

The Government is rallying international investors to consider Kenya's micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) for joint ventures. The Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Cooperatives and MSME Development, Wycliffe Oparanya, emphasized the importance of partnerships between international investors and local businesses in creating job opportunities. "Joint ventures allow foreign investors to integrate quickly into our market. We welcome partnerships that create jobs, transfer technology, and build Kenya's manufacturing capacity," said Oparanya. Speaking at the second Kenya BuildCon and Kenya Wood Expo 2025 at the Sarit Expo Centre last week, the CS noted that

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the event—which includes Kenya BuildCon, SIPL (Solar, Infrastructure, Power, and Lighting), and Kenya Wood—aligns with Kenya's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). He added that the expo empowers local enterprises, promotes innovation, and strengthens industrial value chains by showcasing advances in construction, energy, and sustainable manufacturing.

Oparanya said the government is committed to creating an enabling environment for MSMEs by expanding market access, supporting product development, and increasing access to affordable financing through the Hustler Fund, SACCO Fund, and the Financial Inclusion Fund.

"This expo is not just a display of products. It is a declaration of intent to build smarter, power greener, and grow together," he said.

State Department of Investments, Trade, and Industry Principal Secretary (PS) Dr. Juma Mukhwana urged international exhibitors, particularly from India, to invest long-term in Kenya's manufacturing sector rather than operating as temporary showpiece vendors.



## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI) ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(AWWDA)

### NOTICES

No.	Subject	Details
1.	Disposal of boarded Motor Vehicles & Motor Cycles	<p>The Agency invites sealed tenders for the <b>Disposal of Boarded Motor Vehicles, Motor Cycles &amp; Assorted Office Equipment</b>. At the Athi Water Plaza on an "as is, where is" basis. A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from the AWWDA website: <a href="http://www.awwda.go.ke">www.awwda.go.ke</a> or the PPIP portal, <a href="http://www.tenders.go.ke">www.tenders.go.ke</a> free of charge.</p> <p>There will be a mandatory viewing/inspection of the vehicles/motorcycles for disposal at the Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Rd from <b>19<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> and <b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> between <b>9:00 am to 4:00 Pm</b> except Lunch Hour 1:00 Pm – 2:00 Pm.</p> <p>Duly completed tenders must be deposited at the Tender Box at the address given below in a sealed envelope marked with the tender name and reference number on or before <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 12:00 Noon</b>.</p>
2.	Sensitization Forum for Youth, Women and Persons with Disability on Access to Government Opportunities.	<p>In line with the Government of Kenya policy of enabling the Youth, Women and Persons Living with Disability on access to at least 30% of Government procurement opportunities, the Agency intends to hold a half-day Sensitization forum for the aforementioned special groups on <b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 as from 9:00 am to 1:00 Pm</b> at the Athi Water Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boardroom Offices, Located at Muthaiga North Rd, Off Kiambu Rd.</p>
3.	Continuous Registration of Suppliers for the FYs 2025/26 & 2026/27	<p>AWWDA wishes to enhance the list of registered suppliers/service providers for the Financial Years 2025/26 and 2026/27 and now wish to invite potential applications from interested, reputable and competent firms for the provision of works, services and goods.</p> <p>Interested service providers should visit the AWWDA website, <a href="http://www.awwda.go.ke">www.awwda.go.ke</a> to obtain the registration documents <b>free of charge</b> and fill in the documents for registration process which is continuous. Bidders are also informed to register as suppliers on the eGP registration portal <a href="https://www.egpkenya.go.ke/supplier/registration">https://www.egpkenya.go.ke/supplier/registration</a></p>

Chief Executive Officer,  
Athi Water Works Development Agency,  
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road  
P.O. BOX 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.  
Tel: 254-715 688272; Email: [info@awwda.go.ke](mailto:info@awwda.go.ke), [procurement@awwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@awwda.go.ke),



## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS [IFB] GOODS (ONE-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

PURCHASER:	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION   STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING
PROJECT:	SUPPORT TO TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (TVETE) PROJECT – (GOK/AfDB TVET PHASE III PROJECT)
COUNTRY :	KENYA
DATE:	17 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025
LOAN NO.:	ADF No. 2100150042254

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online on 8 June 2020 and on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website.
2. The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund hereinafter called the Bank towards the cost of the Support to Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Entrepreneurship (TVETE) Project – (GOK/AfDB TVET PHASE III PROJECT), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Installation, Calibration, Commissioning and Training on the use and maintenance of Training Equipment.
3. The Ministry of Education - State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Installation, Calibration, Commissioning and Training on the Use and Maintenance of training equipment as shown below:

OCBI NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT (KES)
1. OCB/TVETE PHASE III/EQUIP/47/24-25	<b>Lot 1</b> - Tender for Supply, Installation, Calibration, Commissioning and Training on the use and Maintenance of Building and Civil Engineering Training Equipment	2,000,000.00
2. OCB/TVETE PHASE III/EQUIP/48/24-25	<b>Lot 2</b> - Tender for Supply, Installation, Calibration, Commissioning and Training on the use and Maintenance of Mechanical & Automotive Engineering Training Equipment	4,000,000.00
3. OCB/TVETE PHASE III/EQUIP/49/24-25	<b>Lot 3</b> - Tender for Supply, Installation, Calibration, Commissioning and Training on the use and Maintenance of Hospitality and Tourism Training Equipment and Assistive Training Equipment	9,600,000.00
4. OCB/TVETE PHASE III/EQUIP/50/24-25	<b>Lot 4</b> - Tender for Supply, Installation, Calibration, Commissioning and Training on the use and Maintenance of Printing and Publishing Equipment	5,000,000.00

4. Bidders may Bid for **one or more lots as a whole**, as applicable and, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one lot as applicable will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.
5. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), (OCBI) method as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework 2015 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
6. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0800 to 1700 hours at the address given below:

Ministry of Education- State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training  
The Project Coordinator – GoK/AfDB TVETE (GoK/AfDB TVET PHASE III) Project  
Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, 24th Floor, Room 2412 NAIROBI, KENYA.  
Email : [procurement.afdb@education.go.ke](mailto:procurement.afdb@education.go.ke)

7. The bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kenya Shillings One Thousand (KES. 1,000) or its equivalent in freely convertible currency**, to the **Cashier Ministry of Education- State Department for Technical and Vocational Education and Training, Harambee Avenue, Joggoo House B, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Room 925**. Tender documents may also be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the Ministry of Education website <https://www.education.go.ke/>. Those who choose to download the tender document and intend to submit a bid **MUST** register their details at the office of the Project Coordinator, Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 2412 or through email [procurement.afdb@education.go.ke](mailto:procurement.afdb@education.go.ke) for the purpose of receiving any other information, clarifications and addenda.

8. The Tenderer **MUST** chronologically serialize all pages of the Tender documents submitted.
9. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **7 August 2025, 10.00 am Local Time**. Electronic Bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below:

Ministry of Education  
State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training  
Directorate of Vocational, Technical Education  
Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue,  
24<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 2412  
P.O. Box 9583 – 00200 Nairobi  
Telephone: +254 020 318581  
Tel/Fax: 254 020 2251991 NAIROBI, KENYA

10. Bids shall be valid for a bid period of 120 days after bid opening. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security as indicated in the table above in Kenya Shillings or its equivalent in any freely convertible currency. The bid security shall be in the form of a Bank guarantee and must be from a reputable commercial bank supervised by the Central Bank of Kenya.
11. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Ministry of Education  
Directorate of Technical Education  
The Project Coordinator – GoK/AfDB TVETE (GoK/AfDB TVET PHASE III) Project  
Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue,  
P.O. Box 9583 – 00200 Nairobi  
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Tel/Fax: 254 020 2251991 NAIROBI, KENYA  
Email: [procurement.afdb@education.go.ke](mailto:procurement.afdb@education.go.ke) , Website: <https://www.education.go.ke/>



# Dairy sector boosted as New KCC commits to higher daily milk uptake in Kirinyaga



Milk delivery to Kirima Dairy Cooperative Society.

BY MUTAI KIPNGETICH,  
KNA

Thousands of dairy farmers in Kirinyaga are relieved after the New Kenya Co-operative Creameries (New KCC) pledged to buy 65,000 litres of milk from them daily.

New KCC will purchase the milk from 6,000 dairy farmers affiliated with the

Kirima Dairy Cooperative Society, helping to avert losses the farmers have suffered over the past few weeks.

This was confirmed by Kirinyaga County Executive Committee (CEC) Member for Cooperatives and Trade, Calbert Njeru, who spoke to the media after meeting representatives from the Kirima Dairy Board and New

KCC. The milk processor had previously reduced its daily intake from 45,000 litres to 25,000 litres, leaving many farmers without a market for their milk.

Njeru noted that the crisis had persisted for some time, causing farmers to suffer losses due to milk wastage.

It was recommended that New KCC adjust its

collection schedules to allow timely deliveries by milk haulers from the farmers.

"We have agreed that starting today, they will collect a minimum of 65,000 litres daily to address the backlog caused by our limited milk cooler storage capacity," said Njeru.

The CEC assured the farmers that all challenges will be addressed soonest as the county government continues with the other logistical operations to ensure no future milk wastage. The Managing

Director of Kirima Cooperative Society Wachira Chomba said the challenge with logistics for the dispatch of milk resulted in a few liters of milk going to waste. Apologizing to the farmers, he noted normal supplies will resume, thanking the New KCC and county government for the timely intervention.

"With New KCC collecting 65,000 litres a day, our situation will be back to normal as soon as possible and we hope no other liter will be lost," he said.

"We assure the pub-

lic that the losses will be there, yes, but minimal, and we are trying to work around the clock. The little coins we make from the processed milk will safeguard the farmers from the losses," Chomba added.

The cooperative is currently working on their own processing line, value addition and branding to expand the market.

James Njogu, dairy farmer, said the meeting solved the crisis and everything is expected to resume normally despite the minimal losses.



## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR PLANT DESIGN, SUPPLY, AND INSTALLATION

<b>Employer:</b>	<b>Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)</b>
<b>Project:</b>	<b>Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project</b>
<b>Contract title:</b>	<b>Tender for Kabarnet and Rumuruti 132/33kV Substations Extension Construction LOT 5 – KETRACO-PT-027-2025</b>
<b>Country:</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Procurement Method:</b>	<b>Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)</b>
<b>IFB OCBI No:</b>	<b>KETRACO/PT/027/2025</b>
<b>Issued on:</b>	<b>June 2025</b>

1. The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for 132/33 kV Kabarnet and Rumuruti Substations Extension. This contract will be jointly financed by Korean Exim Bank (EDCF). Bidding process will be governed by the Bank's Procurement Framework. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.

2. The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for 132/33 kV Kabarnet and Rumuruti Substations Extension.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's Procurement Framework [Procurement Policy for Bank Funded Operations dated October 2015 and effective January 1, 2016], IFB and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO), Senior Manager, Supply Chain, [ktrnlp@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:ktrnlp@ketraco.co.ke)

5. The bidding document in English may be obtained free of charge from the website below: <https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below.

**Attention: Senior Manager, Supply Chain  
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, KAWI Complex, Block B  
Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C  
Nairobi, Kenya**

on or before 10:00am EAT on 19th August 2025. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 11:00am EAT on 19th August 2025.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of 300,000.00 (Three hundred Thousand) US Dollars**.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework 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:

**Senior Manager, Supply Chain  
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, KAWI Complex, Block B  
Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C  
P.O Box 34942 – 00100 Nairobi, Kenya  
Telephone: +254 719018000  
Email: [ktrnlp@ketraco.co.ke](mailto:ktrnlp@ketraco.co.ke)  
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**THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY**  
**Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)**  
**ICTA-Program Implementation Unit**  
**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR BIDS  
 GOODS**

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Name of Project:</b>	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
<b>Contract Title:</b>	<b>SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF WIFI ROUTERS AND RELATED GOODS FOR 55 UNIVERSITIES AND TVETS IN KENYA IN FOUR LOTS:</b> <b>LOT 1: 13 NO. INSTITUTIONS;</b> <b>LOT 2: 15NO INSTITUTIONS;</b> <b>LOT 3: 18 NO. INSTITUTIONS;</b> <b>LOT 4: 9 NO. INSTITUTIONS;</b>
<b>Credit No.:</b>	7289-KE and 7290-KE
<b>RFB Reference No.:</b>	KE-ICTA-486639-GO-RFB
<b>Issued on:</b>	17th June 2025

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery and Installation of WiFi routers and related goods for 55 universities and TVETs in Kenya in Four Lots: Lot 1: 13 No. Institutions; Lot 2: 15No Institutions; Lot 3: 18 No. Institutions; Lot 4: 9 No. Institutions;
2. The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery and Installation of WiFi routers and related goods for 55 universities and TVETs in Kenya as shown below:

Lot Number	Description	Quantity	Delivery Period from contract commencement date	Location
LOT 1	WiFi routers and related goods	13	4 calendar months	LOT 1- Coast and North Eastern Regions Locations As per Annex 1
LOT 2	WiFi routers and related goods	15	4 calendar months	LOT 2 - Nairobi & Central and Eastern Regions Locations As per Annex 1
LOT 3	WiFi routers and related goods	18	4 calendar months	LOT 3 - North Rift & South Rift Regions Locations As per Annex per Annex 1
LOT 4	WiFi routers and related goods	9	4 calendar months	LOT 4 – Nyanza and Western Regions Locations As per Annex 1

3. Bidders may Bid for one or more lots, as further defined in the request for bids document. Bidders must quote for all items and all quantities in a lot. The evaluation will be undertaken on a lot-by-lot basis.
4. 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 2016 and revised September,2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ICTA, Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management through email [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto: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 or on the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or PPIP <https://tenders.go.ke/tenders>
6. 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.
7. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000Hrs EAT on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on 1000Hrs EAT on **31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 (as above)**
8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Kes. 3 Million LOT 1 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency, Kes. 3 Million LOT 2 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency, Kes. 3 Million LOT 3 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency & Kes. 3 Million LOT 4 or equivalent in a freely convertible currency
9. 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.
10. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

**Stanley Kamanguya, OGW**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**The Information and Communications Technology Authority**  
**12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue**  
**Nairobi, Kenya.**  
**(+254) 20 667 6999**  
**procurement@ict.go.ke / info@ict.go.ke / www.icta.go.ke**



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

**Specific Procurement Notice (SPN)**

**Request for Bids  
 Framework Agreement(s) for Goods**

(Primary Procurement, One-Envelope Bidding Process)

<b>Procuring Agency:</b>	The Information and Communications Technology Authority
<b>Country:</b>	Kenya
<b>Name of Project:</b>	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
<b>Framework Agreement Title:</b>	<b>SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND CONFIGURATION OF ADDITIONAL DIGITAL SIGNATURE CERTIFICATES ON THE EXISTING SYSTEM DEPLOYED FOR THE KENYAN NATIONAL PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE (NPKI) AND GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION AUTHORITY (GCA)</b>
<b>RFB Reference No.:</b>	KE-ICTA-482245-GO-RFB
<b>Credit No.:</b>	7289-KE and 7290-KE

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under Call-off Contracts that may be awarded under the Framework Agreements for Supply, Delivery and Configuration of Additional Digital Signature Certificates on the Existing System Deployed for the Kenyan National Public Key Infrastructure and Government Certification Authority concluded through this RFB Primary Procurement process. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
2. The Procuring Agency is undertaking the Primary Procurement with a view to concluding Framework Agreements. The Procuring Agency is the sole Purchaser under the Framework Agreement[s]. The Procuring Agency now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery and Configuration of Additional Digital Signature Certificates on the Existing System Deployed for the Kenyan National Public Key Infrastructure (NPKI) and Government Certification Authority (GCA)
3. The Framework Agreements to be concluded will be Single-User. The Single-User entitled to purchase under the Framework Agreements is **The Information and Communications Technology Authority**
4. The Framework Agreements to be concluded will be Multi-Supplier.
5. The selection of a Framework Agreements Supplier to be awarded a Call-off Contract will be done through a Secondary Procurement process as defined in Framework Agreement. However, the conclusion of a Framework Agreement shall not impose any obligation on the Procuring Agency, including participating Purchasers, to purchase Goods under a Call-off Contract. The conclusion Framework Agreement does not guarantee that a Framework Agreements Supplier will be awarded a Call-off Contract.
6. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016, Revised Edition February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
7. Bidders may submit Bids for one or more items.
8. The Framework Agreements shall be concluded for a Term of **Three (3) years** from the commencement date stated in the Framework Agreement. The initial term may be extended by a maximum of two additional years.
9. The Primary Procurement shall establish a Closed Framework Agreement(s).
10. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Information and Communications Technology Authority, Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management, [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and inspect the Bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
11. The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA's website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or PPIP <https://tenders.go.ke/tenders> Bidders who download the bidding documents are required to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details that they intended to participate, this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.
12. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 1000 hours East Africa Time**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 1000 hours East Africa Time**
13. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's/bidders' beneficial ownership, as part of the publication of the conclusion of framework agreement notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form included in the bidding document.
14. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

**Stanley Kamanguya, OGW**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Information and Communications Technology Authority**  
**12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 27150-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.**  
**(+254) 20 667 6999**  
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# New census to guide street families rehabilitation efforts

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI,  
KNA

The Government will conduct a nationwide census of street families to determine their numbers and guide policy and financial interventions for their rehabilitation. This exercise follows the 2018 census, which established that over 46,000 individuals were living on the streets across the country. Conducted by the Kenya National Bu-

reau of Statistics (KNBS) and UNICEF, the 2018 census reported 46,639 street persons, with the highest numbers recorded in Nairobi (15,337), Mombasa (7,529), and Kisumu (2,746). According to Ms. Mary Wambui, Chair of the Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund, the upcoming census—scheduled to begin on June 29, 2025—will assess the current status and population of street

families in the country. Wambui noted that the census will also help the government develop a more effective plan to address the rehabilitation and financial needs of this population, as the current resources are inadequate. The chair committed to the government plan to ensure the country is free from street families, adding that the agency has secured a 20-acre piece of land for a rehabilitation centre to host their

**46,000**

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key populations. Board member Ahmed Hussein said the census will show the progress made in the rehabilitation of street families to reduce their numbers. Hussein added that the government has already released Sh50 million to 24 institutions involved in the rehabilitation of street families to facilitate their initiatives.

