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**BY MOSES WEKESA, KNA**

The National Government plans to distribute 12.5 million bags of planting and topdressing fertiliser to enhance crop yields during the current financial year.

The aim is to ensure food security and reduce food prices, said the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development, Mutahi Kagwe.

The CS stated that agriculture remains the cornerstone of Kenya's economy, contributing approximately 27 percent to GDP and creating strong linkages with manufacturing, transport, and trade. It also employs over 40 percent of the total population and more than 70 percent of the rural workforce.

Speaking during the opening of the Agriculture Society of Kenya (ASK) Kakamega Show, CS Kagwe noted that the electronic voucher (E-voucher) system has enabled



The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Mutahi Kagwe tours the Kenya Seed Company Stand at the Agriculture Society of Kenya (ASK) Kakamega Show. PHOTO BY MOSES WEKESA

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## MOE to hire 116,000 teachers by 2027, says PS Bitok

**BY KIPTANUI CHERONO, KNA**

The Government is committed to employing 116,000 teachers by the year 2027, Principal Secretary (PS) for Basic Education, Amb. Prof. Julius Bitok, has said.

The PS stated that the current administration has already employed 76,000 teachers and plans to recruit an additional 24,000 by January next year, bringing the total to 100,000.

Speaking in Turbo Constituency, where he commissioned school infrastructure projects funded by the National Government- Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF), Amb. Bitok



**Principal Secretary (PS) for Basic Education, Amb. Prof. Julius Bitok**

emphasized the government's dedication to creating employment opportunities for trained teachers.

"What this government has achieved so far in teacher recruitment is

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The amount of money the state will spend to upgrade infrastructure in 19 national tea factories across the country

**1.2m**

Current Grade 9 learners who will transition to senior schools in January 2026.

**116,000**

Number of teachers the Government is committed to employing by the year 2027

**Sh6b**

Amount of money the state has set aside to construct hostels in three institutions in Makueni County

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the government to register over 6.5 million farmers across the country.

The innovative E-voucher has also facilitated the distribution of over 14.7 million bags of subsidised fertiliser since 2022, reducing the price of a 50-kilogram bag from KSh7,500 to KSh2,500.

He added that investments in agriculture have helped reduce the price of a two-kilogram packet of maize flour from KSh250 to the current KSh150, contributing to national food security and reducing maize imports by 66 percent.

"We are hoping that this year we will narrow that gap and possibly eliminate the need for maize imports," he said.

In the livestock sector, the Cabinet Secretary reported that milk production rose to 5.4 million litres in 2024. Exports of livestock and livestock products—including meat, dairy, and live animals—have expanded to markets in Oman, Uganda, Seychelles, the United Arab Emirates, and beyond.

He said the Ministry is scaling up comprehensive livestock production and productivity pro-

grammes, including artificial insemination (AI) services, and pasture and fodder development.

"Our National Livestock Vaccination Programme aims to inoculate 22 million cattle and 50 million sheep and goats against diseases such as Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) by 2028. Already, 3.7 million animals have been vaccinated using locally manufactured vaccines from our own Kenya Veterinary Vaccines Production Institute (KEVEVAPI)," he added.

On the tea value chain, the CS noted that national production has increased from 535 million kilograms in 2022 to 598 million kilograms in 2024, with total earnings rising from KSh138 billion to KSh181 billion.

"We are promoting climate-resilient tea seedlings and value addition through cottage industries, especially tea production supported by micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs)," he said.

He also highlighted significant progress in the sugar sector, noting an increase in sugar production by factories—from 796 metric tonnes in 2022 to 832 metric tonnes in 2024.



President Ruto inspects fertiliser stocks.

"To further boost productivity, we have introduced 27 new sugarcane facilities. I have also committed to working with my energy counterpart to ensure that sugar factories in Kakamega and other regions can begin selling power to the national grid, as they have the capacity to contribute meaningfully," the CS explained. To support edible oil production, the CS explained that the government is distributing sunflower seeds and coconut seedlings to farmers across the country.

He said as a result, the land under oil crops production has increased from 60,000 hectares in 2022 to the current 114,000 hectares, moving the country closer to

its goal of reducing edible oil imports by 50 per cent by 2027-2028.

The CS noted that the government is implementing various projects in Western Kenya like the Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP), the Food Systems Resilience Program (FSRP) among others.

"KeLCoP aims to increase income and nutrition for 110,000 poor households in Busia, Bungoma and Kakamega counties," he pointed out.

He said ASK remains a key forum for youth engagement and information dissemination encouraging them to take advantage of the showcased knowledge and technologies.

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unprecedented compared to past administrations. President Ruto has employed the highest number of teachers to date and remains committed to hiring more," said Bitok.

"We are working on a system, in consultation with all stakeholders, that will ensure any teacher who graduates from a university or teachers' college receives an employment letter directly. It is a long-term plan, but we are committed to making it a reality," he added. He further noted, "We understand that it is a costly undertaking, but we are determined to ensure that every trained teacher is absorbed directly—just like military and police officers are employed immediately after training. We do not want to see qualified teachers languishing in villages due to unemployment."

Regarding school infrastructure, the PS said the government will construct 1,600 laboratories across the country between July and December this year as part of its commitment to delivering quality education.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY  
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## Public Notice

### KRA Simplifies the PAYE Return Filing Process

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has simplified the PAYE return filing and payment process to align with feedback received from taxpayers.

The simplified PAYE return aims to improve the user experience for all including the public, not-for-profit and private sector.

The simplified process facilitates employers to file returns relevant to their categories of employees. It also integrates with government human resource information system, IFMIS and CBK through API integration for seamless filing and payment of PAYE, Affordable Housing Levy, NITA Levy and other labour related deductions and contributions.

KRA wishes to inform all employers that the full roll out to file using simplified excel PAYE return will be effective from **1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025**. Employers should access and use the simplified excel PAYE return and sample CSVs from the KRA Website: link <https://www.kra.go.ke/publications>, to align their payroll processes.

KRA appreciates the feedback from taxpayers and will continue to execute industry specific solutions that support tax compliance.

For further information please call our Contact Centre on Tel: (0) 20 4 999 999, 0711 099 999 or Email: [callcentre@kra.go.ke](mailto:callcentre@kra.go.ke) [www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke)

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NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### APPLICATION FOR THE 2025/2026 CONTRACTOR ANNUAL PRACTICING LICENSE & CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR LOCAL CONTRACTORS

The National Construction Authority [NCA] is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act No. 41 of 2011, with the overall responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development.

The Authority wishes to notify all contractors that the renewal window for the 2025/2026 financial year commences on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025.

The Authority further wishes to inform contractors who may not have attended training in the financial year 2024/2025 that it is mandatory to accrue 10 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points by attending an NCA or NCA accredited CPD seminar for one to renew their annual practicing license as per Regulation 14 of the NCA Regulations 2014.

The training calendar and registration link are on the NCA website and can be accessed via the following link <https://nca.go.ke/contractor-training-calender>.

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# 1.2m Grade 9 learners to join senior school in January 2026

BY KIPTANUI CHERONO, KNA

All the current 1.2 million Grade 9 learners will transition to senior school in January 2026.

The Ministry of Education is developing guidelines and modalities to ensure that every Grade 9 learner has an opportunity to join senior school. Basic Education Principal Secretary, Prof. Julius Bitok, said:

"We are giving every child a chance. Irrespective of the grades they attain at Grade 9, everyone must proceed to senior school to pursue their chosen subjects."

He added, "This will be the single most challenging aspect of our Competency-Based Education (CBE) system, considering it is the first time we are transitioning all 1.2 million Grade 9 students to senior school."

He was speaking in Turbo constituency where he was launching infrastructure projects in various schools.

Grade 9 students are currently applying for senior schools that have been categorized into four clusters, with Cluster 1 comprising 255 former national schools, Cluster 2 formerly extra county schools have 755 schools, Cluster 3 comprising 1,300 former county schools, and Cluster 4 comprising



Basic education PS Amb. Prof. Julius Bitok (L) in consultation with Turbo MP, Janet Sitienei.

ing 7,250 former days schools and sub-county schools.

"The ministry decided to start the process early for students in junior school to select their career paths and subject clusters with support from their teachers in consultations with parents so that come January 2026, all the 1.2m will be able to get space in senior school," he said.

The PS said the government has employed a technology-based system to enable all secondary schools to upload the require-

ments. "Students and their parents, with assistance from the teachers, can log on to: selection.education.go.ke, to choose their pathways and subject combination," the PS said.

As part of its commitment to ensure quality education, the government will construct 1,600 laboratories across the country between July and December this year, he added.

Prof Bitok said the ministry will continue to liaise with the National Treasury to ensure that in the fu-

ture education funds are set aside to reach schools on time, although challenges in disbursing capitation to schools due to exchequer issues have been encountered.

"The government is doing all it can to ensure our children get quality education. Two weeks ago, we managed to release Sh2 billion in capitation to support schools in their management," he added.

He said the ministry continues to strengthen the Kenya Education Management Information System, KEMIS, to ensure every school in Kenya receives funding according to the number of students.

The PS said the development of education calls for concerted effort, saying stakeholders in the education sector have continued to show support which has contributed to the development of the sector.

They include national government, county government, NG-CDF, education investors and the religious sector among other players. He said the government is committed to continuously improving infrastructure in public schools to ensure all learners undertake their studies in good classes. "The Ministry of Education will join hands with all stakeholders in the modernization of schools. Learning will greatly improve if it is undertaken in a good environment.

"Mud wall structures have no place in the modern world, and we will eliminate them across the country, replacing them with modern schools," he said.

## Siaya to host Kenya's first nuclear power plant

BY PHILIP ONYANGO,  
KNA

The Government's plans to establish the country's first nuclear power plant in Siaya are on course. The project, spearheaded by the government, is expected to create job opportunities for the youth and drive the county's economic transformation, said Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi.

"This project fulfills the government's commitment to develop all parts of the country," he said at Asango Primary School in Ugunja Sub-County.

He was speaking after commissioning a twin laboratory and classroom block at Ida Odinga Girls' Secondary School, constructed by the Kenya Pipeline Corporation (KPC) Foundation as part of its corporate social responsibility. The CS urged Siaya residents to support the project and ignore empty rhetoric.

He hailed the KPC Foundation for spending over Sh20 million on projects in Kisumu and Siaya Counties.



## TENDER NOTICE

### TENDER NO. KALRO/HQTS/020/2024-25

#### REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS FOR PROVISION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2025/2026 & 2026/2027

- Interested and eligible firms may inspect the application documents at the office of the Director, Supply Chain Management (Room 151) at KALRO Headquarters OR the Director of the Institute/ Center they are interested in doing business with, during the provided office working hour (9.00a.m to 4.00p.m), OR download the document from KALRO website [www.kalro.org](http://www.kalro.org) or The National Treasury Portal [suppliers@treasury.go.ke](mailto:suppliers@treasury.go.ke)
- This Supplier listing does not amount to any contractual obligation on the part of KALRO, and KALRO is not obliged to invite any tenders/ quotations from any or all candidates that have expressed their interest by responding to this invitation.
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KALRO reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reasons for the decision.

**Director, Supply Chain Management**  
For: Director General, KALRO

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## KENYA PIPELINE RETIREMENTS BENEFITS SCHEME



### JOB VACANCY

The KPCRBS has two Schemes, Defined Benefits (DB) Scheme and Defined Contributions (DC) Scheme. The main purpose of the schemes is to provide cash and pension benefits to employees of Kenya Pipeline Company Ltd and their dependants.

The Scheme is seeking to recruit a highly motivated visionary, dynamic and results oriented candidate to fill the position of Trust Secretary:

No.	Designation	J/G	Posts	Ref
1.	Trust Secretary	KPC-RBS	1	KPC-RBS

#### How to apply

- Applicants are advised to indicate the position and reference number on their cover letter
- Each application should be accompanied with a detailed curriculum vitae, copies of relevant academic and professional certificates and transcripts, National Identity Card or Passport, testimonials and other relevant supporting documents.
- An applicant must clearly indicate the reference number for the position applied for and indicate their current and expected salaries.
- Only Soft Copy applications shall be accepted.
- Soft copy applications/ online applications should be emailed in pdf format (as one running document) to: [recruitment@hrpowerhouse.co.ke](mailto:recruitment@hrpowerhouse.co.ke)

#### Note:

- Failure to attach any of the stipulated documents will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Successful candidates will be required to submit valid compliance certificates from Kenya Revenue Authority, a registered Credit Reference Bureau, Higher Education Loans Board and a certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**N/B: The applications should reach us on or before **Midnight 8th July, 2025.****

## STEM learners to study core Maths, others to take essential Mathematics, reveals KICD boss

BY BERNARD MUNYAO,  
KNA

Senior schools will offer two types of mathematics: one for students pursuing the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) pathway, and another for those taking the arts, sports, and

social sciences pathway. The Chairman of the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD), Prof. Simon Gicharu, said students in the STEM pathway will take core mathematics, while those in the arts, sports, and social sciences pathway will take essential mathematics.

Prof. Gicharu, who led alumni of Murang'a High School on a visit to the school, said essential mathematics in senior school will play a pivotal role in developing learners' computational abilities, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

"Initially mathematics was not to be compulsory

in senior schools but after stakeholders called for the subject to be included among compulsory subjects, KICD factored in mathematics and designed it into two forms," the Chairman noted.

He explained that mathematics specifically focuses on numbers and algebra as foundation to the course in developing numerical and algebraic thinking.

"It also includes measurements of different quantities, particularly commercial arithmetics which is important for

the acquisition and application of financial literacy in real life," Gicharu, who is also the founder of Mount Kenya University, stated.

He observed that some concepts in geometry are included since they are not only useful in spatial relations but also in navigational skills, while statistics and probability are critical in research and in understanding different population dynamics and phenomena that are useful in solving problems in day-to-day life.

The professor added

that learners will be provided with opportunities through Community Service Learning (CSL) to integrate varied skills with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, enhance civic responsibility and strengthen community participation.

"This will be done through intentional learning experiences that allow them to apply knowledge, skills, values and competencies to address identified problems within the immediate environment," he said.

## Health CS calls for stronger Public-Private ties at PSK annual scientific conference

BY SADIK HASSAN AND COVENANT NJERU, KNA

The Government is committed to transforming Kenya into a regional pharmaceutical hub. Speaking during the 45th Annual Scientific Conference of the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK), Health Cabinet Secretary (CS) Aden Duale called for stronger collaboration with PSK to enhance investment, policy formulation, and quality assurance.

The three-day conference, held under the theme "Beyond the Practice: Pharmacists Innovating for Accessible, Quality, and Impactful Healthcare," provided a platform for stakeholders to explore innovative solutions in the health sector. The CS emphasized that the local manufacturing of pharmaceutical products will enhance self-reliance.

"Local manufacturing is not negotiable. It is a national security priority, an economic stimulus and a public health necessity," he said.

To ensure regulatory excellence, he said, the Ministry of Health is supporting the Pharmacy and Poisons Board to attain WHO Maturity Level 3 and fast-tracking the passage of the Health Products and Technologies Authority Bill.

"The aim is to create a modern, efficient, and independent regulatory environment that can keep up with evolving science and practice," said the CS.

Duale said plans to digitize the entire pharmaceutical ecosystem through the Digital Health Superhighway are under-



Health CS Aden Duale gives a keynote address during the 45th Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK) conference in Mombasa.

way. This initiative will enable e-prescriptions, electronic dispensing, and improved fraud detection and error prevention.

Digitization will also strengthen tracking and tracing systems to combat counterfeit and substandard medicines, support real-time drug utilization reviews for effective planning and policymaking, and enhance inventory and claims management for greater accountability and timely reimbursements. "Digitalizing the health products supply chain will facilitate visibility of the movement of pharmaceuticals and non-pharmaceutical products across the healthcare system, ensuring that hospitals and community pharmacies are stocked with the right medicines and supplies they need as a critical part of saving lives," the CS said.

The government, he noted, is upgrading the national pharmacovigilance systems to shift from passive to active surveillance and strengthen pharmacovigilance and patient safety.

The CS added, "Every adverse drug reaction matters. Every case report contributes to safety. Pharmacists must lead in reporting, analyzing, and educating the public and prescribers alike, as proposed in the draft Quality Healthcare and Patient Safety Bill currently undergoing public participation."

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE**  
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**REQUEST FOR BIDS  
(NON CONSULTING SERVICES)**

<b>Employer :</b>	<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development</b>
<b>Project :</b>	<b>Food Systems Resilience Project</b>
<b>Contract Title :</b>	<b>Business Accelerator for Digitally Enabled Agripreneur Model</b>
<b>Country :</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Credit No.:</b>	<b>7328-KE, 7327-KE</b>
<b>Project ID No :</b>	<b>P177816</b>
<b>RFB No:</b>	<b>KE-MOALF-467041-NC-RFB</b>
<b>Issued on:</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June, 2025</b>

1. The **Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development** has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of **Food Systems Resilience Project**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for **Procurement of Business Accelerator for digitally enabled Agripreneur model**.

2. The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, State Department for Agriculture now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Procurement of Business Accelerator for digitally enabled Agripreneur model**. The Business accelerator will be responsible for providing comprehensive support for Agripreneur model. The location of the assignment is across thirteen (13) counties. The delivery period is **12 months**.

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 -September, 2023 fifth edition ("Procurement Regulations")"**, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, State Department for Agriculture via email [info@fsrp.go.ke](mailto:info@fsrp.go.ke) and inspect the bidding document during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hours at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English language may be downloaded free of charge from Kilimo's website.  
[www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) by interested eligible Bidders.

6. Bids must be delivered to the tender box situated at the entrance of Kilimo House on or before **4<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at 11.00 am East African 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.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid security of **KES 2,400,000**.

8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form included in the bidding document.

9. The address(es) referred to above is:

**Principal Secretary**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development**  
**State Department for Agriculture**  
**P.O Box. 30028 -00100**  
**Nairobi-Kenya**  
**Cathedral road**  
**Website: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke)**

## Counties to get standardized project management committees under new guidelines

BY ISAIAH NAYIKA, KNA

The State Department for Devolution has issued guidelines to assist counties to form Project Management Committees (PMCs).

This comes amid a growing need to customize and streamline standard operational procedures and to provide

a platform for effective public engagement.

"Development should be for the people, by the people. In line with this, we now have standard guidelines to help counties in the formation of PMCs," said Emily Imbwaga, Director at the State Department for Devolution. "If the procedures are duly followed, the

public will have a voice in the implementation of government sponsored projects and even donor sponsored ones," she added.

The procedures will not only ensure more views are captured from the public but also will factor the implementation of projects, to cultivate and realize participatory gov-



**Lead coordinators of Trans Nzoia County Development projects display copies of guidelines to help in formation of Project Management Committees (PMCs). The guidelines were issued by the national government through the State Department for Devolution.**

## Germany turns to Kenya for software developers and tech talent

BY SITNA OMAR, KNA

Kenya is exploring new collaborations with international tech giants and foreign governments to create digital employment opportunities for its youth. With Germany emerging as a key ally in addressing talent shortages in its economy, discussions are ongoing to secure global job opportunities for Kenyan youth in the technology sector. Speaking at the opening of a digital skills laboratory at Ngodhe Mixed Secondary School in Homa Bay County, the Principal Secretary for ICT and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui, revealed that Germany faces a severe shortage of qualified workers, with over 700,000 job openings – including 150,000 in software development. "We spoke with the German government, and they told us that there are 700,000 job openings which they are unable to fill due to limited skilled labour. They are engaging us to explore how Kenyan talent can support their economy," said Tanui.

