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Government releases Sh4.6b for Inua Jamii cash stipends



From left: Moses Kamau, Director, Department of Social Assistance, Joseph Motari, Principal Secretary, State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs and Nicholas Kitua, Director of Planning, during a media briefing on the disbursement of Sh4.6 billion Inua Jamii stipends to elderly and vulnerable beneficiaries at NSSF Building, Nairobi.

The funds, channeled through the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs, cover arrears for June and July 2025 and target more than 1.1 million vulnerable Kenyans

BY NAIK RASHID (KNA)

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has released Sh4.6 billion to beneficiaries of the Inua Jamii Cash Transfer Programme.

The funds, channeled through the State Department for Social Pro-

tection and Senior Citizen Affairs, cover arrears for June and July 2025 and target more than 1.1 million vulnerable Kenyans, including senior citizens aged 70 and above, orphans, vulnerable children, and persons living with severe disabilities.

Speaking during a press briefing in Nairobi, Prin-

cipal Secretary for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs, Joseph Motari, confirmed that each enrolled beneficiary will receive Sh4,000, representing two months of stipend payments.

"We have commenced disbursement of the sti-

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The Week In numbers

702b

Amount of money the Ministry of Education has been allocated in the 2025/26 Financial Year

100,000

Number of cases where Inua Jamii funds were being sent to people who were no longer active in the system

Sh.4b

Total claims submitted to SHIF by Kenyatta University Teaching Referral and Research Hospital

40,000

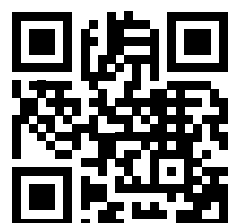
Number of fruit seedlings distributed to women and youth groups at Busiwabo Secondary School in Busia by CS Barasa

245

Number of schools the Ministry of Agriculture has equipped with greenhouses, irrigation kits, incubators, and value-addition tools to support hands-on learning

250

Number of crop farmers who will benefit from a national fertilizer subsidy initiative during its pilot phase



Government disburses Sh4.6b for Inua Jamii beneficiaries

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pend, and this marks a critical step in restoring public confidence after the delay,” Motari said.

According to the PS, the delay in June payments was due to a comprehensive data clean-up exercise aimed at streamlining the beneficiary list and eliminating ineligible recipients.

“We discovered over 100,000 cases where funds were being sent to people who were no longer active in the system. This prompted a thorough review to ensure accuracy, transparency, and compliance with mobile money transfer platforms,” he explained.

Motari disclosed that the government has now transitioned the cash transfers from a bank-based model to the e-Citizen platform, enabling recipients to receive payments directly on their mobile phones.

“Elderly Kenyans are no longer queuing at banks for hours. They get their money at the comfort of their homes,” he added.

Highlighting the broader social protection agenda, Motari urged all Inua Jamii beneficiaries to enroll with the Social Health Authority (SHA) to ac-



cess affordable healthcare, in line with the government’s universal health coverage programme.

“SHA is working, and our goal is to see every vulnerable Kenyan enjoy medical access without financial strain,” he said. The PS assured that his department, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, has initiated targeted advocacy to support SHA enrollment, with over 90,000 names already shared for onboarding.

Social development officers across all sub-counties are working with the National Government Administration Officers (NGAO) to sensitize and assist the elderly during

the process.

Affirming the government’s resolve to protect elderly citizens, Motari condemned the rising cases of violence against senior beneficiaries particularly in Kilifi and Kisii Counties.

“There have been unfortunate incidents where elderly people are harmed over these stipends. The government will not hesitate to take firm action against such acts,” he warned.

The PS also lauded President William Ruto for recently assenting to the Social Protection Act 2025 and the Disability Act 2025, saying the two legislations aim at institutionalizing welfare protections.

Kenya hits record high in power demand as KenGen ramps up supply

BY IMMACULATE CHEBET

Kenya has hit a new electricity demand of 2,363.41 megawatts (MW) underscoring the growing national energy needs fueled by economic expansion, industrial growth, and increasing electrification.

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Eng. Peter Njenga said the company ramped up its hydro and geothermal energy to meet the demand.

“Our scaling up of renewable hydropower and geothermal energy reflects our central role in supporting the growing electricity needs sustainably,” he added.

According to the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA), KenGen’s hydropower plants produced 10,502.66 megawatt-hour (MWh), surpassing the planned dispatch by 5.85 per cent while geothermal contributed 12,728.87 MWh, totalling approximately 30 per cent of the generation.

The CEO noted that the new record slightly surpassed the previous peak of 2,362.28MW.

“The increased output was crucial in cushioning the system during peak periods, with key



The Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Eng. Peter Njenga.

plants like Gitaru, Kiambere, and Kindaruma significantly exceeding their projected dispatch,” he explained.

Eng. Njenga said the coordinated operation of the Seven Forks cascade system ensured optimal use of available water resources to stabilize the grid.

He added that the new peak highlighted enhanced performance from other renewable sources such as wind and solar.

“We are leveraging our vast renewable energy portfolio to deliver reliable, affordable, and sustainable power to the nation,” Eng. Njenga said.



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New fingerprint system to streamline healthcare across the country

BY JOAN OGOLLA, KNA

The Ministry of Health has launched a nationwide biometric health identification and verification system aimed at enhancing efficiency and accountability in healthcare service delivery across the country.

The system is designed to ensure that all Kenyans can access affordable, quality, and dignified healthcare services, regardless of their income or location.

Speaking during the launch at the Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH), Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale said the innovation will eliminate paperwork, reduce queues, curb fraud, and allow healthcare workers to spend more time with patients.

“This is a bold step in transforming healthcare. The biometric system ensures that resources are used efficiently and patients receive timely care,” he said.

The initiative marks a significant milestone in Kenya’s Universal

Health Coverage (UHC) journey, with implementation already underway in all Level 4, 5, and 6 hospitals including public, private, and faith-based facilities.

Rollout to Level 2 and 3 facilities is currently in progress. The system uses fingerprint authentication to verify patient identities.

So far, the government has registered more than 25 million Kenyans under the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF), with over 10,000 health facilities contracted.

KUTRRH submitted claims totaling Sh1.4 billion and received reimbursements of Sh1 billion, demonstrating strong uptake of the new financing framework.

He launched three additional digital tools Practice360, the National Product Catalogue, and the HIE, to drive Kenya’s transition toward a unified, digital health system.

The Practice360 App allows healthcare professionals to manage pre-authorization processes and approvals directly from their facilities. It replaces the OTP-



Health Cabinet Secretary, Aden Duale, speaking at the official launch of the National Biometric Verification Method for Patients at Kenyatta Teaching and Referral Hospital (KUTRRH), Nairobi. PHOTO: DANIEL KAMAU

based system and is geo-fenced to prevent unauthorized access.

“With immediate effect, SHA will no longer accept OTP-based authorization. All pre-approvals must be made through the Biometric Health ID or Practice360,” the CS said.

The National Product Catalogue, integrated with the Pharmacy and Poisons Board, will ensure that only verified, quality-assured pharmaceuticals are dispensed.

All suppliers must upload certified product data within 30 days or face deregistration.

The Health Information Exchange (HIE) enables real time secure data sharing across facilities and counties. It eliminates duplicate testing, ghost billing, and physical paperwork. Patients no longer need to carry medical records between facilities, and anyone experiencing billing issues can report them via the SHA call centre at 147.

“By digitizing claims and data, we are making every shilling count. Every diagnosis and prescription will now be tracked in real time,” he said.

Plans are underway to operationalize a Track and Trace System

that will monitor pharmaceutical products from manufacturers down to the patient level. Anchored in the Digital Health Act, the system will curb counterfeiting and improve accountability in medicine distribution. By leveraging the National Logistics Management Information Services Platform, the tool will strengthen transparency across the entire supply chain.

“This initiative will eliminate theft, ghost claims, and fraud in the public system. By November 2025, all public hospitals in Kenya will be fully digital,” Duale said.

Twenty four counties are currently transitioning to the Hospital Management Information System (HMIS), and the Ministry of Health expects to complete the national rollout within the next 15 months.

Principal Secretary for Medical Services, Dr. Ouma Oluga, said the new system will ease administrative workloads for health workers, allowing them to focus more on delivering patient-centred care.


“Biometric verification ensures public funds go where they matter most into saving lives,” he said.

Dr. Patrick Amoth, the Director-General for Health, said the system would improve patient safety by linking the right care to the right patient. “We are building a system that works with clarity, speed, and integrity,” he said.

The system is part of a broader national digital health agenda, which includes electronic health records, pharmacy integration, and the creation of a national health data exchange.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT

(No. 13 of 2019)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PREPARE A STRATEGIC NATIONAL INSTALLATION AND PROJECT PLAN

Title of Development Plan. **Action Area Plan for Nairobi Railways City Strategic National Installation and Project Plan**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 13(g) of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, 2019, NOTICE is hereby given that the Director-General of Physical and Land Use Planning intends to prepare the above Plan with effect from the **12th day of August, 2025**


The purpose of the Plan is:
To prepare area action plan to guide the implementation of the Nairobi Railway City Strategic National Installation project Plan(NRCSNIPP)

The objective of the Plan is to provide:
1) A framework for sustainable land utilisation
2) A framework for implementation of the NRCSNIPP
3) A spatial framework to guide infrastructural development
4) A basis for mainstreaming environmental protection, sustainability, climate resilience and conservation.