John Kiriria decried a lack of adequate funding to facilitate the rehabilitation programme despite

the huge financial needs of institutions involved in the noble initiative.

He urged the government to increase funding to the programme to meet the increasing number of street families caused by harsh economic conditions facing families.

Kiriria said the number of street families has shot up since the COVID-19 pandemic as more families became poorer, coupled with an influx from neighbouring countries.



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

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE TEMPLATE

## REQUEST FOR BIDS GOODS

(TWO-ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCESS)

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract Title:	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ENTERPRISE CYBER SECURITY TOOLS
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-441867-GO-RFB

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Enterprise Cyber Security Tools. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.
- The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Supply, Delivery, Installation & Commissioning of Enterprise Cyber Security Tools: Security Firewalls:
  - Item 1: High Performance Internet Gateway Perimeter Firewalls, Quantity Six (6)
  - Item 2: High Performance Internal (DMZ) Firewalls, Quantity Two (2)
  - Item 3: Firewall Central Management Appliance, Quantity One (2)
- 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 as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from ICTA, Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management through email [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge by interested eligible Bidders 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 purchaser by e-mail with full contact details if they intended to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the Purchaser during the procurement process, to all bidders where necessary.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **31<sup>st</sup> July 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 **31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 1000 hours EAT**. All envelopes marked **"SECOND ENVELOPE: FINANCIAL PART"** shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Purchaser until the second public opening.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kes. 7 Million (Kenya Shillings Seven Million)** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- The address(es) referred to above is (are):

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## MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND WILDLIFE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

### VACANT POSITIONS

Applications are invited from suitably qualified applicants for the posts of :-

S/No.	Advert No.	Designation	Grade	No. Of Posts
1.	1/2025	Principal Wildlife Officer	CSG '8'	Eleven (11) Posts

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications by completing PSC 2 (Revised 2016) application form. The form can be downloaded from the Public Service Commission's website. [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke)

Duly completed application forms should be sent to:-

**The Principal Secretary  
Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife  
State Department for Wildlife  
P.O. Box 41394 00100 NAIROBI**

OR

Hand delivered to **National Social Security Fund Building, Block 'A', 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, Central Registry** on or before **1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025**.

OR

Email address [pswildlife2018@gmail.com](mailto:pswildlife2018@gmail.com)

#### NOTE:

**Female candidates and persons living with Disability (PLWD's) are encouraged to apply.**

#### ADVERT NO.1/2025 - ELEVEN (11) POSTS

Post	- Principal Wildlife Officer, CSG '8'
Terms Of Service	- Permanent and Pensionable
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House Allowance	- Ksh. 35,000 Per Month
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Leave Allowance	- Ksh. 6,000 Per Month (paid once a year)

#### a) Duties and Responsibilities

Duties at this level entail :-

- Verifying the compliance on conservation and management of wildlife resources countrywide.
- Reviewing the performance of stakeholders in the wildlife sector as prescribed in management plans.
- Developing the implementation of National wildlife conservation and Management Strategies.
- Coordinate monitoring and evaluating trends on the levels of wildlife compensation.
- Evaluating effectiveness of wildlife compensation as a management tool in conservation.

#### b) Requirements for Appointment

For appointment to this grade, an officer must have:-

- Served as a Senior Wildlife Officer, CSG '9' or in a comparable and relevant position for a minimum period of (3) years in the public service;
- Bachelors Degree in any of the following disciplines:- Wildlife Management, Environmental Science, Environmental Conservation and Natural Resource Management, Environmental Conservation, Environmental Resource Conservation, Environmental Education, Environmental Management and Conservation, Environmental Studies and Community Resource Conservation, Bio Resource Conservation and Management, Botany, Climate Change and Development, Forestry, Coastal and Marine Resource Management, Conservation Biology, Ecology, Marine Resource Management, Natural Resource Management, Zoology or its equivalent and relevant qualification from a recognized institution;
- Certificate in Senior Management Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks and Certificate in Computer Applications skills from a recognized institution will be an added advantage; and
- Demonstrate ability and merit as reflected in work performance and results.

**Silvia Museiya, CBS  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



# Kenya reaffirms commitment to fight against plastic pollution

BY DICKSON MWITI, KNA

Plastic pollution remains one of the most urgent global environmental threats, with significant impacts on ecosystems, human health, and economic sustainability.

Speaking at Tharaka University, where this year's World Environment Day celebrations were held, Environment, Forestry and Climate Change Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr. Deborah Barasa said that more than 430 million tonnes of plastic are produced annually.

Of this amount, two-thirds becomes waste—polluting oceans, degrading land, and threatening biodiversity. Yet only nine percent of all plastic ever produced is recycled.

"As the world celebrates World Environment Day 2025 under the theme Ending Plastic Pollution, Kenya reaffirms its commitment to environmental stewardship," the CS said.

She noted that Kenya has emerged as a leader in plastic pollution control, beginning with its 2017 ban on plastic carrier bags, which achieved more than 80 per cent compliance and significantly reduced litter.

"The National Marine Litter Management Action Plan (2021–2030) furthers this progress by targeting plastic waste in coastal and freshwater ecosystems through source reduction, cleanups, awareness and research, complementing policies like the sustainable waste management act," she said.

"Today, we join the global community to celebrate this day by renewing our shared



**Dr Deborah Barasa, cabinet Secretary for Environment, Forestry and Climate Change.**

commitment to face one of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time – plastic pollution," she said.

She added, "Innovative solutions are transforming perceptions of waste, not as a problem, but a resource. Across Kenya, we are witnessing promising strides in converting plastic waste into valuable products such as eco-friendly building materials, fencing poles, paving blocks, roofing tiles and even furniture."

She said the innovations are not just reducing pollution, but creating green jobs, especially for youth and women as well as driving local economic development. She further said Kenya's circular economy movement is growing, powered by grassroots innovation, community-based organizations and private sector champions.

Informal waste pickers, often overlooked, she added, are now being recognized and integrated into formal systems through public-private partnerships and county-level waste initiatives.

She called on county governments, businesses, civil societies, and communities to take the lead in waste segregation, sustainable packaging and local recycling solutions.

"I especially want to emphasize the role of local communities in ending plastic pollution from grassroots led by county governments. My ministry is committed to transitioning the country from a linear to circular economy."

"From bold policy, regional leadership and international negotiations to grassroots action and innovation, we are moving as one nation, with one purpose, to protect our environment and our future," she said.

She added that every Kenyan has a role to play, from business owners to reduce plastic packaging, to schools teaching sustainability, and to farmers finding alternatives to agro-plastics in farming.

"Your everyday actions matter: participate in clean-up drives, support recycling centres and say no to single-use plastics," Dr Barasa said.

She said this year's theme is a shared call to action, and governments, policymakers, small and medium enterprises, the plastics industry, financial institutions and communities must all work together to drive changes in production, consumption, and waste management.

# Health ministry unveils nutrient profile model to curb diet-related diseases

the ministry said, is committed to advance preventive health measures.

These include introducing regulations to discourage the consumption of unhealthy foods, implementing fiscal policies to reduce the intake of sugar-sweetened beverages, restricting the marketing of unhealthy foods to children, and enforcing front-of-pack nutrition labelling to provide consumers with clear information and warnings about unhealthy food products.

Potential partnerships to support the finalization and implementation of Kenya's food policy framework were discussed in a consultative meeting chaired by the Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni.



**Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni.**

**BY ELIZABETH OCHANDA, PCO**

A nutrient profile model has been developed as part of efforts to address the rising burden of diet-related non-communicable diseases (NCDs). The model will set thresholds for three nutrients of concern—sodium, sugar, and saturated fats—which are strongly linked to NCDs such as hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases. The model will set thresholds for three nutrients of concern—sodium, sugar, and saturated fats—which are strongly linked to NCDs such as hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Health has developed a range of policy and regulatory measures to support the implementation of the model.

As part of its strategy to reduce the national burden of NCDs and promote healthier lifestyles among all Kenyans

"We must ensure that our people are protected from preventable diseases through effective, evidence-based interventions," she stated.

She said the partnerships will be built on the foundation of accountability and results.

"We are not just looking for support, we are looking for partners who are committed to impact. Every program must translate to measurable improvement in the lives of Kenyans," she said.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/36/24-25	Procurement of Spare Tap Changer for 45MVA 132/33 Transformer at New Bamburi Substation	Wednesday 18.06.2025	Thursday 03.07.2025 at 11.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.3/OT/34/24-25	Supply of Distribution Transformers <b>(Local Manufacturers)</b>	Wednesday 18.06.2025	Friday 04.07.2025 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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## SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Policyholders Compensation Fund (PCF) is a State Corporation under the National Treasury and Economic Planning. It is governed by Section 179 of Insurance Act (Cap. 487) and Insurance (Policyholders Compensation Fund) (Amendment) Regulation 2014. The Fund was established for the primary purpose of providing compensation to the claimant of an insurer that has been placed under Statutory Management and the secondary purpose of increasing general public confidence in the insurance sector.

The Fund invites firms owned by Youth, Women & Persons with Disability (YW&PWD) for a half-day sensitization forum on **24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the College of Insurance (located on Red Cross Road, South C, Nairobi)**. The Fund is conducting this Sensitization Forum in partnership with Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA).

The theme of the forum is to create awareness of the Procurement opportunities and supplier registration at PCF. The target audience will be the **Disadvantaged groups - Youth, Women & Persons with Disability**.

For logistics, interested persons must confirm participation by sending an e-mail to [procurements@pcf.go.ke](mailto:procurements@pcf.go.ke). The e-mail contents should include (participants Name, Business/Registration Name, Telephone Number and E-mail Address).

**NB:** The session is intended for sensitization on available procurement opportunities and are in no way intended to provide participants with any undue advantage as regards Policyholders Compensation Fund tenders.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### Our Vision

"A citizen-centric public service"

### Our Mission

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

## VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below. The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the Commission's website [www.publicservice.go.ke](http://www.publicservice.go.ke)

### 1. EGERTON UNIVERSITY

Position	No. of Vacancies
Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance and Planning) - (Re-advertisement)	1

### 2. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND (NG-CDF)

V/No.	Position	Ministry	No. of Vacancies
82/2025	Member –Board of Directors, NG-CDF	The National Treasury	4

### 3. MINISTRIES AND STATE DEPARTMENTS

#### (a) Entry Level Positions

V/No.	Post	Ministry/ State Department	Grade	No. of Vacancies
83/2025	Economic Policy Analyst II	The National Treasury	CSG 10	13
84/2025	Budget/Finance Officer II		CSG 10	144
85/2025	Internal Auditor		CSG 10	149
86/2025	Economist II/Statistician II	Economic Planning	CSG 10	274
87/2025	Cohesion Officer II	Executive Office of the President	CSG 11	20
88/2025	Gender Officer II	Gender and Affirmative Action	CSG 11	28
89/2025	Government Clearing Officer II	Shipping & Maritime Affairs	CSG 11	4
90/2025	Government Clearing Assistant III		CSG 12	4
91/2025	Assistant Engineer II (Irrigation)	Irrigation	CSG 10	7
92/2025	Irrigation Water Management Officer II		CSG 11	6
93/2025	Land Reclamation Officer II		CSG 11	4
94/2025	Irrigation Development Coordination Officer II		CSG 11	4
95/2025	Assistant Irrigation Quality Assurance and Licensing Officer III		CSG 12	5
96/2025	Assistant Land Reclamation Officer III		CSG 12	4
97/2025	Land Registrar II	Land and Physical Planning	CSG 10	30
98/2025	Photolithographer II		CSG 10	6
99/2025	Hydrographer II		CSG 10	4
100/2025	Photogrammetrist II		CSG 10	5
101/2025	Land Adjudication & Settlement Officer II		CSG 11	15
102/2025	Land Administration Assistant III		CSG 12	15
103/2025	Physical Planning Assistant III		CSG 12	15
104/2025	Library Assistant III		CSG 12	1
105/2025	Photolithographic Assistant III		CSG 12	6
106/2025	Hydrographic Assistant III		CSG 12	4
107/2025	Photogrammetry Assistant III		CSG 12	5
108/2025	Cartography Assistant III		CSG 12	15
109/2025	Geospatial Data Management Assistant III		CSG 12	5
110/2025	Architect	Public Works	CSG 9	16
111/2025	Landscape Architect II		CSG 10	5
112/2025	Architectural Assistant III		CSG 12	15
113/2025	Inspector (Buildings)		CSG 12	10
114/2025	Engineer II (Electrical)		CSG 10	28
115/2025	Inspector (Electrical) BS		CSG 12	21

### 3. MINISTRIES AND STATE DEPARTMENTS

#### (a) Entry Level Positions

V/No.	Post	Ministry/ State Department	Grade	No. of Vacancies
116/2025	Inspector (Electronics)	Public Works	CSG 12	10
117/2025	Engineer II (Mechanical) BS		CSG 10	25
118/2025	Inspector (Mechanical) BS		CSG 12	15
119/2025	Fire Officer II		CSG 10	4
120/2025	Inspector II (Fire Services)		CSG 12	10
121/2025	Quantity Surveyor II		CSG 10	27
122/2025	Quantity Surveyor Assistant III		CSG 12	20
123/2025	Engineer II (Structural)		CSG 10	28
124/2025	Structural Assistant III		CSG 12	18
125/2025	Designer II		CSG 10	12
126/2025	Design Assistant III		CSG 12	6
127/2025	Research Officer		CSG 10	2
128/2025	Chief Building Inspection & Audit Officer		CSG 9	5
129/2025	Senior Building Safety, Testing & Quality Assurance Officer		CSG 9	3
130/2025	Enforcement Officer		CSG 10	2
131/2025	Sports Registrar	Sports	CSG 10	2
132/2025	Sports Officer II		CSG 11	10
133/2025	Mechanical Engineer II (Mechanical & Transport)	Roads	CSG 10	7
134/2025	Lecturer II (KIHBT)		CSG 10	14
135/2025	Instructor III (KIHBT)		CSG 12	15
136/2025	Registered Nurse		CSG 12	3
137/2025	Library Assistant III		CSG 12	3

#### (b) Promotional Positions

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/ STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
138/2025	Director, Planning	Economic Planning	CSG 5	12
139/2025	Chief Economist/Statistician		CSG 6	41
140/2025	Principal Economist/Statistician		CSG 7	96
141/2025	Director, Sports	Sports	CSG 5	2
142/2025	Deputy Director, Sports		CSG 6	4
143/2025	Principal	Livestock Development	CSG 5	5
144/2025	Deputy Director, Laboratory Services		CSG 6	7
145/2025	Senior Principal Laboratory Technologist		CSG 7	3
146/2025	Senior Principal Assistant Animal Health Officer		CSG 7	4
147/2025	Assistant Director Laboratory Services		CSG 7	1
148/2025	Senior Principal Lecturer (KISM)	Lands and Physical Planning	CSG 7	5

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**SECRETARY/CEO  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



# Kenya's creative economy set for monetization

BY PATRICK KARANJA (PCO)

Kenya's creative economy is making steady and sure strides towards the monetization of talent and culture.

During the US-Kenya Creative Economy Conference which brought together over 400 delegates in Nairobi, it became clear that the government is keen to tap on the multi-billion-dollar sector.

Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs Creative Economy and Sports Salim Mvurya said the

government is committed to creating a conducive environment for the sector to thrive, by putting in place the relevant policy framework and legislation informed by the goal of positioning Kenya as a global hub for creative excellence.

"First, we are committed to expediting the passage of the 2024 Creative Economy Support Bill. This legislation will provide a structured framework for monetization, streamline regulatory hurdles, and unlock private sector

financing and tax incentives. It is a pivotal step in anchoring Kenya as a continental leader in creative enterprise," he said.

The CS observed that innovators in the film and music categories have in the past had a daunting task trying to make money out of their work due to piracy.

He said content creators and cultural artists alike, have had to contend with the vibrant digital ecosystem which allows consumers to have unfettered access to artistic creation

without paying for it.

Despite the Music Copyright Society of Kenya making inroads in marketing music and delivering due royalties to the artists, there are still significant gaps with the consumption and distribution models, which impact on deserved revenue and benefits for the creators, Mvurya said.

In response to these challenges, the government is working closely with stakeholders to finalize the Intellectual Property Bill and related

polices, he said.

"These reforms include institutional reorganization, increased funding for anti-piracy operations, stricter penalties for infringement, public awareness campaigns, and the integration of Digital Rights Management (DRM) systems," the CS said.

"Through this partnership with our friends from the United States, we seek to position Kenya not just as a consumer, but as a leading exporter of world-class content and talent," the CS said.

In his remarks, the US Embassy in Kenya Chargé d' Affairs Marc Dillard observed that Kenya's creative sector accounts for five per cent of the GDP and employs about 300 thousand young people.

"The creative economy is on the rise and offers opportunities for growth. This collaboration marks our shared prosperity and will build partnerships that will enable Kenya to tap into the 1 trillion-dollar annual United States's Creative Economy," Dillard said.

## PS urges public institutions to embrace agility and citizen -centered governance

BY ANITA OMWENGA AND ARON KINYAMASO, KNA

The Principal Secretary (PS) for the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Stephen Isaboke, has emphasized that public institutions must prioritize agility, resilience, and citizen-centered approaches to build public trust, enhance legitimacy, and foster inclusive governance.

He made the remarks during his visit to the State Department's exhibition booth at the commemoration of Africa Public Service Day (APSD) 2025, held at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) in Nairobi, Kenya.

The three-day event, held last week under the theme "Enhancing the Agility and Resilience of Public Institutions to Achieve Equitable Governance and Rapidly Address Historical Service Delivery Gaps," served as a significant platform for public service and administration across the continent, he said.

Isaboke urged the State Department to champion communications to the public through infusion of advanced technologies and ensuring awareness on the various government projects are well highlighted.