It is believed that this partnership with the Germany government will open global job opportunities for young people in the technology sector. He disclosed that he held a meeting with the German software developers' association to discuss the way forward, with plans underway to set up Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) centres in Kenya to tap into the country's young digital workforce. Tanui emphasized that



**Eng. John Tanui, the Principal Secretary for ICT and Digital Economy arrives at Homa Bay County headquarters during his official tour in the county to ascertain the progress of ICT projects.**

**The PS engages in a dialogue with a student of Ngodhe Secondary School in Homa Bay in the newly commissioned digital laboratory.** PHOTOS: SITNA OMAR, KNA

there are many opportunities in the digital space and in other initiatives that aim at transforming the economy, citing the Affordable Housing Project that is creating jobs for the youth in the building space professions.

The PS was accompanied by Homa Bay Woman Representative Joyce Bensuda, Konza Technopolis Development Authority CEO

John Paul Okwiri, and other county and national government representatives.

Ngodhe Secondary School is now among the beneficiaries in the government's digital literacy push that saw the school receiving 25 computers to enhance ICT lessons with a fully equipped digital hub to boost access to digital learning tools and opportunities.

ernance, she said.

Although most projects under funded donor programs have structures that entail PMCs, there have been no standard guidelines any more in county specific projects.

The new guidelines will create efficiency in implementation of projects as it will enhance public engagement.

Gideon Sawe, the Director of Kenya Devolution Support Program (KDSP), praised the component of public engagement and involvement as stipulated in the guidelines.

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

#### SELECTION PANEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING SUITABLE CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION

#### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The *Waqf* Commission is a body corporate established pursuant to Section 5 of the *Waqf* Act, CAP. 109 of the Laws of Kenya.

The Commission has the following functions;

- a) register all awqaf;
- b) administer and manage waqf properties registered under this Act;
- c) supervise the efficient and effective management of all waqf properties registered under this Act;
- d) ensure the effective implementation of the provisions of this Act;
- e) establish such structures as may be necessary for the effective performance of its functions or exercise of its powers under this Act;
- f) formulate policies for the performance of its functions;
- g) collect zakat and other charitable contributions from Muslims for the purposes of this Act;
- h) develop and facilitate adequate continuous training programmes to enhance the standard and effectiveness of trustees;
- i) formulate, implement and oversee programmes to raise awareness on waqf matters; and
- j) perform such other functions as may be prescribed by this Act or any other written law.

Members of the Commission shall serve on part time basis and shall hold office for a period of five years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further term of five years.

**Remuneration** - Members of the Commission will be paid such allowances as may be determined pursuant to Section 10 of the *Waqf* Act.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates to fill eight (8) vacant positions of member of the *Waqf* Commission.

##### 1. Requirements for Appointment

- a) One alim who shall be well versed in islamic jurisprudence;
- b) One person who shall be prominent in business or entrepreneurship;
- c) Six persons who shall be knowledgeable and experienced in-
  - i. Law
  - ii. Accounting
  - iii. Land economics
  - iv. Social work
  - v. Finance and investment
  - vi. Architecture; **or**
  - vii. Administration

##### 2. How to apply

- I. Interested and qualified candidates should forward one (1) copy of the Employment Application Form available at the Office of the Attorney General's website [www.statelaw.go.ke](http://www.statelaw.go.ke) including copies of their curriculum vitae, relevant academic and professional certificates and other relevant supporting documents. Scanned copies of these documents should accompany an online application.

- II. All applications should be clearly marked "**APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF MEMBER WAQF COMMISSION**" and addressed to:

**THE CHAIRPERSON  
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WAQF COMMISSION  
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HARAMBEE AVENUE  
P.O BOX 40112-00100 NAIROBI**

- III. Online applications together with relevant documents in portable document format (PDF) should be sent to [waqf.recruitment@ag.go.ke](mailto:waqf.recruitment@ag.go.ke)

##### 3. Closing dates

All applications should reach the selection panel on or before **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**

##### Please note

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SELECTION PANEL, WAQF COMMISSION**

# State warns employees over storing sensitive data on personal laptops

BY KIZITO MARUTI-KNA

Government employees should stop using personal communication devices while performing their duties to safeguard against data breaches.

The Directorate of Human Resource Management at the State Department for Public Service also cautioned government staff against storing sensitive data on personal laptops, to prevent unauthorized access to government records by cyber intruders.

Dickson Kinyua, an Assistant Director in charge of Human Resource Information Systems, stated that past negligence in promoting cybersecurity awareness in the workplace had exposed information to hacking risks and the potential theft of sensitive government data.

Kinyua called for strengthened cybersecurity awareness among the workforce in the public sector by integrating technology safeguards with behavioral change to ensure the systems at the workplace remained fool-proof against intrusion.

He made the remarks at Teleposta Towers during a day-long performance contracting workshop for sectional heads of the State Department for



**The Director of Human Resource Management and Development at the State Department for Broadcasting Juanita Ombima speaks at Teleposta Towers, during a one-day training of Heads of Departments on performance Contracting.**

Broadcasting and Telecommunications.

He stated that carrying out government work on personal laptops has been risky, as theft or unauthorized access may lead to tamper of sensitive data—potentially resulting in dire consequences for the affected officer.

At the same time, Kinyua implored government officers to always project a positive image of the government by conducting themselves with decorum especially at social places and in their private engagements as well.

Kinyua advised officers to be mindful of where and what they eat and drink, emphasizing that the choice of location

also matters, as they embody the government in their conduct. He added that excessive alcoholism and domestic violence had been unacceptable behaviors for public officers.

The Director of Human Resource Management at the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Juanita Ombima, said the workshop was meant to build the capacity of heads of sections to effectively administer performance contracting online.

Public Service (Performance Management) Regulations 2021 require all government employees to have signed their PCs by August 30 of every year.



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##### NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENTS ON THE PROPOSED TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT REGULATIONS, 2025

**PURSUANT** to section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 23 of 2013), the Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport hereby notifies the public that Regulatory Impact Statements (RIS) have been prepared for the following proposed statutory instruments to assess their likely impact on the public, businesses, and transport stakeholders:

- (a) Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2025;
- (b) Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2025;
- (c) Traffic (Drink Driving) Regulations, 2025; and
- (d) National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Service Vehicles) Regulations, 2025

INSTRUMENT AND OBJECTIVE	KEY HIGHLIGHTS
<b>1</b> <b>Traffic (Motor Vehicle Inspection) Rules, 2025.</b> <b>Objective</b> The objective of the proposed Rules is to provide a structured legal framework for the annual inspection of both private and public motor vehicles, aimed at promoting roadworthiness, reducing emissions, and enhancing the overall safety of road transport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide for annual inspection tests for private vehicles over 4 years from the date of manufacture and public and commercial vehicles.</li> <li>- Provide for the different types of inspection including but not limited to salvage vehicles, pre-registration, post-accident, and change-of-particulars inspections.</li> <li>- Standardization of the motor vehicle inspection process including the applicable standards.</li> <li>- Qualifications and licensing of Motor Vehicle Inspectors.</li> <li>- Regulation of motor vehicle inspection process.</li> <li>- Outsourcing and licensing of private motor vehicle testing centers.</li> <li>- Anchorage of the Inspection manual.</li> <li>- Introduction of penalties and enforcement mechanisms for non-compliance with inspection requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> <b>National Transport and Safety Authority (Operation of Commercial Service Vehicles) Regulations, 2025.</b> <b>Objective.</b> The objective of these Regulations is to enhance the regulation, licensing, and operational standards of commercial service vehicles in Kenya to promote accountability, safety, and professionalism in road transport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish licensing requirements for commercial vehicle owners, operators, and drivers.</li> <li>- Responsibilities of Commercial Service Vehicle Owners or Carriers or Operators including maintenance, employment of qualified drivers, road safety awareness, maximum driving hours and reporting procedures.</li> <li>- Introduce mandatory requirements for commercial vehicles including insurance, telematics, retroreflective markings and underride protection devices.</li> <li>- Requirements for commercial vehicle drivers including licensing, maximum driving hours, pre and post inspections and display of triangles in cases of accidents.</li> <li>- Requirements for loading cargo and securing and parking.</li> <li>- Powers of the Authority to tow stall vehicles including costs to the owner.</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> <b>Traffic (School Transport) Rules, 2025</b> <b>Objective.</b> The objective of the proposed Rules is to provide a comprehensive framework for the safe, professional, and regulated transportation of school-going children in Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establish a licensing framework for school transport providers and vehicles</li> <li>- Licensing of school transport providers.</li> <li>- Prescribe minimum safety standards and vehicle requirements, including seat belts, fire extinguishers, and telematics systems</li> <li>- Define obligations of school transport providers including insurance, maintenance records, employment of qualified drivers, passenger manifest, accident reporting obligations and road safety awareness.</li> <li>- Define the conduct and responsibilities of drivers, attendants, and crossing guards;</li> <li>- Prescribe standards for school transport vehicles including their construction, inspection, color, vehicle telematics, stop arms and signage.</li> <li>- Establish operational protocols for the operation of school transport including operational times, permitted passengers and general operation while transporting children.</li> <li>- Regulate the operation of motorcycles used in transportation of school children including the requirement of protective gear.</li> </ul>
<b>4</b> <b>Traffic (Drink Driving) Regulations, 2025.</b> <b>Objective.</b> The objective of the Regulations is to strengthen the legal and enforcement framework for preventing and penalizing driving under the influence of alcohol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prescribed limits for drivers of private vehicles.</li> <li>- Prescribed limits for different categories of drivers ie private, PSVs, Commercial Service Vehicles and School Transport Service Vehicles drivers.</li> <li>- Alcohol testing – provision of specimens for analysis.</li> <li>- Use of the breathalyzer device.</li> <li>- Protection of persons under treatment.</li> <li>- Provide for a graduated penalty regime for repeat offenders, including suspension and revocation of driving licenses</li> </ul>

This is to request the public to take note of **Gazette Notice No.7856**, dated **4<sup>th</sup> June 2025**, and invite all persons likely to be affected by the proposed Regulations to submit written comments.

The draft Regulatory Impact Statements and proposed Regulations are available on the Ministry of Roads and Transport website: [www.transport.go.ke](http://www.transport.go.ke) and on the NTSAs website: [www.ntsa.go.ke](http://www.ntsa.go.ke). Hard copies may also be requested at the Ministry Headquarters, Transcom House, Ngong Road, Nairobi during working hours.

Members of the public are encouraged to submit their comments and proposals through written submissions or memoranda addressed to the Ministry via email or physical submission at any Ministry of Roads and Transport or NTSAs offices.

Please send your written comments to:

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The deadline for submission of comments is **8<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

**Davis Chirchir, E.G.H.**  
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Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date	Eligibility
HELB/OT/12/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Next Generation Security Gateway (Upgrade) Licensing, Support and Maintenance	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 11:00 a.m	Reserved for AGPO registered ICT firms

Interested and eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the tender document at the Procurement office on 18th floor of Anniversary Towers, University Way, Nairobi during normal working hours or view and download the respective **detailed tender advert** and **tender document** from our website [www.helb.co.ke/procurement/](http://www.helb.co.ke/procurement/) or <https://tenders.go.ke>. All bidders interested in participating in the tender must notify HELB of their participation in the tender by emailing their contact details to [procurement@helb.co.ke](mailto:procurement@helb.co.ke) in case of any further tender addendum.

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KAA/OT/FIN/0199/2024-2025	Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services for Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	10/07/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0200/2024-2025	Development and Management of a Garden Restaurant at Moi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on <b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 10.00 am</b> at Moi International Airport	10/07/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0201/2024-2025	Provision of Left Luggage Operations and Storage at Moi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on <b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 10.00 am</b> at Moi International Airport	10/07/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0202/2024-2025	Development and Management of Advertisement Media at Manda airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on <b>2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 10.00 am</b> at Manda Airport	10/07/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/ISILO/0203/2024-2025	Provision of Environmental Management Services at Isiolo International Airport  Maintenance of Flower Gardens, Lawn, Grass Cutting and Vegetation Control Landside, Airside Areas of the Airport, Cleaning of all Paved Areas and Garbage Collection  <b>(Eligibility is for Duly Registered Youth Owned Enterprise)</b>	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on <b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 10.00 am</b> at Isiolo International Airport	10/07/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/WAJIR/0204/2024-2025	Provision of Environmental Management Services at Wajir International Airport (Grass Cutting, Vegetation Control, Gardening, Afforestation, Buffer Zone, Drainage, Cleaning of All Paved Areas and Garbage Collection)  <b>(Eligibility Duly Registered Persons Living with Disability (PWD's) Owned Enterprises)</b>	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on <b>2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 10.00 am</b> at Wajir International Airport	10/07/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/WAP/0205/2024-2025	Provision of Environmental Management Services at Wilson Airport  <b>LOT 1 – Landside</b> <b>LOT 2 – Airside</b>  Grass Cutting, Vegetation Control, Gardening, Afforestation, Buffer Zone, Drainage and Cleaning of all Paved Areas  <b>(Eligibility is for Duly Women Owned Enterprise)</b>	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on <b>3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 10.00 am</b> at Wilson Airport	10/07/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0206/2024-2025	Development and Management of Advertising Media at Malindi International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on <b>3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 10.00 am</b> at Malindi International Airport	10/07/2025 at 11:00 am

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

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

**NICHOLAS BODO**  
**Ag. MANAGING DIRECTOR**

# Relief for exporters as Kenya meets EU deforestation standards

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU  
KNA

Kenya has been classified as a low-risk country under the European Union's new deforestation regulations—a reprieve for local exporters concerned about rising compliance costs.

This reassurance was given during a high-level meeting between the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development, Mutahi Kagwe, and the EU Ambassador to Kenya, Ms. Henriette Geiger, held at Kilimo House.

The meeting, which included top officials from the Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) and the Agriculture and Food Authority's Coffee Directorate, focused on strengthening agricultural trade ties while addressing the challenges posed by evolving EU regulations.

Kagwe welcomed the EU's recognition of Kenya's environmental efforts, acknowledging that the country's tree cover is steadily increasing, bolstered by the expansion of crops such as avocado and coffee, which contribute to reforestation.

The CS warned against what he termed shifting goal posts that could jeopardize Kenya's competitiveness in the European market. "These regulations increase the cost of production for



**Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe and EU Ambassador to Kenya, Henriette Geiger, at Kilimo House.**

Kenyan farmers," he said, referencing the recent introduction of the deforestation law shortly after Kenya had successfully implemented the False Codling Moth (FCM) Systems Approach Protocol for rose flower exports.

Geiger, on her part, allayed fears, assuring the Cabinet Secretary that Kenya was regarded as low risk and that it will not face a stringent assessment under the new EU rules.

She further indicated that the EU would continue to consult its partner nations to evaluate the real-world impact of such regulations.

On the issue of FCM, the meeting heard that

Kenya's efforts to control the pest are yielding good results. KEPHIS reported a drastic reduction in flower interceptions at EU borders, with none recorded last month and only one this month.

KEPHIS began implementing the Force Code Removal System Approach Protocol in January of that year, and following its implementation, there was a drastic reduction in the number of cases—strengthening Kenya's phytosanitary compliance and safeguarding a vital export sector.

Despite the progress, exporters have raised concerns over the current 25 per cent sampling rate for flower consignments.

## Kenya's maritime industry poised for growth with new talent drive

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

Graduates from various fields are being encouraged to pursue careers in the maritime sector, which is emerging as a new frontier with vast and lucrative job opportunities. To attract more youth to maritime-related courses, Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) Chief Executive Officer Dr. Eric Katana said the institution is in the advanced stages of introducing a study-work programme."

This initiative will enable trainees currently do not benefit from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) funding as the Academy is not under the mainstream Ministry of Education.



**Bandari Maritime Academy (BMA) CEO Dr. Eric Katana, in an exclusive interview with KNA at his office, Mombasa.**

Dr. Katana noted that BMA trainees currently do not benefit from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) funding as the Academy is not under the mainstream Ministry of Education.

"Through this initiative, we aim to support students from humble backgrounds to access educational funding. We are also enhancing partnerships with members of parliament to secure bursaries for students through the Constituency Development Fund (CDF)," he said.

He added that the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) has established a revolving fund and is expecting allocations to be sent to the Academy to support students.

To address the sea-time training gap, the Academy is engaging with countries that have flagged vessels, enabling students to gain the required sea-time experience.



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**ADVERTISEMENT OF TENDER**

NO	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING & OPENING DATES	TIME
1.	UoE/AIR/TRAVEL/01/2025 - 2027	Provision of Air Travel Ticketing Services under Framework Contract for a period of Two Years	Reserved for Women	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	11.00 AM
2.	UoE/FWA/03/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery and other Materials under Framework Agreement for a period of Two Years	Reserved for Youth, Women and PWD	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	11.00 AM
3.	UoE/FWA/04/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Assorted Toners and Cartridges under Framework Agreement for a period of Two Years	Reserved for Youth, Women and PWD	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	11.00 AM
4.	UoE/FWA/05/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Foodstuffs, (Perishables) under Framework Agreement for a period of Two Years	Reserved for Youth, Women and PWD	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	11.00 AM
5.	UoE/FWA/06/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Dry Foodstuffs, (Non-Perishables) under Framework Agreement for a period of Two Years	Reserved for Youth, Women and PWD	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	11.00 AM
6.	UoE/FWA/07/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Hardware and General Building Materials under Framework Agreement for a period of Two Years	Reserved for Youth, Women and PWD	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	11.00 AM
7.	UoE/FWA/08/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Human Drugs Pharmaceuticals under Framework Agreement for a period of Two Years	Open to All Eligible Tenderers	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025	11.00 AM

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# KDF to build Sh1 billion modern hospital in Siaya

BY PHILIP ONYANGO, KNA

The Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) will construct a modern hospital complex with a 500-bed capacity in Siaya, at a cost of several million shillings.

As part of the preparations, a technical team from KDF headquarters visited the county to familiarize themselves with the region's needs and held discussions with

Governor James Orengo and other senior officials. Speaking during the meeting, Governor Orengo, who was accompanied by County Secretary Joseph Ongutu, said the national government will fund two projects to be implemented by the KDF at a cost of Sh1 billion.

The two projects, the governor said, are the modern referral hospital complex and the upgrading of Jaramogi Oginga Odinga stadium to a

20,000-seater capacity facility.

"Your arriving here is a dream come true. When we had "Piny Luo" festival which was graced by President William Ruto and Yoweri Museveni of Uganda, we requested for assistance for completion of the stadium," Orengo said.

He added that, "President Ruto gave a promise that the national government will undertake construction and completion of the works we had requested to be done."

Orengo said interest for sports in the region is high but the stadium, with a current capacity of 10,000 cannot cater

for the sports enthusiasts sufficiently.

He said several clubs and sports associations such as the Football Kenya Federation and Athletics Kenya have expressed interest in using the stadium.

On health, the governor said his administration, working in synergy with KDF and other national government departments can pull up resources to

**The President promised that the government will undertake construction**

add to the Sh500 million released by the national government.

"We had put Sh100 million in our budget and the State Department of Housing which is undertaking an affordable housing project nearby had said they can do a Sh200 million wing," he said.

The proposed hospital complex, the governor said, will comprise an accident and emergency centre with an integrated outpatient complex, a 500 bed in patient complex wing with oncology wards, dialysis unit, high dependency unit among others.