Comments on the proposed Plan may be directed not later than **25th August, 2025** to:

Director – General of Physical and Land Use Planning
Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development
Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue, off Ngong Road
P.O Box 45025 – 00100
Nairobi.
E-mail: ndpp@ardhi.go.ke
Dated the 12th Day of August, 2025

Dr. Plan. Peris C. Mang'ira PhD, HSC (FKIP)
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4. PCF does NOT charge any fee in its recruitment process.
5. Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



Kenya’s Wi-Fi push brings online access to underserved regions



Professor Laura Hosman, an associate professor in the School for the Future of Innovation in Society at Arizona State University displaying the SPELL’s solar-powered portable library device that works without electricity or internet connection. PHOTO BY DENNIS RASTO

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

Whenever the word “WiFi” was mentioned, most people instantly thought of wireless technology that connected devices to the internet without the need for cables.

Originally developed by the government, WiFi enabled computers, phones, printers, and cameras to form wireless networks and share data seamlessly.

Thanks to WiFi, students, professionals, and community members across Kenya can now access online resources even in areas with unreliable internet or electricity, opening doors to digital literacy in underserved regions.

Innovators across Kenya have also developed technologies that support the government’s push to expand connectivity in areas lacking electricity or internet access.

One standout innovator was Laura Hosman, an Associate Professor at Arizona State University, who created the Solar Powered Educational Learning Library (SPELL) which is a portable, solar-powered device that delivers educational content without electricity or internet.

The Solar SPELL library sets up local WiFi networks in schools, colleges, and community centers, allowing users to access educational content from an offline server using laptops, smartphones, and other devices.

The Solar SPELL team completed a hands-on induction at CEMAS-TEA, training educators to use the solar-powered digital library to enhance STEM teaching and research. Participants explored both the hardware and content, preparing them to train others and expand

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digital learning in their communities

Solar SPELL, a global initiative by Arizona State University, delivered solar-powered, offline digital libraries to disenfranchised communities, offering thousands of curated educational resources. The project fostered digital literacy and empowered learners in areas without reliable internet or electricity

In an interview with Kenya News Agency, Professor Laura Hosman shared that the SolarSPELL Library helped bridge the digital divide by delivering offline educational resources to students, professionals, and community members without reliable internet access.

Housed in a waterproof plastic case, the SolarSPELL library featured a solar panel, lithium-ion battery, voltage regulator, USB cords, Raspberry Pi, and SD card loaded with educational content. Professor Hosman noted it complemented printed textbooks, offering schools a timely and transformative learning tool.

Professor Hosman explained that the ASU team preloaded each SolarSPELL SD card with curated educational content ranging from reading and math tutorials to science projects, health information, and English lessons tailored to local needs. She noted that users could later customize the content, which was sourced from open-access materials, community contributions, and approved textbooks

She noted that, for now, all Solar SPELL content was centrally managed from Arizona to ensure it remained copyright-free, fully shareable, age-appropriate, and secure

She explained that the SolarSPELL library created a local WiFi hotspot using either a dedicated device or repurposed technology. Educational materials including eBooks, videos, and tutorials were stored on an offline server, allowing students to connect via laptops, tablets, or smartphones and access content without needing internet connectivity



MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION (SDIP)

WORLD BANK KENYA JOBS AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION (KJET) PROJECT

RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT – INDIVIDUAL PROJECT EXPERTS (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

BACKGROUND
The Government’s Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) has placed significant focus on the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector by prioritizing financial inclusion for MSMEs, value chain approach to MSME products as well as sustainable job creation through the sector.

In this endeavor, the Government of Kenya (GOK), with the support of World Bank, is implementing the Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET) Project, a significant initiative aimed at addressing key constraints within government and market systems that hinder the creation of high-quality jobs and the adoption of environmentally sustainable practices by Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

The Project’s objective is to address gaps and market failures that prevent high quality job creation and adoption of green practices by Micro Medium and Small Enterprises (MSMEs), including burdensome and costly regulatory frameworks, inadequate Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) promotion, coordinating failures between buyers and suppliers, information asymmetries with respect to capabilities and market requirements, as well as externalities related to climate change.

Its first component Strengthening Business and Investment Enabling Reform will address prioritized Business Regulatory and Investment Policy and Promotion reforms to support private sector growth, through a combination of diagnostics, legal and regulatory reforms, institutional capacity development, and integration of a One Start One Stop (OSOS) digital platform. Throughout implementation, special focus will be given to regulatory constraints faced by exporters and priorities for attracting export oriented Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

The third component Scaling Up Green Financing and Strengthening Climatic Resilience for SMEs is aimed at mobilizing green private capital to support adoption of green technologies through setting up an agile, patient financing structure to crowd in private capital, especially by medium businesses. It will further pilot an innovative instrument to support SMEs in managing compound climatic shocks. The flagship of this component is the Green Investment Fund (GIF), an Alternative Investment Vehicle, providing risk-adjusted, long-term, patient capital, including equity and mezzanine financing to climate resilient SMEs in Kenya and the greater East African Community. Investment focus sectors will be Cleaner Energy and Material Efficiency and Environmental Resources with priority in Transport (electric vehicles), Building Efficiency, Sustainable Agriculture and Waste Management. It targets to create 45,000 jobs to Kenyans, including at least 6,800 for women through new or improved job opportunities.

Both components will be anchored within the State Department of Investment Promotion (SDIP) and implemented under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI)

The State Department for Investment Promotion (SDIP) is therefore seeking to recruit Two (1) individual project experts who will be responsible for coordinating the World Bank KJET Project (KDC component)

- The consulting services in summary include
- Green and climate finance expert.**
 - Technical support to KDC to build capacity on all aspects of green economy eco-system including green financing, green taxonomy, carbon markets, green standards and procedures as it implements the KJET project.
 - Guide KDC in identifying, developing and implementing green financing strategies and tailored products while ensuring alignment with environmental sustainability goals, relevant regulatory frameworks and green finance principles
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 - Applications are invited from suitably qualified **KENYAN** candidates for the advertised vacant positions shown here below:

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HOW TO APPLY

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**Project Director,
Project implementing Unit,
State Department for Investment Promotion (SDIP),
P.O Box 30057 - 00100 GPO
Bishop Road, Capitol Hill, Social Security House, Block ‘A’, 12th Floor NAIROBI.**
- Application documents may either be submitted physically at the above address OR electronically through kjetgif@investmentpromotion.go.ke
- Applications **must** be received on or before **19 AUGUST , 2025 5pm East African Time**
- Interested eligible qualified candidates may seek further information from the Office of the Principal Secretary, State Department of Investment Promotion at the above address, during normal working hours from 8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time.
- Complete detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) with detailed scope of work, eligibility and qualifications requirements as well as contract duration and terms, may be accessed by interested eligible candidates at www.investmentpromotion.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke
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- The SDIP will only contact the shortlisted candidates, and canvassing will result in automatic disqualification

For: Principal Secretary
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION (SDIP)



Ministry to purchase tree seedlings from registered groups

BY SALOME ALWANDA AND
RODGERS OMONDI (KNA)

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry will only purchase tree seedlings from registered and licensed groups as part of efforts to achieve the required 10 per cent forest cover.

Speaking in Busia County during the second anniversary of the Western Women Congress at Busibwabo Secondary School, Cabinet Secretary Deborah Barasa said the opportunity will be extended to women’s groups, youth groups, and community-based organizations, helping advance the 15 Billion Trees Initiative.

“We are planting 1.5 billion trees every year, but we don’t need to be moving from Nairobi to all parts of the country with seedlings. We have embarked on empowering communities and improving their livelihoods through seedling production. We will now buy seedlings from communities that produce quality ones,” she said.

Barasa delivered 40,000 seedlings—most of them fruit trees—



The Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Deborah Barasa addressing participants at the empowerment forum.
PHOTO: GITHAIGA

which she said would become a source of income for many people.

“We want our mothers and youth to plant these seedlings so they can produce fruits for our children. This will also be a source of income because we will be selling these fruits,” she added.

She urged the Speaker of the National Assembly, Moses Wetang’ula, to bring leaders from the western region together for the prosperity of the region.

“We have seen what you have done to unite women from the Western region, I want to request

you to help in uniting all leaders from this region so that we can have one voice and be united. We cannot prosper in leadership if we lack unity,” she said.

The Speaker of National Assembly Moses Wetangula asked the leadership of the Western Women Congress to closely work with the national leaders to understand how they can benefit from the government initiatives

“In a family, when you empower a woman, the whole family benefits. We need to have a conversation with the leadership so that we can help our women on how they can take the opportunities from the county and national government. We need our women to be well able so that they help in building our economy,” he said.

Wetangula urged the members of the public to embrace each other and work together for greater achievement.


“Everyone has a weakness but that should not limit us from working together. Let’s support our government so that we can deliver to our people. Last year we got 65 million sacks of maize, this year the estimate is 85 million because of the subsidized fertilizer,” he said

He further said the government is in the process of expanding the Kisumu–Busia Highway to reduce challenges the residents have been going through.


“The president has instructed the CS for Roads to send engineers who are coming to assess the expansion of Kisumu–Busia Highway and the entry to Uganda. This saves our people from accidents and ease the movement of goods at our borders and in turn grow our economy as the country. Kakamega County Woman Representative Elsie Muhanda outlined the critical role women play in the community, calling for them to be given opportunity in all sections.

“Women are at the center of everything in this country. We are the strong pillar of a community and family.

Women are an important pillar in our country which when we unite, we are going to achieve much. We need many women in leadership positions so that we can use our knowledge to lead.”



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3.	Senior Coxswain	KMAG 7	1	KMA/SC/8/25/3

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Applicants are advised to indicate the position and reference number on their cover letter.