He said the widespread dissemination of government programmes and projects would boost public confidence. "Public service institutions are leveraging innovation and creativity to address service delivery gaps and promote equitable governance," he said, adding that the public sector must continually evolve to meet emerging challenges and citizen expectations.

The PS pointed out that public institutions are at the forefront of fostering agile, resilient systems capable of addressing the deep-rooted service delivery gaps and promoting equity.

He said through deliberate policy interventions, inclusive decision-making, and effective



Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Stephen Isaboke (2nd left) is being briefed by Officers Rosemary Ngesa (left), Odhiambo Omondi (third left) and Rose Andanje (second right) on the evolution of KNA Tools of Trade at the ICT Ministry's stand during the 2025 African Public Service Day (APSD) National celebrations at Kenyatta International Convention Center (KICC) Nairobi. PHOTO: NORAH BOCHERE/KNA

service delivery, public institutions can rapidly address historical service delivery gaps and bridge past divides.

Isaboke underscored the need for the development of documentaries that focus on the various governments' flagship projects, Vision 2030 and implementation of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. "It is imperative to disseminate up to date information on various government projects including Affordable Housing Project, Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF), Competency-Based Curriculum, Kenya Vision 2030 among others in public spaces," he said.

He lauded the efforts displayed by the officers from his department in organizing their booth and displaying different materials including various publications from Kenya News Agency, Kenya Yearbook and GAA, which he termed best for providing and accessing government's information materials to the citizens up to the counties as well as.

APSD aims to equip institutions with the capacity to adapt to emerging challenges and meet the evolving needs of citizens," he said.

He, at the same time, highlighted the importance of proper archiving of government documents and records for reference by successive administrations and future generations.

"Most of these records could be used by the successive administrations and even the coming generations to understand in depth how the state department has evolved since time immemorial," he said.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

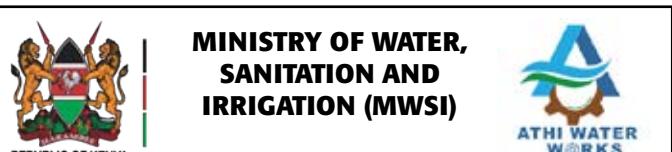
#### PROPOSED CHANGE OF USER

The registered owner of plot LR No. **KAJIAZO/KITENGE-LA/118776**, located off Kiserian-Isinya Road, proposes to change its use from **Agricultural** to **Light industrial** (sub-station and auxiliary), subject to approval by the County Government of Kajiado.

Individuals, institutions, members of the public, etc., with comments and or objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to:

**The County Executive Committee Member, Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development, Housing, and Municipalities  
County Government of Kajiado  
P.O. Box 11, Kajiado**

Dated 17th June, 2025



#### ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(AWWDA)

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#### EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Date:	17th June 2025
Project Name:	THIKA AND GITHUNGURI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT
IFP No:	AWWDA/DSIF/TGWSP/W/01/2025

All prospective applicants for the above ongoing procurement of works for the prequalification of works and supply of goods under the contract for Thika and Githunguri Water and Sanitation Project are hereby informed that the Submission date has been extended from **1<sup>st</sup> July 2025** to **31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 12:00 pm East African Time**.

Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.

**Chief Executive Officer,  
Athi Water Works Development Agency,  
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road  
P.O. BOX 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.  
Tel: 254-715 688272;**



**Foreign Affairs Permanent Secretary Dr. Korir Sing'oei addressing the residents during the commissioning of the electrification project in Tuiyok Village, Kaptuktuk Sub-Location, Moiben Constituency, Uasin Gishu County.** PHOTO: FREDRICK MARITIM

## State pushes for more jobs abroad under 'Kazi Majuu' initiative

BY FREDRICK MARITIM,  
KNA

Foreign Affairs Principal Secretary Dr. Korir Sing'oei has reaffirmed the government's commitment to advancing plans for the deployment of more Kenyan youth workers abroad as part of the ongoing job creation strategy. The initiative, dubbed "Kazi Majuu" (Jobs Abroad), seeks to expand economic opportunities for Kenyans by facilitat-

ing their placement in countries with a high demand for various skills. Dr. Sing'oei noted that the government is actively negotiating bilateral labour agreements with several countries to secure employment opportunities for Kenyan youth. "The Kenyan market is not generating enough opportunities for our youth. That is why the government is looking beyond our borders to help them secure

meaningful employment abroad," he said. He also encouraged students in tertiary institutions to remain focused, passionate, and diligent in their studies to better position themselves for global opportunities. President William Ruto, while hosting leaders from the African Independent Pentecostal Church of Africa (AIPCA) at State House in Nairobi, revealed that his administration has facilitated overseas employment for

400,000 young Kenyans during the 1,000 days he has been in office and appealed to the youth to embrace overseas job opportunities through the Kazi Majuu programme.

Dr. Sing'oei made the remarks during the commissioning of the electrification of Tuiyok Village in Kaptuktuk, Moiben Constituency, Uasin Gishu County. He was accompanied by Moiben Member of Parliament Prof. Phylis Bartoo and Energy PS Alex Wachira.

The Sh220 million project is part of a broader government initiative aimed at powering 1,245 households across Moiben Constituency.

According to PS Wachira, the project seeks to bridge the energy access gap in rural communities, unlocking opportunities for economic empowerment, education and improved quality of life in line with the government's commitment to inclusive national development.

## 244,000 jobs created under Affordable Housing plan-PS

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

Kenya has placed job creation at the core of its national development strategy.

Speaking during the International Labour Organization (ILO) Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, the Principal Secretary of the State Department for Labour and Skills Development, Shadrack Mwadime, said the government has taken deliberate steps to stimulate employment across all sectors through an integrated approach. This includes investment in infrastructure, targeted incentives for MSMEs, and expanded access to credit through the Hustler Fund.

He noted that the government continues to drive economic growth by creating job opportunities for the youth, particularly through the Affordable Housing Plan, which has so far generated over 244,232 jobs in the construction sector.

Responding to ILO Director-General Gilbert F. Houngbo's report during the opening of the conference, the PS welcomed the theme of this year's report, describing it as closely aligned with the aspirations of the Kenyan government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

He stated that BETA is rooted in promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth through productive employment and social justice.

The PS further noted that Kenya has strengthened labour migration governance through the operationalization of the Labour Migration Management Strategy, aimed at addressing youth unemployment and the skills mismatch in the country.

This strategy includes bilateral labour agree-



**From (Left) Ms. Hellen Apiyo, Commissioner for Labour, Principal Secretary Shadrack Mwadime (ENTRE) and COTU Secretary General Dr. Francis Atwoli during the ongoing ILO conference in Geneva, Switzerland.**

ments with destination countries, enhanced pre-departure training, and reintegration services.

"These measures have contributed significantly to the protection and productivity of Kenyan Migrant workers," he said.

He reported that Kenya has accelerated the domestication of ratified ILO conventions into national legislation.

"These included recent amendments to the Employment Act, the Labour Institutions Act and the Occupational Safety and Health Act, which have now been aligned to the country's legal framework with emerging decent work priorities," he said.

He added that Kenya's Labour Inspection and Compliance Framework has been modernized through digitization and capacity building of inspection officers.

"We are proud to report increased coverage and improved compliance

**The measures have led significantly to protection of Kenyan Migrant workers**

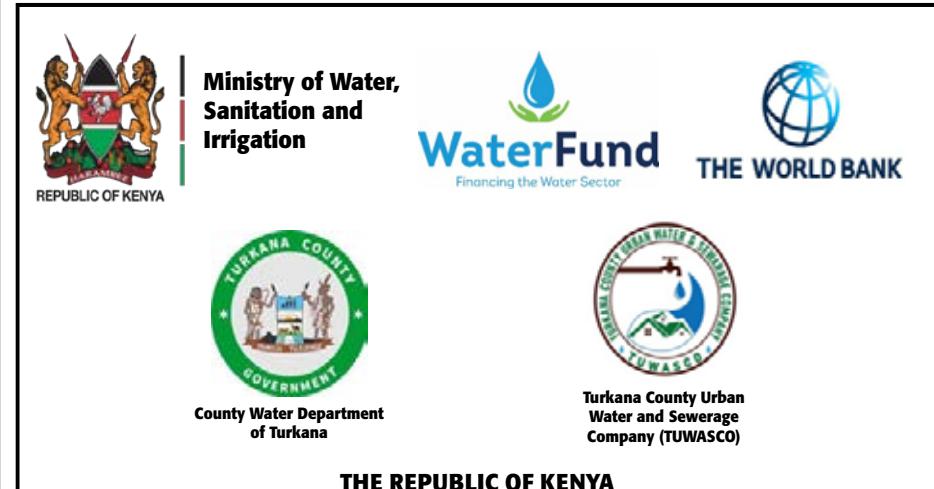
in the formal and informal sectors, especially in relation to occupational health and safety standards, social security registration, and child labour elimination," he said.

Recognizing climate change as a pressing issue with far reaching effects and labour market implications, the PS said Kenya is investing and giving priority to establishment of green jobs.

Kenya is investing in green jobs through the Green Economy Strategy and Implementation Plan (GESIP), promoting circular economy principles and building adaptive capacity among workers through skilling for just transition," Mwadime said.

Kenya, therefore, called for "increased international support in financing employment intensive infrastructure, strengthening social protection systems, and supporting just transitions in climate-vulnerable countries."

The country commended ILO for maintaining an unwavering focus on the centrality of decent work in the face of global uncertainty, inequality, and climate disruptions.



### THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

#### HORN OF AFRICA - GROUND WATER FOR RESILIENCE PROJECT (HOAGW4RP) CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF GROUNDWATER - BASED RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES - BATCH 1 SCHEMES IN TURKANA COUNTY

PROJECT ID NO.:	P174867
CREDIT NO.	IDA-7082-KE

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

1. The **Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK)** has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of **The Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Project, Kenya. (HoAGW4RP)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for **KE-TURKANA-487460-CW-RFB and KE-TURKANA-488593-CW-RFB**.

2. The County Government of Turkana - Turkana County Urban Water and Sewerage Company (TUWASCO) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following projects:

i. **Lot 1: Construction, Rehabilitation and Expansion of Groundwater - Based Rural Water Supply Schemes (Koribok, Lowarengak, Kalobeyei, Narimao and Kaitese) in Turkana County**

ii. **Lot 2: Construction, Rehabilitation and Expansion of Groundwater - Based Rural Water Supply Schemes (Lotubae-Lokwii-Namortunga, Kangakimak, Nang'olekukuruk and Loturtur) in Turkana County**

3. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" dated **July 2016, revised in September 2023, 5th Edition** ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to allow Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **County Government of Turkana - Turkana County Urban Water and Sewerage Company (TUWASCO)**, [info@turkanaurbanwater.co.ke](mailto:info@turkanaurbanwater.co.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours **0800 to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except public holidays** at the address given below.

5. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 at 12.00noon. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected.** Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 at 12.10pm**.

6. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **KES 5,000,000.00 for Lot 1 and KES 6,000,000.00 for Lot 2** in the form of a bank guarantee or in a Bankers Check and shall be valid for 152 days.

7. The address referred to above is:

**For the attention:** Benedict Ekeru

**Title/position:** The Managing Director  
**Employer:** County Government of Turkana - Turkana County Urban Water and Sewerage Company (TUWASCO).

**Address:** Lodwar - Kanamkemer Road, Ministry of Water Services (TUWASCO Offices).

**Floor/ Room number:** TUWASCO Office.

**City:** Lodwar.

**ZIP Code:** +254

**Country:** Kenya.

**Telephone:** +254 725 059737

**Facsimile number:** N/A

**Electronic mail address:** [info@turkanaurbanwater.co.ke](mailto:info@turkanaurbanwater.co.ke)

# Scientists working on vaccines for control of diseases in animals



Vaccination exercise being carried out by scientist from ILRI (courtesy ILRI).

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

The National Biosafety Authority has approved field trials for genetically modified vaccines to control Rift Valley Fever (RVF) in cattle, goats, sheep, and camels.

RVF is a zoonotic viral disease that primarily affects animals and is transmitted by mosquitoes and

other insects. It is endemic in Africa and the Middle East.

Speaking on the sidelines of the 13th Annual Biosafety Conference, Dr. Martin Mwirigi, Director of the Biotechnology Research Institute at the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), said Kenya is moving away from conventional vaccine

development methods and embracing biotechnology.

Kenyan researchers are making significant strides in developing next-generation vaccines to combat livestock diseases by harnessing cutting-edge biotechnology," he said.

KALRO is actively involved in the research and development of RVF vaccines and is leveraging biotechnology for both

vaccine and diagnostic tool development.

"In traditional vaccines, we use the entire virus or bacterium to trigger an immune response. But with biotechnology, we can isolate specific components—proteins or antigens—that stimulate immunity without introducing the entire organism," he explained.

This refined approach, Dr. Mwirigi added, allows for the creation of subunit vaccines, which are safer and have fewer side effects.

He gave an example of conventional RVF vaccine that could cause abortions in pregnant animals, adding that using the subunit version avoids this risk as it targets only the key immune-inducing part of the virus

Dr. Mwirigi said vaccines generated from this technology were more efficient and quite safe and efficient in terms of protecting the animal, as they give a longer-lasting immunity.

KALRO, he added, is also working on other vaccines, such as the peste des petits ruminants (PPR), a viral disease affecting goats.

Dr. Mwirigi confirmed that most of the vaccines used in the country are produced locally by the Kenya Veterinary Vaccine

Production Institute and that the biotech-derived vaccines would follow the same model used in conventional vaccines, developed and manufactured right here in Kenya.

The vaccine development process includes identifying target proteins, testing in lab animals, moving to larger animals, conducting field evaluations, and ultimately applying for regulatory approval.

Dr. Musa Mulongo, a vaccine development expert at the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), said ILRI is currently developing a new vaccine against the African Swine Fever (ASF), a lethal viral disease that kills nearly all infected pigs within a week, by using gene editing.

The African swine fever is a very complex virus, and with no vaccine in place now, people have been using different strategies.

"We have developed a strategy that we have shown to be completely effective, providing 100 per cent protection against one genotype of African swine fever, and we are looking to see how we can extend this discovery to other genotypes so that we can have full

coverage across the continent," he said.

Dr. Mulongo explained that developing a vaccine is not easy; it is rigorous and usually takes over 10 years to get it to the market, from when one develops an idea, makes a discovery, and develops a vaccine candidate that is advanced to licensing for release to the market.

He said that in Kenya, the process is tightly regulated and works closely with the National Biosafety Authority for GM-related projects, and the Veterinary Medicine Directorate (VMD) for product registration.

Dr. Mulongo assured that all vaccines go through rigorous testing and documentation before they reach the farmer and that nothing is released if there's any indication it could cause harm.

I want to emphasize that products that get to the farmer as animal vaccines will never get there if there is any doubt that they could cause a problem, and the rule in the work that we do, guided by regulators, is we first of all do no harm, and our data should demonstrate that we have not done any harm, and then from there we move ahead to look at the benefits of what we have given," he said.

## Turkana County to invest Sh13 million in plastic reuse center

BY PETER GITONGA, KNA

The Turkana County Government plans to invest Sh13 million to complete and operationalize a plastic reuse center.

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Natural Resources, Mining, Energy, and Climate Change, Leah Audan Lokaala, said the center will help create jobs and reduce environmental degradation.

She made the remarks while leading the commemoration of World Environment Day at Muli Christian Primary School in Lokaparaparae Village, Turkana Central.



Turkana residents plant trees during the world environment day at Muli Christian Primary School in Lokaparaparae village, Turkana Central.

Change happens through all of us," she said.

The day's events included tree planting and plastic collection activities organized in partnership with national agencies and civil society groups.

Chief Officer for Climate Change, Imoni Ekalale, highlighted the benefits of plastic in energy-saving and other applications but warned that the growing pollution crisis threatens both human and planetary health. "The choices we make can shape industries, shift markets, and redefine our collective future," CO Ekaale said.

Director for Environment Phoebe Ekal highlighted that the circular economy for plastics offers a sustainable path forward. "This means we need to rethink how we design, make, use, and reuse plastic," she noted. Among those in attendance were representatives from the Kenya Red Cross Society, Wetlands International, Kenya Forest Service, National Environment Management Authority, Kenya Wildlife Service, Kenya Maritime Authority, BOMA Project, LOKADO, Kenya Fisheries Service, and various community organizations.

## KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY



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### TENDER NOTICE

#### UPGRADING TO BITUMEN STANDARD OF C418 JCTN A9 IKUTHA – KANZIKU – MUTHA PHASE 1 ROAD

Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the Upgrading to Bitumen Standard of C418 Jctn A9 Ikutha – Kanziku – Mutha Phase 1 Road.

Interested Bidders are advised to download the Long Detailed Advertisement and Tender Document from the Authority's website [www.kerra.go.ke](http://www.kerra.go.ke) free of charge as from 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

Completed tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Tender Name, Tender Number and deposited in the Tender Box located at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, South Wing of Barabara Plaza, Block B or be addressed and posted to the address indicated below so as to be received on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 at 11.00am.

Opening of the bids will take place immediately thereafter on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025 at the Ground Floor Board Room, Barabara Plaza, Block B in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Tenders not received at the submission venue by the closing date and time will not be accepted for opening and will be rejected and returned unopened.

Bidders may obtain further information from the Supply Chain Unit at the address below during working hours from 09:00 to 16:00 Hours local time Monday to Friday.

**Director General**  
Kenya Rural Roads Authority,  
Barabara Plaza Block B, Mazao Road, Opposite KCAA building  
P. O. Box 48151 - 00100, NAIROBI.  
Email Addresses: [dg@kerra.go.ke](mailto:dg@kerra.go.ke), [procurement@kerra.go.ke](mailto:procurement@kerra.go.ke)  
Tel: +254(20)780600/01-05, Mobile: +254 711851103

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)**  
**FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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## Sh7.5b Mombasa–Mtwapa road dualling project makes steady progress

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

The dualling of the 13.5-kilometre Mombasa–Mtwapa road is progressing steadily and remains on schedule despite earlier setbacks related to land acquisition.