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TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT Kshs.	CLOSING DATE
GDC/DO/OT/077/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Bulk Drilling Cement through Framework Contract (Re-Tender)	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 300,000.00	16.07.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/ICT/OT/078/2024-2025	Tender for Remodeling/Modernization of GDC Data Center	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 500,000.00	15.07.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/INFRA/OT/080/2024-2025	Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 1500KVAR 3.3KV Common Dyco Panel	Local Firms (National)	Kshs. 200,000.00	17.07.2025 at 11.00am

#### MANDATORY SITE VISIT.

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

##### 1. Tender for Remodeling/Modernization of GDC Data Center – Ref: GDC/ICT/OT/078/2024-2025

- i. Nairobi Kawi Office on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 at 10.00am** Kawi House, South C offices (Assemble at Nairobi Office, South C at 9.00am).

##### 2. Tender for Supply and Delivery of Bulk Drilling Cement on Framework Contract – Ref: GDC/DO/OT/077/2024-2025

- i. Suswa Geothermal Project on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 10.00am**. (Bidders are required to assemble at Mara gateway hotel at 9.00am then proceed to site).
- ii. Menengai Geothermal Project on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 at 10.00am** (assemble at GDC Polo Center office, Kenyatta Avenue at 9.00am then proceed to Menengai).
- iii. Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 at 10.00am** (assemble at GDC Kapkerwa Office (Baringo County) along Marigat – Loruk Road at 8.30am.) and then proceed to site.

##### 3. Tender for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 1500KVAR 3.3KV Common Dyco Panel – Ref: GDC/INFRA/OT/080/2024-2025;

- i. GDC Pump Station 2 (PS2), Paka Baringo County on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 at 10:00am**. Bidders are required to assemble at GDC Kapkerwa Office (Baringo County) along Marigat – Loruk Road at 8.30am.)

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender document 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**  
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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.

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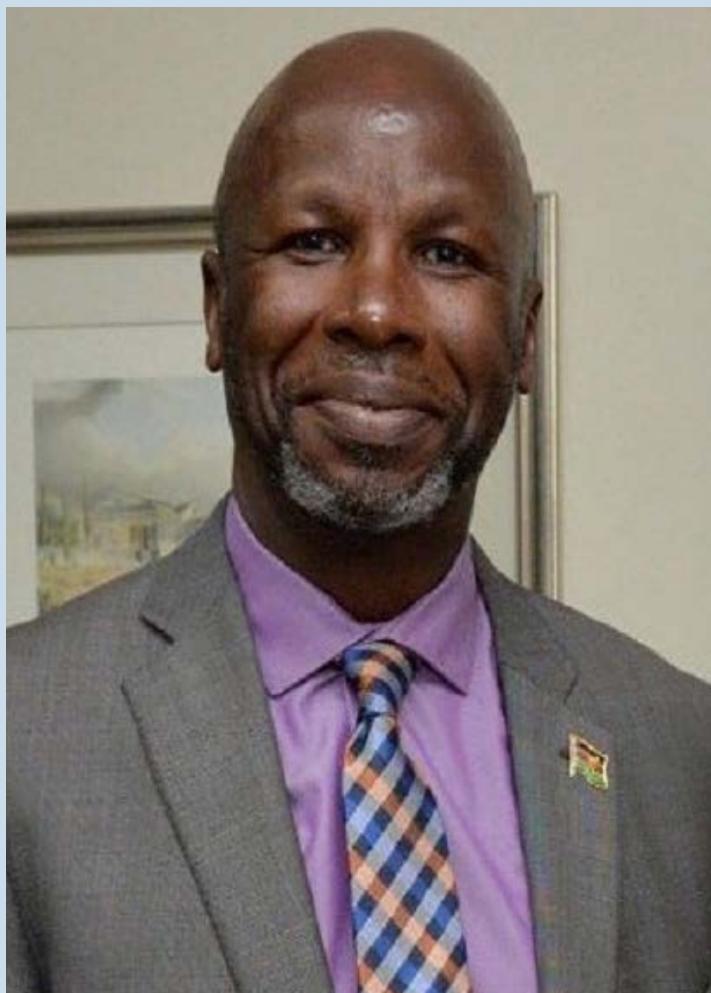
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## Q & A Spotlight



# Public Service Commission Chair Amb. Muchiri on progress, reforms and the road ahead

*As the Public Service Commission (PSC) reaches the midpoint of 2025, Chairperson Amb. Anthony Muchiri reflects on the Commission's performance and challenges, and highlights key reforms shaping the nation's public service. In this exclusive Q&A, Amb. Muchiri shares significant milestones achieved between January and June 2025, offers insights into the PSC's strategic direction, and reaffirms the Commission's commitment to delivering a professional, efficient, and citizen-centric public service. He spoke with the Acting Director of the Government Advertising Agency, Michael Okidi.*

**Q: What is the mandate of the Public Service Commission?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** PSC is an independent body established under Article 233 of the Constitution of Kenya, with the critical mandate of managing human resources across the public service and ensuring that the public service is professional, efficient, and citizen-centric.

We oversee the recruitment, career progression, performance, and exit of public servants. Our core functions are clearly outlined in Articles 234, 155(3)(a), 158(2)(3) and (4), 171(2), 230(2)(b), and 236 of the Constitution in addition to other functions provided in National legislation such as the Political Parties Act and the Independent Policing Oversight Authority Act.

**Q: How does the Commission ensure citizens receive quality services?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** At the heart of our mission is the citizens—the very reason we exist. We are driven by the goal of ensuring that every Kenyan receives quality, efficient, and responsive services when engaging with public institutions. We ensure merit-based recruitment of individuals with the right skills, qualifications, and mind-set to serve effectively.

To set the right foundation,

we have issued directives for mandatory induction programs for all new officers joining the public service. This process introduces them to the norms, culture, and values of public service, aligning them with the principles of integrity, accountability, and professionalism from day one. We don't stop there—continuous in-service training is a cornerstone of our approach. By upskilling public servants through targeted training programs, we equip them to adapt to evolving demands and deliver exceptional services.

Additionally, we work closely with Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) to streamline processes, enhance accountability, and ensure that public servants are not only competent but also committed to serving citizens with courtesy and efficiency.

**Q: Amb. Muchiri, you have been at the helm of the Commission for the past three years. What can you say about your tenure so far?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** Since taking office in late 2021, my tenure has been guided by a singular vision: to transform Kenya's public service into a dynamic, responsive, and inclusive institution. This was the pledge I made during my swearing-in, and every step

we have taken as a Commission has been geared towards that goal. I am proud to say we have made tremendous progress over the past three years, despite the complex and evolving landscape.

One of our key achievements has been the comprehensive review of human resource instruments and approval of organizational structures for over 100 MDAs, including 45 in 2025 alone. These reviews have enhanced operational efficiency and aligned public institutions with the government's priorities, ensuring they are fit for purpose.

We have also on-boarded and trained over 15,000 fresh graduates through the Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP), injecting new talent and energy into the public service while equipping young Kenyans with practical skills and experience.

We also rolled out a new programme – the Public Service Emerging Leaders Fellowship Program – a one-year transformative training initiative designed to develop a pool of high-achieving, ethical and effective leaders within the public service. Some 116 young entry level public servants have successfully gone through the programme and plans are underway to grow the numbers of public servants the programme can en-

list.

During the recent government transition period, the Commission played a pivotal role in ensuring a seamless handover. We issued two advisories to the executive on reorganization of government and also facilitated the creation of key offices and appointment of critical personnel, including Principal Secretaries, the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Central Bank, and other senior management roles. This smooth transition enabled the current administration to hit the ground running and deliver on its mandate.

**Q: What were the findings of the HR audit the Commission undertook to rid the service of employees with fake certificates?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** Our 2024 HR audit revealed a shocking reality: over 2,000 officers across 195 MDAs held forged certificates, with 1,280 verified as fake by the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC). Since January 2025, we have taken decisive action, including dismissal of 449 civil servants found with fake certificates. So far, 134 investigation files have been completed, and 33 cases are before the courts. To prevent future occurrences, we have reformed our recruitment process to require certificate authentication before any ap-

pointment is finalized. This proactive step ensures only qualified candidates enter the service.

EACC is also working to recover salaries and benefits fraudulently obtained by these officers. However, challenges persist—some officers resign before disciplinary action can be taken, attempting to evade accountability. To counter this, we have established a multi-agency task force to fast-track investigations, prosecutions, and recovery of lost funds. Our goal is clear: to uphold meritocracy, restore public confidence, and ensure the public service is staffed by competent and qualified professionals.

The prevalence of officers with fake credentials undermines the integrity of the public service and erodes public trust. It is a key reason for declining service quality, and addressing this menace remains a top priority for the Commission. I am happy to report that our collaboration with EACC and other stakeholders is helping to restore integrity and meritocracy in the public service, ensuring that only qualified individuals occupy public office.

**Q: With the new Commissioners joining early this year, what has changed?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** The arrival of our new commissioners and

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a Commission Secretary/CEO has brought renewed energy and purpose to the Commission. I must commend their passion and deep understanding of what it takes to serve in the Commission. Their diverse expertise—spanning public administration, and human resource and performance management—has strengthened our oversight and strategic direction.

**Q: What would you consider to be the key achievements of the Commission during the first half of this year?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** The Commission has achieved remarkable progress in the first half of 2025, thanks to the commitment of our new Commissioners and the secretariat.

Key achievements include processing of applications, interviewing and recommending 109 persons for consideration for appointment to Principal Secretary positions by H.E. the President, finalizing the recruitment of 23 positions of Vice Chancellor/Deputy Vice Chancellor/Principal/Deputy Principal for Public Universities and conclusion of the recruitment process for 113 positions that were advertised in 2024 for various Ministries/State Departments.

We are currently processing applications for 80 positions advertised in 2025, all

of which are scheduled for finalization within the first week of July, 2025 and, going forward, we have instituted measures to ensure no delays in processing applications for advertised positions.

We have also determined 113 county appeals and 33 State Corporations and Public Universities appeals within these six months, ensuring justice and fairness in public service matters.

On the policy front, the Public Service Commission (State Corporations and Public Universities Disciplinary Appeals Procedure) Regulations were approved by the National Assembly and published in February. Additionally, we developed the draft Affirmative Action Regulations, 2025, which underwent public participation to ensure inclusivity and is currently going through the legislative process.

All these efforts reflect the Commission's resolve to transform the public service to ensure stability in governance, seamlessness in management and leadership transition, and continuity in service delivery.

**Q: What is the Commission seeking to address with the Public Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations, 2025?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** The Public

Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations, 2025, represent a strategic effort to address persistent inequalities in public sector hiring and ensure the public service reflects the true face of Kenya, as mandated by the Constitution.

Current data paints a stark picture: only three MDAs have met the two-thirds gender principle, none have achieved proportionate ethnic representation, and the representation of persons with disabilities (PWD) stands at 1.8% against the constitutional target of 5%. These gaps highlight systemic inequities that we are determined to address.

The Draft Affirmative Action Regulations, 2025, seek to institutionalize equitable representation in the public service as required by Article 232(1) (g), (h) and (i) of the Constitution. Over a three-year period (2025/26–2027/28), these regulations will require implementation of affirmative action programs to ensure fair access to employment, promotions, and training for women, ethnic minorities, PWDs, and marginalized groups. Quarterly monitoring and evaluation reports will track progress, ensure accountability and measurable outcomes.

By addressing cultural and historical disparities, we aim to build a diverse, inclusive,

and citizen-centric public service that serves all Kenyans equitably and with dignity.

**Q: In May 2025, you issued a circular to MDAs asking them to submit Annual Recruitment Plans by 1st July. Why is this important?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** The Commission issues circulars from time to time to guide the public service on issues of human resource management and in response to emerging realities. We issued the circular on Annual Recruitment Plans as the past, haphazard planning and poor-quality indents led to inefficiencies, delays, and non-compliance. By requiring MDAs to submit their recruitment needs by 1st July each year, we will be able to develop an Annual Recruitment Calendar to guide our operations for each fiscal year.

The Annual Recruitment Plan brings several benefits: Ensures predictable workload management, allowing the Commission to plan and allocate resources effectively; Enhances transparency by making the recruitment process clear and structured; Enables timely and merit-based appointments by reducing delays and promoting equitable recruitment practices; and finally, it aligns hiring with organizational priorities and wage bill constraints, ensuring fiscal sustainability.

**Q: Any notable challenges you have faced as a commission?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** The persistent issue has been non-compliance with PSC decisions and circulars by a few MDAs, with delays in implementing promotions and attempts to challenge the Commission's authority. We are addressing this through sanctions, sensitization workshops, and stronger enforcement mechanisms.

Wage bill pressure remains a concern, with nine MDAs over-established and 154 officers serving beyond the 60-year retirement age in 2025, thereby straining fiscal sustainability. Diversity gaps are also stark—only about 17% of MDAs meet ethnic representation standards, and PWD representation lags at 1.8% against the 5% constitutional target.

The proliferation of fake certificates continues to undermine public trust. Institutions cite budget constraints in finalizing certificate authentication. We are engaging these entities to ensure conclusion of the HR audit. Additionally, overstaying officers, often

backed by some HR heads, resist transfers, disrupting mobility. We have tackled these challenges through payroll cleansing, certificate verification, and affirmative action programs. However, systemic gaps require continuous policy reviews and robust enforcement.

**Q: What can Kenyans expect from the Commission going forward?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** Going forward, Kenyans can expect rigorous implementation of reforms such as the Annual Recruitment Plans and Affirmative Action Regulations, 2025, to enhance transparency and inclusivity. We will intensify efforts to close diversity gaps, targeting the 5% PWD representation goal and equitable ethnic and gender balance.

Wage bill sustainability will be prioritized through workload analysis and payroll cleansing. The new Strategic Plan 2025–2029 which we will shortly be launching – together with a new Service Charter – will integrate emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence to modernize service delivery and demonstrate commitment to service excellence.

We are expecting an enhanced budgetary allocation under the values and governance framework to enable us to undertake robust programmes to ensure compliance with the values under Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution from the current 42% to 70% in five years. This will help to realize the much-desired value-laden, merit-based, and citizen-centric public service.

**Q: What is your closing message for Kenyans?**

**Amb. Muchiri:** My message to Kenyans is one of optimism and shared responsibility. The Public Service Commission is unwavering in its commitment to building a professional, inclusive, and citizen-centric public service that upholds the values and principles of Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution. Despite challenges, we are making significant strides towards a better public service.

I urge all Kenyans to embrace integrity, support our efforts to create a diverse and equitable workforce, and hold us accountable as we work tirelessly to ensure every citizen is served with dignity, respect, and excellence. Together, we can build a public service that truly reflects the aspirations of our great nation.

## Government to set up Huduma Centre in Mikinduri, Tigania East

BY DICKSON MWITI, KNA

Plans are underway to construct a Huduma Centre in Mikinduri, Tigania East, Meru County, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes, Geoffrey Ruku, has said.

Speaking at New Zion Church during a thanksgiving ceremony, the CS said the centre will facilitate the delivery of

Huduma Smart Serikalini services in the constituency.

He noted that the government aims to establish such centres in every sub-county to enhance service delivery to all Kenyans.

"The purpose of any government is to serve its citizens.

In view of this, we have a plan to establish centres in every corner of this republic to ensure access to essential government services for every



**Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes CS Mr Geoffrey Ruku.**  
PHOTO BY DICKSON MWITI

Kenyan," said Mr. Ruku.

The CS also reviewed the government's infrastructural development projects in the area, urging the residents to rally behind the government for the prosperity of the region and the entire county at large.

He said the government, through the Ministry of Roads and Transport, is constructing Mikinduri - Kunati - Gatithini Road to bitumen standards at a cost of Sh3.1billion.

"This is an ongoing project as we speak and the construction of Tigania East Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) Campus in Muthara Ward is in good progress," Mr Ruku said.

To ensure businesswomen operate in a conducive envi-

ronment, the CS added that the government is constructing Mikinduri market at a cost of Sh320million while Sh180million has been set aside for the construction of another market at Mulika in the same constituency.

He called on the residents to ignore the naysayers and continue supporting the government in its quest to fulfil its manifesto to Kenyans as promised.

Mr Ruku was accompanied by his colleague from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Engineer Eric Murithi Mugaa, and MPs Mpuru Aburi (Tigania East), Mugambi Rindikiri (Buuri), and GG Kagombe (Gatundu South).

## Public servants in Marsabit cautioned against abetting smuggling at Ethiopia border

BY SEBASTIAN MIRITI, KNA

Government officers serving in Marsabit County have been warned against abetting smuggling along the Ethiopia-Kenya border. Marsabit County Commissioner James Kamau expressed concern over the rising cases of illegal activities involving illicit drugs, counterfeit goods, and human trafficking. He warned of dire consequences for any public servant found engaging in these vices.

Mr. Kamau, who addressed the press from his office following the seizure of 147 bales of bhang valued at Sh19.3 million in two separate incidents within Sololo Sub-county over a span of two weeks, called for greater collaboration among government agencies to curb the menace. The County Commissioner observed that the recently recruited national police reservists (NPR) who managed to intercept the contraband cargo at Elebor and Ambalo areas were effectively complimenting the work of the police. "As much as we commend the police and the NPR for the good work, there is glaring evidence that some public servants and offices could be complacent," he said, adding that investigations are underway to find out why the menace is proving difficult to eradicate.

He said that two vehicles found to be transporting narcotics were impounded while legal action has been taken against three suspects arrested in connection with the crime.

The county commissioner, who was flanked by the National Authority for the Campaign Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (NACADA) County Coordinator Mohamed Waqo, noted that the illegal drug and counterfeit alcoholic drinks trade was not only a security threat but also a health hazard. He lauded the NPR for the big role they have played in fighting cross-border



**1. Marsabit County Commissioner James Kamau compares notes with the county coordinator for NACADA in his office over the status of the fight against the smuggling of contrabands that include drugs and counterfeit alcoholic drinks from a neighbouring country.**

**2. A vehicle stashed with 72 bales of bhang with a street value of Sh 8.8 million netted by the police with the help of national police reservists (NPR) at Ambalo in Sololo sub-county. Another haul of 72 bales worth Sh10.5 million was impounded at Elebor in the same border sub-county.**

cattle rustling incursions from neighbouring counties of Samburu, Isiolo and Turkana. Acknowledging the support from members of the public to the multi-agency teams deployed in various parts of the county in the effort to eliminate the vices, Kamau assured that the inter-border crimes would be fought relentlessly. "Security

measures to tighten grip on the seemingly increased smuggling have been taken which include establishment of multi-agency check points and patrols on all major roads and panya roots have been instituted," he said.

The CC further hinted at the possibility of deploying anti-narcotics police unit personnel to be stationed at Sololo.



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Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009.

The Authority advertised for registration of suppliers 2025-2026 & 2026-2027 on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. This process has been concluded and a list of successful registered suppliers posted in the Authority's website. All suppliers who participated are requested to visit [www.kma.go.ke](http://www.kma.go.ke) to confirm if they were successful.

Further, continuous registration of firms will be done as per Section 57 (2) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 and Regulation 44 (1) and 145 (3) of the Public Procurement Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020.

**Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL  
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



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Bidders are requested to visit KURA Website at [www.kura.go.ke](http://www.kura.go.ke) and PPIP Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for more information.

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# Kenya showcases job creation strategy at ILO conference

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 for 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 con-

struction 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 agreements with destination countries, enhanced pre-departure training, and re-

integration 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 in the formal and



Principal Secretary Labour and Skills Development, Shadrack Mwadime addressing the Annual Forum of the Global Coalition for Social Justice at the just ended International Labour Organization (ILO) Conference that was held in Geneva, Switzerland.