How to apply

- 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 submit in either of the following ways:
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 - Online applications should be emailed in pdf format (as one running document) to: hr2025@kma.go.ke
 - Post applications should be sent to:
**Director General,
Kenya Maritime Authority,
KMA Towers along Mbaraki Road (next to the Little Theatre)
P.O. Box 95076 – 80104 MOMBASA.**

Note:

- Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents will lead to automatic disqualification.
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- Kenya Maritime Authority is an equal opportunity employer and any qualified employee including persons with disabilities and women are encouraged to apply.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

N/B: The applications should reach the Authority on or before 1700hrs Monday 1st September, 2025.



**KENYA MARITIME
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**JOB ADVERTISEMENT**

Education sector to receive Sh702b for infrastructure



1. Prime Cabinet Secretary and CS for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi speaking to over 4,000 teachers at Tande Secondary school in Malava Constituency, Kakamega County on Tuesday. Mudavadi has hailed the huge government investment in Kenya's education sector.

2. PS for Basic Education Julius Bitok speaking to over 4,000 teachers at Tande Secondary school in Malava Constituency, Kakamega County during a function officiated by the Prime Cabinet Secretary and CS for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi.

PHOTOS: MOSES WEKESA, KNA

BY GEORGE KAIGA
(KNA)

The Ministry of Education has been allocated Sh702 billion in the 2025/26 Financial Year as the government reaffirms its commitment to providing quality and accessible education for all Kenyan learners.

Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Musalia Mudavadi, emphasized that the investment—representing about 25 per cent of the total national budget—aims to improve academic outcomes in schools and ensure equitable access to education for all Kenyan children.

He further noted that the government is equally committed to creating safe learning environments through enhanced

infrastructural development in all schools.

Mudavadi made the remarks at Tande Secondary School in Malava Constituency, Kakamega County, during an engagement with more than 4,000 teachers. He was accompanied by the Principal Secretary for Basic Education, Julius Bitok, and the Principal Secretary for Internal Security, Dr. Raymond Omollo.

Speaking at the same event, PS Bitok echoed the sentiments and announced that the ministry has allocated an additional 20 million shillings under the Schools Infrastructure Fund to several institutions, including the newly elevated Shamberere National Polytechnic, which will receive a new tuition block.

He added that new classrooms will be constructed at Chevosu,

Ingavira, Lurale, and Shivikhwa Comprehensive Schools, while Muriola Comprehensive School will get a new administration block. Other beneficiaries include Manyonje Secondary School (laboratory), Matioli Secondary School (administration block), Tande Secondary School (classrooms), and Matsakha Secondary School.

Bitok said Kenya's education system has transitioned from the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) to the Competency Based Education (CBE) marking a significant shift in how learners

are nurtured.

The PS said in order to address challenges in learners' enrolment, the government is upgrading its system to the Kenya Education Management Information System (KEMIS) replacing the National Education Management Information System (NEMIS) in order to get accurate numbers of all learners from primary to university.

"The system will be up and running in the next three months and will assist us to get the accurate numbers of all learner in primary, secondary schools, Technical and Vocational Training Institute (TVETs), all parasternal in the education sector and Universities.

Bitok said the new system will improve reliability and that the challenges of capitation that

have been previously experienced will be a thing of the past.

The PS maintained that the government commitment to free primary and secondary schools has not changed and that the government will continue to support all the children across the country.

The PS also announced that the government has allocated one billion shillings to the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to effect promotion of teachers across the country.

"TSC is soon rolling out the programme for promotion and teachers who have stagnated for long will be given first priority", he added.

The PS enumerated other achievements including the recruitment of 76,000 teachers in two years and an additional 20,000 to be recruited soon.

The system will be up and running in the next three months and we will get the accurate numbers of learners

4-K Clubs make comeback in 31,000 primary schools

BY WANGARI MWANGI (KNA)

The Ministry of Agriculture has begun reviving 4-K Clubs in primary schools as part of a strategic move to support the school feeding programme.

4-K stands for Kuungana, Kufanya, Kusaidia Kenya, a programme designed to promote farming and nurture a positive attitude towards agriculture among primary school learners.

The rebranded 4-K Clubs are being rolled out in 31,218 public primary schools across the country. So far, 1,222 Trainers of Trainers have been deployed in 36 counties, and the Ministry of Agriculture has equipped 245 schools with greenhouses, irrigation kits, incubators, and value-addition tools to support hands-on learning.

According to Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe, most of Kenya's farmers are ageing, underscoring the urgent need to mentor the younger generation

to venture into agriculture.

He said in addition to supporting the school feeding programs, the clubs will also equip the young farmers with the knowledge and skills to promote food security.

Kagwe further noted that the roll-out was a deliberate shift by the government to groom the next generation of agripreneurs through practical, school-based agricultural training.

"The clubs should be at the forefront of growing food for the students because schools should be growing their own food. So we want the young people to be interested in agriculture. We want them to get passionate about agriculture. And when they grow passionate about agriculture, our country will become stable and we will have enough food in Kenya to eat and there will be no problem in feeding our population," stated Kagwe.

The CS said that his ministry is also pushing for the introduc-



Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary, Mutahi Kagwe addressing learners at Kihate Primary School in Mukurwe-ini, when he presided over the inauguration of a revitalized 4-K Club at the school.

tion of Digital 4-K to link learners with tech-driven farming solutions.

He said that the ministry is championing for the revitalized clubs to embrace innovative

farming technologies to help modernize agriculture and improve efficiency in farming.

"Tomorrow when you are a farmer we want you to make sure you are informed. We don't

want you to just listen to other people, we want you to have some knowledge for yourself. We used to travel all over looking for information, but now the information will be in your phone because it is the new way to the future," said Kagwe.

The CS spoke when he presided over the inauguration of revitalized 4-K Club at his alma mater, Kihate Primary School in Mukurwe-ini, Nyeri county.

He urged other alumni across the country to return to their former schools and revive the spirit of the agriculture clubs and support current learners to learn agriculture practically.

He also challenged county governments, private sector players, teachers, and parents to support the initiative.

"What I would like to appeal is for the school administration, the school community and the board members to support the students when they want to start a 4-K club.

The alumni should take interest in the schools they learnt, they must go back there and help them build better facilities.

They must also help the students



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

VACANCIES FOR CHIEF PRINCIPAL, SENIOR PRINCIPAL, PRINCIPAL, DEPUTY PRINCIPAL, SENIOR LECTURER, SENIOR MASTER, SECONDARY TEACHER I, SENIOR HEADTEACHER, HEADTEACHER, DEPUTY HEAD-TEACHER, SENIOR TEACHER, SENIOR CURRICULUM SUPPORT OFFICER AND CURRICULUM SUPPORT OFFICER

The Teachers Service Commission is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 237 (1) of the Constitution.

Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission invites applications from suitably qualified teachers and Curriculum Support Officers for the posts shown below in line with the Career Progression Guidelines for Teachers, and Curriculum Support Officers.

S/No.	Advert No	Advert Name	T-Scale	Grade	Posts
1	3/2025	Chief Principal – Regular	D5	15	99
2	4/2025	Chief Principal - TTC	D5	15	06
3	5/2025	Senior Principal – Regular	D4	14	490
4	6/2025	Senior Principal - TTC	D4	14	06
5	7/2025	Principal – Regular	D3	13	674
6	8/2025	Principal - SNE	D3	13	02
7	9/2025	Deputy Principal II – Regular	D2	12	971
8	10/2025	Deputy Principal II - TTC	D2	12	15
9	11/2025	Deputy Principal II – SNE	D2	12	04
10	12/2025	Senior Lecturer I - TTC	D2	12	23
11	13/2025	Senior Curriculum Support Officer	D2	12	19
12	14/2025	Curriculum Support Officer I	D1	11	56
13	15/2025	Deputy Principal III - Regular	D1	11	847
14	16/2025	Senior Head Teacher - Regular	D1	11	1,400
15	17/2025	Senior Head Teacher - SNE	D1	11	14
16	18/2025	Senior Lecturer II - TTC	D1	11	44
17	19/2025	Curriculum Support Officer II - Regular	C5	10	111
18	20/2025	Curriculum Support Officer II - SNE	C5	10	134
19	21/2025	Head-Teacher - Regular	C5	10	1,872
20	22/2025	Senior Lecturer III - TTC	C5	10	43
21	23/2025	Senior Master III - Regular	C5	10	737
22	24/2025	Deputy Head-teacher II - Regular	C4	9	3,547
23	25/2025	Deputy Head-teacher II - SNE	C4	9	19
24	26/2025	Senior Lecturer IV - TTC	C4	9	59
25	27/2025	Senior Master IV - Regular	C4	9	850
26	28/2025	Senior Master IV - SNE	C4	9	3
27	29/2025	Lecturer I - TTC	C3	8	18
28	30/2025	Secondary Teacher I - (Diploma) Regular	C3	8	994
29	31/2025	Senior Teacher I - Regular	C3	8	3,244
30	32/2025	Senior Teacher I - SNE	C3	8	141
31	33/2025	Senior Teacher II - Regular	C2	7	4,683
32	34/2025	Senior Teacher II - SNE	C2	7	188
TOTAL					21,313

Interested candidates, who meet the required qualifications, should submit their applications online through the TSC portal – www.teachersonline.go.ke to be received latest **Monday, 25th August 2025, Midnight**.

Note

- Successful candidates shall be posted to schools where vacancies are available.
- Manual applications shall not be considered.
- Teachers Service Commission is an equal opportunity employer and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

**VACANCIES FOR TEACHER INTERNS IN JUNIOR SCHOOLS
AUGUST, 2025**

The Teachers Service Commission invites applications from qualified candidates to fill **24, 000 teacher internship posts** in Junior Schools to support the implementation of Competency Based Curriculum.