Funded by the African Development Bank, the European Union, and the Government of Kenya at a cost of Sh7.5 billion, the project—currently 42 per cent complete—is expected to enhance regional connectivity,

boost trade, and stimulate tourism.

The scope of work includes the construction of a dual carriageway with four lanes, service roads, six grade-separated junctions, six footbridges, and facilities for non-motorised traffic from Nyali Bridge to the beginning of Mtwapa Bridge.

Additionally, a 12-kilometre trunk drainage system will be built to address flooding, while the County Government



A general view of the Bamburi Mtambo interchange, Mombasa-Malindi highway, under progressive construction.

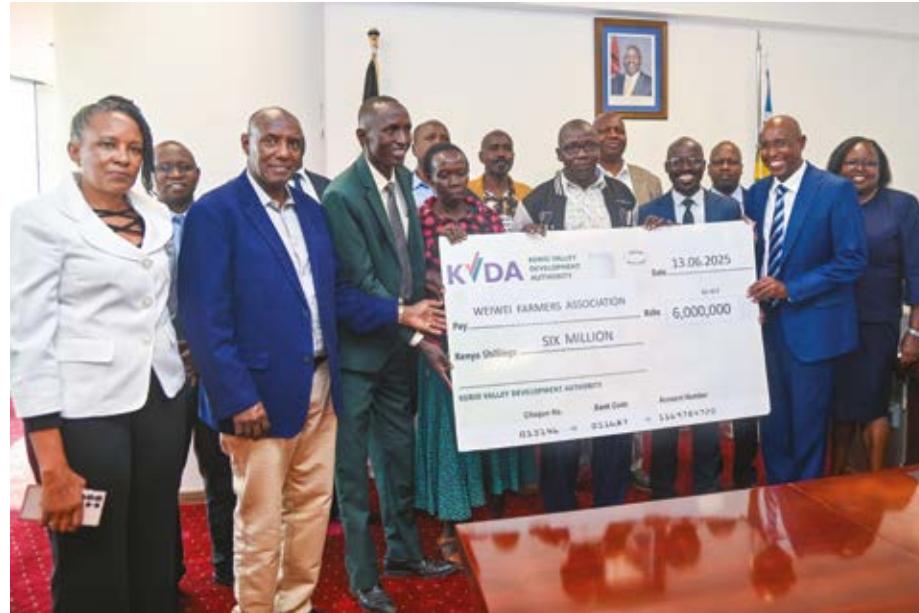
PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

of Mombasa will provide land to expand the Kon-gowea market.

Plans also include the planting of 400 indigenous trees along the road corridor and the development of roadside amenities on land belonging to Shimo la Tewa Prison.

“It will collect all the surface runoff from the road and some adjoining properties, especially within the Bombolulu area,” explained Eng. Gichuru, during the project tour led by Government Spokesperson Dr. Isaac Mwaura.

## Sh60m grant set to transform farming in Weiwei Scheme



PS State Department for ASALs and Regional Development Kello Harsama handing over the cheque of 60M to Weiwei Farmers.

BY CHARLES MATACHO,  
KNA

Farmers under the Weiwei Irrigation Scheme have received a significant financial boost following the disbursement of Sh60 million by the government. The funding aims to transform agricultural production and improve livelihoods in arid and semi-arid regions.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for ASALs and Regional Development, Kello Harsama, handed over the cheque to the farmers.

This intervention is part of the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which is central to the Kenya Kwanza government's strategy to promote inclusive economic growth by enhancing productivity, building resilience, and empowering rural communities.

The funds are expected to significantly increase agricultural output from the current 800,000 tonnes to a target of two million tonnes. This will be achieved through strate-

gic investments in irrigation scheme maintenance and expansion, farmer training and capacity building, infrastructure development, environmental conservation, and the acquisition of modern farming equipment.

Post-harvest handling and value addition facilities will also be established to reduce losses and improve market readiness. PS Harsama reiterated the government's commitment to supporting ASAL communities, stating that this initiative is more than just an agricultural program; it is a powerful tool for socio-economic transformation and community empowerment.

Managing Director of the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA), Sammy Naporos, emphasized the importance of the funding, stating that it marks a turning point in

agricultural modernization within the region.

He noted that KVDA is committed to ensuring the effective and transparent use of the resources to guarantee tangible outcomes for the farming communities.

“This funding will be used to expand irrigation infrastructure, provide mechanized support to farmers, and create sustainable agricultural value chains,” Naporos said. Farmers expressed optimism and gratitude, noting that the funding comes at a time when many have been struggling with outdated equipment and unpredictable weather patterns. Established in the late 1980s through a bilateral partnership between Kenya and Italy, the Weiwei Irrigation Scheme has grown into a flagship project under Kenya's Vision 2030.

Initially covering just 70 hectares, the scheme has since expanded to over 600 hectares, with its latest Phase III contributing an additional 325 hectares under irrigation and supporting more than 600 farming households.

This funding will be used to expand irrigation infrastructure

**ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

Country:	Kenya
PROJECT:	<b>THE NAIROBI RIVERS BASIN REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM: SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASE II (NaRSIP II)</b>
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	<b>CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN PUBLIC - PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPPs) FOR THE WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD (WASREB) UNDER THE NAIROBI RIVERS BASIN REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM: SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASE II (NaRSIP II)</b>
REOI No.	<b>AWWDA/NaRSIP II/CS/12/2025</b>

1. The Government of Kenya through Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) intends to implement the second phase of Nairobi Rivers Basin Rehabilitation and Restoration Program: Sewerage Improvement project (NaRSIP-II) funded by African Development Bank (AfDB) in order to improve access to improved sanitation services from 48% to 60% in Nairobi city; while improving the quality of the Nairobi Rivers.

2. The consulting services (“*the Services*”) involve undertaking Capacity Building in Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) under the Nairobi Rivers Basin Rehabilitation and Restoration Program: Sewerage Improvement Project Phase II (NaRSIP II)

The scope of services for the Consultant will include but not be limited to:

- (i) Conduct a thorough assessment of WASREB's existing capacity in PPPs and identify specific training and capacity building needs.
- (ii) Develop a comprehensive training program tailored to WASREB's needs.
- (iii) Deliver physical interactive training workshops and seminars to WASREB staff and provide practical case studies and simulations relevant to the water and sanitation sector in Kenya.
- (iv) To equip WASREB with skills on how to effectively evaluate, monitor, and regulate PPP initiatives implemented by WSPs and Water Works Agencies in Kenya.
- (v) To equip WASREB staff with practical skills in the negotiation of PPP contracts.
- (vi) To prepare WASREB staff to sit for the CP3P Certification exams by APMG International including booking and covering the costs for the exams

The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 4 Months

3. Athi Water Works Development Agency now invites eligible consulting firms (“*Consultants*”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- a) Demonstrated experience in all phases of the PPP lifecycle (preparation, procurement, implementation, and management)
- b) Experience in developing and delivering training programs leading to certification.
- c) Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff.

4. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

5. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

6. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's “*Procurement Framework*”-October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>

7. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

8. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by close of business on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 12.00noon**.

9. Those submitted by package should be clearly marked “*Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Capacity Building in Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) under the Nairobi Rivers Basin Rehabilitation and Restoration Program: Sewerage Improvement Project Phase II (NaRSIP II)*”

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



## KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY

### OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tender.

S / NO	TENDER NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	DEADLINE
1.	KENIA/ONT/001/2024-2025	Proposed Office Partitioning Works at Rainbow Towers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor for Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA)	Open	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025

Interested and eligible bidders may view the tender documents from the KeNIA website ([www.kenia.go.ke](http://www.kenia.go.ke)) or Public Procurement Information portal ([www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)) or at KeNIA Supply Chain Management Office at Rainbow, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Muthithi Road for detailed descriptions.

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Description and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at Kenya National Innovation Agency offices at Rainbow Tower, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Muthithi Road, Nairobi on or before **25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 11:00 a.m.** or be addressed to reach: - **Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Kenya National Innovation Agency, NACOSTI Building, ground floor, Off Waiyaki Way, P.O. Box 22269-00100 NAIROBI.**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



### NOTICE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established by the Political Parties Act, CAP. 7D (PPA) as a State Office within the meaning of Article 260 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The mandate of ORPP is to; register and regulate political parties as well as administer the Political Parties Fund.

In line with Section 5 (2) (a) of the PPA, the Registrar of Political Parties is in the process of provisionally registering the following proposed Political Parties :-

Name	Party Colours	Party Symbol	Slogan	Founder Members
Party of Action (POA)	Red, Orange, Luminous Green, Black	<i>Traffic Lights in Round Circle</i>	Mbele iko poa	1. Samuel Kahara Macharia 2. Juma Hemedi 3. Riziki Fauz Ahmed 4. Lilian Njogu 5. Sanju Kenn Kajwang 6. Geoffrey Githae
The Economic Pillars Alliance (TEPA)	Luminous Green, Black, White, Red	<i>Four Cylindrically shaped Pillars</i>	Ustawi kwa wote	1. Julius Mwaura Karanja 2. Joseph Mwangi Nduki 3. Bennitah Ndanu Kisongora 4. Celine Wakanyi Marongo
Achievement Party of Kenya (ACPOK)	Black, Red, White, Yellow	<i>One Medal</i>	Waliofani-kiwa	1. Protas Wanjala Nyongesa 2. Joyce Nyambura Mwangi 3. Wilfred Kimathi M'Kiugu
Mkenya Daima Party (MKDP)	Red, Brown, White, Green, Black	<i>Brown Ant</i>	Umoja Wetu	1. John Kuria Thuo 2. Rose Mutheu Mwalili 3. Julius Marsden Mghanga

Particulars of the above-listed proposed political parties have been provided on the ORPP website; [www.orpp.or.ke](http://www.orpp.or.ke)

Any objections may be presented in writing or in person within seven (7) days to:

**Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP)**  
Lion Place, 4th floor off-Waiyaki way, Karuna Close  
P O Box 1131-00606 Nairobi

**Ann N. Nderitu, CBS**  
Registrar of Political Parties/CEO



**National Transport and Safety Authority**

### IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

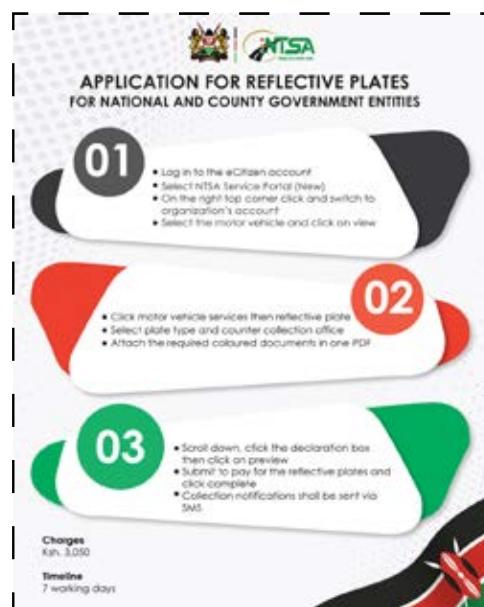
#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIRECTIVE ON APPLICATION FOR REFLECTIVE NUMBER PLATES BY THE NATIONAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

National Transport and Safety Authority, under Section 2 (a) and Section 4 (2) (b) of the NTSA Act, No. 33, 2012 is mandated with the responsibility of registration, licensing of motor vehicles/motorcycles and conducting motor vehicle inspection / certification.

In undertaking its mandate, the Authority through this Notice, guides National and County Government entities as follows;

##### A. Application for Reflective Number Plates

In implementation of the directive by the Chief of Staff and Head of The Public Service, all Ministries, Departments and Agencies are required to log in to their accounts through <http://serviceportal.ntsa.go.ke> to make the application for reflective plates. The steps are as illustrated below;



The Deadline for the application as per the directive is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.

##### B. e-AGENT ACCOUNT CREATION ON THE eCITIZEN PLATFORM

The eCitizen Platform has been enabled to support the processing of bulk payments for various services through an e-Agent account. Below is the list of documentation required to facilitate National and County Government entities/institutions to create an e-Agent account on the eCitizen Platform.

1. An official letter addressed to the NTSA Director General providing:
  - i) The ID number of the Agent to be created under the National or County Government Agency/Entity/Institution.
  - ii) Registered Mobile Number of the Agent
  - iii) Official email address of the Agent
  - iv) Official email address of the Agency/Entity/Institution
  - v) Official phone number of the Agency/Entity/Institution
  - vi) KRA PIN number of the Agency/Entity/Institution. The KRA PIN must be active.

**NOTE:** The Agent may be the officer responsible for transport management or the officer with access to the Agency/Entity/Institution's NTSA service portal.

2. The request letter should be accompanied by a coloured passport photo of the Agent.
3. The soft copy of the letter and the coloured passport photo should be sent to NTSA through [numberplates@ntsa.go.ke](mailto:numberplates@ntsa.go.ke).
4. Upon activation of the e-Agent account, the Agency/Entity/Institution and the Agent will receive through the email addresses provided, instructions on how to deposit funds to facilitate bulk payment for various services.

The Authority has set up dedicated help desks at the NTSA HQ, all NTSA regional offices and Huduma Centres. For email enquiries and service support, the Authority may also be reached through [numberplates@ntsa.go.ke](mailto:numberplates@ntsa.go.ke).

NTSA will provide necessary support to all entities as they endeavour to implement the directive before **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025** deadline.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**





*In Search of Better Health*

## KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

### INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) is a state corporation, established through the Science and Technology (Amendment) Act of 1979. Its mandate is to conduct research in human health. KEMRI wishes to procure the following.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID BOND AMOUNT	OTHER DETAILS
KEMRI/HQ/RFP/005/2025-2026	REQUEST FOR PROVISION OF MARKETING SERVICES FOR KEMRI PRODUCTS	N/A	Open

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

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

Alternatively, Tender documents can be downloaded free of charge from our website [www.kemri.go.ke](http://www.kemri.go.ke)

However, candidates who choose to download the documents must notify the procurement office immediately for record purposes by email: [procurement@kemri.go.ke](mailto:procurement@kemri.go.ke)

Those who buy the tenders are advised to take the banking slip to Kenya Medical Research Institute, cashiers office situated on 1 floor KEMRI headquarters and be issued with an official receipt before collecting the tender documents.

Instructions to tenderers are in the respective tender documents.

The envelope containing the tender document, bearing no indication of the bidder and clearly marked as indicated in the table above, should be deposited in the tender box at the Reception Area, Ground Floor, KEMRI Headquarters or sent by post to:-

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

to reach not later than **FRIDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025 at 10.00am** local time. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to witness the opening of the bids, to be held at the Conference Hall, at KEMRI Headquarters on the same day. KEMRI may terminate the procurement proceedings prior to entering into a contract and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders, without being bound to give reasons for its decision or incurring any liability. The Institute is also not obligated to award to the firm that offers the lowest price.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL/CEO,  
KENYA MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**



## NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

### TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The National Youth Service invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the Supply and Delivery of Bakery Items to the National Youth Service Paramilitary Academy Gilgil as detailed below;

S/ N	Tender Name	Tender No.
1.	Supply and Delivery of Bakery Items for a period of 2 years on an "As & When Required" basis to the National Youth Service, Paramilitary Academy Gilgil.	NYS/ONT/031/Bakery Items/ 2025-2027

Complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** made through **MPESA [Paybill No. 222222, Account Number NYSHQ2-Bidder's Name]** and collected from the Supply Chain Management Offices at the NYS Headquarters in Nairobi, during official working hours between **9:00am - 5:00pm from Monday to Friday**.

Tender documents may also be viewed and obtained electronically free of charge from the websites, [www.nys.go.ke](http://www.nys.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or be physically collected from NYS Headquarters or Paramilitary Academy Gilgil. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted. Tenders shall be physically delivered to NYS Paramilitary Academy, Gilgil and addressed as provided below:

**Director Paramilitary Academy  
National Youth Service  
P.O Box 3-20116  
Gilgil.**

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be delivered to NYS Paramilitary Academy Gilgil Tender Box located at the Administration Block Ground Floor so as to be received not later than **1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 at 11:00am**.

Submitted bids will be opened immediately after the tender closure on the same date and time publicly in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

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

**Head Supply Chain Management Services  
For: COMMANDANT GENERAL**



## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENTS ON THE DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE (CARBON TRADING) REGULATIONS, 2025 AND DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE (NON-MARKET APPROACHES) REGULATIONS, 2025

Pursuant to Section 8(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry notifies the general public that a Regulatory Impact Statement on the proposed Draft Climate Change (Carbon Trading) Regulations, 2025 and Draft Climate Change (Non-Market Approaches) Regulations, 2025 has been prepared to assess the impact of the Regulations on the public.

The Draft Regulations are made by the Cabinet Secretary pursuant Sections 36(1), (2)(bb) &(bd) of the Climate Change Act, Cap. 387A and they operationalize salient provisions of the said Act. The objectives of the Draft Regulations are to: provide a framework for the undertaking of carbon trading and related matters; and facilitate implementation and coordination of non-market approaches.

This is therefore to request the public and all persons likely to be affected by the Draft Regulations to submit written memoranda to reach the undersigned within **Twenty-Eight (28) days** from the date of publication of the Gazette notice.

The hardcopies of the written memoranda may be submitted to the Office of the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment and Climate Change, SHA Building, Ragati Road, P.O. Box 30126-00100, Nairobi**. The soft copies of the written memoranda can also be submitted to [psoffice@environment.go.ke](mailto:psoffice@environment.go.ke) with a copy to [carbontradingregulations@environment.go.ke](mailto:carbontradingregulations@environment.go.ke) and [nonmarketapproachesregulations@environment.go.ke](mailto:nonmarketapproachesregulations@environment.go.ke).

The Regulatory Impact Statements and the Draft Regulations are available on the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry website: [www.environment.go.ke](http://www.environment.go.ke).

**Dr. Deborah M. Barasa  
CABINET SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY**



## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CLIMATE CHANGE (CARBON REGISTRY) REGULATIONS 2025

Pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry hereby notifies the public that the Draft Climate Change (Carbon Registry) Regulations 2025 have been prepared as proposed statutory instruments (Draft Regulations) under the Climate Change Act, Cap 387A Laws of Kenya.