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.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DENIAL OF MARKET ACCESS TO INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS (ISPs) BY REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS AND RESIDENTIAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT

The Competition Authority of Kenya is established under the Competition Act CAP 504 Laws of Kenya (the Act). The Authority's mandate is to promote and safeguard competition in the national economy and to protect consumers from unfair and misleading market conduct, including sanctioning against foreclosure of competitors.

It has come to the Authority's attention, through market surveillance and numerous consumer complaints, that property developers and estate managers are signing exclusive contracts with specific Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and restricting competing firms from offering alternative services.

The Authority wishes to notify parties engaging in such practices that;

- **Section 21(1) of the Act** prohibits undertakings from engaging in conduct that has the intention or effect of preventing, distorting or lessening competition in the trade of goods or services in Kenya. This includes parties in a vertical relationship like an undertaking and its suppliers and/or customers.
- **Section 21(3)(e) of the Act** makes it illegal for undertakings to limit or control market access, technical development or investments.
- **Section 21(3)(f) of the Act** prohibits undertakings from applying dissimilar conditions to equivalent transactions with trading parties, thereby placing them at a competitive disadvantage.

Parties are cautioned that exclusive dealings, including those entered into by certain ISPs and real estate developers/estate managers, deny Kenyan consumers choice of services that meet their specific needs, contrary to the Constitution of Kenya and the Act.

This conduct by ISPs denies consumers the benefits of competition which include fair pricing, enhanced service quality, and innovative solutions. Further, foreclosing competitor ISPs from accessing certain markets risks creating monopoly-like enterprises in the affected estates.

Undertakings that infringe the Act risk being penalized up to 10% of their preceding year's gross annual turnover in Kenya. For criminal prosecutions, they face fines of up to Ksh10 Million and imprisonment for a maximum of five (5) years, or both.

**THEREFORE**, property developers, real estate managers and ISPs engaging in exclusive internet service provision agreements that have anti-competitive effects are hereby directed to:

- i. Cease engaging in this exclusive conduct and prevent its recurrence; and
- ii. Facilitate entry of competitor ISPs in their developments

Consumers are invited to report any cases of non-compliance to the Authority through [complain@ca.kg](mailto:complain@ca.kg) or our E-Filing Portal which is accessible via <https://competition.ca.kg:444/>

David Kemei  
Director-General  
24th June, 2025



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# Nairobi Hospital unveils AI-powered CT Scanner to boost disease diagnosis

BY KAMAU DANIEL, KNA

The Nairobi Hospital has officially unveiled a state-of-the-art, AI-powered CT scanner as part of a strategic initiative to modernize diagnostic services and

address the growing burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in Kenya.

The Siemens SOMATOM Drive 256-slice CT scanner, launched during a high-level ceremony presided over by Health Cabinet



The AI-Powered CT Scanner being given a test run by the hospital's Chief Radiologist as the Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale (left) looks on.

Secretary (CS) Aden Duale, was described as a transformative tool that will enhance early diagnosis, accelerate care delivery, and improve treatment precision for critical conditions such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, and neurological disorders.

"This is more than a machine – it is a life-saving innovation," said Duale, during his keynote address.

There was a demonstration of its functionalities by the hospital's Chief Radiologist as the CS also

toured the facility's cardiac catheterization lab.

The launch event, held at the hospital's premises, also featured the signing of a collaboration framework between the Nairobi Hospital and the newly formed Social Health Authority (SHA).

"The scanner reaffirms that world-class care can be delivered right here in Kenya. It's a bold stride in reducing our dependence on medical tourism and saving the 11,000 Kenyans who seek treatment abroad each year," Duale stated.

# Kenya sets ambitious target to triple coffee production by 2029

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI, KNA

The Government intends to increase coffee production from 50,000 metric tonnes to 150,000 by the 2028/2029 financial year, Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Co-operatives and Micro and Small Enterprises, Wycliffe Oparanya, has said.

Oparanya challenged farmers to prioritize farming and approach it as a business, noting that the government will identify areas suitable for coffee cultivation and encourage more people to grow the crop in order to meet the target. He added that the government will work closely with the 33 county governments where coffee grows well, in line with President William Ruto's directive to achieve the production target.

"President Ruto directed that coffee production should increase from 50,000 metric tonnes to 150,000 by the 2028/2029 financial year. This is not an easy task. You, as farmers in Kenya, must prioritize farming and treat it as a business that can improve your lives," Oparanya said while addressing coffee farmers in Kikima town, Mbooni West.

"As a government, we shall identify areas where coffee grows best and recruit more farmers to plant it. County governments must be part of our plan if we are to succeed," the CS added.

During the meeting, which was attended by hundreds of farmers from Kilungu and



Cooperatives Cabinet Secretary, Wycliffe Oparanya, is escorted by Mbooni West DCC, Stanlaus Apwoka, at Kikima town, where he addressed farmers.

Mbooni sub-counties, the CS expressed concern over the low coffee yield per bush in Makueni County.

"Coffee production per bush here in Makueni County is an average of two kilogrammes. I got a chance to visit a farmer in Meru County, production per bush was 100 kilogrammes. So, you need to increase production from at least two kilogrammes to 20 kilogrammes," Oparanya said.

On reforms, the Cabinet Secretary said the government will bring change in governance, to ensure farmers benefit from farm produce unlike now where they are earning little.

He noted that fresh elections will be conducted once the Co-operative Bill is before the Senate is signed into law by the President, saying this will help farmers reap maximum benefits from their coffee production. "I know some people do not want re-

forms. That is why I shall bring reforms to see how farmers can get justice. I want to see farmers benefiting from their coffee production," he said. "When I was two weeks old in the office, the President sent me to go to Murang'a County to one Cooperative Society, where farmers were fighting. One woman said, look at me, I have been growing coffee for 45 years. I cannot afford to buy good shoes or educate my children. Look at the Chairperson of the Society, he is rich," the CS said.

Speaking at the same event, the Principal Secretary (PS) for Cooperatives, Patrick Kiburi Kilemi, urged farmers in the county to increase acreage of coffee, hence improve productivity.

Kilemi noted that the government will not allow officials at cooperatives to take unnecessary loans, which he said is a burden on farmers as they pay for debts that did not benefit them.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY	Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation P O Box 34585 - 00100 Nairobi.		
<b>CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows</b>			
<b>Contract Name</b>	<b>Contract name and Description</b>	<b>Bid Security</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>
RFX No 1000001385	Supply and Delivery of Geospatial Tools and Equipment's	Lot 1: Kshs 420,000 Lot 2: Kshs 593,000	17/07/2025 at 10.00am

3. Tendering will be conducted under National open competitive method using a standardized tender document.
4. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
5. Qualified interested tenderers may obtain further information during office **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at the address given below.
6. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
7. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREc must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) Procurement-Supplier registration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1ibzjPTUwMCzKp-W1pbg--\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW\\_ANCHOR-ROS\\_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1ibzjPTUwMCzKp-W1pbg--)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
8. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 196 days from the date of opening of tenders.
9. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted.
10. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before date and time indicated above.
11. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
12. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below and the results relayed electronically.
13. Late tenders will be rejected.
14. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporations website [www.rerec.co.ke](http://www.rerec.co.ke) under tender documents.
15. The addresses referred to above are:

**Address for obtaining further information on tender documents:** for hand Courier bid security Delivery to an office or Tender Box (Nairobi, Off Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Ground floor). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: [tenders@rerec.co.ke](mailto:tenders@rerec.co.ke)

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

**Chief Executive Officer**

# Judiciary, CA launch Local Area Network to ease court hearings



**Chief Justice Hon. Martha Koome and Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Hon. William Kabogo, unveiled the plaque during the official launch of the Local Area Network project between the Communications Authority of Kenya and the Judiciary at the Msambweni Law Courts in Ukunda, Kwale County.**

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL (MYGOV)

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), in collaboration with the Judiciary, has launched a Local Area Network (LAN) to connect the court system across the country.

The KSh250 million project links 42 law courts nationwide, enabling faster, more secure, and efficient judicial services through enhanced digital infrastructure.

Unveiled at the Msambweni Law Courts in Kwale County, the project facilitates virtual hearings, remote case management, and real-time data access—significantly reducing the need for physical court attendance.

"This project is a testament to our commitment to the Social Transformation through Access to Justice (STAJ) blueprint," said Chief Justice Martha Koome, adding that the outcome will be a more transparent, efficient, and accessible justice system, particularly for under-

served and remote communities.

The LAN is a system that connects computers and devices within law courts, allowing for secure and instantaneous data sharing and communication. With this network, courts will be able to manage cases electronically, conduct virtual hearings, and share information more efficiently.

"By embracing digital solutions, we are bringing justice closer to the people, enhancing trust in the judiciary, and reinforcing the right to a fair and timely hearing for all," said the Chief Justice, who also serves as President of the Supreme Court of Kenya.

The Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo, who attended the launch said, "The Local Area Network project is a giant leap forward in deploying technology to power key pillars of Kenya's socio-economic development. It exemplifies our commitment to the

Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)."

On his part, the Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications Stephen Isaboke said, "This is a tangible example of how strategic investment in digital infrastructure drives the government's broader digitization agenda—improving service delivery, increasing transparency, and promoting accountability."

CA Board Director Daniel Rono on his part noted, "This project reflects our 25-year commitment to digital inclusion.

By bridging the digital divide between rural and urban areas, we promote justice that is both efficient and affordable."

CA Director General Mr. David Mugonyi underscored the broader impact of the USF noting, "Since 2018, the USF has connected nearly 800,000 people across 24 counties to mobile networks and converted 56 libraries into e-resource hubs."

## Modern fishing hub nears completion in Homa Bay

BY SITNA OMAR, KNA

A multi-million-shilling modern fishing facility is nearing completion in Kogimbo, Homa Bay Town.

The state-of-the-art fish market—featuring cold storage rooms, roller shutter stalls, and modern trading spaces—is designed to enhance fish handling, preservation, and trading efficiency.

To minimize post-harvest losses and improve product quality, the facility includes a mooring deck for landing fish, processing zones with



**Director for Urban Developments at the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, Lilian Kiani, briefing the media.**

designated scaling areas, and an outlet system—all supported by cold storage infrastructure.

Lilian Kiani, Director of Urban Developments at

the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, highlighted the project's potential to unlock Kenya's untapped maritime resources.

"For a long time, as a country, we have not fully tapped into our maritime potential. The completion of this fish market marks an important first step in that direction," she said.

Commissioned by President William Ruto in late May, the project is being constructed under the National Affordable Housing Program in partnership with the County Government of Homa Bay.



**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION**



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRM SELECTION)**

<b>Country :</b>	Kenya
<b>Name of Project :</b>	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
<b>Credit No:</b>	IDA-7447-KE
<b>Project ID No :</b>	P180935
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	Consulting Services- Independent Verification Consulting Services to Undertake the Annual Performance Assessments (For FY 25/26 and FY 26/27) on the achievement of Results under KDSP II
<b>Reference No:</b>	KE-SDD-491096-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services.

2. The primary objective of this consultancy is to independently assess performance with respect to:

- Compliance with the Minimum conditions applicable to the Grants (participating counties only).
- The performance standards i.e. verify the achievement of KDSP II disbursement-linked results using the verification protocol as outlined in the Project Operations Manual (POM). This applies to the participating counties; and DLI1 delivering agencies

3. The IVA support is expected to be provided over two years covering the span of two APAs. The initial assignment, APA 1, is envisaged to take a total of 6 (six) months from the contract commencement date.

4. The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> the State Department For Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke> and on the National Treasury Website <https://www.treasury.go.ke>

5. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations revised November 2020, 4th edition, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

6. The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible consultants(Firms) to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The short listing criteria are;

- Core business and years in business** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm for a period of a minimum of 15 years.
- Relevant experience:** The firm must provide evidence of the following general and specific experience;
  - The firm shall demonstrate A minimum of 10 years of experience in conducting research, evaluations, and assessments.
  - Having successfully executed and completed at least five (5) large-scale evaluations of government programs or projects, of which at least three (3) must be within the East Africa region or a similar context.
  - Donor-Funded Project Evaluations – Experience in executing national-scale or equivalent donor-funded project evaluations, at least three projects of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment- public sector in the last five years.
  - To support these requirements, firms must provide both reference letters and contracts as evidence for points of these similar past assignments.
- Description of Approach, Methodology, And Work Plan:** A description of the approach, methodology and work plan in responding to the terms of reference for performing the assignment, including a detailed description of the proposed methodology and staffing for the assignment. Technical Approach and Methodology, Work Plan, Organization and Staffing; Provide organization structure, team composition and CV and certificates of the key personnel. Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s).

**Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

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

8. A firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method/ procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers.

9. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400 hours EAT) and public holidays.

10. Interested Consultants should submit their **Expression of Interest, in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: Consulting Services- Independent Verification Consulting Services to Undertake the Annual Performance Assessments (For FY 25/26 and FY 26/27) on the achievement of Results under KDSP II Reference No. KE-SDD-491096-CS-QCBS** and addressed (in person, or by e-mail) to;

**The Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Devolution  
P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.  
Attention: Program Coordinator KDSP-II  
E-mail: [secondkdsp@gmail.com](mailto:secondkdsp@gmail.com)**  
**Address for obtaining further information  
State Department for Devolution  
Head Supply Chain Management Services  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.**

11. The expression of interest shall be delivered using one of the following modalities;

- Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
- Send via email to; [secondkdsp@gmail.com](mailto:secondkdsp@gmail.com)

12. Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 22nd July 2025 at 1100 East African time.**

**Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.**

**PROJECT COORDINATOR (KDSP II)**  
**FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/ STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION**

# 2.4 million-tonne leather factory transforms hides and skins market in Narok County

BY ANN SALATON, KNA

Pastoralists in Narok County no longer discard hides and skins, thanks to an initiative that promises increased income in all weather conditions.

The establishment of the Ewaso Nyiro South Development Authority (ENSDA) leather factory has been the long-awaited solution for these livestock keepers.

The government invested Sh1.1 billion to construct and equip the factory, which has become a game changer for pastoralists who have long suffered the devastating effects of climate change.

According to the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), approximately 2.61 million livestock died in arid and semi-arid counties across Kenya by March 2023 due to drought. This was a double blow for pastoralists, who not only lost their animals during the distressing drought but also the income derived from selling livestock or their by-products.

But this is no longer the case. The factory, which began operations five years ago and was officially launched by President William Ruto in May 2025, has the capacity to process over 2.4 million tonnes of hides and skins annually. It provides a ready market for pastoralists, who previously discarded these by-products or sold them at throwaway prices.

ENSDA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Ngala Oloitiptip noted in an interview that the factory sources its raw materials



The finished products at Ewaso Nyiro Leather Tannery in Narok

from the surrounding Maa pastoralist communities.

Oloitiptip added that the factory's production capacity had expanded from 1.2 million square feet to 2.4 million square feet of leather per year.

He said the expansion aims to reduce reliance on imported leather products and is expected to create about 500 direct jobs and over 1,000 indirect jobs.

"The tannery is currently well utilized. We are in a stage where we can confidently say that we are able to sustain ourselves.

"Leather is one of the new frontiers in the economy. There is adequate raw materials and processing capacity. If well har-

nessed, then it can become one of those major players in the economy as the country will not be importing shoes," he said.

The CEO added that at optimal capacity utilization level, the factory can earn boosted income to be ploughed back to the economy.

Oloitiptip encouraged farmers to form groups and register with the organization so that they could easily sell their leather products and get a profit.

"The farmers' groups should register with us to facilitate easy purchase and payment of their products. We encourage the farmers not to throw away skins and hides when they slaughter

their animals," he continued.

The CEO said the management of ENSDA has continued sensitizing and holding capacity building forums for the farmers to inform them on the quality of skins and hides which are marketable, as skins of branded animals fetch lesser money than that of unbranded animals.

Mary Kipai, a Loita livestock farmer and a bead-maker, said

**We are in a stage where we can confidently say that we are able to sustain ourselves**

the factory came as a blessing to the Maa community who used to throw their hides and skins in the bushes where wild animals would eat them.

"We now get value for the hides and skins as we have a ready market to sell them. Even when our livestock die from disease or anger, the farmer does not incur total loss as they have a ready market for their hides," she said.

Emily Kipila, a bead trader, lauded the factory saying it has helped improve the economy of the people in the area as jobless young people have been employed to do both professional jobs and casual labour.

"The factory has brought hope to the community. Young people who used to be jobless are now earning a fortune from the industry. They have come back home to help their aging parents hence giving hope to the society," Ms. Kipila said.

Leather industry in Africa generates up to \$100 billion per year, which Kenya should tap into to raise the economy of the pastoralists, Oloitiptip said.

The National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) South Rift Region Director David Mpatiany underscored the need for the industry to partner with the leather factory to increase production and meet market demand.

All stakeholders in the leather industry should join hands to ensure the industry is successful. We, the business community, are ready to partner with the government to ensure the leather industry succeeds in its operations," he said.

During the fourth Medium Term Plan (MTP) dissemination forum, Narok residents prioritized the expansion of leather and dairy produce as most of the Maa community keeps livestock.

intercrop coffee with avocado for extra income.

The project is no longer just a pilot, and it's a movement bearing fruit both literally and economically.

"This time, the coffee belongs to us. Women are not just planting coffee, but we are planting independence, rewriting household power dynamics, and reviving a crop once forgotten," said Sarah Jepkurui, of Chesumei's Tulwop Ng'etuny Group. Experts estimated a one-acre coffee block planted with 600 improved bushes can yield up to Sh 220,000 annually, nearly three times what maize farming earns on the same land.

The programme promotes agroforestry by encouraging the intercropping of coffee with banana plants and shade trees, helping curb soil erosion and boost sustainability.

By signing a charter that mandates joint registration of coffee bushes between spouses, the move aims at securing women's rights to the crop. It promotes shared decision-making in rural households and an approach that is winning praise for advancing gender equity.



**Farmers from Nandi hills Constituency display certified coffee seedlings distributed to them by 'Kahawa na Mama'.**

ing with the highest number of participants, where over 1,000 women have received seedlings and undergone training.

The program is not only reviving abandoned coffee farms

but also earning steady incomes for women groups such as Mogobich Progressive, Kapng'etuny Women and Kaptis Women. In Aldai Sub-County, Cheboite Women Empowerment Group

## Nandi's 'Kahawa na Mama' initiative revives coffee Sector and empowers women

BY LINET WAFULA, KNA

The Nandi region is revitalizing the coffee sector through an ambitious grassroots programme dubbed 'Kahawa na Mama'. This transformative initiative empowers rural women to become financially independent. Anchored on four key pillars—women's economic empowerment, agricultural revival, grassroots self-reliance, and environmental sustainability—the programme has transformed the lives of thousands of women across the county. "The project was inspired by what I saw during my campaign tours—women working tirelessly on farms yet excluded from the financial benefits of cash crops," said Cynthia Muge, the Nandi Woman Representative.

Nandi Hills, Aldai, Mosop, Chesumei, Emgwen, and Tinderet are among the sub-counties benefitting from the program, with Nandi Hills lead-

ing with the highest number of participants, where over 1,000 women have received seedlings and undergone training.

The program is not only reviving abandoned coffee farms

# New law to enhance cooperative societies' role in Kenya's economy

BY NELLY KOSGEY, PCO

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Cooperatives, Patrick Kilemi, has assured the public that the long-awaited Cooperatives Bill No. 7 of 2024, having been approved by the National Assembly, is currently before the Senate for consideration and subsequent assent by the President.