Interested and qualified candidates should submit their applications online through the Commission's website, www.tsc.go.ke under "Careers" or teachersonline.tsc.go.ke not later than Midnight of **9th September, 2025**.

JUNIOR SCHOOL TEACHER INTERNS

To qualify for recruitment, a candidate should meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be a Kenyan citizen;
- Must be a holder of at least a diploma in education with a minimum mean Grade of C+ (plus) and C+ (plus) in two teaching Subjects in KCSE or its equivalent.
- Must be a registered teacher with Teachers Service Commission.

NB: For equivalent qualifications, applicants are advised to visit the Teachers Service Commission's website: www.tsc.go.ke

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Teachers Service Commission's Guidelines for Recruitment of Teacher Interns for 2025/2026 Financial Year shall apply.
- Manual applications will not be considered.
- Be unemployed and has no record of exiting teaching service with the Commission due to disciplinary grounds;
- Candidates will be required to present original academic and professional certificates.
- Must have a Personal Accident Insurance cover for personal risks during the internship period.
- Selection of Candidates will strictly be on merit and based on the number of vacancies per County.
- Successful candidates must not fill more than one offer of internship.
- Successful candidates will be posted to serve to any junior school in the sub-county where they were interviewed or in any part of the County where the vacancy exist.
- Successful candidates shall be required to teach various learning areas under Junior School Curriculum. Visit the Commission's website (www.tsc.go.ke) for more information.
- During verification applicants shall be required to produce the following: -

- A copy of Teacher Registration Certificate/print-out from TSC online portal as evidence of registration as a teacher;
- A copy of National Council for Persons with Disability (NCPWD) card (where applicable);
- A copy of the National Identity Card (ID) or Passport;
- Two (2) colour passport size photographs;
- A copy of Kenya Revenue Authority Personal Identification Number (KRA PIN).

- The application portal will be opened on **Tuesday, 26th August 2025** and closed on **Monday, 9th September, 2025 midnight**.

NOTE:

The Teacher Internship Programme is a **one (1) year** programme meant to equip and sustain competencies of persons entering the teaching service. The programme targets unemployed registered teachers to be assigned to learning institutions where their teaching experience will be enhanced through mentorship, coaching and exposure to practical teaching experience.

DURATION OF INTERNSHIP

The Internship period will be for twelve (12) months.

MONTHLY STIPEND FOR TEACHER INTERNS

This is not a remunerative engagement. However, interns attached to Junior schools will be eligible for a monthly stipend of **Kshs. 20,000/=**. The stipend will be paid subject to statutory deductions, where applicable.

The Teachers Service Commission is an equal opportunity employer as per the constitutional provisions and law and persons with disabilities (PWDs) are encouraged to apply.

CAUTION:

The recruitment exercise is **free of charge**. The Teachers Service Commission forewarns applicants against fraudsters who might extort money from unsuspecting persons purporting to assist in recruitment.

REPORTING OF FRAUD

Any fraudulent activity should be reported to the nearest TSC office or Teachers Service Commission headquarters through the following telephone lines: **Director Staffing (0202892193)** and **Deputy Director Staffing (0202892131)** or write to the Commission through the email address dirstaffing@tsc.go.ke.

Further, any such fraudulent activity should be reported to the nearest police station.

Details on available vacancies per county and sub-county is in the Teachers Service Commission's website: www.tsc.go.ke

TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

Plans underway to upgrade prisons and correctional centres



Correctional Services PS Dr. Salome Muhia addressing the press at the Bungoma GK Prisons. PHOTO BY CATHERINE NYONGESA

BY CATHERINE NYONGESA (KNA)

The Government has mooted plans to upgrade infrastructure in all prisons to dignify the welfare of incarcerated inmates countrywide. Correctional Services Principal Secretary Dr. Salome Muhia has said the strategy will en-

hance service delivery by the correctional officers and also improve the living conditions of the inmates. Speaking in Bungoma after touring the GK male and female prisons, Muhia said among the improvements to be made is to increase the number of beds at the prisons countrywide in or-

der to uplift human dignity of the inmates. The PS noted that the State Department is ensuring that staff at the headquarters make visits to the offices at the grass-roots level to establish the real situations on the ground for effective planning of activities of the sector. “As senior officers,

we no longer remain behind desks, we are out in the field, listening and engaging directly with those on the ground,” she said. Muhia commended officers at the Bungoma GK Prisons for planting trees in large numbers at the institution saying the idea had conserved the local envi-

ronment in line with the presidential directive to plant 15 billion trees in the country by 2032. At the same time, she said the Department had put in place measures to ensure that inmates are registered with the Social Health Authority (SHA). “At the Bungoma GK prison, 50 per cent of the inmates are already registered and we are still processing for the other, and in the next six months all of them will have been listed,” Muhia added. However, the PS noted that the government is facing challenges during registration as some of the inmates do not have the national identification card, an issue that is delaying the entire process. But the Department is working closely with Registration of Persons to ensure success of the exercise, she said. Muhia also commended the management of the Bungoma GK prison for utilizing part of their idle land for agricultural activities so as produce food for consumption at the facility. Meanwhile, the PS called on Kenyans to have a positive attitude towards those getting released from prisons after serving their jail sentences due to various crimes committed in past. The Bungoma County Commissioner Thomas Sankei accompanied the PS during her tour of the correctional facility.

25th EAC MSMEs Trade Fair national organising committee unveiled in Nairobi

BY PATRICIA KOMBO (PCO)

The Ministry of Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development has formed a national organising committee to host the up-coming 25th East African Community (EAC) MSMEs Trade Fair scheduled to take place in Nairobi from 1st to 10th November 2025. Kenya is hosting the trade fair for the seventh time which coincides with the tenure of President Dr William Ruto as chair of the Summit. The EAC MSME Fair has, over the years, become a key regional platform for innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic transformation. The Committee comprises representatives from government agencies, academia, development partners, and the private sector, marking

the formal start of Kenya’s preparations to host this high-profile regional event for the seventh time since its inception. Speaking during the ceremony, the Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and MSMEs Development Wycliffe Oparanya billed the Trade Fair as a celebration of East Africa’s entrepreneurial spirit, a driver of trade and innovation and a sign of regional unity. Oparanya noted that since its inception, the EAC MSMEs Trade Fair has become an essential platform for cross-border trade, innovation, and knowledge sharing among MSMEs from all eight EAC partner states. “It provides businesses with access to a common market of over 300 million people and has played a key role in boosting intra-regional commerce and entrepreneurship,” the CS declared. Additionally, Ms Susan

Mangeni, the Principal Secretary for the State Department for MSMEs development, noted that Kenya must seize this opportunity to showcase the strength, creativity, and global competitiveness of our MSMEs. “With a GDP of over USD100 billion and a dynamic MSME sector, Kenya is well-positioned to lead from the front,” Ms Mangeni said. The PS reiterated that Kenya’s participation must go beyond just showcasing products, but to tell powerful stories of resilience, transformation, and creativity. These stories, the PS said, define Kenya’s entrepreneurial spirit. Speaking during the event, Prof. Abdulrazak Shaukat, the Principal Secretary for Science, Research, and Innovation, underscored the vital role of academia and research in fostering MSME innovation and competitiveness.



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (NCPWD)

FILLING OF THE VACANT POSITIONS

The National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) is a State Corporation established in 2004 pursuant to the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2003 (now repealed and replaced by the Persons with Disabilities Act No. 4 of 2025). The Council is mandated to develop and implement inclusive policies that advance the mainstreaming of Persons with Disabilities, safeguard their rights, and promote equal opportunities for full participation in the society.

The Council invites qualified, visionary, and results-oriented individuals to apply for the following vacant positions:

No.	Designation	Job Grade	No. of Positions
1	Executive Director	NCPD 1	1
2	Corporation Secretary/Assistant Director Legal	NCPD 3	1

Application Procedure

Interested and qualified candidates are advised to visit NCPWD website for detailed job descriptions for the roles at www.ncpwd.go.ke/careers Applications should be sub-mitted through the link; recruitment.ncpwd.go.ke on or before **1st September, 2025**

Applications should be addressed to;

**The Chairperson,
National Council for Persons with Disabilities,
Orthopedic Centre Compound, opposite ABC place,
P.O Box 66577 – 00800
NAIROBI, KENYA**

NCPWD is an **equal opportunity employer** committed by diversity and gender equality.

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualifications. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



Studio Mashinani to amplify local voices and nurture talent

BY HASSAN ADAN ALI,
PCO

The Government is leveraging Studio Mashinani to curate and generate broadcast content to amplify Kenyan voices nationally and globally in its quest to create jobs and nurture talent among the youth.

The Studio Mashinani initiative is being implemented by the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications through Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, said Principal Secretary for the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Stephen Isaboke.

“In every village and estate, there is talent waiting to be nurtured and Studio Mashinani initiative is the vehicle that will content creation closer to local communities,” he said.

He noted that in today’s fast-changing digital world, one must be adaptable, innovative, and courageous to navigate emerging challenges and oppor-

tunities.

The PS made the remarks during the Daystar University Alumni Association Professional and Business Symposium 2025 in Nairobi.

Isaboke commended the symposium for addressing the urgent and relevant theme: “Leading in the Era of Disruption.”

Reflecting on the Ministry’s role, he highlighted ongoing efforts to expand Kenya’s digital infrastructure through the roll-out of digital hubs across all 47 counties.

These hubs aim to provide skills training, job opportunities, and services to communities at the grassroots level.