The Draft Regulations are proposed by the Cabinet Secretary pursuant to the provisions of section 23G of the Climate Change Act and they operationalize the salient provisions of the said Act. The objectives of the Draft Regulations are, among others, to provide for the operation and effective administration of the National Carbon Registry and related sector registries and to provide for access to information of carbon projects for enhanced public confidence and market integrity.

This is therefore to request the public and all persons likely to be affected by the Draft Regulations to submit written memorandum on the Draft Regulations to reach the undersigned within **Twenty-Eight (28) days** from the date of publication of the Public notice or on or before **15<sup>th</sup> July 2025** in the following format:

Part in the Regulation	Section in Draft Regulation	Current Provision in Regulation	Proposed Recommendation	Justification and rationale
E.G Part II				

The hardcopies of the written memoranda may be submitted to the **Office of the Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment and Climate Change, S.H.A Building, 12th floor, Ragati Road, P.O. Box 30126 - 00100, Nairobi**.

The soft copies of the written memoranda can also be submitted through email to [psoffice@environment.go.ke](mailto:psoffice@environment.go.ke) with a copy to [carbonregistry@environment.go.ke](mailto:carbonregistry@environment.go.ke).

The Draft Regulations are available on the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry's website: [www.environment.go.ke](http://www.environment.go.ke)

Further, the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry **invites members of the public to a virtual public meeting** which will be held on **10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 from 8am to 5pm**. A link will be shared on the Ministry's website and social media platforms before then.

**Dr. Deborah M. Barasa  
CABINET SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY**



# ODPP steps up use of Tech in fight against major transnational crimes



Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Renson Ingonga (c) briefs the media on the sidelines of the 23rd commonwealth heads of prosecuting agencies conference (HOPAC) in Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA

BY CHARI SUCHE AND SHAMIM MUSA

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) is leveraging technology to improve its systems in the fight against terrorism, money transfer crimes, and money laundering.

Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) Renson Ingonga noted that transnational criminal organizations are increasingly relying on advanced technologies, underscoring the growing importance of technology in combating these global crimes.

Addressing the media in Mombasa, he emphasized the need for collaboration among member states to tackle complex crimes that transcend national borders.

The DPP stated that terrorism,

as a crime, requires international cooperation, citing the investigation following the Dusit attack, during which Kenyan authorities had to rely on forensic experts and international partners to collect and analyze evidence.

"These are crimes of an international nature. They cannot be tackled by a single entity; that is why we need this kind of collaboration to effectively fight these offenses," he said.

The DPP also highlighted a recent high-profile case involving the acquittal of foreign nationals who were convicted for life, a decision which has been appealed.

He noted that the reason they were able to secure the conviction was because they appealed to a decision by the court which had initially refused to accept

electronic evidence. But after the court's approval, crucial electronic evidence was presented which led to the conviction, adding that terrorists now rely on technology for their operations.

He explained the independent nature of the ODPP noting that the DPP follows strict guidelines when deciding whether to take cases to court or not.

"When cases go to trial, it does not always result in a conviction. Evidence is key, and it can shift. If the evidence is insufficient, the DPP may decide to withdraw a case," he added.

He noted that evidence is a critical part of the process, as cases are sometimes withdrawn after defense lawyers present new evidence that could potentially undermine the pros-

ecution's case, adding that, in some instances, defendants are acquitted when their defense teams successfully challenge the prosecution's evidence.

A particular challenge, according to Ingonga, is finding competent lawyers who can provide technological support and expertise in international cases.

He said it is quite difficult to find the right legal expertise, especially when dealing with complex cases that require specialized knowledge.

The Attorney General of Kenya (AG) Dorcas Agik Oduor said there is a need for countries to harness technological innovations to stay ahead of the fight against cyber terrorism and money laundering crimes.

"We must develop the best

practices in the legal sector and work in collaboration with the financial sector to combat financial crimes. Financial crimes are not just confined to the financial sector, but they permeate various facets of our daily lives. It therefore calls for a whole of nation approach as Commonwealth countries," she said.

Agik added that the menace of illicit financial flows (IFFs) transcends borders and greatly impacts the ability of countries to raise the finances needed for investment in sustainable development.

The AG highlighted that as globalization advances there is an increased share of illicit finances ten-fold thus the need to come up with innovative strategies to handle cross borders financial threats.

"We cannot reemphasize the importance of international cooperation, collaboration and coordination in the fight against terrorism, terrorism financing and money laundering. There is a need for mutual legal assistance especially in extradition cases revolving around transnational and international crimes," she said.

She said the fate of certain criminals who commit transnational crimes, especially those outside their home countries, can only be resolved if countries adopt best practices around mutual legal assistance (MLA) and extradition.

She added that mutual legal assistance offers a mutually advantageous option for countries since it provides an avenue for obtaining evidence, including witness testimony and promoting international interpersonal contacts that could facilitate international cooperation in the future.

She said there is a primary responsibility for states to take decisive and concrete action for the deterrence of transnational and international crimes to be successful.

"States are the main actors in the fields of international relations and international law. They conclude treaties, enact domestic laws and direct the activities of regional and other inter-governmental organizations. I am optimistic that the deliberations will create better working relationships between the commonwealth countries," she said.

## State defends ban on raw macadamia exports to protect farmers

BY SAMUEL WAITITU, KNA

The Government has reiterated its commitment to banning the export of raw macadamia nuts in a bid to curb the exploitation of farmers.

Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki stated that the government will not compromise on the implementation of the ban. He directed the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) to ensure strict enforcement and compliance.

"We want value addition to be done on macadamia nuts before export, as this will increase market prices and boost farmers' earnings," he said.

Speaking during the opening



Macadamia nuts

of the first National Macadamia Conference 2025 in Embu, the Deputy President noted that the ban is aimed at promoting local processing and value addition, which are key to attracting more markets and buyers.

He emphasized that the government will not stand by and allow farmers to be exploited through the export of nuts at throwaway prices.

But the ban did not go well with some farmers who argued that it would hurt them and traders who rely on direct export.

They argued that the ban restricts them from selling their produce at competitive prices in the global markets, thus affect-

ing potential economic benefits.

The government, however, maintained that the ban will help streamline the sector that largely remains untapped yet full of immense potential.

The conference themed "Empowering Kenya's Macadamia Industry through Collaboration for Enhanced Value and Sustainability" brought together farmers, experts, government agencies and private sector players as part of policy action to streamline the sector.

Kenya is said to be one of the top producers of macadamia nuts in the world with last year's national production standing at 49,183 metric tons, representing nearly 20 per cent

of the global demand.

The leading counties in the country in macadamia production are Murang'a, Meru, Embu and Kiambu, said PS for State Department for Agriculture Dr. Paul Ronoh.

He noted that only 40 per cent of macadamia produced in the country is processed, which offers a huge opportunity for value addition and employment creation. AFA has so far licensed 36 processors.

"The policy of the government is that there will be exportation of raw macadamia, we have to do value addition to increase farmers' earnings and also create employment for the youth," he said.



## Exciting career opportunities for Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners

Our client, the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), is a state agency of the Government of Kenya established under the Kenya Revenue Authority Act of 1995, CAP 469. KRA is seeking to recruit results-oriented, self-driven, dynamic and experienced individuals with high integrity to fill the positions of Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.

Commissioners			
No.	Vacancy	Positions	Reference
1	Commissioner, Shared Services	1	KRA/PKF001/2025
2	Commissioner, Business Strategy, Technology, and Enterprise Modernization	1	KRA/PKF002/2025
3	Commissioner, Investigations and Enforcement	1	KRA/PKF003/2025
4	Commissioner, Micro and Small Taxpayers	1	KRA/PKF004/2025
Deputy Commissioners			
No.	Vacancy	Positions	Reference
1	Deputy Commissioner, Trade Facilitation	1	KRA/PKF005/2025
2	Deputy Commissioner, Micro and Small Taxpayers	1	KRA/PKF006/2025
3	Deputy Commissioner, Tax Dispute Resolution	1	KRA/PKF007/2025
4	Deputy Commissioner, Revenue Monitoring, Southern Region	1	KRA/PKF008/2025
5	Deputy Commissioner, Enforcement and Prosecution	1	KRA/PKF009/2025
6	Deputy Commissioner, Business Transformation and Digital Engineering	1	KRA/PKF010/2025
7	Deputy Commissioner, Risk Management	1	KRA/PKF011/2025
8	Deputy Commissioner, Supply Chain Management	1	KRA/PKF012/2025
9	Deputy Commissioner, Audit and Risk	1	KRA/PKF013/2025
10	Deputy Commissioner, Information Security and Data Governance	1	KRA/PKF014/2025
11	Deputy Commissioner, Infrastructure Management	1	KRA/PKF015/2025
12	Deputy Commissioner, International Tax	1	KRA/PKF016/2025

### Detailed Job descriptions are posted on the PKF website below:

Interested candidates are requested to visit PKF website at <https://www.pkfea.com/careers> for full job descriptions and specifications and submit online applications by 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2025, 23:59hrs.

Please Note:

1. It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents and to include incorrect information in the application.
2. Canvassing, falsifying or misrepresentation of qualifications will lead to automatic disqualification.
3. Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.
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### Additional Requirements:

Successful candidates will be expected to present the following in line with Chapter Six of the Constitution:

1. Valid certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
2. Valid clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
3. Valid tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
4. Current clearance certificate from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
5. Current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

In case of any challenge or issues, please send your email query to [executiverecruitment@ke.pkfea.com](mailto:executiverecruitment@ke.pkfea.com)

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# TVET: New frontier for Kenya's reconstruction

BY ISAAC MWaura -

**H**ave you ever tried getting a good plumber? In this country, it's extremely difficult to get one, and you need to have very good contacts if at all. However, this is going to be a thing of the past, looking at the program that the government has been able to establish. Recently, I had a sit down with Dr. Esther Mworia, who is the Principal Secretary for Technical Vocational Education and training, during the SemaNaSpox BongaNa-GAVA podcast. The state department is within the Ministry of Education and we are happy to say as a government that we've been able to increase the enrollment of young people in TVET from 300,000 to 700,000 since 2022. This is an increase of about 130%. There has been a shift to ensure that the people who are admitted do a 3 months training for a single skill, so that in 9 months one ends up with 3 skills. The recruits are from the industry, by the industry and to the industry, so that after 3 months, you go back and work, before going back to TVET. The program is actually struc-

tured using the German model, whereby 50% of the learning is done in the classroom, and 50% in the industry. This is such that there's no skills gap, so that the idea of employers having to train new employees immediately after recruiting them is going to be a thing of the past. The government wants to ensure that industry and college are speaking to each other.

We have 238 Tvet institutions out of our 290 constituencies, and it is the desire of this government to ensure that we have at least one in every one of them. This program was started by the President. William Ruto when he was the Deputy President; and is going on in collaboration with the county governments. For example, the county Government of Murang'a has been able to cluster its institutions into campuses and specializations. This is what is also happening at the national level. The Meru National Polytechnic is specializing in gypsum technology, to ensure that we have the best of our students as experts.

Looking at the affordable housing programme, the government has been able



to set aside Ksh 12 billion shillings that have been allocated to our artisans in the Jua Kali sector. There is actually collaboration between the state department for the TVET & AHP programme at the Nairobi National Polytechnic. We have very good testimonies of people like Collins Kimtai, who tells us that he has gotten skills that have enabled him to participate and to really work at the Ruiru Affordable Housing Project, therefore being able to be self-reliant. Her sister, who also is working at the same site, has been able to establish a small business for herself.

There are so many other success stories, including 500 students who are currently being trained at the Nairobi National Polytechnic

therefore very important for our country's development.

The government also is leveraging on these skills from Tvet to run various programs like the NYOTA program, which is a Ksh 28 billion investment in collaboration with the World Bank. It's going to help many Kenyans to get skills and entrepreneurial opportunities. Over 100,000 young Kenyans between 18-29 years and up to 35 years for Youth with Disabilities; are going to get up to Ksh 50,000 to start small businesses. 70 young people from each of the 1450 wards shall get the Ksh 50,000 startup capital. But a total of over 800,000 youth shall participate in this program countrywide.

In addition, the Tvet program intends to increase enrollment up to 2 million students by the end of 2025. There has been collaboration with

development partners in this field, with the Kiambu National Polytechnic having benefited from support from the German government to a tune of Ksh 2 billion in terms of the equipment and material support to ensure that it is up to speed and scale.

The government is calling upon Kenyans to take up these training opportunities in Tvet, which the Higher Education Loan Board (HELB) is ready to finance, in addition to the NGCDF and the Ministry of Education's bursary programs.

The Curriculum Development Advisory Committee (CDAC), is in charge of the standardization of the training in that, while level 1 is an artisan course, level 6 is equal to a diploma course. It doesn't matter whether one has a degree or is a class 8 leaver; TVET.

**Senator Mwaura is the Government Spokesperson**



**Preserving Kenya's Rich & Diverse Cultures**

## TENDER NOTICE

Bomas of Kenya was established in 1970 under the then Kenya Companies Acts Cap 486. It is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts & Heritage and its mandated to Preserve, Maintain, and Promote Kenya's Rich and Diverse Cultures for Cultural Tourism Development. The Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible bidders as provided below: Preserving Kenya's Rich & Diverse Culture.

S. NO.	TENDER NO	TENDER SECURITY	DESCRIPTIONS	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	BOK/RFP/02/2024-2025-LOT 1	50,000,000/=	5-STAR HOTEL No. 1 on a 3-acre plot of land	OPEN	30th June 2025 at 11:00am
2.	BOK/RFP/02/2024-2025-LOT 2	50,000,000/=	5-STAR HOTEL No. 2 on a 3-acre plot of land	OPEN	30th June 2025 at 11:00am
3.	BOK/RFP/02/2024-2025-LOT 3	50,000,000/=	4-STAR HOTEL on a 3-acre plot of land	OPEN	30th June 2025 at 11:00am
4.	BOK/RFP/02/2024-2025-LOT 4	50,000,000/=	SHOPPING MALL on a 9-acre plot of land	OPEN	30th June 2025 at 11:00am

Interested and eligible bidders may inspect the tender documents at Bomas of Kenya, Procurement Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Administration Block, Forest Edge Road, off Langata Road, during working hours (0800-1700 hrs).

Detailed information on the tenders will be available for download **FREE OF CHARGE** on the corporation's website [www.bomasofkenya.go.ke](http://www.bomasofkenya.go.ke) and the Public Procurement information portal ([www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke))

All enquiries should be forwarded to: [procurement@bomasofkenya.go.ke](mailto:procurement@bomasofkenya.go.ke). All bidders are encouraged to visit the website provided for any additional that may arise.

Complete tender documents in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender names and tender numbers should be addressed to the address provided here below and deposited at the tender box located at the Bomas of Kenya Administration block, reception area so as to be received on or before **11.00am on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**.

**General Manager/Chief Executive Officer**  
**Bomas of Kenya Limited Forest Edge Road,**  
**Off Langata Road**  
**P.O. Box 40689-00100,**

Nairobi and deposited in the Tender Box at the Reception, Ground Floor, Bomas of Kenya Administration Block, by **11:00am, Monday, 30 June 2025**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Multipurpose Hall. Tenderers or their representatives who wish to attend the opening session are invited. Late submissions will not be accepted.

**Supply Chain Manager.**  
**FOR: GENERAL MANAGER /CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.**



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

#### FOR OBSOLETE SURPLUS AND UNSERVICEABLE ITEMS

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a state corporation established under Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya to regulate, supervise and promote the development of the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority hereby invites interested bidders for the sale of obsolete, surplus and unserviceable items through public auction.

S/No.	Location	Auction Centre and Date
1	Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill Nairobi	Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill Nairobi on 28th June 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

- Appointed Auctioneers : **M/s Igare Auctioneers**
- Viewing Dates : **From 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 to the last day of the Auction.**
- Conditions of Sale : **As per Catalogue**
- Catalogues containing details of the items to be auctioned may be downloaded from IRA website ([www.ira.go.ke](http://www.ira.go.ke)) or Public Procurement Information Portal ([www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)) **free of charge**.
- All interested bidders are advised to continually check the Insurance Regulatory Authority website ([www.ira.go.ke](http://www.ira.go.ke)) for any addenda(s) or clarifications that may arise before the Auction date.
- For any clarifications , please get in touch with the **Senior Manager, Supply Chain Management** or **Ms. Margaret Anindo (Telephone No. 0721-681-905)** and **Ms. Sophia Anunda (Telephone 0723-855-553)** of **M/s Igare Auctioneers**.

**COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



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# KSG, OUK to jointly offer training programmes for public officers

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A  
(MYGOV)

The Kenya School of Government (KSG) has signed a strategic partnership with the Open University of Kenya (OUK) to jointly develop and deliver innovative online training programmes aimed at advancing the competencies of public officers.

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by KSG's Director General, Prof. Nura Mohamed and the Deputy Vice Chancellor of OUK, Prof. Carolyne Omulando on behalf of the Vice Chancellor Elijah Omwenga prioritizing areas of collaboration that will be of benefit to the Public Service in Kenya, the region and beyond.

Speaking at KSG Lower Kabete Campus, Prof Mohamed said the two institutions are exploring a collaboration that will focus on co-creating impactful,

accessible and future-oriented learning solutions tailored to the evolving needs of the public service.

"We will partner on joint research and consultancy initiatives, as well as policy dialogues, with a strong focus on governance and public administration. This partnership seeks to generate evidence-based insights, inform policy reforms, and support institutional development within the public sector," the Director General said.

Prof. Mohamed disclosed that through shared organization of workshops and conferences on specific themes, KSG and OUK will foster knowledge exchange, stimulate policy discussions, and strengthen capacity in key areas of governance and public service delivery.

"Staff capacity building will be prioritized to strengthen institutional capabilities, enhance professional competencies, and



**Prof Nura Mohamed (right), Director-General at the Kenya School of Government exchanging a signed strategic partnership agreement with the Open University of Kenya Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof Carolyne Omulando. Photo: Walter Mikwa/KSG.**

promote a culture of continuous learning and innovation," he said.