The new Cooperatives Act is expected to be launched during the 2025 Ushirika Day, marking a significant milestone for the cooperative movement in Kenya.

The Bill seeks to provide a comprehensive legal framework for the registration, governance, and oversight of cooperative societies, with the objective of enhancing their sustainability, competitiveness, and contribution to Kenya's socio-economic development agenda.

It operationalizes Article 186 and the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution by clearly delineating the functions of the national and county governments in cooperative development. This alignment aims to streamline the sector within the devolved system of governance established by the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

A key highlight of the Bill is the re-establishment of the Office of the Commissioner for Cooperative Development (OCCD) at the national level.

The office will be mandated to advise the Cabinet Secretary on national cooperative policies, develop uniform standards, build capacity, and oversee the registration of cooperatives, among other functions. At the county level, the Bill proposes the establishment of the Office of the County Director for Cooperatives (OCDC), which will be responsible for implementing cooperative policies, ensuring compliance, and promoting registration of cooperatives at the county level.

Additionally, the Bill provides for the establishment of the Cooperative Technical Relations Coordinating Forum to facilitate coordination between



State Department for Cooperatives, Principal Secretary, Patrick Kilemi when he appeared before the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) at Bunge Towers, Nairobi.

the National Government and county governments on technical matters relating to cooperatives.

This is aimed at enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in the supervision and regulation of cooperatives across the country.

The Bill further introduces governance reforms, including the separation of functions between boards and management, setting minimum eligibility qualifications in line with Chapter Six of the Constitution, ensuring affirmative action in board appointments, and strengthening the role of supervisory committees in oversight.

It outlines clear procedures for the registration of cooperatives: a minimum of twenty members for primary societies and five primary cooperatives for secondary cooperatives. Sector-specific federations will be formed by cooperatives engaged in similar value chains or business lines, while

apex cooperatives will comprise all registered cooperatives across the country.

To enhance leadership integrity, the Bill establishes a Nomination Committee to vet candidates for elective positions in cooperatives.

This Committee will comprise the County Director for Cooperatives, the Chief Executive Officer of the cooperative, and three representatives from professional bodies, government agencies, or religious institutions, thereby ensuring inclusive and transparent vetting.

To prevent duplication and unfair competition, the Bill introduces guidelines on the naming of societies and restricts name selection to ensure uniqueness and identity.

The Bill also provides a legal mechanism for the amalgamation of cooperatives through a special resolution, with clear procedures

for notifying members, transferring assets and liabilities, and resolving outstanding claims.

To improve efficiency, the Bill expands the Cooperative Tribunal by increasing the number of benches from two to three through the introduction of a second Vice Chair. It also broadens the Tribunal's jurisdiction to include disputes involving members, cooperatives, regulators, and employers.

The legislation reinforces key cooperative values and principles as well as national principles and values as elucidated by the Constitution.

Further, the Bill sets out guidelines on procurement and asset disposal, ethical conduct and governance—including wealth declarations for board members and management—as well as provisions regulating political involvement by cooperative leaders.

## Kenya, China celebrate 40 yrs as partners

BY EVERLYN KILONZO-(PCO) AND HEZEKIEL GIKAMBI-(PCO)

Kenya and China marked a remarkable milestone—40 years of collaboration—during a vibrant celebration held in Nairobi.

The event honored a friendship rooted in mutual respect and cultural ties, with culture and tourism serving as strong pillars of cooperation that have strengthened the partnership over the decades, said Principal Secretary for Tourism, Mr. John Olotua.

Bringing together diplomats, government officials, artists, and cultural enthusiasts from both nations, the event highlighted the importance of cultural diplomacy in reinforcing bilateral relations.

"Culture is the soul of a people. And tourism is one of the most powerful ways through which that soul is shared with the world," PS Olotua stated.

Such cultural engagements not only foster understanding between nations but also support Kenya's efforts to position itself as a vibrant and diverse tourism destination, he said.

Speaking during the celebrations, the PS underscored the long-standing support from China and commended the success of cultural exchanges that have enriched both countries.

Kenya received over 21,000 visitors from China last year, contributing to a broader total of nearly 92,000 international arrivals from Asia and Latin America.

## New marine courses launched to strengthen Kenya's Blue Economy

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The Railways Training Institute (RTI) Marine School in Kisumu has launched a range of specialized training programs aimed at developing a skilled workforce for Kenya's growing maritime sector. This comes as the country intensifies efforts to tap into the vast potential of the blue economy. Located at Kisumu Port and operating as a constituent campus of RTI Nairobi,

the Marine School is strategically positioned to support the region's maritime logistics and economic activities. Among the key programs are the Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), Coxswain Level 3, 2 and 1 and other marine certification courses examined by the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA).

The courses have been designed to equip trainees with technical competencies re-



Kenya Railways Managing Director Phillip Mainga during the interview at the school in Kisumu. A section of the Marine School complex campus in Kisumu. PHOTOS BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

quired in the dynamic marine industry. The school also offers a broad curriculum including Maritime Transport and Logistics, Road Transport Manage-



ment, Nautical Science, Marine Engineering, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Supply Chain Management, and Business Man-

agement. Available at both certificate and diploma levels, the courses are examined by the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC).

# Midterm review of the 5th administration's achievements

BY ISAAC MWAURA

The mid time review of the 5th administration has happened and is ongoing at the KCB Centre in Karen. The aim of the mid time review is to look at the performance of the cabinet, and the whole of the government as a whole. The meetings are being chaired by the President William Ruto assisted by the Deputy President Kithure Kindiki and the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Musalia Mudavadi. The members are drawn from the senior ranks of the executive. It is important to state very clearly that a lot has happened in the past two and a half years.

President Ruto has outlined 7 key agenda that has informed his administration so far, indeed, it is incredible that this government has been able to achieve this much against all odds, within a very short period of time. The 7 issues include: the economy, education, health, agriculture, digital transformation, jobs and MSMEs.

## FIXING THE ECONOMY

In 2022, the economy was in dire straits, due to skyrocketing cost of living, so much so that a packet of unga was costing 250 Bob. Inflation had gone very high to 9.6%. The issue of foreign currency, with the shilling going as high as 162 to the dollar, but within these 2 years the currency has come down to 128-129 to the dollar. Secondly, inflation has gone as low as 2.7% and currently it's at 3.7%. Thirdly, the dollar reserves for import cover were at \$6.6 a billion, now it \$10.8 billion covering over 6 months. There is now no dollar rationing. Fourthly, we don't have shortage of fuel, as it has now stabilized through the G2G program. Fifth, debts payment is on course. We have been able to pay off the Eurobond without defaulting, something which would have devalued our shilling to 200 to the dollar. Sixth, the CBK lending rate has come down to a single digit of 9.75, helping more Kenyans to afford credit.

## AGRICULTURE

The cost of living has gone down due to reforms in agriculture. The change in policy from subsidizing consumption to production was a game changer. There was no data for farmers, but now, we have now a 6.6 million database for farmers, with detailing the acreage, and what kind of crops are they planting. In addition, digitizing the whole

agricultural value chain to eliminate brokers has paid off; what with the reforms in the coffee sector to remove cartels, and monopoly of one individual being the farmer, miller, and marketer. In the sugar sector, we have been importing this commodity for over 30 years, spending over Ksh 20 billion annually. Currently, productivity has gone up. A metric ton of sugarcane has gone up to Ksh 5,500. Maize production has also gone up from 44 million bags in 2022, 65 million in 2024 and is projected to go up to 75 million bags this year. On coffee, reforms have yielded results, with farmer earnings rising from Ksh 65 to a high of Ksh 148 in 35 years. Coming back to sugar reforms, we have 20 sugar companies 12, private, 4 public but leased out, and 4 newly licensed. We have been a net importer, but by 2027, we shall actually be net exporters. The same case applies to milk earnings which have increased from Ksh 35 to

59 billion, with a litre moving from 35 to 49 shillings. All these have put more money in the pockets of farmers.

## EDUCATION

When it comes to education, there was a shortage of teachers, challenges in the implementation of the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC), and crippling debt in public universities.

The government promised to employ 116,000 teachers. So far, 76,000 teachers have been employed, and by January 2026 will employ another 24,000. The remainder 16,000 shall be employed by 2027. There are about 9,300 high schools in Kenya, yet about 4000 of them do not take any kid to the university. The CBC has been reformed to Competency Based Education & Training (C-BET). The government has been able to construct 23,800 classrooms, and distributed 9.9 Million textbooks. Further, a New Funding Model (NFM) for university and tertiary students that is based on income inequalities and the consequential affirmative action. Through KEMIS, we can trace a child to the individual. Due to the NFM, teachers are now being paid on time and in full, taxes are remitted, and suppliers are able to get their money. The Means Testing Instrument (MTI) has been improved to help deal with the wrong banding of students. Inadequate laboratories are a challenge, and the government is going to build 1600 new labs, especially in rural schools, beginning in July

2025.

## HEALTH

When it comes to health, the government has been able to make serious reforms, and SHA is now working. What was the situation before? The National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) had a debt of Ksh 32 billion, accumulating at a rate of 1 billion every year. It was just a matter of time before it collapsed. The government did away with the NHIF, while 4 new pieces of legislation were assented to on 19th October 2023 namely; Primary Health-care Fund (PHCF), Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF), the

Emergency and Critical Care Insurance Fund (ECCIF), and the Digital Health Authority Acts. These reforms have seen the democratization of the health sector, through equity and transparency, guaranteeing prompt payments payment. The poor people were paying 10% of their income to the insurance fund while the salaried were paying a paltry 0.4%. Now, everyone is paying 2.75% thus creating fairness and equity.

The digital health platform has been put in place to remove human agency elements of fraud and corruption. The whole issue gaming, the NHIF is now a thing of the past and between 728 hospitals, to 1,029 has been closed down because they were found to be unworthy based on the social health regulations.

It is very important that every Kenyan registers for SHA today. An average of 50,000 people register daily, with the highest being 93,000, the lowest over the weekends at 30,000, and on Wednesday, 59,000 people registered using \*147#. The Primary Health-care Fund takes care of level 1, 2, 3 and at times 4. SHIF deals with levels 4 to 6, its very encouraging to note that the informal sector is paying Ksh 30 million daily, this is being done by people who don't have a regular source of income. It's absolutely amazing!

So far, over 5.7 million Kenyans had been treated under TaifaCare, with 1.5 million through SHIF, and 3.2 Million under the PHCF. So far, TaifaCare has paid Ksh 49 billion in the last 8 months and 6.2 billion was paid last week. By first of October 2025, which is the first anniversary of TaifaCare, we will be able to have paid 3 times more, than what the defunct NHIF was able to pay in a whole year. Going forward, there is need for everyone to be registered so that it be-

comes possible to plan for our health.

The second strategy is prioritizing the acquisition of equipment through 3 pathways: the first being fee-for-service arrangement, whereby you get to use the machine/equipment upon service rendered. The second path is through the payment for the equipment one off, while the third is the long-term payment for more expensive installations. The national and county governments are working together to ensure these reforms including ensuring that KEMSA delivers drugs to the hospitals instead of the county headquarters, and that SHA pays to KEMSA for the drugs as it pays the hospital for medical services.

## DIGITIZING GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Within 2 years, we have been able to transform the digitization of government services from 300 to 20,195. This is a game changer especially with the digitized payments through the E-Citizen platform. The government used to collect Ksh 60 million per day, but now it has gone to between 700M to 1 billion per day!

The training of our young people in digital skills is phenomenal, with 693,000 having been trained thus far. The government also been able to establish 282 digital hubs across the country. It has also increased the fibre optic kilometer coverage by 4,690 KM up from the 8,900 in 2022, to the current 13,590 through leveraging on the KPLC grid. All government services, including school fees shall be paid through e-citizen. Moreover, the government will ensure that all the 2,500 public Wi-Fi spaces continue to be installed and functional. There is also dire need for over 150,000 computers, and the government intends to have them assembled locally, so that we also develop and enhance our manufacturing expertise.

## MSMEs

The sixth issue of focus is the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). By the time we took over government in 2022, 7 million Kenyans were actually condemned by the Credit Reference Bureaus (CRBs). Many people were not able to borrow. The first task was to remove many of them from the rating. We created the Ksh 50 Billion Hustler-Fund that has now been able to disburse Ksh 63 billion to over 25 million Kenyans. This is the real reason of the fund, to enable the millions who are financially

excluded to get a credit rating. Through the Hustler-Fund, one can be able to pay for SHA for the whole year! What is more interesting is that we've seen that 20% of Kenyans have used the fund to finance their agricultural production

e.g. purchase of subsidized fertilizer. If you want to get your 2 bags of fertilizer at 2500, you can borrow 5,000 shillings. This has been very important because it has enabled many people to come into the formal economy. The uptake of bridge and group loans, coupled with savings has gone up significantly.

## JOBS

The 5th administration has curated 4 main ways of creating jobs for our youth through; Affordable Housing Program, Kazi Kwa Ground, Kazi Mtandaoni and Kazi Majuu.

In the *Affordable Housing Program* over 250,000 jobs have been created. Singapore was at par with us during independence, yet 60 years down the line 90% of them are home owners, while 7 million Kenyans live in slums. Singapore was once a huge slum, today it's a highly developed country. However, through the affordable housing programme, we've been able to build 150,000 houses under construction, and another 550,000 are in the pipeline totaling to 700,000 houses. By the end of this year, 11,000 houses

shall be ready for issuance. The whole idea is to eradicate slums while creating jobs. In the small towns, the biggest estate in any of them is actually the affordable housing programme.

We also have the *Climate Works- Kazi Mtaani Program*, with 110,000 jobs starting from 1st July. Already 20,000 youth are working in Nairobi

This is not about talk; it's not about the campaign. It's not about promises, this is about transforming our great country, Kenya.

The second platform is the *labour mobility - Kazi Majuu Program*.

Kenyans have a very good reputation internationally, as our English is one of the best in the continent. Kenyans work under minimal supervision, and are knowledgeable. As a result of this, we are seeing a very interesting trend that 393,000 Kenyans have been able to get jobs abroad in the last 2 years. This has come through dealing with the challenges of rogue agents and having inadequate Bilateral Labour Agreements (BLAs). The President established the state depart-

ment for diaspora, affairs and paired it with the state department for labour. There were reforms carried out at the National Employment Authority, such as the digitization of the labour mobility jobs into a public portal so that anyone can see what jobs are on offer, and job-seekers are now being financed through the Youth Enterprise Development Fund and Uwezo Fund to ensure that those who want to go abroad are able to get money for their tickets, tests etc. Supplementary III budget proposes allocate Ksh 100M for towards this endeavor.

The government now has a database for Kenyans going to work abroad, with proper declaration of opportunities by the employer, the contract period etc, and there is an established green channel for the processing of passports within 7 days.

As a result, our political remittances have grown by almost a million dollars from \$4 billion, to \$4.95 billion in 2024, translating to Ksh 638.56 billion. Notably, 85% of this money is actually used at the household level to finance daily costs such as food etc.

The fourth avenue/platform is the *digital jobs - Kazi Mtandaoni program*. Over 182,000 digital jobs have been created, contributing to the remittances mentioned above.

And this is extremely important. The government is also training Kenyans to know how to speak the different languages such as French, German, Amharic, Chinese etc at KMTC, and in our universities.

## SAVING CULTURE

We have been able to save Ksh 320 billion in 60 years. However within 2 years, we have been able to save Ksh 720 billion. Soon, we shall cross the Ksh 1 trillion.

## MARKETS

The Special Economic Zones (SEZs), one hand and County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) are critical in value addition of our products in order to ensure that there are money in people's pockets. New markets like the EU, through the Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs) plus the Forum for Chinese Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) negotiations to open up the 1.4 billion Chinese markets are in progress, for our products such as macadamia, avocado, tea, coffee etc.

The focus of the 5th administration is not the next general elections; the focus is to transform this great country Kenya. That is the clarion call of the fifth administration.

# Resorting to Johan Galtung's Theory to address cattle rustling in West Pokot

BY SAMUEL LUKANU

The perennial cattle rustling in West Pokot disrupts peace and development. The clashes between communities and the cycle of retaliation have caused internal displacement and economic stagnation for years.

While efforts have been made towards disarmament operations and peace, the problem appears to persist, albeit at a diminishing level in recent years.

Scholars in sociology, development studies, and anthropology have questioned why the issue of conflicts in the name of traditions and culture cannot be solved and why lasting peace cannot be achieved.

As a scholar of development, it is essential for state and non-state actors to explore alternative approaches by revisiting knowledge grounded in conflict theory, particularly that proposed by

Johan Galtung, famously known as the father of peace.

Galtung's theory encompasses peace, security, insecurity, and conflict, and it includes concepts such as direct, structural, and cultural violence—these concepts provide a powerful alternative perspective for understanding the deep-rooted menace of pastoral conflicts and violence.

By examining Galtung's theoretical framework, it shifts the focus from the symptoms of violence to the unseen forces that sustain it.

When applying Galtung's theoretical framework to West Pokot cattle rustling, the concept of direct violence is evident in the form of cattle raids, ambushes and confrontations between communities such as the Pokot, the Turkana, and the Samburu.

Galtung avers that direct violence often arises from deeper structural and cultural conditions.

Galtung, often referred to as the father of peace, argues that structural violence occurs when social structures or institutions harm individuals by preventing them from meeting their basic needs. In the context of West Pokot, structural violence is evident in the region's under-development and poverty compared to other areas of the country.

Comparatively, West Pokot has less developed infrastructure, limited access to quality education, affordable healthcare, and alternative sources of income.

This leaves the community heavily reliant on livestock as a form of wealth, cultural identity, and survival.

Another concept that can be harvested from Galtung's theory is Cultural violence. This includes aspects of cultural traits such as religion, ideology, language, or traditions.

These factors in any society are used to justify structural violence. With West Pokot, the long-standing cultural beliefs that encourage



age cattle raids appeal to the Pokot because it marks the rites of passage, and it is a symbol of heroism. The social norms of the West Pokot community tend to support the idea or belief that young warriors gain recognition and prestige through successful cattle rustling or raids.

Similarly, elders who are vision carriers of the society tend to fuel the traditions despite the outcome.

Therefore, based on this, one should learn that as long as the structure and culture remain unchanged, the cycle of violence is bound to continue despite disarmament and peace agreements.

In recent times, NGOs have started using Galtung's theoretical framework in building peace in the West Pokot.

The Pokot Peace and Development Initiative is a program that is working to transform the structures and cultural beliefs and attitudes that encourage cattle raids.

The NGOs are doing this through dialogue, meetings where community members are given time to air their views.

In addition, they are implementing development projects as an alternative livelihood in other fields of the economy other than livestock rearing.

Therefore, the clarion call is to finish cattle raids by improving education quality, water availability, and improving road network.

It is encouraging that national government agencies, such as the National Drought Management Au-

thority are beginning what is called peacebuilding that incorporates conflict sensitivity in development.

They are also implementing climate change projects aimed at climate adaptation, water harvesting, and life insurance which are increasingly becoming development tools for peace-building.

A major setback in this exercise however, is the porous borders, which allow cross-border raids from the neighboring countries.

Generally speaking, embracing the Galtung school of thought on conflict in this country and beyond, therefore, one can posit that Galtung's views of conflict, security, and peace can provide a lasting solution to conflict in Kenya, the region, and beyond.