Mr. Isaboke also underscored the government’s commitment to fighting misinformation, fake news and protecting democratic discourse.

He pointed to two key policy frameworks recently developed: the National Artificial Intelligence Policy which promotes ethical AI use, and the National



Principal Secretary, State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunication Steve Isaboke EBS at Daystar University in Nairobi

Communication Policy, designed to improve government communication and public engagement.

He emphasized the vital role of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), particularly its digital pillar, which he said, is driving growth across sectors such as agriculture, healthcare, and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

PUBLIC NOTICE

PHYSICAL & LAND USE PLANNING ACT
(No. 13 of 2019)

NOTIFICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF LEASE

The registered owner(s) of parcel LR No. 10982 located in Ainamoi Subcounty, Kericho County, wishes to apply for a Renewal of Lease subject to approval by Kericho County Government. Individuals, organizations, institutions etc. with comments, recommendations or objections are hereby requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of this notice dated 12th August, 2025.

C.E.C.M Built Environment and Urban Planning
Kericho County Government
P. O Box 112-20200
Kericho

Physical Planner: Swai Felix K.
Reg. No. 0319



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following items as detailed in the respective tender documents:

TENDER NO	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS.)	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	TENDER SUBMISSION DATE
KRC/2025/2561/254	PROVISION OF GROUP MEDICAL COVER	Kshs 760,000.00	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	26th August 2025 at 10:00am
KRC/2025/2504/200	PROVISION OF DEBT COLLECTION SERVICES FOR KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION	N/A	COMBINED TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	26th August 2025 at 10:00am
KRC/2025/2584/252	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF AUDIT AND TAXATION SERVICES	Kshs 500,000.00	SEPARATE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	26th August 2025 at 10:00am

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website www.kenyare.co.ke free of charge or Public Procurement Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct tender number and name should be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be sent to:-

Group Managing Director
Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited
Reinsurance Plaza Nairobi
Aga Khan Walk
P.O. Box 30271 - 00100
NAIROBI

To be received before or on **26th August 2025 at 10:00 am** 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.

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya Shillings as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (**VAT, WITHHOLDING TAX**) and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the Corporation website or the Public Procurement Portal **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to procurement@kenyare.co.ke. This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. The said e-mail may be used for clarification.

Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.



TRENAD AUCTIONEERS

Argwings Kodhek Close, Hurlingham,
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Tel: (+254) 0721 491990 / 0775 821208
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Trenad Auctioneers of P.O. Box 12853-00100 Tel: 0714 419990 Davison Courts 2nd Floor Hurlingham, Argwings Kodhek Rd, will sell by Public Auction the following motor vehicles and assorted office items;

On 27/08/2025 - Time: 10:00 AM. KISM Towers 3rd Floor.

LOT	MAKE	YOM	TO BE VIEWED AT	RESERVE PRICE (KES)
1	Land Rover 110	2014	Mombasa – Uhuru na Kazi Building parking bay	2,500,000
2	Land Rover 110	2014	Kisumu - Prosperity House	2,500,000
3	VW Passat B7	2012	Nairobi - KISM Towers	1,400,000

Assorted Office Equipment:

i.e., Chairs, Tables, Microwave, Dispensers, Air Conditioners. (To be viewed at 3rd Floor of KISM Towers, Along Ngong Road)

Condition of Sale:

- All interested bidders are required to view and ascertain any details of the motor vehicle for themselves as these are not warranted by PPRA or the auctioneer. The items are being offered for sale on “as is where is” basis. Please note that all viewers should carry identification Documents (ID/Passport) for access)
- Viewing must be done during the normal working hours from Thursday the 14/08/2025 fourteen days prior to the auction date. Viewing to be done at the location indicated.
- The auction shall be conducted in a professional manner having all the PPRA interests being considered. The sale is subject to PPRA reserve price.
The auctioneer shall have the right to accept or reject any bid without giving any reason. The bidding will only be for those with a bidding number.
- All interested bidders shall make a deposit of Ksh.50,000 for Motor Vehicles and Ksh 10,000 for the Assorted Office Furniture and Stores and shall all be sold as a lot to **Account Number; 7700064636 Account Name; Public Procurement Regulatory Authority** held at National Bank Harambee Avenue. The Ksh 50,000 and Ksh 10,000 is refundable respectively if a bidder is not successful. The successful bidder shall pay a deposit of 25% of the sale price at the fall of the hammer.
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- The Balance shall be paid within seven days in Account Number 7700064636 Account Name; Public Procurement Regulatory Authority held at National Bank Harambee Avenue from the date of the auction. Failure to which the bidder will forfeit the deposit paid.
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- The successful bidders should have removed the motor vehicle within 14 days from the date of auction failure to which the storage shall be charged at Kshs. 2000 per day.

TRENAD AUCTIONEERS

No turning back on free education, says DP Kindiki



BY MUTURI MWANGI (KNA)

The Government remains committed to continuing the funding of free education as part of efforts to achieve universal literacy for the country's socio-economic growth.

Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki, speaking at Thigithu Comprehensive and Junior School in Laikipia East Sub-County, during an economic empowerment programme, said there would be no turning back on free education in the country.

"The President has said that the free education programme, initiated by the late former President Mwai Kibaki in 2003, will not be stopped.

"I want to assure the public that there is no turning back — we will continue funding basic education," the DP said, adding that the initiative has earned Kenya's education system global recognition.

He reiterated that the government is committed to ensuring all



1. Deputy President Kithure Kindiki addressing leaders and youth delegation during the launch of National Youth Week at Pwani University

2. Deputy President Kithure Kindiki and other leaders join youth in a dance during the launch of National Youth Week at Pwani University.

PHOTOS BY JACKSON MSANZU

learners have easy access to education through the construction of adequate classrooms and the

regular employment of teachers.

For instance, since taking power, the Ministry of Education has employed over 76,000 teachers for both primary and secondary schools and by December another batch 24,000 tutors would be employed.

On school infrastructure, Prof. Kindiki said, "Classrooms constructed through the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) are not enough.

"The Ministry of Education is

boosting that and in the last three years, the State has constructed 23,000 classrooms including 7,000 by NG-CDF and 16,000 by the Ministry of Education," he said.

At the same time, the DP pointed out that the government had reduced university fees by 40 per cent to enable learners, who are not able to access higher education due to lack of fees to enroll starting next month.

The bold reforms in the education sector further aim to ensure that even those who are at the various Technical and Vocation Education and Training institutions (TVETs) can access loans through Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) to facilitate their learning, in a move that would increase enrollment, he added.

"For universities and TVET learners wishing to get scholarships and loans, it will be issued through HELB," the DP reiterated.

Consequently, the government has now increased funding for the Higher Education Loans Board from Sh36 billion last year to Sh41 billion this year to support higher education in the country.

Prof. Kindiki clarified that the state has good programs for the country's education system to help it remain relevant and affordable and also maintain high quality standards.

The second in command also noted that the government is creating job opportunities for the youth through the Climate WorX programme, a successor to the Kazi Mtaani that is expected to kick off countrywide this month.

During the function, the DP presided over the graduation ceremony of more than 100 students from Overflow College in Nanyuki Town in various technical courses including hair-dressing, barber skills, beauty therapy among others through the support of the Laikipia East NG-CDF.

He was accompanied by the National Assembly Majority leader Kimani Ichung'wa, Members of Parliament including Mwangi Kiunjuri (Laikipia East), Sarah Korere (Laikipia North) and Rindikiri Mugambi (Buuri).

Others were the Wildlife Principal Secretary Silvia Museiya and her Defence counterpart Patrick Mariru among other local leaders.

Kenya unveils new carbon market registry

BY IMMACULATE CHEBET

Kenya has launched Africa's first REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation) Registry and Nesting Guidelines aimed at enhancing climate mitigation efforts and ensuring transparency in carbon markets.

Cabinet Secretary (CS) for the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Dr. Deborah Barasa said the Registry will serve as Kenya's official platform for recording, tracking, and verifying emissions reductions and forest-based carbon credits.

"This registry will ensure environmental integrity, support transparency, and prevent double counting," she explained.

Dr. Barasa further stated that the Registry implements the Climate Change (Carbon Markets) Regulations, 2024 and aligns with the Climate Change Act (Amendment), 2023. "It will integrate with the upcoming National Carbon Registry, reinforcing Kenya's commitment to its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement," she noted.

The Ministry also launched the Kenya REDD+ Nesting Guidelines, which Dr. Barasa described as a policy tool providing a clear and consistent framework for integrating both site-level and jurisdictional REDD+ activities into the national carbon accounting system.

"These guidelines outline baseline alignment, carbon rights, safeguards, and benefit-sharing mechanisms, but most importantly, they reaffirm Kenya's commitment to Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC)," she said.

Gazette lower-level facilities to access Health funds, counties urged

BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER (KNA)

Senate Health Committee Chairperson, Senator Jackson Mandago, has urged all 47 county governments to comply with legal requirements and ensure that all their Level 1, 2, and 3 health facilities are gazetted to benefit from the Primary Health Care Fund (PHCF).

The PHCF is one of three funds established under Kenya's new Social Health Authority (SHA) framework, alongside the Social Health Insurance Fund and the

Chronic Illness and Emergency Fund. It is designed to deliver essential health services at the community level, particularly in lower-tier healthcare facilities (Levels 1, 2, and 3). The fund aims to improve access to primary healthcare for all Kenyans—regardless of socio-economic status—by providing financial support for these services.