On her part, Prof Omulando disclosed that the training will cover leadership, management, governance, public service ethics, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity among other emerging trends in public

service management.

"We will offer joint research and consultancy project activities on issues related to governance, ICT trends, patterns, perception, risks, actors and their modus operandi on applied research targeting emerging national challenges to shared knowledge hub for

government and academic research data," said the Deputy Vice-Chancellor in-charge of Academic Affairs.

Prof Omulando noted that the two institutions will co-host policy dialogues focused on governance and public administration to inform reviews of existing policies, generate white papers, and develop policy briefs. Also, engage policy actors in translating research findings into actionable policy recommendations.

Apart from co-publication of research articles and other research works through relevant publication channels; Prof Omulando observed that the institutions will share library resources, leveraging the Open University of Kenya's digital library infrastructure and the Kenya School of Government's physical and digital library facilities to enhance access to learning and research materials for

staff and learners from both institutions.

She noted that they will implement collaborative capacity building initiatives for library, academic, and administrative staff from both institutions to strengthen competencies in resource management, digital literacy, digital pedagogy, and academic support services.

Prof Omulando disclosed that the two institutions will assess the effectiveness of training programmes and partnership activities by providing comprehensive monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) services.

"This will be achieved through well-structured and inter-linked processes and procedures, drawing on the combined technical and policy expertise of both institutions to ensure continuous improvement and impact-driven collaboration," the Deputy Vice-Chancellor said.



## TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT Kshs.	CLOSING DATE
GDC/EM/OT/075/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Lubricants.	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 300,000.00	02.07.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/EM/OT/076/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Rig Spares and Accessories.	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 500,000.00	03.07.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/GRA/OT/056/2024-2025	Tender for Construction of Proposed Laboratories and Offices at GDC Kabarak Land in Nakuru.	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 6,000,000.00	9.07.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/SC/AUC/079/2024-2025	Sale by Public Auction	Local Firms (National)	N/A	Auction date 8 <sup>th</sup> July at 11:00am at Menengai, Nakuru County

### MANDATORY SITE VISIT.

There will be a Mandatory Site visit for the following Tender.

#### 1. Tender Ref: GDC/GRA/OT/056/2024-2025 – Construction of Proposed Laboratories, and Offices at GDC Kabarak Yard in Nakuru.

- Kabarak Yard in Nakuru on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 10:00am (Bidders are required to Assemble at GDC Polo Centre Office, Nakuru County by 9:00am and thereafter by 9:30am to proceed to Kabarak yard for the Site visit)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Late tenders will not be accepted.**

### MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

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## TENDER NOTICE

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for the following tenders to be funded through the RMLF and Development votes. There shall be mandatory pre-tender site visits as specified in the table below and a detailed tender notice uploaded onto the KeNHA website.

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Mandatory Pre-Tender Site visit Date/Venue/Time	Tender Closing Date/Opening Date/Venue/Time
1.	KeNHA/R7/639/2025	Gravelling of Maralal – Baragoi – South Horr (A4) Road (Maralal - Baragoi Section)	Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025, Maralal along A4 Outside Maralal town Law Courts at 9:00am	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 11:00am KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room
2.	KeNHA/R7/640/2025	Gravelling of Kisima – Wamba – Sereolipi (B120) Road (Kisima - Wamba Section)	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025, Kisima Junction at 9:00 am	
3.	KeNHA/2883/2025	Upgrading to bitumen standard Junc. A8 (Turbo) – Junc. A1 (Shikendu) (B123)	Turbo Junc (A8/B123) - Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 10:00am	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 11:00am KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room
4.	KeNHA/2884/2025	Upgrading to bitumen standards of Kakamega Airstrip – Shinyalu – Chepsonoi (B12)	Kakamega Airstrip Junc - Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 10:00am	

A complete set of Request for Proposal (RFP) documents may be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or from KeNHA Office JKIA Barabara Plaza Block C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Supply Chain Management Office during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000.00** (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download the Tender documents from the above websites to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Offices.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) and Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) website: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)  
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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# Kenya-Korea collaboration set to give lifeline to Kenya's maritime education



Marine Engineering students in class. Photo Courtesy

BY MICHELLE WANGA (PCO)

Kenya and South Korea will implement a joint Advanced Maritime Education and Training System under the stewardship of Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) to shore up qualified personnel in the sector.

During the discussions, KMA's Ag. Director General, Isaiah Nakuru, illustrated the status of maritime education and training in Kenya and assured the delegation of the Authority's support of the project.

It was officially approved by Korea's Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries On 11th March, 2025 and is part of the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Kenya and South Korea on Maritime Cooperation signed in June 2024.

The project aims to address the global shortage of seafarers, including in Korea while fostering sustainable development in East Africa, particularly in Kenya.

"Through the initiative, Korea will transfer its Maritime Education and Training System in compliance with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) STCW Convention Standards," said the Head of delegation, Professor Jinsoo Park, from the Korea Institute of Maritime and Fisheries Technology (KIMFT).

According to BIMCO and International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) Survey (2024), there will be a need for an additional 89,510 officers by 2026 to operate the world merchant fleet and the maritime

industry must significantly increase training and recruitment levels if it is to avoid a serious shortage in the total supply of officers by 2026.

South Korea delegation's visit to the Authority last week formed a major part of its foundational survey. The delegates met with relevant stakeholders on the implementation of the project and discussed efforts to explore public-private cooperation opportunities.

The project aims to address the global shortage of seafarers, including in Korea while fostering sustainable development in East Africa, particularly in Kenya.

The Government of the Republic of South Korea approved the project to be implemented in a period of two years from 2025 to 2026.

The project will be implemented jointly between Korea Institute of Maritime and Fisheries Technology (KIMFT) and Maritime Education and Training Support Centre for Kenya (METSCK) from South Korea and Technical University of Mombasa (TUM) as the designated Maritime Education and Training (MET) institution from Kenya.

Kenya is currently considering an MOU on the recognition of certificates of competence between the two countries.




**LAKE VICTORIA NORTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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**INVITATION TO TENDER**

Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency "the Agency" has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds towards the cost for implementation of the following works and services. The Agency now invites eligible contractors to submit sealed tenders to bid for the below listed works projects.

No.	Tender No & Name	Eligibility	Bid Security (KES)	Mandatory Pre- Tender Site Visit	Closing Date
1.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> NAMUNINGE DAM WATER SUPPLY <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/ NAMUNINGE DAM /2024-2025/21	Open	As stated in the bid document	Meeting Point at Chwele Water Offices, Bungoma County on Tuesday of 24th June 2025 at 10.00 a.m	Tuesday of 8th July 2025 at 1200HRS.
2.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> LUUYA BWAKE COMMUNITY WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/LUUYA-BWAKE/2024-2025/22	Open	As stated in the bid document	Meeting Point at Chwele Water Offices, Bungoma County on Wednesday of 25th June 2025 at 10.00 a.m	
3.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> KABUYET-KAIBOI-CHEPKET CLUSTER WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/NANDI/CHEPKIK-KAIBOI/2024-2025/24	Open	As stated in the bid document	Meeting Point at KANAWASCONandi County on Thursday of 26th June 2025 at 10.00 a.m	
4.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> KIMATKEI - KIPKOIL COMMUNITY WATER PROJECT-LMC <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/NANDI/KIMATKEI KIPKOIL /2024-2025/25	Open	As stated in the bid document	Meeting Point at KANAWASCONandi County on Friday of 27th June 2025 at 10.00 a.m	
5.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> LUBAO DAM WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/LUBAO DAM/2024-2025/26	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
6.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> KAIMOSI ATC WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/VGH/ KAIMOSI-ADC/2024-2025/27	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
7.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> LUMINO DAM – SOY LIKUYANI CLUSTER WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/SOY-LUMINO-DAM/2024-2025/28	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
8.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> SIDIKHO DAM WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/ SIDIKHO DAM /2024-2025/29	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
9.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> SENETWA-KAMELILIO SPRINGS WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/SENETWA/2024-2025/30	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
10.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> MBAKALO PRIMARY-SPRING WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/ MBAKALO/2024-2025/31	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
11.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> NAMAIIKA PRIMARY WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/ NAMAIIKA /2024-2025/32	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
12.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> EQUIPPING OF CHEPYEWET PRIMARY SCHOOL BORE-HOLE WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/NANDI/ CHEPYEWET /2024-2025/33	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
13.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> EQUIPPING OF NAMANJE PRIMARY BOREHOLE WATER PROJECT <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/ NAMANJE/2024-2025/34	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
14.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> REHABILITATION OF MUDETE DAM <b>TENDER NO:</b> LVNWWDA/GK/MUDETE DAM/2024-2025/34	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	

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

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

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

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the Agency's website <http://lvnwwda.go.ke> or the Public Procurement Information Portal website [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).

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

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

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

Complete tenders in plain sealed envelope with clearly marked tender number and tender name should be deposited in the tender box at the Agency's procurement office in Kakamega or delivered to the address below on or before **Tuesday of 8th July, 2025 at 1200HRS**. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

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

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

**Late Bids will be rejected.**

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

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**Lake Victoria north Water Works Development Agency**  
**KEFINCO HOUSE**  
**Off Kakamega -Kisumu Road**  
**P.O Box 673-50100**  
**KAKAMEGA**  
**Email: info@lvnwwda.go.ke /procurement@lvnwwda.go.ke**

## EACC signs MoU with the National Youth Council to deepen partnership

BY BRIAN MUTUA (MYGOV)

The Ethics and Corruption Commission (EACC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the National Youth Council to deepen its collaboration and partnership in the fight against corruption and promotion of good governance in the country.

Speaking during a ceremony, the EACC Chairman, Bishop David Oginde, described the partnership as strategic and a very critical step in the fight against corruption in the country.

Bishop Oginde stated that the youth and the society at large suffer the corrosive effects of corruption and bad governance hence the need for collaborative efforts to fight the vice through the general citizenry including the youth.

The EACC Chairman



**The National Youth Council Acting CEO Ms Gloria Wawira, KEPSEA Youth Sector Chairperson Ms Carolyne Warui, Youth Affairs and Creative Economy PS Mr. Fikirini Jacobs the EACC Chairman Dr. David Oginde and EACC Secretary/CEO Abdi Mohamud display the MOU signed between the EACC and the National Youth Council.**

observed that corruption is a moral crisis, and the youth provide the hope and opportunity to provide a collective effort to advocate for the integrity in society.

Bishop Oginde further reiterated that the partnership with the youth is critical since the youth have the energy, the voice and creativity to innovative solutions to the current challenges in the

country.

He consequently challenged the youth to use their numbers to stand for integrity in society and take up their positions in advocating for honesty.

The MoU is aimed at establishing formal and structured ways of engagement between the Commission and the Youth in preventing and combating corruption and economic crimes,

engaging with the youth in promotion of ethics and integrity and to promote sharing of knowledge, experience and resources that are mutually beneficial to both parties.

Further, the MoU will provide platforms for collaboration on the areas of empowerment and capacity building of the youth, information sharing, corruption prevention and review policy and legal frameworks on good governance and fight against corruption.

Speaking during the ceremony, the Principal Secretary, the State Department for Youth Affairs

and Creative Economy, Fikirini Jacobs stated that the Youth will provide an invaluable contribution in the fight against corruption through the creation of awareness and advocacy against corruption by using the social media.

Fikirini called for the support of the Commission and the Council in implementing the MoU.

The PS, further, expressed his commitment to partnerships geared towards improving the lives of the youth general besides advocating for the youth transformation agenda in the country.

In his remarks, the EACC CEO Abdi Mohamud welcomed the partnership as timely and very critical since the collaboration with the youth is part of the Commission's wider strategies of enlisting the support of the public in the fight against corruption.

Mohamud assured of

the Commission's commitment in implementing the MoU to realize its objectives.

The signing ceremony of the MoU was witnessed by the EACC commissioners and senior officers of the National Youth Council led by the Acting CEO Ms Gloria Wawira and the Chairperson of the KEPSEA Youth Sector Board Chair Ms Carolyne Warui.

The MOU will also engage the youth in the promotion of ethics and integrity and promote sharing of knowledge, experience and resources that are mutually beneficial to both parties.

Through the MOU, EACC and the National Youth Council will collaborate in the areas of empowerment, corruption prevention, education and public awareness, promotion of ethics and integrity, information sharing, reviewing policy and legal frameworks.

## Community, School in West Pokot benefit from KVDA water project



**KVDA Managing Director Sammy Naporos (in front center) Wanjiku Manyatta from the Ministry of ASALs, Regional Development and East African Community (right) among other government officials during the groundbreaking of a borehole water project in Chepukat.**

BY ANTONY MELLY(KNA)

In an effort to enhance water security in arid regions of West Pokot County, with an emphasize on community development, education, sustainable resource management, Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) has officiated the groundbreaking of borehole projects aimed at improving water access in the region.

Speaking during the groundbreaking of a borehole water project in Chepukat Primary and Junior Secondary School in Kipkomo Sub-County, KVDA Managing Director Sammy Naporos disclosed that KVDA has eleven water projects at various stages of implementation across the Kerio Valley region, with Chepukat borehole being the first among them.

"West Pokot has about six of the water program because the area is drought-

prone area. We have two water projects in Turkana South, some in Baringo, and Samburu North and Central, and specifically is to caution farmers or the residents of this particular area," the MD Naporos highlighted.

He said Kipkomo Sub County, including Chepukat area, is among the driest areas, particularly in Pokot South Constituency.

He underscored that the boreholes are intended to mitigate water scarcity, helping farmers and residents by providing safe, clean drinking water, reducing the need to travel over two kilometers for water, which is often of poor quality.

He said Chepukat borehole will serve approximately 400 households and over 300 animals including goats, sheep, cattle among others.

He said improved water access will boost school

enrollment, possibly doubling students numbers, and could transform the school into a boarding facility in the future.

In her remarks, Wanjiku Manyatta from Ministry of ASALs, Regional Development and East African Community recognized KVDA as one of Kenya's six regional development authorities actively implementing projects for the benefit of residents in ASAL areas.

She commended KVDA for successful project implementation calling for a continued collaboration between KVDA, stakeholders, and the county government to ensure projects sustainability.

Dismus Juma, the Head Teacher of Chepukat Primary and Junior secondary School expressed heartfelt gratitude to the KVDA for considering implementing the water project at their school.



### KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS

#### TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE	TARGETED GROUPS
1	KNBS/ONT/22/2024-2025	Provision of Group Life insurance cover	150,000	27 <sup>th</sup> June , 2025 at 10:00 am	Open
2	KNBS/ONT/23/2024-2025	Provision of Group Personal Accident and Work Injury Benefits policy for employees GPA/ WIBA	50,000	27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 10:00 am	Open
3	KNBS/ONT/24/2024-2025	Provision of Group Medical Insurance cover to KNBS Staff	2,000,000	27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 10:00 am	Open
4	KNBS/ONT/25/2024-2025	Provision of Insurance cover to KNBS assets	50,000	27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 10:00 am	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) supplier portal (<https://supplier.treasury.go.ke>) and/or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; [www.knbs.or.ke](http://www.knbs.or.ke) under "Tenders" portal. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; [procurement@knbs.or.ke](mailto:procurement@knbs.or.ke) for purposes of registration.

Original and Completed Tender document plus **one copy** should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Real Towers addressed to:-

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

**so as to be received on or before 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 10:00am**

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

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

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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## Ministry to leverage on service accreditation to empower MSMEs

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL  
(MYGOV)

The Government will leverage on accreditation of products, systems and services in its quest to achieve the industrialization and investment agenda for economic growth.

Principal Secretary for Investment Promotion, Mr. Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, said that accreditation is the cornerstone of investor confidence, market access and product credibility.

Abubakar called on stakeholders to leverage conformity assessment as a tool for both economic growth and global competitiveness.

He emphasized that as Kenya pursues an ambitious industrialization and investment agenda, accreditation must be at the heart of ensuring that products, systems, and services meet international expectations.

The PS made the remarks during this year's World Accreditation Day (WAD) organized by the Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) in Nai-

robi, under the global theme "Accreditation: Empowering SMEs."

"Accreditation is no longer a back-office compliance task but a critical driver of trust in key sectors such as digital banking, public health, renewable energy, marine science, and climate accountability," said Abubakar.

The PS specifically highlighted the importance of accredited services for empowering Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), which constitute over 90% of Kenya's enterprises.

He noted that MSMEs are vital to achieving inclusive growth and driving the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), but must meet ever-rising quality thresholds to access new markets and scale sustainably.

Abubakar noted that through testing, inspection, and certification services accredited by KENAS, MSMEs can reduce business risk, improve efficiency, and become investor-ready, contributing meaningfully to the national economy.

"You can't attract if

you're not attractive," he remarked in closing, noting that trust, built through accredited systems, is the invisible engine behind economic growth.

The event brought together regulators, assessors, investors, academics, and innovators in a moment of national reflection and planning, culminating in a Pre-Conference for the upcoming International Accreditation Conference (IAC2025), scheduled for November 2025.

Abubakar described the forum not merely as a celebration but as a strategic platform to shape Kenya's economic agenda, particularly in catalyzing investment, enhancing product credibility, and strengthening market access.

KENAS CEO, Dr. Walter Ongeti, emphasized the need for assessors to guide clients in updating their certification, branding, and digital systems ahead of the transition, reiterating that proactive communication will be key in maintaining client confidence.

Dr. Ongeti noted, accreditation is no longer confined to technical

circles—it now sits at the heart of Kenya's quality infrastructure, investment agenda, and global reputation.

He said that the upcoming IAC2025 in November promises to be a landmark moment, further entrenching Kenya's leadership in accreditation and standardization on the continental and global stage.



KENAS CEO Dr Walter Ongeti conversing with the Principal Secretary for Investment Promotion, Mr. Abubakar Hassan Abubakar during the World Accreditation Day.



### RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

#### EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation is a State Corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019, with the mandate of developing, managing and promoting the use of renewable energy, except geothermal, in addition to implementing rural electrification programs in the Country. Through its mandate, the Corporation seeks to improve the socio-economic well-being of Kenyans as well as develop cheap alternative sources of energy through the development and promotion of renewable energy.

The Corporation is looking for highly experienced, motivated and results-oriented individuals to fill the vacancies in the organization. They must be self-driven individuals who are focused and committed to driving the Corporation towards achieving its mandate.

Applications are invited from professionals who meet **ALL** the minimum qualifications for the following positions.

S/ No.	Position	Grade REREc	No. of Posts	Terms of Service
1.	General Manager Human Resource & Administration	2	1	Five (5) years contract renewable once subject to satisfactory performance.
2.	Manager, Administration	3	1	Permanent and Pensionable
3.	Manager, Energy Centres	3	1	Permanent and Pensionable
4.	Principal Security Officer	4	1	Permanent and Pensionable
5.	Principal Forensic Auditor	4	1	Permanent and Pensionable

#### MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL POSITIONS:

- Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents on application: -
  - A signed application through a standard one- page letter;
  - A detailed curriculum vitae indicating current and previous employers, positions held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment and names of at least three professional referees;
  - Certified copies of academic and professional certificates; and
  - Copy of national identification card or passport.
- Candidates should provide all the details requested for in the advertisement. It is an offence to include incorrect information in the application.
- Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of documents/details as sought for will not be considered.
- Any form of canvassing and giving false information shall lead to automatic disqualification.
- Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates during interviews.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- Beware fraudsters misusing the Corporation name to solicit money from unsuspecting job seekers.
- Only successful candidates will be required to present the following clearance certificates: -
  - Tax Compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Corporation(KRA);
  - Clearance Certificates from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission(EACC);
  - Clearance Certificates from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
  - A Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI); and
  - A current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

The Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya's diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, THE MINORITIES AND FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

Interested and qualified candidates are required to submit their job application through the Links posted on REREc's website under the Careers tab by **8<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2025 at 4.30 pm**.

NOTE: These positions are open to **KENYAN Citizens ONLY**.

Applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,  
Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation,  
Kawi House, Block C/South C-Bellevue,  
P.O Box 34585-00100, NAIROBI.**

So as to reach on/or before **8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**.

**Please note that applications will ONLY be via Links posted on the Corporation's website, hard copies shall not be considered.**

## WRTI kicks off Second Phase of wildlife census in Northern Kenya

BY HAMDI BUTHUL  
(PCO)

The Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI) has kicked off the second phase of the National Wildlife Census in Northern Kenya, aimed at assessing wildlife population trends in the region, amid persistent climate-induced challenges.

Speaking during the exercise at the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) offices in Wajir, WRTI Director Dr. Patrick Omondi, said the census will provide up-to-date data to inform conservation strategies, particularly in the northern region, known for hosting most Kenya's reticulated giraffes.

"In 2021, we estimated the giraffe population in this region at 6,000. This year's census will help us determine how that figure has changed, especially in light of the 2022 drought, which had devastating impacts on both livestock and wildlife,"



Dr. Omondi said.

The Director noted that the findings will play a critical role in influencing policy and guiding the designation of conservation areas, especially in counties like Wajir that currently lack a national park or game reserve.

"This presents a valuable opportunity for county governments to use scientifically gathered data to create conservation zones and formulate appropriate policies,"

he said.

The 11-day exercise is part of the 2024 to 2025 National Wildlife Census, mandated by the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, which requires regular status reports on Kenya's wildlife populations.

Dr. Omondi explained that unlike previous total count methods, this census uses a sample count approach combined with advanced technologies.

"We are using Geographical Information Systems (GIS) mapping and the JOLI application to analyze data, as well as dictaphones for audio capture from aerial observers. This ensures adherence to internationally peer-reviewed scientific methods," he noted.

While the exercise has not yet encountered significant difficulties, Dr. Omondi cited wind and high temperatures as potential challenges, requiring early morning and late evening flights, when wildlife is most active.

Ultimately, the census

aims to provide a foundation for evidence-based decisions at both national and county levels.

"This data will benefit local communities by enabling land-use planning and development of conservancies. It will also guide the designation of critical wildlife habitats," he said.

Senior Assistant Director of KWS in charge of the Northern Conservation area, Mungumi Bakarichongwa, reiterated the importance of the census, describing it as a legal requirement under the Wildlife Conservation and

Management Act.

"This is not just a scientific exercise. It's a statutory obligation that allows the Cabinet Secretary to report the status of wildlife resources in the country every three years," Bakarichongwa said.

He added that the census is being conducted using a one government approach, involving several institutions including KWS, WRTI, Kenya Forest Service, the Department of Resource Surveys and Remote Sensing, the State Department for Wildlife and county governments.

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT**  
**DROUGHT RESILIENCE PROGRAMME IN NORTHERN KENYA (DRPNK)**

**TENDER INVITATION NOTICE**

County Government of Marsabit invites sealed bids from interested eligible bidders for the under listed open tenders.

DROUGHT RESILIENCE PROGRAMME IN NORTHERN KENYA (DRPNK)	
PROJECT BMZ NO.	2013 65 360
ASSIGNMENT TITLE	CONSTRUCTION OF DAMBALA FACHANA WATER PANS, IN OBBU WARD, MOYALE CLUSTER, MARSABIT COUNTY. TENDER NO: MBT/COU/AGRI/DRPNK/101/2024-2025

1. The County Government of Marsabit has received financing from the German Development Bank (KFW) towards the implementation of the Drought Resilience Programme in Northern Kenya (DRPNK) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to tender for works.

2. Tendering will be conducted under open National Competitive Bidding (NCB) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.

3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours [0800 to 1700 hours] at the address given below.

**County Government of Marsabit**  
**Director Supply Chain Management Services**  
**Physical Address: Procurement Office, Marsabit County Headquarters, Marsabit.**  
**Email address: supplychain@marsabit.go.ke and drpnk@marsabit.go.ke**

4. Tender documents shall be obtained electronically from the [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) and county's Website [www.marsabit.go.ke](http://www.marsabit.go.ke). Tender documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.

5. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for **120 days** from the date of tender opening.

6. Tenderers are advised to read through the Tender Data Sheet regarding matters on taxes.

7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of Kenya Shilling six million inform of Demand bank Guarantee.

8. Pre-tender Conference meeting and site visit shall be on the date indicated in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS)

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

10. The tenderer shall submit **ONE** original and **TWO** hard copies.

11. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before 9th July, 2025 at 11.00 am.

12. Electronic Tenders **will not** be permitted.

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

14. **Late tenders will be rejected.**

**The addresses referred to above are:**

**A. Address for Submission of Tenders. (Office or Tender Box)**  
**County Government of Marsabit**  
**Tender box situated at Marsabit County Headquarters**  
**Reception, Marsabit.**  
**P.O Box 384-60500 Marsabit, Kenya.**  
**Email: supplychain@marsabit.go.ke and drpnk@marsabit.go.ke**

**B. Address for Opening of Tenders.**  
**County Government of Marsabit**  
**Procurement Office, Marsabit County Headquarters,**  
**Marsabit.**  
**P.O Box 384-60500 Marsabit, Kenya.**  
**Email: supplychain@marsabit.go.ke and drpnk@marsabit.go.ke**

**KENYA SPACE AGENCY (KSA)**  
**POSSIBILITIES BEYOND OUR SKIES**

**VACANCIES IN KENYA SPACE AGENCY**

The Kenya Space Agency (KSA) is established as a State Corporation through Legal Notice No. 22 of 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The Agency, which is domiciled in the Ministry of Defence, is mandated to promote, coordinate and regulate all space related activities in the country. Key activities include developing national space capability and enhancing utilization of space science and technologies in enabling national socioeconomic development.

The Agency hereby notifies members of the public of the following vacancies in management positions available to be filled:

Ser	Advertised Post	Grade	No. of Position	Advert No.
1.	Deputy Director, Internal Audit	KSA 3	1	KSA/MGT/001/2025
2.	Deputy Director, Legal Services	KSA 3	1	KSA/MGT/002/2025
3.	Deputy Director, Corporate Communications	KSA 3	1	KSA/MGT/003/2025
4.	Deputy Director, Human Resource Management and Administration	KSA 3	1	KSA/MGT/004/2025

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications through the address provided below.
- Details of requirements for each position can be found at the Agency's website <https://www.ksa.go.ke>.
- Applications are to be submitted together with a cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of National Identity Card/Passport, certified copies of all academic and professional certificates and testimonials, and a duly filled Bio Data Form ([downloadable from KSA website](#)).
- Applications may be submitted through email to [applications@ksa.go.ke](mailto:applications@ksa.go.ke), with the position applied for and Advert Number clearly indicated in the Subject field. Hard copies of applications are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked: "**Application for (state position applied)**" and addressed to:

**The Chairperson**  
**Kenya Space Agency Board,**  
**Pitman House, 4th Floor, Jakaya Kikwete Road**  
**P O Box 7046 - 00200**  
**NAIROBI**

- All applications should reach the undersigned Not Later Than **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 10.00am**. (East African Time).
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. They will be required to submit the following documents:
  - Letters of Recommendation from three Referees.
  - A valid Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority.
  - A valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the DCI.
  - Clearance Certificate from Higher Education Loans Board.
  - Clearance Certificate from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
  - A Recent Letter from a Professional Association confirming that the applicant is in good standing.

**Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.**

**THE CHAIRPERSON**  
**KENYA SPACE AGENCY BOARD**

**Kenya Space Agency is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons to apply**



**KENYA FILM COMMISSION**  
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Kenya Film Commission (KFC) is a State Corporation mandated to develop, promote and market the film Industry locally and internationally. KFC has exciting career opportunities and now seeks to recruit dynamic, visionary and innovative persons to fill the following positions:

NO	POSITION	JOB GRADE	JOB.REF.NO	NUMBER OF POSTS
1	Manager, Marketing	KFC 3	KFC/HRA/MM/2025	1
2	Manager, Corporate Communication	KFC 3	KFC/HRA/MCC/2025	1
3	Manager, Human Resource and Administration	KFC 3	KFC/HRA/MHRA/2025	1
4	Manager, Liaison	KFC 3	KFC/HRA/ML/2025	1

For more details on the above positions, visit our website; [www.kenyafilmcommission.go.ke](http://www.kenyafilmcommission.go.ke) under careers.

Applications must consist of application cover letter, detailed CV with three (3) referees contacts; Indicate your **current position, current remuneration, expected remuneration, e-mail and day-time telephone contact**, relevant Certificates and Testimonials; and copy of National ID/Passport to be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Kenya Film Commission,  
Jumuia Place, Second Floor, Lenana Road,  
P. O. Box 76417,  
00508 Nairobi.

KFC is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women, youth and persons with disability are encouraged to apply. Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of required documents will not be considered. Applications to be received on or before July 10, 2025 by 5.00 PM (EAT)

Any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification. Only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.



**HYDROLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
(Hydrologists Act, 2017)

**STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP ON:**

- VALIDATION OF THE DRAFT HRB CPD POLICY.**
- DRAFT CPD COURSE CURRICULUM.**
- DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR THE PREPARATION OF HYDROLOGICAL REPORTS.**

The Hydrologists Registration Board (HRB) is a Regulatory State Corporation formed under the Hydrologists Act No 19 of 2017. HRB has developed the draft **Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Policy** and the **draft CPD Course Curriculum** aimed at enhancing capacity development and promoting standards of hydrology professionals.

HRB has also developed the draft **Guidelines for the Preparation of Hydrological Reports** which contains standards for the undertaking of studies and preparation of reports by hydrology professionals, so as to promote professionalism and accountability.

Hydrologists Registration Board now wishes to invite stakeholders to an online workshop on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025** to validate the draft CPD Policy and to receive comments on the draft Course Curriculum and the draft Guidelines. The event will be hosted on the Zoom platform starting from 10.00am – 1.00pm. Kindly register for the meeting at <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/U9u2-2LxS2GzvT17rLmhCQ>. You will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom meeting link upon registration.

The draft CPD Policy, Course Curriculum and Guidelines are available at: [www.hydrologistsboard.go.ke](http://www.hydrologistsboard.go.ke) and at [www.water.go.ke](http://www.water.go.ke). Stakeholders are encouraged to submit their written comments to the Registrar, HRB at email address: [info@hydrologistsboard.go.ke](mailto:info@hydrologistsboard.go.ke) to be received by **Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 5pm**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HYDROLOGY PROFESSIONALS**

Hydrologists Registration Board is currently updating its register of Hydrology Professionals. You are invited to visit HRB's website at [www.hydrologistsboard.go.ke](http://www.hydrologistsboard.go.ke) to update/provide your details.

**REGISTRAR/CEO**  
**HYDROLOGISTS REGISTRATION BOARD**





**KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY LIMITED**  
*Africa's Premier Oil & Gas Company*

**TRAINING OF KENYA PIPELINE REGISTERED AND PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIERS BY PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY (PPRA).**

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (the Authority) established under the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, is mandated under section 9 (1) (a) and (ra) of the Act to, inter alia, monitor the procurement system and develop, promote and support training and capacity development of persons involved in public procurement and asset disposal.

In line with this mandate, PPRA has organised a three -day training programme for all registered and prospective suppliers of Kenya Pipeline Company. The training aims to enhance compliance and supplier readiness in public procurement and asset disposal.

**Key Training areas include:**

- Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act overview
- Bid preparation and common causes of disqualification
- Digital registration and use of e-GP system
- Registration as procurement/asset disposal agents
- Complaints handling mechanisms
- Engagement with PPRA experts on procurement best practices

**The Training Programme is as scheduled below:**

DATES	VENUE
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Best Western Plus Meridian Hotel, Nairobi

Participants should confirm attendance via email address [capacitybuilding@ppra.go.ke](mailto:capacitybuilding@ppra.go.ke). For further enquiries, contact Lydia at 020-3244000

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





**The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority**

**TENDER NOTICE**

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

NO	TENDER NUMBER	TITLE OF TENDER
1.	KCAA/032/2024-2025	Sale of Assorted Boarded Stores and Equipment

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

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

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

So as to be received on or before **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 11:00 am**.

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

**Manager Procurement  
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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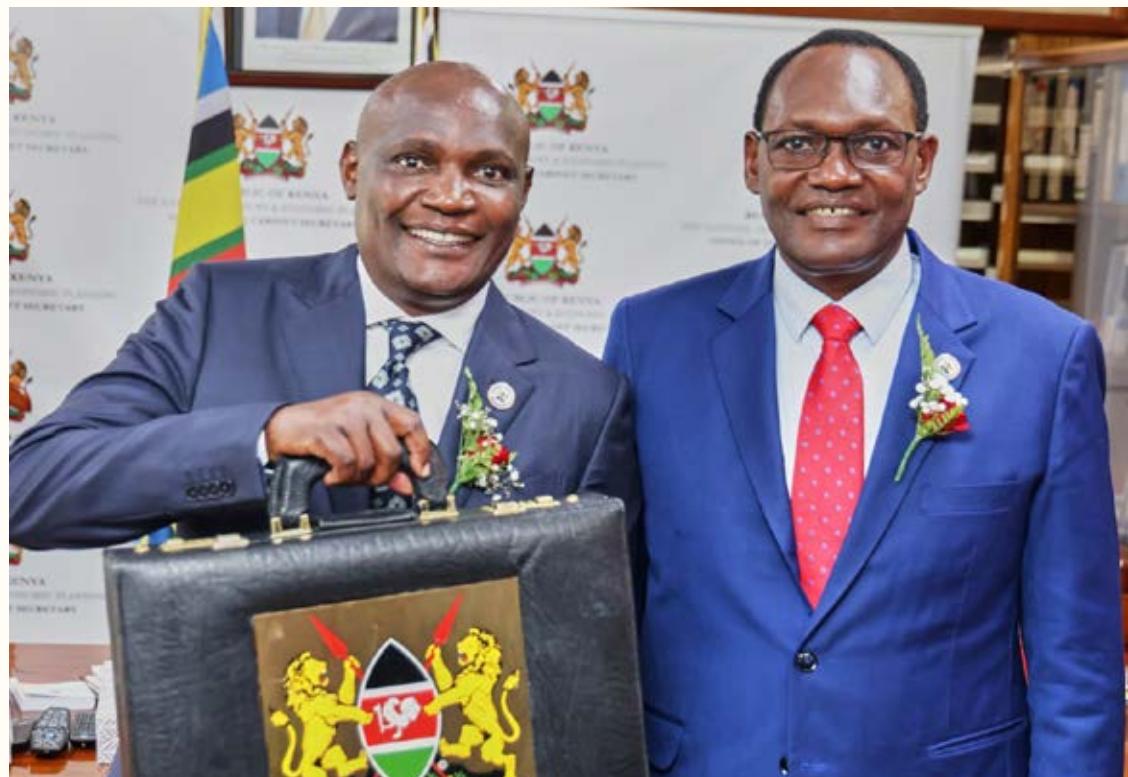


State pushes  
for improved  
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# How Treasury targets to attain 5.3pc economic growth this year

Government puts more money in BETA sectors such as agriculture, health, housing and digital innovation to enhance production, expand market access and create jobs



National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi (left) and Dr Chris Kiptoo, Treasury PS, before the presentation of the Budget Statement in Parliament last week.

The Government is targeting to achieve 5.3 per cent economic growth in 2025, a rise from 4.7 per cent in 2024, through increased investment in the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) priority sectors.

These sectors are Agriculture, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME), Housing and Settlement, Healthcare and Digital Superhighway and Creative Industry.

The Cabinet Secretary for The National Treasury and Economic Planning John Mbadi said that under BETA, the Government is focusing on strategic investment in areas that generate the highest impact, particularly in job creation and income generation at the grassroots.

The Financial Year 2025/26 Budget reaffirms the Government's commitment to key strategies outlined in the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, with a focus on driving sustainable economic recovery.

"This agenda aims to drive economic

turnaround and inclusive growth by increasing investments in the five key sectors expected to have the greatest impact on the economy and household welfare," Mr Mbadi said in his Budget statement issued in the National Assembly last Thursday.