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<b>No.</b>	<b>Tender No &amp; Name</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Bid Security</b>	<b>Mandatory Pre- Tender Site Visit</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>
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 Bungoma Water Offices, Bungoma County on Tuesday of 24th June 2025 at 10.00 a.m	Tuesday of 15th 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 Bungoma Water Offices, Bungoma County on Wednesday of 25th June 2025 at 10.00 a.m	
3.	<b>TENDER NAME:</b> KABIYET-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 KANAWAS-CO Nandi 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 KANAWAS-CONandi County on Friday of 27th June 2025 at 10.00 a.m	
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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	Meeting Point at AMATSI offices Vihiga County on Monday of 7th July 2025 at 10.00 a.m	21 <sup>ST</sup> JULY 2025 AT 1200HRS.
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- i. The tender for Kaimosi ATC Water Project and Rehabilitation of Mudete Dam has been cancelled
- ii. The deadline for submission of the other bids has been extended.

The new submission deadline is:

Date: **Tuesday of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
Time: **1200HRS**

All other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

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

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# Counties to integrate HIV prevention in Health Services amid rising youth infection rates

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Principal Secretary for the State Department of Medical Services, Dr. Ouma Oluga (pictured), has called on county governments to urgently integrate HIV prevention programs into their health care services.

He said the action is critical to mitigate the rising HIV infection rate among young people.

"We have prevention issues that we want the counties to now start integrating into their healthcare services," Dr. Oluga said.

He was speaking during the opening of the Joint Annual Program Review Workshop on the Syndemic Strategic Framework organized by the National Syndemic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC) in Naivasha.

The Principal Secretary expressed concern over the alarming HIV infection rate among youth aged 15 to 24, stating, "That is really the challenge we are having now. Around almost 6,000 new



HIV infections between 15 and 24 years, and that's quite alarming for the country."

Dr. Oluga highlighted the Ministry of Health's well-coordinated mechanism for HIV prevention at the county level, involving surveillance officers and community health promoters.

"We are looking at how to consolidate our efforts and mechanisms to ensure sustainability and resilience moving forward," he said.

He attributed the high infection rates among teenagers to inadequate education and weak enforcement of health policies.

"The main problem in that age group is really the lack of education, but also enforcement," Dr. Oluga explained.

During the workshop, Dr. Oluga also noted a shift in the health sector's funding mechanisms this year, which has necessitated a reorganization of syndemic disease financing.

"We are here to look at the progress and what the counties have done, but more importantly, discuss how we will move forward with our response to HIV, TB, and malaria," he said.



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**The Director General,  
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**Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)**  
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2.	Sociologist	TAWWDA 6	ADVERT/TAWWDA/03/S/2025	1 Post
3.	Driver	TAWWDA 9	ADVERT/TAWWDA/04/D/2025	1 Post

Successful candidate will be appointed on permanent and pensionable terms upon successful completion of the probation period.

Applicants **MUST** submit their applications in a plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the Job Ref. No. and Job title, and addressed to: -

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,  
K.I.D.P BUILDING, KALAWA ROAD,  
P.O BOX PRIVATE BAG - 90200,  
KITUI**

All applications should be received by **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025 at 5.00p.m.**

Interested and eligible candidates should log into the TAWWDA website [www.tanathi.go.ke](http://www.tanathi.go.ke) for detailed requirements and qualifications needed.



## TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



### VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, JOB GRADE TAWWDA 1

### JOB REF. NO.: ADVERT/TAWWDA/01/CEO/2025

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation created under section 65 of the Water Act 2016 and established vide Kenya Gazette Supplement No.59, Legal Notice No. 28 of 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019. It covers four counties which include: -Kitui, Machakos, Makueni and Kajiado.

Mandate of the Agency is as per section 68 of the Water Act, 2016 and as amended through Water (Amendment) Act 2024.

The Board of Directors for Tanathi Water Works Development Agency are seeking to recruit a dynamic, exceptional and visionary leader with good professional and ethical standing to fill the position of the Chief Executive Officer. The successful candidate will lead the Agency on the execution of its mandate.

The successful candidate shall be appointed on a contract of **three (3) years** renewable once subject to performance.

Applicants **MUST** submit their applications in a plain sealed envelope and clearly marked with the Job Ref. No. and Job title, and addressed to: -

**CHAIRPERSON,  
TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,  
K.I.D.P BUILDING, KALAWA ROAD,  
P.O BOX PRIVATE BAG - 90200,  
KITUI**

All applications should be received by **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025 at 5.00p.m.**

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# Kenya, Hungary strengthen bilateral relations to spur economic growth

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU  
KNA

Representatives from Kenya and Hungary have concluded deliberations for the second Joint Economic and Technical Committee meeting held in Nairobi.

Led by the Principal Secretary State Department for Trade Regina Ombam and Tristan Azbej, the Hungarian State Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Trade, as co-chairs, the meeting sought to enhance bilateral trade and economic ties between the two countries.

The meeting explored areas of mutual cooperation, including water management and irrigation, agricultural value addition, energy, trade

and investment, high technology, and healthcare. Others include higher education, youth affairs and creative economy, culture, humanitarian assistance, and international development.

Speaking after the meeting, PS Ombam acknowledged the long-lasting bilateral ties between Kenya and Hungary dating back to 1964.

"We already partner in key areas of trade, investment, agriculture, education, health, and technology, among others. Today, the meeting agreed to strengthen our bilateral relations in these areas to accelerate our economic growth and create additional job op-

portunities, thereby elevating our Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda," said Ombam.

She added that the two nations will align their bilateral relations to the multilateral arrangements between the European Union and the East African Community.

The PS also noted that Kenya was seeking to diversify exports to Hungary from the traditional cut flowers, tea and coffee to valued added and manufactured goods to enhance market competitiveness and export performance.

"Our exports to Hungary have been agricultural products but we are now looking at boosting the trade through value addition through agro-



Principal Secretary State Department for Trade Regina Ombam and Tristan Azbej the Hungarian State Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Trade during the Joint Economic and Technical Committee meeting in Nairobi.

based industries. We are also exploring the area of trade in services," added Ombam.

Echoing her remarks the Hungarian State Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Trade, noted that

there is much room for improving the trade volumes between Kenya and Hungary.

"We are offering Hungarian technology and expert know-how in technology-intensive in-

dustries. In particular, we are already witnessing some Hungarian investments in water, irrigation, and agriculture and we expect to widen this sectoral spectrum," Azbej explained.

## State aligns PBO operations with global standards

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL  
(MY GOV)

The government is streamlining the registration and operations of Public Benefit Organizations (PBOs) in Kenya through new regulations.

The publication of the Draft Public Benefit Organizations Regulations 2025 gives effect to the Public Benefit Organizations Act 2013 and was developed to strengthen transparency, accountability, and public confidence in the non-profit sector.

The draft regulations aim to establish a clear and consistent framework for the governance and oversight of PBOs in the country, said Public Benefit Organizations Regulatory Authority (PBORA) Director and CEO Dr. Laxmana P. Kiptoo.

"There is a need to align PBOs with global transparency standards. As such, the government is committed to strengthening transparency, accountability, and public confidence in the non-profit sector by streamlining the registration and operation of (PBOs) to a new

set of regulations," he said.

He added that the regulations aim to establish a clear and consistent framework for the governance and oversight of PBOs in the country and seek to support organizations to fulfill their mandate by ensuring their operations remain transparent and well-regulated.

This is part of the government's intention to support and not constrain the sector's positive impact, the PBORA CEO said.

"The intention is to strengthen the integrity of the sector by ensuring PBOs operate within clear, supportive, and transparent rules. This includes alignment with global best practices on anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing, without compromising the spirit of public service that defines the sector," he added.

Speaking during the launch of the regulations, Interior PS Dr. Raymond Omollo said the PBO sector continues to play a vital role in national development, service delivery, and civic engagement.



### HORN OF AFRICA - GROUND WATER FOR RESILIENCE PROJECT (HOAGW4RP)

### CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION AND EXPANSION OF GROUNDWATER - BASED RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES - BATCH 1 SCHEMES IN MARSABIT 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-MARSABIT-488697-CW-RFB and KE-MARSABIT-489088-CW-RFB.
2. The County Government of Marsabit - Marsabit Water and Sewerage Company (MARWASCO) 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 - Batch 1 Schemes (Kamboe Furmasan, Kamboe Midrock, Logolo, Manyatta Lengima, Jaledesa and Laisamis) in Marsabit County**
  - ii. **Lot 2: Construction, Rehabilitation and Expansion of Groundwater - Based Rural Water Supply Schemes - Batch 1 Schemes (Malabot, Illeret, Marime, Golole and Gamura) in Marsabit 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 all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **County Government of Marsabit - Marsabit Water and Sewerage Company (MARWASCO), Stephen Sora Katello, info@marwasco.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 **8th 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 **8th August 2025 at 12.10pm**.
6. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of KES 6,000,000.00 for Lot 1 and KES 5,000,000.00 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:** Stephen Sora Katello

**Title/position:** The Managing Director

**Employer:** County Government of Marsabit - Marsabit Water and Sewerage Company (MARWASCO).

**Address:** County Government offices Road off Marsabit - Isiolo Highway near Governor's Office.

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

**City:** Marsabit.

**ZIP Code:** +254

**Country:** Kenya.

**Telephone:** +254 726 689 803

**Facsimile number:** N/A

**Electronic mail address:** info@marwasco.co.ke

# Ministry prioritises child protection in Kenya

BY CARREN AGENGÓ

Child safeguarding and protection are not just moral imperatives—they are legal, social, and economic necessities. In Kenya, where children account for about 50% of the population, the urgency of safeguarding their rights cannot be overstated. Children represent the present and the future of our nation, yet thousands continue to suffer wanton abuse and exploitation. These escalating challenges underscore the need for increased, targeted investment in child-focused protection measures.

Kenya has a strong legal and institutional framework to protect its children. The real impediment lies in the insufficient investment and inadequate budgeting to fully and sustainably implement these protective mechanisms. As the country pursues its development agenda, integrating child safeguarding into core planning and budgeting processes is essential.

Kenya has made notable progress in building a robust child protection framework. Key instruments such as the Constitution of Kenya (2010), the Children Act, Cap 141 of the Laws of Kenya, the Draft Kenya Children Policy (2025) which has recently undergone Public Participation, and a range of sectoral strategies uphold the rights of children and obligates the government to protect them. The National Council for Children's Services (NCCS), the State Department for Children Services, Children Welfare Society of Kenya, Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund and the Children's Courts among other actors play critical roles in implementing these commitments.

Preventive and responsive services are at the heart of a functional child protection system. Our current model is heavily reactive, with most interventions taking place after harm has already occurred owing to inadequate planning and budgeting approaches. To shift towards a preventive approach, our planning and budgeting must prioritize early identification, awareness creation, school-based interventions, family and community-based programmes. Community Child Protection Structures, child helplines, and safe spaces need to be ex-



panded and properly resourced.

Equally critical is the need for increased funding to train and deploy a competent social service workforce to respond effectively at the grassroots level. The current child protection workforce is overstretched. In many cases, a single Children's Officer handles thousands of cases across wide geographic areas of several sub-counties, compromising the quality and timeliness of interventions. Adequate budgeting can enable recruitment of more professionals, offer better remuneration and working conditions, and support training in trauma-informed care, digital safety, and child-friendly legal processes.

Alternative family care services also need strengthening. Many children are residentially placed in charitable institutions due to inadequate availability of family-based care alternatives. Residential institutional care is often costly, not in the best interests of children, and may lead to life-long developmental harm. With increased funding, services such as prevention of separation, family tracing, transitioning, reunification, reintegration, foster care, and kinship care programs can be secured.

Data forms a crucial pillar of effective child protection. Kenya's Child Protection Information Management System (CPIMS) is currently focused on child protection information. It is however essential to have an integrated centralised national database as in line with the provisions of Section 42 Children Act Cap 141.

The 2025 Day of the African Child, themed "Planning and Budgeting for Children's Rights: Progress Since 2010", is an opportunity to reflect on achievements and remaining gaps. Since 2010, Kenya has institutionalized child rights-based budgeting in select counties, developed a National Investment Case for Child Protection (2023), established a Child Welfare Fund through the Children

Act (2022), issued Treasury Circulars to tag child-focused budgets in government departments, and integrated child protection into major development frameworks such as Vision 2030, the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (MTP IV), and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

However, challenges persist. Despite legal mandates and strong policy declarations, financing for child protection remains critically low. Less than 1% of the national budget goes to child protection programs. At the county level, many governments allocate little to no resources for children's services. Heavy reliance on donor funding also undermines the sustainability of these programs. Furthermore, low budget execution—caused by procurement inefficiencies, limited political prioritization, and inadequate technical capacity—undermines the effectiveness of existing allocations.

For investment to be impactful, it must be accompanied by efforts to build budget absorption capacity, enhance monitoring mechanisms, and cultivate political will across all levels of government. The economic argument for investment in child protection is compelling. Studies show that violence against children costs African economies between 2% and 5% of GDP annually. Every dollar spent on preventing violence saves up to seven dollars in long-term social costs. Children protected from abuse and neglect are more likely to grow into healthy, productive adults. In Kenya, reducing child labour, early pregnancies, and school dropouts could translate into significant GDP gains over time. Social protection programs targeting children and families have demonstrated positive spillover effects across nutrition, health, and education sectors.

Devolution offers a unique opportunity to localize child protection efforts. Counties are best placed to understand and address context-specific vulnerabilities. However, child protection is not consistently prioritized in County Integrated Development Plans (CIDs), and many counties lack the technical expertise needed for effective budgeting and planning. *CPA Carren Agengó (pictured) is the PS State Dept. for Children Services*



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



Kenya National Highways Authority  
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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 tender to be funded through the Development vote. There shall be mandatory pre-tender site visit 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/Opening Date/Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2885/2025	Construction of Uplands - Githunguri - Ruiru (B116) Road	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025, Magomano JN, near Githunguri Town at 10:00am	Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 11:00am KeNHA Headquarters, JKIA, Off Mazao Road, Barabara Plaza, Block C 2 <sup>nd</sup> fl, P. O. Box 49712 - 00100 NAIROBI

A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority 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) free of charge or from the KeNHA Offices, Supply Chain Management Department during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents from the above websites to minimize physical visits to **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) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for any tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

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

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## TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

### INVITATION TO TENDER

The Teachers Service Commission invites interested and eligible bidders/tenderers to bid for the tenders listed below:

S/No	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS)	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
1.	TSC/T/062/2024-2025	Provision of Hotel Accommodation and Conference Facility Packages and Related Services for a period of one year	Open Tender	200,000	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 9.00a.m
2.	TSC/T/063/2024-2025	Provision of Comprehensive Motor Private Vehicles and Cycles Insurance Cover for a period of Two Years	Open Tender	300,000	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 9.00a.m

Detailed Tender documents may be obtained from the Supply Chain Management Services Division, at the TSC House 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Podium Wing, Kilimanjaro Road, Upper Hill during normal working hours. Interested bidders may also access the tender documents from the TSC website: [www.tsc.go.ke](http://www.tsc.go.ke) or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Bidders are required to register and forward their particulars to SCMS through email to [ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke](mailto:ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke). The particulars should include: **The Name of the firm, address, Tender Name, Telephone number, and email address**.

Complete bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and tender description should be addressed to: **The Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, TSC House, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road, Private Bag, 00100, NAIROBI** and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received **on or before Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 9.00am**.

Bulky documents shall be delivered and registered at the office of the Head of Procurement, Supply Chain Management Services on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Podium Wing, TSC House. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at TSC House 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Podium Wing in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Any enquiry and clarifications should be sent via email to: [ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke](mailto:ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke)

**COMMISSION SECRETARY / CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



## TENDER NOTICE

Sports Kenya (SK) is a body corporate established by the Sports Act 2013 with the mandate of harnessing Sports development, encouraging and promoting sports and recreation, providing for the establishment of sports institutions, facilities, administration and management of Sports in the country and for connected purposes.

Sports Kenya invites eligible and competent firms to submit Tenders pursuant to section 74 of the Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015 for goods, works and services.

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
SK/004/2025-2026	The Proposed Construction of Isiolo Stadium, Isiolo County	Open	10th July, 2025 11:00 AM

Interested eligible bidders may obtain tender documents from the office of the Supply Chain Management, Head Office, Kasarani, upon payment of a non-refundable fee (cash or bankers' cheque) of Kenya Shillings one Thousand (KShs.1,000/=) only, during normal working hours (8.00AM- 5.00PM) from Monday to Friday. The tender documents can be downloaded free from [www.sportskenya.org](http://www.sportskenya.org) or [supplier.treasury.go.ke](http://supplier.treasury.go.ke)

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Tender name and reference number and deposited in the Tender Box at the reception, **MAIN OFFICE, SPORTS KENYA, PRIVATE BAG, KASARANI, KASARANI** or to be addressed to **Director General, Sports Kenya, Private Bag, KASARANI NAIROBI**, so as to be received as shown on the above table.

Applications will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the opening meeting, at the **Director General's Boardroom**.

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**



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Pursuant to Section 13 (2) of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions Act No. 2 of 2013, the Office shall have power to appoint, control and supervise its staff in a manner and for such purposes as may be necessary for the promotion of the purpose and the object for which the Office is established.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the under listed vacancies:

S / NO	POST	GRADE	V/No.	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Secretary Prosecution Services	DPP 1	6/2025	1
2.	Assistant Director Human Resource Development ( <i>Readvertisement</i> )	DPP 5	7/2025	1
3.	Assistant Director Human Resource Management	DPP 5	8/2025	1
4.	Principal Human Resource Management Officer	DPP 6	9/2025	1
5.	Principal Public Affairs & Corporate Communication Officer	DPP 6	10/2025	1
6.	Administration Officer I	DPP 8	11/2025	1
7.	Prosecution Counsel II	DPP 9	12/2025	5
8.	Research Officer II	DPP 9	13/2025	1
9.	Personal Secretary II	DPP 10	14/2025	3
10.	Clerical Officer II	DPP 12	15/2025	3
11.	Prosecution Clerk IV	DPP 12	16/2025	1
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>19</b>

### MODE OF APPLICATION

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications **ONLINE (no hard copy applications will be accepted)** through the provided link on the ODPP website [www.odpp.go.ke](http://www.odpp.go.ke) careers page or <https://jobs.prosecutions.go.ke/>. Applications should reach the Office on or before **15th July, 2025 latest 5.00 pm (East African Time)**.

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions is committed to implementing the provisions of Article 232 (i) of the Constitution. Therefore, **Persons with disability and those from marginalized and minority communities are encouraged to apply**.

Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identification Card, academic and professional certificates & transcripts during the interviews.

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## TANATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



## INVITATION FOR BIDS

### CONSTRUCTION OF EARTH DAMS

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency (TAWWDA) has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation for construction or rehabilitation of the following projects.

NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NUMBER
1.	Construction of Kaya Earth Dam	TAWWDA/024/2024-2025
2.	Rehabilitation of Sere Water Pan	TAWWDA/025/2024-2025
3.	Rehabilitation of Kwa Mutonga Earth Dam	TAWWDA/026/2024-2025
4.	Rehabilitation of Adra Water Pan	TAWWDA/027/2024-202
5.	Rehabilitation of Mutyambua Water Pan	TAWWDA/028/2024-2025
6.	Rehabilitation of Mekilingi Earth Dam	TAWWDA/029/2024-2025
7.	Rehabilitation of Kilombo Earth Dam	TAWWDA/030/2024-2025

Bidding will be governed by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015; <http://www.ppoa.go.ke>).

**The works shall comprise but not limited to the following:**

- i) Construction of an earth dam
- ii) Construction of a spillway
- iii) Fencing the project land
- iv) Removing sediments from water pans or earth dams by excavating and cart away to spoil
- v) Rehabilitation of spillways
- vi) Installation of solar-powered siphon pumping
- vii) Construct masonry pump houses
- viii) Construct a cattle troughs

Tanathi Water Works Development Agency now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders to undertake the works described above. The delivery/construction period is 3 months.