Speaking during a press briefing at the county headquarters, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu, during Health Cabinet Secretary Aden



The Senate Health Committee Chairperson Senator Jackson Mandago speaking in a press briefing at the county headquarters, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County. PHOTO CAPTION BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER

Duale's tour to the county, Mandago affirmed the Senate's commitment to ensure all regulations governing health in the

country are keenly observed up to the devolved units. "We are keen to work together with the ministry of health and the pres-

ident to ensure all law requirements are observed to ensure health services are sufficiently available at the grassroots at low cost," Senator Mandago noted.

He also directed county administrations expedite the process as soon as possible and ensure they have a committee that will help them to oversee the running of the health facilities to make sure all the Facility Improvement Fund (FIF) collected in hospitals is being used prudently to improve services in Levels 1, 2 and 3 facilities.

The FIF Act of 2023 allows counties to collect funds from primary health centers which are primarily user fees, for facility improvements and operational costs and reinvest them directly into those facilities.

OPINION: GOOD GOVERNANCE

Internal Audit: The unsung guardian of public resources



BY LILIAN MWANGI

In an era characterised by rapid change, uncertainty, and complexity, Kenya’s fast-paced public and private sectors continue to navigate an evolving risk landscape. The risks facing businesses today are diverse, ranging from fraud, economic instability, and geopolitical risks to extreme weather conditions, misinformation and disinformation, and sophisticated cyber threats. As the economy grows and scrutiny intensifies, one question looms: Who is the guardian ensuring institutions stay on track? The answer: Internal Audit. Internal audit plays a critical role in enhancing an organisation’s ability to serve the public interest. The Constitution of Kenya, 2010, ushered in a new era of good corporate governance practices, with accountability in the planning and use of public resources as a key objective. This has been operationalised through the enactment of various laws, such as the

Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012, and the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (PPAD) Act, 2015, among others. Notably, Regulation 161 of the Public Finance Management (National Government) Regulations, 2015, and Regulations 153 and 154 of the Public Finance Management (County Governments) Regulations, 2015, stipulate the mandate of internal audit functions and the requirement to comply with professional standards and a code of ethics, in alignment with the International Professional Practices Framework (IPPF) issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). Internal audit is a key player in achieving the objectives envisaged by these Acts. The statutes require all national and county government entities to establish internal audit functions and audit committees. This has elevated the profession within the governance landscape while creating opportunities for internal auditors to play a critical role in safeguarding public resources and assets, and preventing wastage. Despite their vital mandate, auditors often face obstacles such as resistance and intimidation from boards and man-

agement, which can suppress valid audit findings until they surface during external audits. In addition, many internal audit functions in Kenya are inadequately resourced—often with fewer than five staff members—and lack IT audit capacity or fraud detection expertise, despite operating in complex technological environments. Internal audit functions face capacity challenges, especially when audit teams are stretched across locations, forcing internal auditors to serve in multiple disciplines including financial, IT and operational audits without specialized skills. The IIA’s 2024 Global Internal Audit Standards underscore the importance of safeguarding the public good guiding on the application of the standards in the public sector. The Standards comprising of five (5) domains cite comprehensive requirements for governing and managing internal audit functions. To strengthen internal audit and risk management in Kenya, several key measures must be put in place. First, organizations must ensure adequate staffing and funding of their internal audit functions. This includes recruiting spe-

cialists in areas such as information technology, artificial intelligence, fraud investigation and data analytics—fields that are increasingly vital in today’s complex risk landscape. Equally important is the protection of internal audit independence through proper positioning. There must be robust structures that shield internal auditors from undue influence, intimidation, or suppression, allowing them to carry out their duties objectively and effectively. Positioning the internal audit function at level two (2) in the organizational structure at par with other directorates strengthens the function with respect to authority and independence to carry out its duties effectively. Continuous professional development is also essential; internal auditors should be encouraged to pursue local and globally recognized certifications relevant to their specializations. Regular training opportunities should be adequately supported to keep internal audit professionals updated on emerging risks and best practices. — The author is the Chairperson, Institute of Internal Auditors (Kenya).

Disciplined Forces to benefit from 17,000 affordable housing units

BY DIANA MENETO

The Government is in the process of constructing 17,000 housing units for members of the Disciplined Forces under the Affordable Housing Programme. Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen has said poor living conditions are among the issues that the country’s security personnel have been

raising in the ongoing Jukwaa la Usalama Town hall meetings, hence the government is putting measures in place to ensure that the officers live in dignified houses. Speaking in Kajiado after inspecting the stalled police housing units at the Kajiado Police Station, the CS revealed that the units will be completed in the next six months, under the Affordable Housing Programme.



1. Interior and National Administration CS Kipchumba Murkomen and Inspector General of Police Douglas Kanja, during inspection of the stalled Kajiado police station housing units.
2. The outer parts of the stalled housing units at Kajiado police station.



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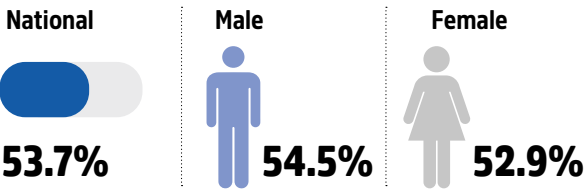


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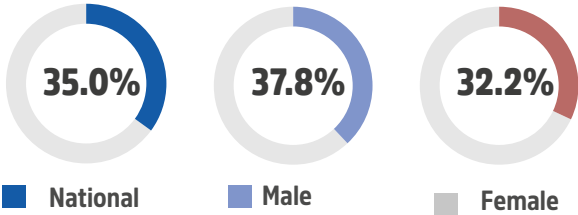
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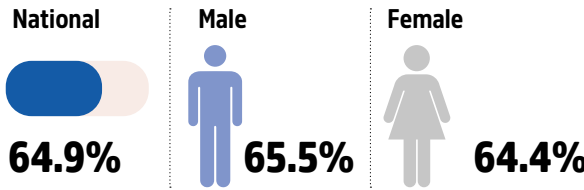
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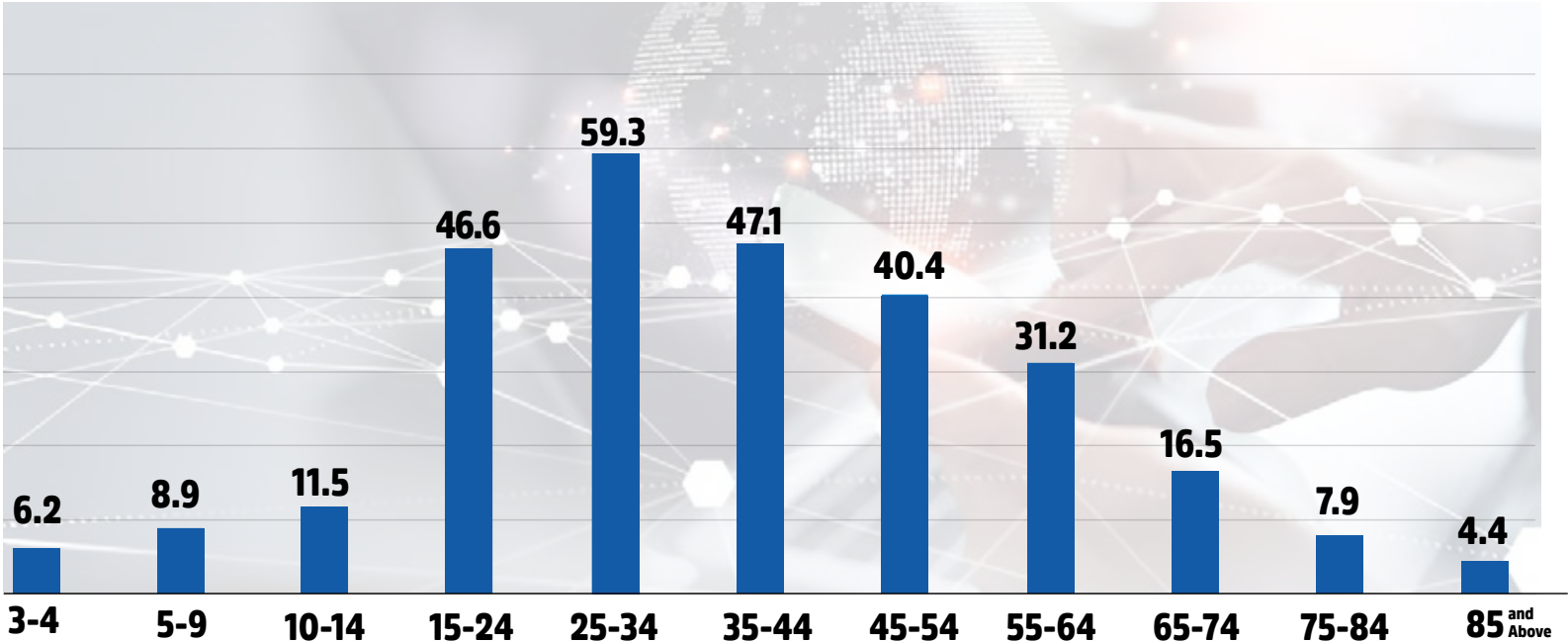
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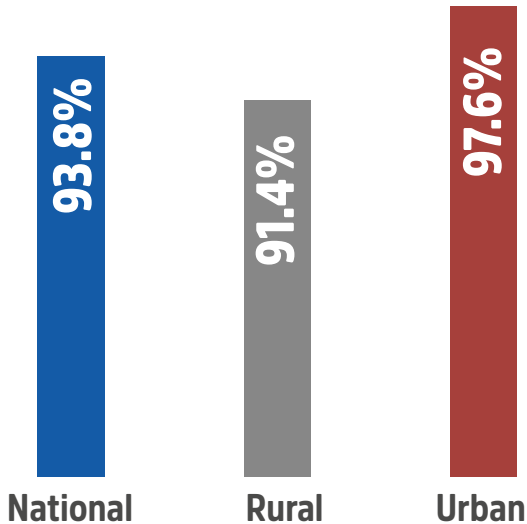
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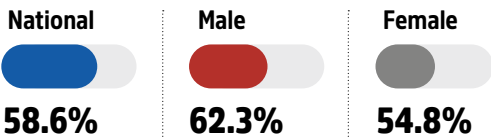
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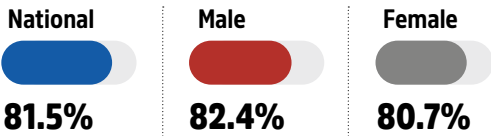
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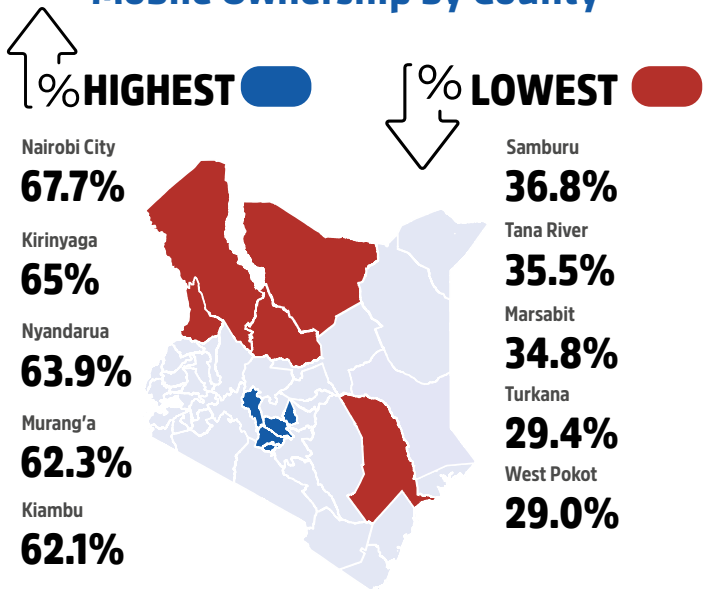
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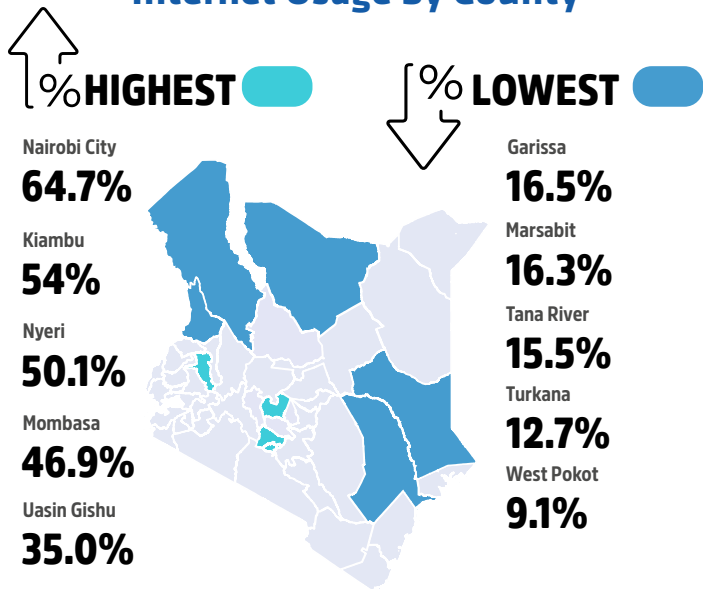
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CS Mugaa hails progress in Galana-Kulalu food security initiative