He observed that implementation of BETA priorities are being done through "a value chain approach", and a total of Sh340.7 billion has been allocated for the five areas.

Under agricultural transformation, the CS said that the Government will continue to support farmers through input subsidies, irrigation and extension services.

"This will move the country from food deficit to food surplus, reduce reliance on food imports and revamp export crops," he said, as he allocated Sh47.6 billion for various initiatives in the sector.

The interventions in the sector include fertiliser subsidy programme, which was allocated Sh2 billion, small-scale irrigation and value addition Sh800 million and Kenya

Livestock Commercialisation Programme Sh1.6 billion.

Agriculture is the backbone of Kenya's economy, therefore, increased investment in the sector leads to job creation across the various value chains and boosts food security, ensuring that populations have access to affordable and nutritious food.

With the Government prioritising the sector, the country is expected to enhance its global trade position while fostering employment opportunities across farming, processing and distribution.

In the MSMEs sector, the Government enhanced access to finance by increasing support to key interventions including the Financial Inclusion Fund (Hustler Fund), scaling up access to credit for households and small businesses.

More allocations were extended to the Youth Enterprise Development Fund, Centre for Entrepreneurship Project, Rural Kenya Financial Inclusion and MSME Agricultural

## INFOBOX

### BUDGET: Allocations in other key areas

- Sh47.7 billion: Governance and Justice.
- Sh18.0 billion: Manufacturing and Industrialisation
- Sh464.9 billion: Enhancing National Security
- Sh318.1 billion: Investing in critical infrastructure
- Sh700 billion: Education
- Sh103.8 billion: Environmental Protection, Water and Natural Resources
- Sh41.3 billion: Social Protection and Affirmative Action
- Sh29.7 billion: Tourism Growth, Sports Culture and Recreation
- Sh405.1 billion: County Governments

housing units have been completed across four counties with another 11,000 units in the last stages of completion. In addition, there are 148,465 units under active construction across the remaining 43 counties," he said, adding that the programme has created over 250,000 direct and indirect jobs for Kenyans.

Increased Government investment in the sector is expected to stimulate the construction industry, creating thousands of jobs for engineers, architects, masons and suppliers, therefore, pushing up demand for materials like cement, steel and timber hence expanded business opportunities and sustained employment.

Under health, the Government allocated Sh133.4 billion to boost the affordable health-care programme. The money will go to HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis programmes, as well as enhance vaccines and immunisation and cancer diagnosis and care and emergency responsiveness.

Increased investment in the health sector is a powerful driver of economic growth, as it strengthens workforce productivity, reduces healthcare costs and fosters innovation.

Mr Mbadi said the Government will in the 2025/2026 financial year continue to invest in the digital superhighway and creative economy sector to boost productivity and competitiveness under the bottom-up agenda.

"The creative industry is a significant source of employment, particularly for the youth, and has the potential to address high unemployment rates through promotion of music, theatre, graphic design, digital animation, fashion and craft, among others," he said as he allocated Sh2.7 billion, which goes to ICT development, including expansion of access to the internet and construction of digital hubs.

According to Mr Mbadi, Kenya's economy has remained resilient, recording an average growth rate of 5.2 per cent for the years 2023 and 2024.

The performance, he noted, is higher than the global average of 3.3 per cent and the 3.8 per cent for the sub-Saharan Africa over the same period.

In 2024, the economy grew by 4.7 per cent supported by positive growths in all sectors except construction and mining, Mr Mbadi said. This growth was lower compared to 5.7 per cent in 2023 mainly due to adverse effects of floods in the second quarter and the anti-Finance Bill protests in the third Quarter of 2024 that disrupted economic activities.

The CS is optimistic that the 5.3 per cent economic growth in 2025 is attainable, as inflation remains low at 3.8 per cent (May 2025) from a peak of 9.6 per cent (2022).

Similarly, the Central Bank of Kenya has eased monetary policy, lowering its benchmark rate from 13 per cent in August 2024 to 9.75 per cent in June 2025.

Similarly, the foreign exchange market has remained stable, with the shilling exchanging at 129.2 to the US dollar, supported by a narrowing in the current account deficit, and improved investor sentiment and confidence in the economy. ■

## TELLING THE STORY

### Kenya Yearbook CEO roots for value-centred leadership

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) CEO Lilian Kimeto has asked institutions to recognise team members' unique contributions to growth and innovation.

Ms Kimeto, who made the remarks during a panel discussion at the African Public Relations Association (APRA) 50th Anniversary Conference in Mombasa, said organisations' leaders should provide strategic direction while allowing their teams to execute their roles as professionals.

During the panel discussion dubbed "Leadership insights: What CEOs want from their PR teams, Ms Kimeto outlined three critical qualities for effective PR teams namely heart (passion and relationship-building), mind (strategic alignment) and hands (execution excellence).

KYEB during the conference showcased Kenya's developmental journey at an exhibition.

KYEB highlighted key milestones in Kenya's transformation – spanning infrastructure, healthcare,

education and digital innovation. The exhibition attracted both local and international delegates, offering a compelling narrative of Kenya's achievements and ambitions.

By spotlighting unique Kenyan story, KYEB reinforced the power of strategic communication in shaping inspiring collaborative growth across the country. The conference held from June 9 to 13 celebrated five decades of excellence in public relations in Africa. ■



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto (centre) during the African Public Relations Association conference in Mombasa.

## Huduma Kenya recognised for excellence in service provision

Huduma Kenya's commitment to efficient, citizen-focused service delivery was recognised at the 2025 Africa Public Service Day (APSD), where the organisation was honoured for its innovative and inclusive service models.

Held under the theme "Enhancing the Agility and Resilience of Public Institutions to Achieve Equitable Governance and Rapidly Address Historical Service Delivery Gaps," the event celebrated excellence in public service delivery.

Huduma Kenya won the Best

### HUDUMA CORNER

Pavilion Award for its outstanding exhibition of service delivery innovations and was second runners-up for its public service model.

During a corporate social responsibility caravan, Huduma Kenya and stakeholders from the Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development, and Special Programmes distributed hygiene essentials to schoolchildren in Kibera, reinforcing their dedication

to community welfare.

Launched in 2013, Huduma Kenya is a flagship Government initiative under the Vision 2030 to transform public service delivery.

It provides one-stop access to essential government services through physical Huduma Centres and digital platforms, making services more efficient, transparent, and citizen-friendly.

The services at each centre, include ID registration, application for driving licence, NHIF, NSSF, KRA, business permits and e-filing of court cases. ■



Huduma Kenya staff serve the public during Africa Public Service Day celebrations at KICC.

### CELEBRATIONS

## State pushes for improved public service delivery



From left, Public Service PS Dr Jane Kere Imbunya, Interior PS Dr Raymond Omollo and Mr Eliud Owalo, the Deputy Chief of Staff in the Executive Office of the President at the African Public Service Day.

Workers urged to remain accessible, transparent and responsive to the needs of citizens

Public Service workers have been asked to maintain professionalism, integrity and commitment to serve citizens as the Government rolls out new measures to enhance service delivery.

Mr Geoffrey Ruku, the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes, said Government workers must not only be punctual and efficient, but also uphold the highest ethical standards.

Mr Ruku, who was speaking at the African Public Service Day (APSD) event marked last week, said that every interaction with citizens should reflect transparency, accountability and respect.

"Citizens understand that they have a right to access Government services. When they show up, they must be served with dignity and respect," he said.

The CS announced that the Government will soon unveil Public Service Delivery Innovation Policy that will promote new ideas, reward



Directors Joseph Kipkoech (KNA, left) and Ms Monica Omoro (Public Communications, right) and other officials at the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board stand during the African Public Service Day.

creativity and help share best practices across Ministries, Departments, Agencies and Counties. He celebrated innovations like Huduma Centres and digital platforms and called for enhanced use of technology, including automation and artificial intelligence, to boost service delivery.

Mr Eliud Owalo, the Deputy Chief of Staff in the Executive Office of the President, responsible for Performance and Delivery Management, who delivered a keynote address on behalf of the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service Felix Koskei, asked public servants to embrace digital transformation,

workforce innovation and ethical leadership.

He noted that the use of digital technology is a step towards building a bold, ethical and inclusive Public Service that delivers with urgency, integrity and lasting impact.

Public Service PS, Dr Jane Kere Imbunya, said service to the public must be faster, fairer and more connected to the people.

"Public Service is about complete dedication to the people and the nation. We need to be agile, resilient and extremely innovative," she noted. She added that the Public Service is ready to be more efficient, more people-focused and more responsive

### INFOBOX

#### WINNERS: Public Service Awards

- a) Technology and Digitisation
  - JAZA-Miti app by the Kenya Forest Research Institute topped in the category.
  - Kenya Forest Service came second with its Forest Alert System, which uses digital tools to help combat illegal logging and forest fires.
  - In the third place was Kenya Bureau of Standards that took home honours for its KIMS Information Management System for quality standards and market inspection in the region.
- Public Service Inclusivity
  - Murang'a County's Kang'ata Care UHC initiative, which targets the vulnerable, including the poor, elderly and HIV patients, topped the category.
  - State Department for Internal Security's automated reporting system came second.
- Agility & Resilience
  - Tharaka University's Poultry Melofax, a vaccine made from wild Christmas melon topped the category.
  - Baringo National Polytechnic came second with a water-recycling project geared toward farming and industry.
  - Third place went to Kisiwa Technical College for its low-cost, high-impact furniture made from recycled plastics.
- Special Recognitions
  - Adjudicators' Award went to Kenya Power for its various promising innovations across several entries.

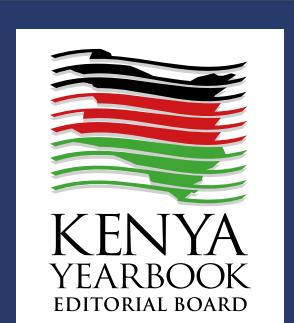
to today's challenges.

Public Service Commissioner Joan Machayo said that innovation must be embedded across all levels of public administration to boost efficiency, accountability and service delivery.

Kyeb was among State agencies that exhibited during the three-day event at KICC.

With its booth set up under the Ministry of Information, Communication and Technology pavilion, KYEB showcased its publications including "Yearbook 2024", "Kenya@60" and Cabinet series.

APSD serves as a platform to evaluate and improve Public Service delivery across Africa. It was established in 1994 by the Pan-African Conference of Ministers of Public and Civil Service, provides an opportunity for Governments to reflect on their service models and reinforce their commitment to citizens. ■

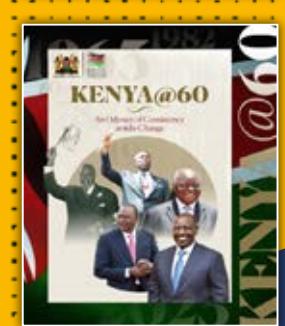
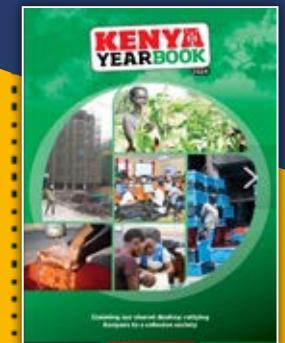


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## PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto (second left) and Governor Irungu Kang'ata during the Murang'a County International Investment Conference. President Ruto called on counties to create a predictable, business-friendly environment to attract investment and lower the cost of doing business.



Kenya Defence Forces officers deployed under Operation Maliza Uhalifu in Kainuk, Turkana County, during a motivational session with students at Kainuk Secondary School.

Chief Justice Martha Koome (left), Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS William Kabogo (centre) and PS Stephen Isaboke during the launch of a Sh250 million initiative to connect 42 Law Courts to Local Area Networks at the Msambweni Law Courts in Kwale County.



Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale commissions the Samburu Blood Satellite Centre at the Samburu County Referral Hospital.

## Kagwe warns cartels undermining food safety reforms through illegal pesticides

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

Powerful pesticide cartels are actively sabotaging government efforts to eliminate harmful agrochemicals and enforce food safety standards.

Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe has warned of attempts by the cartels to undermine public health reforms.

"We are aware that banned pesticide cartels are fighting back—through the bribery of legislative and regulatory bodies, infiltration of government institutions, and sponsorship of media articles aimed at derailing public health reforms," Kagwe revealed.

Speaking during the opening of the 2025 Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI) Africa Regional Consultation last week, the CS noted that a high-stakes battle is underway as Kenya and its African partners strive to phase out hazardous pesticides and modernise agricultural practices.

Kagwe's warning comes amid renewed calls for regional cooperation to address pesticide risks, environmental degradation, and pest-related crop losses. Hosted in Nairobi, the CABI Africa Regional Consultation brought together policymakers, scientists, and development partners to chart a continent-wide path toward safer, climate-smart agriculture. He



**Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary, Mutahi Kagwe, speaking during the opening of the 2025 Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (CABI) Africa Regional Consultation.**

said the country is unwavering in its commitment to strengthening pesticide regulation, promoting sustainable inputs, and empowering farmers through knowledge and innovation. He, however, emphasized that entrenched commercial interests are obstructing progress. "This is not just a policy issue—it is a fight for the health of our people, the integrity of our food systems, and the future of our environment," he said.

Citing Kenya's Agricultural Sector Transformation and Growth Strategy (ASTGS), Kagwe reaffirmed the country's focus on

climate-smart, inclusive farming, improved market access through sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) compliance, and tighter enforcement of food safety laws. He praised the CABI, which celebrates 30 years of regional operations in Nairobi this year, for its pivotal role in combating invasive pests, reducing pesticide dependence, and driv-

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ing scientific collaboration across Africa.

"From battling fall armyworm and locusts to pioneering nature-based solutions like the National Prosopis Strategy, CABI has helped anchor agricultural resilience across the continent," Kagwe noted.

"As delegates prepare to shape CABI's next strategic direction, the consultation takes on a deeper urgency—both in countering rising threats posed by climate-driven pest dynamics and confronting vested interests profiting from unsafe agrochemical trade," he said.

## BRIEFS

### State to construct 1,600 science labs by end year

BY PHILIP RUTTO (PCO)

The Government will construct 1,600 new science laboratories across the country by the end of this year, Principal Secretary for Basic Education, Prof. Julius Bittok, has said.

Speaking at the ACK Kapleach High School in Turbo Constituency during the commissioning of a newly built multi-purpose hall last week, Prof. Bittok said the Ministry of Education is accelerating efforts to modernize school infrastructure and create conducive learning environments for learners.

"We are moving away from mud-walled classrooms and outdoor learning. Our children deserve better, and we are committed to giving them the facilities they need to succeed," he said.

The Sh10 million multi-purpose hall, funded by the Turbo National Government Constituency Development Fund (NGCDF), seats 800 people

and includes an LPG-powered kitchen. It is expected to serve both academic and community functions, significantly enhancing the school's infrastructure.

The PS also revealed plans to hire 24,000 additional teachers by December, building on the 76,000 recruited over the past two years. The move aims to address staffing gaps in schools and replace those lost through natural attrition.

Bittok reaffirmed the government's commitment to achieving a 100 per cent transition to senior secondary school. He said the Ministry is currently guiding learners to choose appropriate academic and career pathways under the new competency-based curriculum.

"We must prepare our children not just to pass exams, but to thrive in the 21st century," he added.

The PS was accompanied by the Turbo MP Sitienei Rotich and other local area leaders.

### State to equip special needs learners with skills

BY JOSHUA OMACHE AND CATHERINE NYONGESA, KNA

The Government is committed to promoting child protection and welfare as a foundation for a stable society and sustainable development.

The Principal Secretary of the State Department for Children Welfare and Social Protection, Carron Ageng'o, stated that the government has developed strong policies and legal frameworks that uphold the rights of children, ensuring their smooth growth and progression in life.

Speaking during the launch of the Day of the African Child celebrations at Masinde Muliro Stadium in Bungoma, PS Ageng'o said the government has prioritized budget allocations in the health and education sectors to support children's welfare. She noted that 30 percent of the national budget has been earmarked for activities involving children.

She added that, through the Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) program funded by the government, children

are receiving essential financial support, enabling them to remain in school and pursue their education to completion.

The Principal Secretary also highlighted ongoing efforts to provide assistive devices for children with special needs to help them attend school and participate in other activities that enhance their quality of life.

She said food, water and access to education through bursaries are the main areas of concern for children and called for concerted efforts amongst stakeholders in ensuring these issues are met to the letter.

The PS, who was accompanied by the Chief Executive Officer of National Council for Children Services, Abinur Sheikh, thanked all stakeholders who had participated in the event.

About 1,000 children drawn from various schools in Bungoma County turned up for the event. The Day of the African Child main event was held yesterday this year in Makueni County.

## Kenya intensifies efforts to renew AGOA agreement amid US tariff threat

BY NORAH BOCHERE, KNA

Kenya is doing everything in its power to secure an extension of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) with the United States.

The Cabinet Secretary for Investment, Trade, and Industry, Lee Kinyanjui, has assured investors and stakeholders in the textile and apparel sector that the government is committed to maintaining this crucial trade opportunity with the

U.S. In a keynote address at a textile and apparel meeting held at a Nairobi hotel, Kinyanjui stated that the recent imposition of a 10 percent import tariff by the United States on Kenyan goods has heightened the urgency of the matter.

He noted that the tariff—targeting products that previously enjoyed duty-free access under AGOA—risks eroding the price competitiveness of Kenyan exports and undermining existing trade agreements.

The current agreement,

which provides duty-free access to the U.S. market for Kenyan exports, is set to expire in September 2025.

To address the looming crisis, Kinyanjui said the government, in collaboration with the Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM), is advocating for a renewal of AGOA to preserve preferential trade access and safeguard the associated economic benefits.

The African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) has been a key driver of

trade between Kenya and the United States, offering duty-free access to the U.S. market for many Kenyan products, especially in the textile and apparel sector.

AGOA is a unilateral piece of U.S. legislation—not a trade agreement—meaning that eligibility and product coverage are determined solely by the United States.

Kenya has significantly benefited from AGOA, with its garment and apparel sector experiencing substantial growth and increased employment.