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding procedures specified by the Government of Kenya Public Procurement rules and Procedures (The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015; [www.ppoa.go.ke](http://www.ppoa.go.ke)), and is open to all bidders registered in Kenya as defined in the Bidding Documents.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from:

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**Tanathi Water Works Development Agency**  
**Private Bag**  
**KITUI, KENYA**  
**Tel: 0792048012**  
**Email: info@tanathi.go.ke , Website: www.tanathi.go.ke**

and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from **0800 hours to 1700 hours local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300 hours to 1400 hours)**, during weekends and public holidays.

The Application must be clearly labeled with the tender names and numbers.

**Qualifications requirements include:**

- a) Experience as prime contractor in the construction of at least **two (2) works** of a nature and complexity equivalent to the Works over the last **Five (5) years**.
- b) Proposals for the timely acquisition (own, lease, hire, etc.) of the essential equipment
- c) Liquid assets and/or credit facilities, net of other contractual commitments and exclusive of any advance payments which may be made under the Contract, of not less than **KSh 25,000,000**
- d) Only firms registered with the National Construction Authority under category NCA 1 to NCA 4 (**WATER OPTION**) shall be eligible for this tender.

A consistent history of litigation or arbitration awards for the Applicant or any partner of a Joint Venture may result in disqualification.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in English language may be inspected and downloaded by interested bidders free of charge at [www.tanathi.go.ke](http://www.tanathi.go.ke) or [www.suppliers.treasury.go.ke](http://www.suppliers.treasury.go.ke)

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 1200 hours East Africa time on **Wednesday, 9th July 2025**. Late bids will be rejected and returned to the Bidder un-opened. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend in person at the address thereafter.

A pre-tender site visit shall be held on the date indicated in the respective tender documents.

The Pre-tender Site Visit is **MANDATORY** and the Tenderer's Representative must meet the following requirements:

1. **Educational Qualification:** Hold a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering or an equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.
2. **Professional Registration:** Be duly registered as a Graduate Engineer by a recognized professional body (e.g., Engineers Board of Kenya or equivalent).
3. **Authorization Letter:** Provide an official letter of authorization from the Tenderer confirming their appointment as the Tenderer's Representative.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the tender documents.

The address referred to above is:

**The Chief Executive Officer**  
**Tanathi Water Works Development Agency**  
**Private Bag**  
**KITUI, KENYA**  
**Tel: 0792048012**  
**Email: info@tanathi.go.ke , Website: www.tanathi.go.ke**



# Government intensifies campaign to control firewood use in schools

BY NAIF RASHID AND AMINA BAKARI, KNA

The Government has intensified efforts to transition learning institutions from the use of traditional biomass fuels to liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), citing the urgent need to mitigate environmental degradation, improve public health, and promote energy efficiency.

Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum, Opiyo Wandayi, emphasized the government's commitment to a sustainable energy future through the Enhanced LPG Uptake Project (ELUP), which targets learning institutions.

In a speech read on his behalf by the Commissioner for Petroleum, Joseph Otieno, during

the LPG for Learning Institutions Advocacy and Safety Conference, the CS noted that nearly 90 percent of schools still rely on firewood for cooking.

"Each year, the education sector alone consumes about 10 million trees. One school can clear up to 56 acres of forest to meet its cooking needs. This is unacceptable if we are serious about sustainability," Wandayi said.

Citing data from the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), the CS noted that air pollution from cooking contributes to approximately 23,000 deaths annually in Kenya, many of whom are school cooks, students, and teachers.

The LPG for Institutions of Learning Pro-

gramme is part of the broader Enhanced LPG Uptake Project (ELUP) and directly aligns with the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

According to Wandayi, the initiative supports key global and national commitments including Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7 on affordable and clean energy, and SDG 13 on climate action.

"We are not just encouraging adoption, we are insisting on safe, compliant, and sustainable adoption," he added.

Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba said the initiative is already benefiting thousands of learners and staff by replacing harmful firewood use with

clean energy.

In a speech read on his behalf by Secretary Administration for Basic Education Florence Amoiti, Ogamba noted that over 90 per cent of schools relied on firewood, which contributes to deforestation and serious health risks.

"Clean energy is not just an environmental issue, it's about the dignity and well-being of our school communities," Ogamba said.

State Department for Petroleum Principal Secretary Mohamed Liban said that cooks and learners are exposed daily to toxic indoor smoke leading to respiratory complications, eye problems, and in tragic cases, premature deaths, environmentally.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

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

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/12/24-25	Provision of Fleet Tracking and The System Support Services	Tuesday 24.06.2025	Wednesday 02.07.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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

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## KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

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#### INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL TENDER

TENDER NO	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT
KRC/2025/2547/178	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CATASTROPHE MODELLING SERVICES FOR GENERAL REINSURANCE BUSINESS	Kshs. 200,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS

#### INVITATION TO NATIONAL TENDER

TENDER NO	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT
KRC/2025/2561/184	KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION STAFF MEDICAL COVER FOR 2026-2028	Kshs. 760,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS

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Group Managing Director  
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Reinsurance Plaza Nairobi  
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To be received before or on as detailed in the invitation to tender. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the submission deadline will be rejected.

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## KENYA NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURS SAVINGS TRUST (KNEST) PLC

### INVITATION TO TENDER(ITT)

#### SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, CONFIGURATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF E-BOARD SYSTEM

#### TENDER NO. KNEST/OT/002/2024-2025

- The Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust (KNEST) PLC, a State Corporation in the Ministry of National Treasury (NT), has received funding from The National Treasury (TNT) towards the cost of financing the contract for Supply, Installation, Configuration, Testing and Commissioning of E-Board System.
- The **Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust (KNEST) PLC** invites sealed tenders for the above mentioned tender.
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from **0900 to 1500** hours at the address given below. Tender documents may also be viewed and/or downloaded from the website: [www.knest.go.ke](http://www.knest.go.ke)
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- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website [www.knest.go.ke](http://www.knest.go.ke). Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [info@knest.go.ke](mailto:info@knest.go.ke) / [stanslusmwayongo@gmail.com](mailto:stanslusmwayongo@gmail.com) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a **Tender Security of Kshs. 100,000 (Kenya Shillings One hundred thousand)** from a reputable financial Institution or PPRA approved Insurance Company.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 1100hours East African Time** and be deposited in the Tender Box is situated to KNEST Office, National Bank Building, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, along Harambee Avenue, Nairobi. Electronic Tenders **will or will not** be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time as indicated above. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
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The Chief Executive Officer,  
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## Sports PS calls for accountability and transparency among federations

BY BERNARD MUNYAO AND PU-RITY MUGO(KNA)

The Ministry of Sports is streamlining operations of sports federations to ensure accountability and transparency.

Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi noted that the federations are entrusted to support sporting activities at grassroots.

He regretted that some funds channeled through the federations are misappropriated.

Speaking during a public participation forum on the proposed Sports Act and Policy that brought together stakeholders from Murang'a, Nyeri and Kirinyaga Counties, the PS outlined the government's commitment to funding local sports development and called for strict accountability among those managing the funds.

Mwangi noted the government is channeling funds to community-based sports groups to support the organization of tournaments and the purchase of essential playing equipment.

He made it clear that the funds given through federations must be used responsibly and only for their intended purposes.

"We are giving money through federations across the country. This money must be used for the right purpose

which is to organize structured tournaments and to buy proper playing equipment," Mwangi noted.

He warned against mismanagement of the funds, urging those in charge to embrace transparency.

"We will not tolerate misuse of public funds meant to empower the youth. Everyone handling these funds must be accountable to the people," he added.

The PS also emphasized the importance of order and structure in organizing sports activities at the grassroots. He pointed out that as the ministry, they expect well-coordinated and scheduled competitions that can help scout talent and support discipline in the sports sector.

"We want organized games with clear schedules, not just casual gatherings. We need to track progress, scout talent and reward discipline," he said.

Mwangi said the government is in the process of establishing sports academies in each constituency as part of a national plan to nurture sports talent across the country.

These academies will be equipped with standard fields for athletics and football, and will also support rugby, netball, and hockey among other indoor sports.

"Each constituency will soon have a sports academy equipped with a standard athletics field and football pitches. These will also serve other sports like rugby, hockey, netball and more," he said.

Specifically, he revealed that construction of two sports academies will soon begin in Murang'a County; one located in Makenji, Kandara Constituency and Mirira area of Kiharu Constituency.

"Already the construction of 37 sports academies is under way. These facilities would significantly boost talent development and provide a platform for young people to explore their potential in sports," Mwangi said.

In addition to the academies, Mwangi reported that the government is currently building 52 new stadiums across the country to improve the quality of training and competition venues.

"We are not only focusing on talent but also on where the talent is developed. Quality infrastructure is key to building successful athletes and teams," he noted.

The PS noted that the public forum in Murang'a was part of a broader effort by the Ministry of Sports to involve citizens in the review and development of a new National Sports Policy.

## Kenya backs regional AI compact as IGAD warns of widening cyber threat

BY FRIDE AMIANI AND BRENDA OLUOCH (KNA)

Information, Communication and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Information, Communication and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo, has urged IGAD member states to collaborate and secure their digital future.

Speaking in Nairobi during the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) high-level AI regional consultative seminar in Nairobi, the CS said the understanding of digital technologies can help bolster security, cooperation, and resilience in the region.

"As each of our member states pursues digital transformation, we must recognise that cyber threats are trans-national. Misinformation, data breaches, cybercrime, and the misuse of AI tools are not problems any country can solve alone," Kabogo stated.

The CS highlighted Kenya's efforts to place digital transformation at the centre of national development, citing projects such as the Digital Superhighway, which aims

to lay 100,000 kilometers of fiber optic cable across the country.

He also pointed to the recently launched Kenya National Artificial Intelligence Strategy 2025-2030, which lays the groundwork for a responsible and inclusive AI ecosystem.

Kabogo noted that Kenya has also implemented a robust National Cybersecurity Strategy and strengthened legal protections through its data protection laws and regulatory institutions.

"Our commitment is rooted in the belief that technology must not deepen inequalities. AI should not become the next racial or economic divide. Instead, it must become a bridge to opportunity, a tool to uplift every citizen particularly women, youth, and marginalised communities," he stressed.

Kabogo proposed the creation of a regional platform for secure threat intelligence sharing, joint training programmes through national institutions, and the establishment of a network of AI and cybersecurity research centres across IGAD countries.



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No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing Date
<b>GOK-MOH FUNDS</b>			
1	KEMSA/GOK-MOH/OIT05/2024-2025	Procurement of Anti-Malarial Medicines	10th July 2025 at 10:00am
2	KEMSA/GOK-MOH/OIT06/2024-2025	Procurement of Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Test Kits (MRDTs)	10th July 2025 at 10:00am

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**KEMSA, National Supply Chain Centre,  
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2. Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the website: <http://www.kemsa.go.ke/> tenders and PPIP Portal: [tenders.go.ke](http://tenders.go.ke). Tender Documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.

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<b>A. SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS</b>			
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2.	ELDOWAS/T/07/2025-2026	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Multi-stage High lift Pumps	Open
<b>B. PROVISION OF SERVICES.</b>			
3.	ELDOWAS/T/08/2025-2026	Provision of Medical insurance Services.	Open

Participating firms are advised to Download Tender Documents Free of Charge from the Company's website: <https://www.eldowas.or.ke> or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Interested bidders who download the documents should send their particulars through email [info@eldowas.or.ke](mailto:info@eldowas.or.ke) for registration purposes before the tender closing date. Further, all prospective bidders are advised to visit the website regularly to check any updates or addenda that may be issued. All other Terms and Conditions remain as per the Tender Document.

Completed Bid Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Reference Number and Name send to Company's Head Office without identifying the sender or be deposited in the Tender Box at Procurement Department not later than **04<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 at 12.00pm**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

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# Kenya Week at the OsakaExpo 2025

BY IRENE AGUM (PCO)

Kenya is observing the Kenya Day today at the OsakaExpo 2025 in Japan's artificial island of Yumeshima.

This is a culmination of the Kenya Week at the expo, which attracted hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Kenyan Pavilion, a week dedicated to trade, culture, and national pride.

Kenya is one of 160 countries participating at the event which started on 13th

April 2025 and running until 13th October 2025.

Moi Lemoshira, Kenya's Ambassador to Japan, said the participation will increase visibility of the country's diverse exports and attract tourists as Japan's outbound tourism recovers from the impact of COVID19.

"Kenya is a leader in Africa's quest for a greater role in global affairs. We must remain visible in matters global trade. For us to grow our market share globally, we must create platforms

to showcase and boost the Kenya brand," he said.

Mr. Charles Nguli, the director of the Kenya Pavilion said the display drew numerous visitors.

"The Kenyan Pavilion not only showcases Kenya's key tourist and cultural attractions, it also has a diorama of the country's iconic landscape.

"The engaging displays feature Kenyan products including samplings of coffee, teas and flowers. There are also displays of Kenya's

renewable energy investments in geothermal, wind, and solar aligned with Sustainable Development Goals global conversations," he said.

Ms. Floice Mukabana, the KEPROBA Chief Executive Officer and Commissioner General for the Kenya Pavilion said the Kenya Week showcased Kenya's culture and engagement in sports to promote people to people interactions.

"We are also here to promote Kenya's exports by positioning the country as a source of high-quality products," she said.

Ms. Mukabana added that "MAKE IT KENYA" positioning affirmed the country's attractiveness for Japanese investments, saying Kenya

is the logistics and financial hub of the East and Central Africa region and an enabler to the implementation of African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA).

Of the events lined up during the expo was a panel discussion with the Kenya Diaspora in Japan which will focus on the most effective methods for the diaspora to promote Kenya tourism, investment, labour migration, and export growth.

A high-level business which took place yesterday positioned Kenya as a key gateway into Africa for Japanese investors.

Kenyan champions, including double marathon winner Abel Kirui and phenomenal long distance runner Vivian Cheruiyot, led

a fun run of three kilometers, five kilometers, and 10 kilometers for 300 invited guests.

According to Mukabana, the forum helped build momentum for the country ahead of the 9th Tokyo International Conference in African Development (TICAD9) to be held in August 2025.

The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs has already started the inter-ministerial preparations for Kenya's participation at the August 2025 TICAD9.

Kenya hosted TICAD6 in 2018 where former Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzo Abe, led a delegation of over 200 Japanese public and private sector companies to Kenya.

## Vulnerable households receive livestock boost



West Pokot county Commissioner Abdullai Khalif (right) handing over galla goats to Francisca Chebet, a beneficiary of the distribution of over 2,000 galla goats distributed to vulnerable farmers in West Pokot under the Livestock Restocking Programme

BY RICHARD MUHAMBE AND ANTHONY MELLY (KNA)

The Government, through the State Department for Livestock Development, has distributed 2,080 Galla goats to vulnerable farmers in West Pokot under the Livestock Restocking Programme.

The project is being implemented in 14 ASAL (Arid and Semi-Arid Lands) counties. The programme is aimed at supporting households that lost their stocks due to drought and other related natural calamities with each beneficiary receiving five goats.

Speaking during the handing over of the goats to the selected households, West Pokot County Commissioner Abdullai Khalif said the distribution is funded by the national government.

The County Commissioner presided over the event and praised the government and the State De-

partment of Livestock for the noble gesture.

He said each of West Pokot constituencies - Kacheliba, Sigor, Kapenguria and Pokot South, will receive 520 galla goats.

He noted that the initiative is part of a broader government plan to enhance resilience among pastoral communities in ASAL (Arid and Semi-Arid Lands) areas.

Wamboi Irungu, the Assistant Secretary in the State Department for Livestock, expressed her gratitude to residents for arriving in large numbers to collect the animals, and emphasized that the goats are meant for production, not for commercial sales.

"This is a government-led compensation plan for families who lost their livestock during the recent floods. These goats should help you start again, improve nutrition, and even earn income through milk and meat pro-

duction," Wamboi said.

Mark Welima, an official from the Ministry of Livestock, reaffirmed the government's commitment to ensuring the success of the project.

He mentioned that the program is focused on arid counties and has already shown promising progress in several regions.

"Our role is to monitor and ensure that this project grows to the next level. The Galla goat breed is especially suitable for these areas—they are hardy, productive, and in high demand due to their quality meat and milk," Mr. Welima noted.

The event also featured testimonials from some of the direct beneficiaries. Benson Silale and Francisca Chebet, both recipients of five goats each, expressed their gratitude, saying the animals will help them support their families and create a sustainable source of livelihood.

## Ministry launches modular CBET curriculum to boost youth skills

BY SHAMIM MUSA (KNA)

The Government has rolled out the modular Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) curriculum across all public Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions.

Speaking at the Kenya Coast National Polytechnic during a sensitisation forum on CBET that was attended by TVET principals, trainers, education officers, and representatives from the industry across the Coast region, Education Cabinet Secretary (CS) Julius Migos Ogamba described the modular system as a key step in aligning Kenya's education system with job market demands.

"This reform is about preparing our young people for the future, and we want to offer flexible, practical and inclusive education that responds to today's economic needs," CS Ogamba said.

Under the new curriculum, learners can earn qualifications in stages, allowing them to enter or rejoin the job market as they progress.

So far, over 70,000 students have enrolled in the new modular programmes, and 194 courses have been approved for teaching.

The CS noted that the CBET curriculum supports the recognition of prior learning, industry-based training, and practical assessments, all designed to make training more accessible and relevant.



Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Migos Ogamba speaking during a sensitisation forum on the Competency Based Education and Training held at the Kenya Coast National Polytechnic

He also highlighted the government's ambitious goal of enrolling two million youth in TVET institutions by the end of 2025, urging school principals and administrators to take proactive steps to meet the target.

"TVET is a priority under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. It is not an alternative, but a direct route to employment, innovation and entrepreneurship," he stated.

In April 2025, the Cabinet approved the Dual Training Policy, which requires all TVET institutions to partner with industries.

CS Ogamba also encouraged institutions to create income-generating projects

in collaboration with industry players, which can also serve as hands-on training centres for students.

The Ministry of Education is also reviewing the funding model to match the flexible nature of modular training and ensure institutions are supported based on performance and outcomes.

The CS urged education stakeholders, including county governments and development partners, to support the successful implementation of the CBET curriculum.

"This is a national movement. We must all act with purpose, urgency and excellence," he said.

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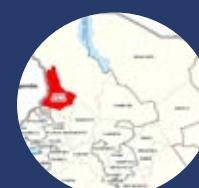
### TECHNOLOGY

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As part of its mandate, KYEB will participate in initiatives aimed at integrating AI-driven solutions into editorial work flows, data visualisation and content dissemination.

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## SCORE CARD

# State outlines gains made, charts path to faster service delivery

President William Ruto and his Cabinet outline key achievements made in various sectors and how to fast-track progress to attain remaining targets



Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service Felix Koskei (front row, right), Secretary to the Cabinet Mercy Wanja (centre), Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and other senior Government officials at the Cabinet Retreat last week.

The Government's assessment of its performance outlines the achievements made since September 2022 and what needs to be accelerated to boost job creation and stimulate economic growth.

The mid-term assessment, done during last week's Cabinet Retreat at the KCB Leadership Centre, Kajiado County, served as a critical check for President William Ruto's administration, which is implementing the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

At the retreat, also attended by Deputy President Kithure Kindiki, Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service Felix Koskei, Cabinet Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and other senior Government officials, key discussions centred on the Government's ongoing reforms, implementation bottlenecks and strategic priorities under BETA.