BY STEPHEN MRIRA, KNA

The Galana-Kulalu Food Security Project is making progress, with major infrastructure and agricultural milestones achieved so far. Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary Eric Mugaa made the remarks during a tour of the expansive project, which spans Kilifi and Tana River counties, to assess ongoing developments. He



was accompanied by the Principal Secretary for Irrigation, Ephantus Kimotho; Irrigation Secretary Joel Tanui; and the



Chief Executive Officer of the National Irrigation Authority (NIA), Eng. Charles Muasya, along with other senior govern-

ment officials.


“This project is a key pillar of the government’s Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda

1. **Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation Cabinet Secretary Eric Mugaa assessing the progress of the Galana bridge.**
2. **An aerial view of the Galana Kulalu food security project.**

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It demonstrates our commitment to sustainable agriculture and ensuring food security for all Kenyans,” said Mugaa.

Key infrastructure developments observed during the tour include the Galana Bridge, which is currently 50 per cent complete. Once finalized, the bridge will ease the movement of agricultural inputs and personnel across the farm. In addition, major water infrastructures have been completed including, a two-kilo-meter lined canal and a 550,000-cubic-metre reservoir.



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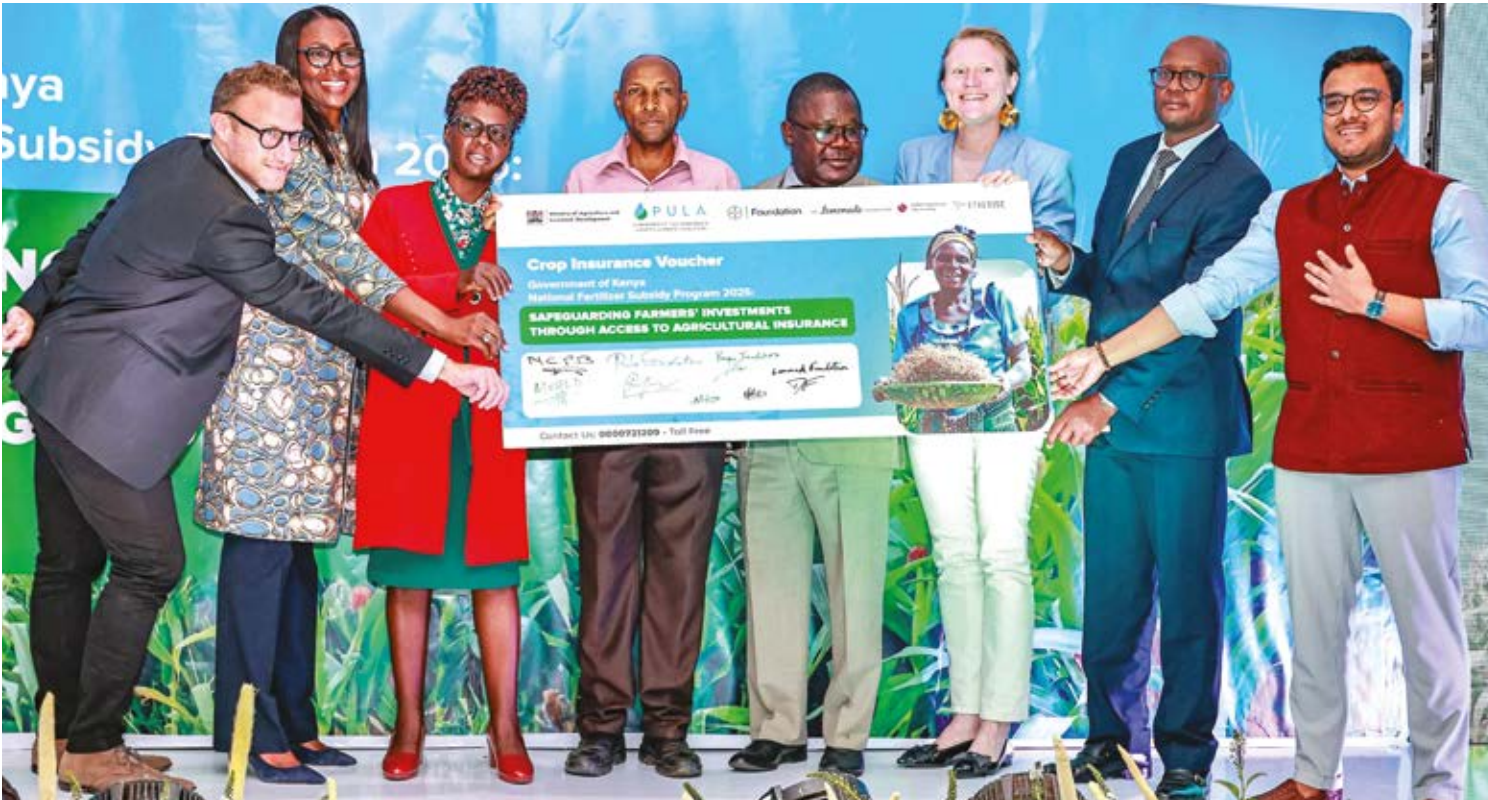
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Ministry launches climate risk insurance program in 11 counties



(Left to Right) Dimitri Fischler (Lemonade Foundation), Mildred Nadah (Bayer) Mary Muendo (Farmer), Nahashon Mututu (farmer), Tom Dienya (State department for Agriculture) Rose Gosdlinga (President and Co-Founder PULA Advisors), Samuel Karugu (Ag. Managing Director (NCPB) and Sukirti Vinayak (Commercial Director PULA Advisors during the launch.

BY EDWIN GATHII AND FAITH MICHEAL (KNA)

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, in collaboration with international partners, has launched a climate risk insurance program under the national fertilizer subsidy initiative.

Working with Pula, the Bayer Foundation, the Lemonade Foundation, SOMPO Digital Lab, and Etheric, the ministry has rolled out a pilot phase

across 11 counties. The program aims to strengthen farmers' resilience against climate-related shocks.