The meeting offered a forum for cross-sectoral dialogue, performance reviews and the alignment of priorities to fast-track delivery on the administration's social pledges.

"We are here to reflect on where we came from, where we are and agree on the future.

We should know that failure is not an option," President Ruto said.

Top on the list of achievements were those in key priority areas under BETA, namely agricultural transformation, access to affordable healthcare, MSMEs development, digital superhighway and provision of affordable housing.

As part of the agricultural transformation, the Government has digitally registered over 6.5 million farmers, enhancing access to subsidised farm inputs like seeds and fertiliser.

Another key highlight is the distribution of subsidised fertiliser at a reduced cost of Sh2,500 for a 50kg bag, down from Sh7,000.

This intervention has increased maize production from 40 million 90kg bags in 2022 to over 60 million bags currently.

Since 2022 when the programme was started, some 15 million bags of subsidised fertiliser have been distributed to the registered farmers. And in the livestock sector, some 3.7 million animals have been vaccinated under the National Livestock Vaccination programme as the Government also steps up efforts to



President William Ruto at the Cabinet Retreat.

add value to cattle and other products from the industry.

In the health sector, the retreat noted that the roll out of the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) continues to register success, with over 23 million Kenyans enlisted, Sh43 billion in claims paid out and 4.5 million patients benefiting.

As of June 2025, the retreat noted that the Hustler Fund had disbursed over Sh71 billion

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## PROGRESS The Road Ahead

- Employ under Climate Works 110,000 youth starting July, 2025.
- Expand lending to MSMEs through Hustler Fund.
- Hand over 100,000 affordable housing units.
- Boost irrigation to cover 1.4 million acres of arid/semi-arid land.
- Increase TVET institutions' enrolment.
- Raise internet coverage in underserved areas by 50%.
- Operationalisation of County Aggregation & Industrial Parks.
- Reduce food import bill by 60 per cent.
- Position Kenya as a regional digital innovation hub.

to more than 26 million people under the personal, group and bridge loan products.

The fund has further mobilised Sh4.8 billion in savings, both voluntary and mandatory, and introduced credit rating model that has seen repeat borrowers access bigger loans.

Several milestones have been made in the

under the digital superhighway pillar. The retreat noted that the National Fibre Optic Backbone Network has been expanded from 8,900km in 2022 to 18,767km by the end of 2024.

The expansion supports the Government's goal of increasing connectivity to faster internet for job creation and access to other economic opportunities.

The Government has further established 282 digital hubs across the country, each equipped with digital devices to support youth employment and innovation.

Similarly, it has trained 516,505 youth through Ajira and Jitume programmes, out of which 150,000 are working online and taken over 16,000 services online.

In the affordable housing sector, some 11,000 units are under construction across the country, with 3,357 comprising social, affordable and market categories having been completed and handed to applicants. Some 250,000 indirect and direct jobs have been created through the initiative, the Cabinet Retreat observed.

Additionally, through the initiative, the Government is supporting hundreds of juu kali artisans. At least Sh4.4 billion has been allocated for the artisans and MSMEs integrated into the programme, with the initiative providing jobs to interior designers, masons, welders, carpenters, plumbers, electricians and painters, among others.

In education sector, the Government has streamlined the curriculum, changing it to Competence-Based Education, built some 23,000 new classrooms, introduced a new funding model for tertiary education and employed over 70,000 teachers.

The meeting underscored the need to accelerate public service delivery, improve infrastructure, enhance fiscal discipline, foster inclusive development and deepen stakeholder engagement to ensure that the transformative goals of BETA are realised across all regions.

"I want you to be focused, courageous and work as a team in implementing our transformative agenda. Implementing transformation required to change Kenya is not easy, but it's possible and doable if we do it together," President Ruto told the meeting.

Prof Kindiki, who read a communiqué at the conclusion of the retreat, called for better public engagement, observing that citizens must be informed about what the Government is doing, why it's doing and the impact.

"At this point, it is no longer about planning or rationalization, it is about delivery and impact. We must ask ourselves: how far have we come in terms of the brick and mortar of the nation's development – the policies, programmes and projects?"

To fast-track implementation of programmes, Cabinet Secretaries were asked to submit a roadmap for execution of pending projects.

And even as the Government commits to complete the projects, it identified the following as areas of focus: lowering the cost of living, eliminating hunger, creating jobs, expanding the tax base and fostering inclusive growth. ■

## TELLING THE STORY

## Kenya Yearbook joins National AI Strategy implementation committee

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) joined a high-level multi-agency effort to operationalise the country's National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strategy 2025-2030, marking a crucial step in aligning public communication with emerging technologies.

The inclusion of KYEB in the implementation framework recognises the Board's key role in content curation, Government storytelling and public sector

modernisation.

As part of its mandate, KYEB will participate in initiatives aimed at integrating AI-driven solutions into editorial workflows, data visualisation and content dissemination across Government publications under the Research, Innovation and Development pillar of the Strategy.

The launch of the implementation of the strategy was held in Nairobi last Thursday, with the

KYEB team at the event led by CEO Lilian Kimeto.

Ms Kimeto said AI is used during the publishing process from planning to dissemination to reduce human errors and improve quality.

The Strategy is part of the broader Government digitalisation agenda, particularly as outlined in the Digital Masterplan 2022-2032. It positions AI as a tool to improve public service delivery. ■



Mr Linus Oteba, Head of ICT at Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board, presents possible areas of participation for the institution in implementing the AI Strategy.

## Ethiopia explores Kenya's public service approach to serve citizens better

Kenya's public service delivery model is attracting regional interest, with Ethiopia turning to Huduma Centres for lessons as it prepares to scale its own MESOB Centre service delivery initiative.

A delegation from the Ethiopian Government, led by Ambassador H.E. Demeke Atnafu, visited Kenya on June 16, 2025, to benchmark Huduma Kenya's approach to integrated public service delivery.

The team comprising senior officials from the Ethiopian Civil Service Commission was received

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Nairobi.

The purpose of the visit was to benchmark, allowing Ethiopia to draw practical insights from Huduma Kenya's operational model, especially its citizen-centric approach, digital integration and commitment to service efficiency through a one-stop-shop model.

During the visit, the Ethiopian

by Huduma Kenya CEO, Mr Ben Kai Chilomo, at the Secretariat offices in

officials toured the Huduma GPO Centre, Tele-Counselling Centre and Secretariat offices, engaging directly with staff and observing service delivery processes on the ground. The visit comes at a time when Ethiopia is working to expand its MESOB Centre project, a Government initiative designed to bring essential public services under one roof.

Piloted in Addis Ababa, MESOB aims to simplify in-person service access for residents. Lessons drawn from Kenya will inform scale-up of the initiative countrywide.



Huduma Kenya CEO, Mr Ben Kai Chilomo (third right) and his staff, with Ethiopian delegation led by Ambassador H.E. Demeke Atnafu.

### ONE PEOPLE

# Moment to unite, move ahead as one people



Progress does not require disorder but discipline, dialogue and devotion to the shared dream of making Kenya a better place to everyone.

The country has always found strength not in division, but in choosing togetherness over unrest and dialogue over discord

The true measure of a people lies not in how loud they shout in times of crisis, but how they remain steadfast in forging unity and moving ahead as one people.

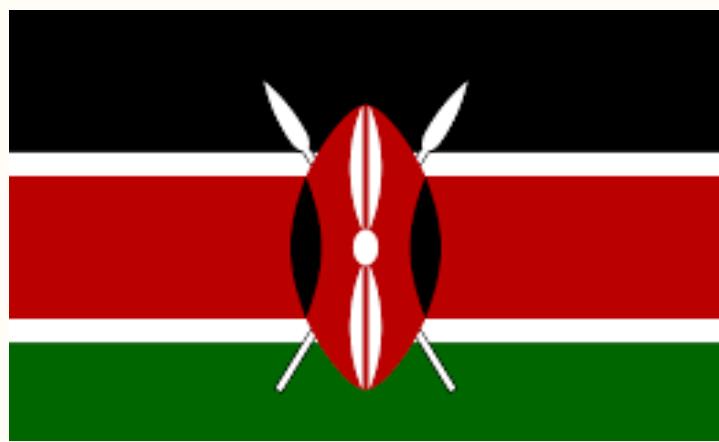
For Kenya, it is another moment for the people to prove that our strength lies not in what divides us, but in what binds us.

Undeniably, the past days have been marked by tension, uncertainty, cries for justice and a push for the Government to faster deliver on its promises to better lives.

In his own assessment, President William Ruto has noted that his Government has made great progress in various sectors to create jobs and better the economy, but still more is being done to reach the greater majority.

He has acknowledged that progress achieved so far – whether in stabilising the economy, investing in youth programmes or expanding opportunities for small businesses through financing – need to be urgently devolved to ensure every Kenyan feels the positive impact.

This commitment signals a deliberate shift



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to people-centred impact, recognising the fact that citizens must experience the progress for real transformation to happen.

The Government has further noted – and rightly so – that the issues raised by the youth, in particular the upholding of human rights and right to peaceful protest are valid, sending a clear message that every citizen is entitled to various freedoms as enshrined in the constitution.

Let us not forget that our greatest triumphs – past and present – were not born from chaos, but unity, togetherness and a steadfast commitment to peace. Therefore, our future should not be any different.

We must reject the idea that instability is a necessary price for justice. Progress does not require disorder but discipline, dialogue and devotion to the shared dream of making Kenya a better place to everyone.

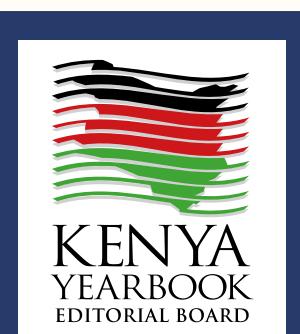
The future we aspire to have, where there is equity, opportunity and dignity, cannot be achieved through unrest, but must be built steadily through our collective efforts.

We must channel our passion into purpose, our grievances into growth and our frustration should be the oil for a better future.

That has always been the Kenyan spirit; that in the face of adversity, we do not retreat into division, but rise with unity, resilience and purpose.

Our forefathers dreamt of a Kenya where freedom, as symbolised by the flag and national anthem, would be a lived reality for every citizen.

Let us honour them by refusing to be divided and shape our future together in unity. ■

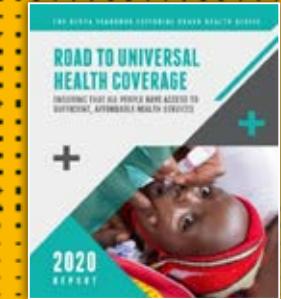
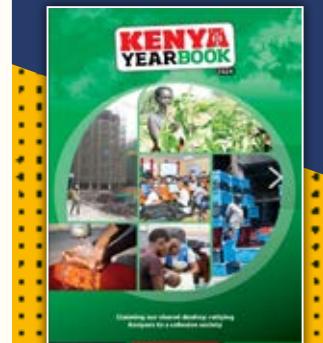


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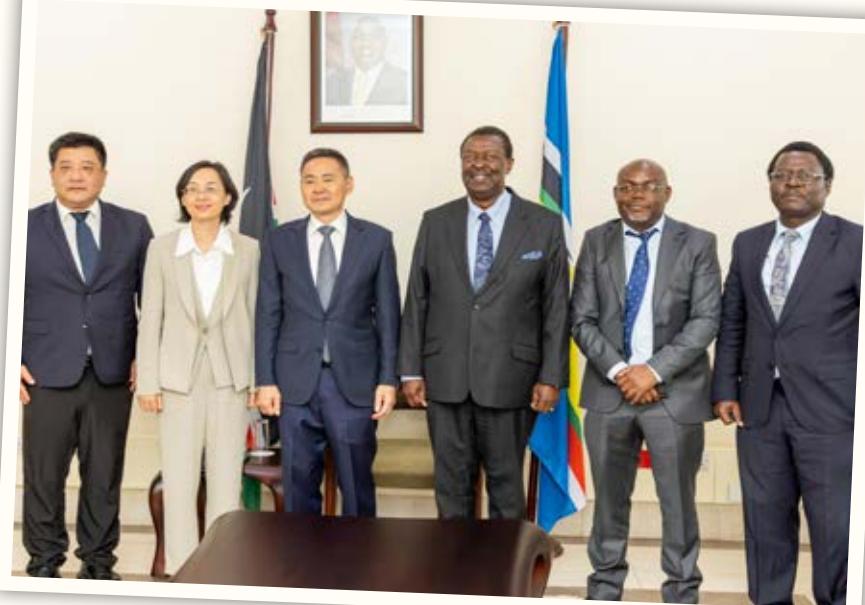
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Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo (seated fourth left) with participants during a seminar on Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity, Cooperation and Resilience in Nairobi. The meeting brought together participants from IGAD partner States.



Broadcasting and Telecommunication PS Steve Isaboke when he chaired a meeting to review the attainment of set performance targets for the financial year 2024/2025 at the Ministry's headquarters in Nairobi. The PS asked Departmental heads to prioritise unmet targets.

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi (third left) when he met Mr Xue Bing (third left), the Chinese Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa, and his team to reflect on the outcomes of the concluded Ministerial Meeting of Coordinators on the Implementation of the Follow-up Actions of FOCAC, held in Changsha, Hunan Province in China.



Police Football Club celebrates after being crowned Champions of the 2024/2025 Kenya Premier League with 65 points. Talanta FC and Nairobi City Stars were relegated.

## Kenya targets higher tea earnings with Sh3.5 billion factory upgrade

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI, KNA

The Government will inject Sh3.5 billion to upgrade infrastructure in 19 national tea factories across the country in a bid to improve efficiency and operational effectiveness.

This initiative is part of ongoing reforms in the tea sector aimed at ensuring farmers receive higher earnings from their produce.

According to Principal Secretary for Agriculture Dr. Kiprono Rono, the government also plans to reduce taxes on tea and waive levies on packaging materials as part of its value addition efforts.

Dr. Rono stated that, through the ongoing reforms, local tea will be sold directly to lower transaction costs and enhance farmers' returns.

"We have set aside a budget of Sh3.5 billion to improve infrastructure in all 19 tea factories to boost their efficiency and meet quality standards," Dr. Rono said.

Speaking in Naivasha during an engagement with Kericho MCAs, the PS also noted that Kenya will host an international tea conference in October this year, aimed at unlocking more markets for local produce.

According to the Kenya Tea Industry Performance Report 2024, the country's total earnings from tea stood at Sh215.21 billion—an increase of 9% from Sh196.97 billion in 2023.



Tea farm in Kenya.

The report indicated that Sh181.69 billion was earned from exports, Sh18 billion from local sales, and Sh15.52 billion from committee stocks.

During the same period, Kenya exported tea to 96 destinations, with Pakistan being the largest importer, purchasing 206.77 million kilogrammes worth Sh70 billion.

Dr. Rono further noted that the reforms also target other agricultural value chains, including coffee, pyrethrum, avocado, and sugar. He mentioned that Kericho is among 19 counties set to benefit from over 500,000 pyrethrum

seedlings, 1.2 million coffee seedlings, and 27 varieties of sugarcane that are high-yielding, drought and disease-resilient, and have a shorter maturity period.

Additionally, the government is supporting 1,450 ward cooperatives nationwide, where farmers will access certified seedlings and financing for their produce.

Dr Rono also announced the launch of last-mile fertiliser distribution centres, where farmers will benefit from affordable fertilisers as well as extension services.

Kericho County Speaker, Dr Patrick Mutai, welcomed the government's support

for various value chains, including coffee, pyrethrum, avocados, and tea reforms.

He called for stronger collaboration between county governments and the Department of Agriculture to ensure the successful implementation of the programmes.

County Majority Leader, Philip Rono, affirmed that Kericho is among the counties benefiting from the seedling distribution, which has already enhanced farmers' earnings.

He praised the government's financing and legislative support, which have revitalized coffee farming in the country.

## Major boost for rail transport as Mombasa SGR link nears launch

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

The Kenya Railways Corporation (KRC) is finalizing the operationalization of the Sh4.2 billion Mombasa Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) terminus and the 26-kilometre Mombasa Central Railway Station link line project.

While briefing the National Assembly Committee on Implementation—led by Budalangi Member of Parliament (MP) Raphael Wanjala—during an inspection

tour of SGR operations in Mombasa, KRC Managing Director (MD) Philip Mainga stated that the project is ready for launch.

Initiated in September 2022, the project experienced delays due to land acquisition challenges.

The Ministry of Transport subsequently allocated Sh1.1 billion to the National Land Commission, to facilitate land acquisition, paving the way for the rehabilitation of the Mombasa Metre Gauge Railway (MGR) line to Miritini.



A section of the Metre Gauge Railway (MGR) that will be linked with the Standard Gauge Railway from the Mombasa SGR Terminus to the Mombasa Central Station.

## BRIEFS

### Government to spend Sh6 billion on student hostels in Makueni

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI, KNA

The state will spend over Sh6 billion to construct hostels in three institutions to accommodate students in Makueni County, Deputy President (DP) Professor Kithure Kindiki has said.

Prof. Kindiki stated that the government will construct hostels with 1,500 rooms each at Wote Technical Training Institute (WTI) and Kenya Medical Training College (KMT) – Wote Campus, at a cost of Sh3 billion per institution. Additionally, 300 hostel units will be built at Kwa Kathoka Agricultural Training College (ATC) at a cost of Sh300 million.

He made these remarks at the Police Sports Ground in Wote town, where he was the guest of honour

during a fundraising event for women and youth groups aimed at economically empowering them and improving their livelihoods.

"The government will construct hostels to ensure students have decent, habitable accommodation and can study without any challenges," Prof. Kindiki told the women and youth who attended the event.

Though the DP did not indicate when the construction will start, he said other medical colleges and technical vocational and education training institutions will also benefit from the government programme being implemented across the country. During the event, Prof. Kindiki disclosed that 70 youths from every ward in the country doing micro-small business will get Sh50,000 through the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project to expand their businesses.

"We have started a programme for small businesses at the grassroots doing carpentry, welding, kinyozi and electrical shops.

### Government warns against abuse of elderly citizens

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE AND DUNCAN SIKOYO, KNA

The Government has cautioned Kenyans against violating the rights of the elderly, warning that anyone found culpable will face the full force of the law.

Consequently, the Principal Secretary (PS) for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs, Joseph Motari, stated that the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection is implementing stringent policies to protect the elderly from all forms of abuse.

Motari added that the government has drafted the Social Protection Bill, currently under consideration in the National Assembly, which, if passed into law, will safeguard the elderly from exploitation and abuse.

"The State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs is finalizing the Bill on Older Persons, which seeks to comprehensively safeguard their rights. The bill has undergone public participation and is now pending committee validation," he said.

The PS further noted that, through the National Self-Net Program, the government continues to provide social assistance to vulnerable groups.

"As of May 2025, the Older Persons Cash Transfer Program had reached 1.2 million beneficiaries," said Motari, adding that the government has expanded the cash transfer programme to 2.5 million beneficiaries since 2023.

The PS made the remarks at the Kenya Institute of Special Education in Nairobi, during commemoration of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

This year's celebration was themed, "Empowering Older Persons, Building Resilient Communities free from Abuse".

In his address, Motari further revealed that the elderly in society have over the years been subjected to physical, emotional and financial abuse.

"Elder abuse is a global problem, which is growing rapidly and a deeply concerning issue, affecting millions of people. It manifests in various forms; physical, emotional, financial abuse and neglect," he stated.