By expanding its coverage and deploying innovative public-private financing mechanisms, the program seeks to reduce farmers' vulnerability and encourage sustained investment in agricultural inputs.

Acting Managing Director of the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB), Samuel Karugu, said the initiative will

benefit about 250,000 crop farmers during its pilot phase before being expanded nationwide.

"This partnership aims to embed insurance into subsidized fertilizer distribution, supporting the government's broader vision of enabling farmers to adopt climate-smart practices and data-driven tools to improve productivity," he said.

Mildred Nadah Pita, the Head of Public Affairs, Science and Sustainability, Bayer Founda-

tion said, "The partnership is about creating meaningful access to resilience. We believe that insurance should not be a privilege for a few, but a tool that empowers underserved farmers, especially women

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and youth to thrive in the face of climate change," she said.

Dimitri Fishler, Strategy and Operations Lead at the Lemonade Foundation said, "The future of climate protection in agriculture lies in scalable, digital first solutions by leveraging digital infrastructure and integrating with mobile wallets to ensure that farmers are paid transparently and rapidly.

Farmers from Makueni, Machakos, Kisii, Migori, Meru, Nyeri, Trans-Nzoia, Kakamega, Kericho, Nakuru and Uasin Gishu will benefit from the piloting phase.

They will be registered on the Kenya Integrated Agriculture Management Information system (KIAMIS) and offered insurance coverage of Sh7,000. The insurance coverage equivalent to the cost of two bags of government supplied subsidized fertilizer was designed to de risk smallholder farmers from climate related threats.

The insurance is automatically activated when farmers receive fertilizer and uses Pula's AI powered platform, satellite and weather data to assess crop performance and provide timely compensation if yields fall below predefined thresholds.

Kenya's agricultural sector is the backbone of the economy, contributing 33 per cent to the GDP and employing over 70 per cent of the rural population. Despite its critical role, the sector remains vulnerable to climate change, with most smallholder farmers lacking formal insurance to cushion them against losses from drought, pests and crop failure.

As such, integration of climate smart insurance into the national fertilizer subsidy program will protect farmers, improve productivity and promote long term resilience in the face of climate-related challenges.

Uasin Gishu County unveils aquaculture initiative to boost nutrition, livelihoods

BY FREDRICK MARITIM KNA

Over 2,000 fingerlings have been stocked under the Chepsaita Aquaculture Project in Ngenyilel, Turbo Sub-County, Uasin Gishu County, to boost nutrition and livelihoods for the residents. Uasin Gishu County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Environment, Natural Resources, Energy, and Water, Anthony Sitienei, said the project will transform local livelihoods and strengthen food systems.

"It is not only a source of income but also a sustainable nutritional solution, especially for children and mothers," he added.

Supported under the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme, the project aims to enhance food security, generate income, and promote

climate-smart solutions. Sitienei stressed that the FLLoCA programme presents a valuable opportunity to scale up climate adaptation projects that directly benefit local communities and build long-term resilience against the impacts of climate change. "We are working closely with communities to ensure their voices are heard and their needs prioritized," he said.

Climate Change Unit Officer Meshark Amai, highlighted the involvement of local residents being instrumental in driving progress and ensuring sustainability.

"The project is a reflection of what happens when communities take ownership. The impact is visible and we believe that with proper support, we can replicate this success in other parts of Turbo," he noted.

Uasin Gishu County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Environment, Natural Resources, Energy and Water, Anthony Sitienei (fourth left), accompanied by county officials, leads a progress inspection of the Chepsaita aquaculture project in Ngenyilel Ward, Turbo Sub-County, Uasin Gishu County.

One of the fish ponds at the Chepsaita aquaculture project in Ngenyilel Ward, Turbo Sub-County, Uasin Gishu County. The initiative, supported under the Financing Locally-Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) programme, aims to enhance food security, generate income and promote climate-smart solutions. PHOTOS: FREDRICK MARITIM

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Mega milk plant revives dairy farming in North Rift



Nandi County Governor Stephen Sang at Kabiye Milk Processing Plant.

BY GEOFFREY SATIA (KNA)

The Nandi County mega milk processing plant has sent a promising signal to dairy farmers to return to the once-lucrative industry that dominated the entire North Rift. The gigantic milk processor at Kabiye is one of its kind, having not only breathed life into the sleepy market but also awakened the dormant dairy farming sub-sector in the region. It took the Nandi County government over five years to complete and operationalize the

facility, which consumed over Sh700 million of taxpayers' money, and it is now emitting a hopeful signal to the locals. Paul Kerich, a dairy farmer, said the facility is a great milestone in the value addition chain and is expected to revitalize the dairy sub-sector, which has been plagued by production and market challenges for years. "Dairy farming has been one of the neglected agricultural practices in the region, and unscrupulous traders have been purchasing milk at poor prices as farmers lacked alternatives.

This facility will bring a turnaround to the abandoned dairy farming. The locals aspire for good prices and a conducive economic environment for milk production," he said. Nandi is considered to have progressive animal production in the North Rift Region with a population of over 21, 000 smallholder dairy farmers. Mo-sop, Chesumei, Emgwen, Nandi hills and Aldai Sub counties are among the areas nestling excellent dairy livestock for quality milk according to the County Department of Agriculture. However, for over two decades, the cost of production and fluctuating milk prices has choked the dairy farming; the farmers have significantly abandoned dairy livestock and the locals majorly focused on subsistence dairy farming. Hefty taxes initially imposed by the government on animal feeds was counterproductive to milk production in Kenya. Further, the ripple effect further sent Kenya Creameries Company (KCC) to the sick bed owing to shortage of milk, corruption and management issues. This opened up a leeway for exploitative private investors and traders that purchased farmers' milk at low prices, thus making dairy unprofitable.

Stigma, misconceptions hinder Special Needs Education in Kilifi County



National Fund for Disabled of Kenya Board of Trustees posing for a photo with Timboni Special School children and the school administration in front of the new Dormitory. PHOTOS BY STEPHEN MRIRA

BY STEPHEN MRIRA (KNA)

Efforts to improve Special Needs Education (SNE) in Kilifi County are facing significant challenges, including stigma and persistent misconceptions. According to the National Fund for the Disabled of Kenya (NFDK), despite ongoing investments in infrastructure and equipment, societal attitudes continue to hinder progress for learners with disabilities. Speaking during the commissioning of a new dormitory at Timboni Special School in Bao Lala, Kilifi County, NFDK Chairperson Dr. Kristina Kenyatta Pratt emphasized the need for inclusive support and positive parenting in nurturing children with special needs.

Dr. Pratt called on communities to abandon harmful beliefs and practices that lead to the neglect or isolation of children with disabilities. She urged parents to enroll such children in school, stressing that education is vital in helping them realize their full potential and live independently in the future. "Special needs children have the right to education like any other child. Let us not neglect them, they are equally gifted and talented," she said.

Universities Fund shifts students data online to enhance safety and timely disbursement

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (KNA)

The Universities Fund has developed a portal that aims to facilitate seamless student data compilation, processing and sharing, right from placement, scholarship application and subsequent reporting to their respective Universities. Initially, the Fund had relied significantly on information coming through excel sheets, sometimes hard copy submissions which consume a lot of time to compile, process and share. The portal will also enable the Fund to timely disburse funds to universities as well as safeguard student data as per the country's Data Protection Act, 2019. The Universities Fund Acting Chief Executive Officer Dr. Edwin Wanyonyi said the portal will also link the Fund to ma-

major entities namely the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) and universities, where students have been placed. "In a short while, we will be launching a data portal jointly with the Universities so that we will be able to seamlessly share the data with the students. "We also registered with the Commission of Data Protection, just to ensure that we keep the integrity of our data. We process close to a million data of students, and so it's critical that we keep it safely," Dr. Wanyonyi stated. The Acting CEO said the platform will similarly ease data flow between the Fund and KUCCPS. "We have to wait for the Universities to confirm that students have actually reported at the university and then we compare the

data against the KUCCPS numbers and you notice that is a very rigorous process. Therefore, one of the key things is how do we seamlessly link KUCCPS so that we get the data directly through our integrated arrangement," he noted. Dr. Wanyonyi said the portal will further minimize delays in disbursement of funds to universities. "The key thing for us is information flow. Remember one of our biggest mandates is to make sure that as soon as we receive the funds from the National government through the Ministry of Education, we are able to disburse it very quickly and efficiently to Universities", the Acting CEO stated. In the financial year 2025/2026, Dr. Wanyonyi said the government has set aside Sh16.9 billion to the Fund.



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Kisumu boosts waste management with new high-capacity truck for organic waste



Kisumu County Governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o flags off a new waste collection truck to bolster garbage management efforts. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA.

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
(KNA)

Kisumu County Government has acquired a high-capacity modern waste collection truck to strengthen organic waste management efforts. The truck, launched at City Hall, is fitted with a 290-horsepower engine and a safety cabin to limit human contact with garbage. It can collect up to 15 tonnes of waste—equivalent to four conventional truckloads—and compresses it onboard to prevent road littering during transport.

Speaking during the launch, Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang Nyong'o said the move marks a critical shift in the city's waste management approach and would drastically reduce garbage collection operational costs.

"One of the biggest problems we face with waste collection is that the way we collect it does not ensure full coverage. Secondly, the manner in which we dispose of waste doesn't guarantee safety, it often harms surrounding communities," said Prof. Nyong'o.

The new truck, he said, was set to resolve the menace by collecting and compacting organic waste for easier and safer disposal. This, he added would en-

able waste industry players to access compressed waste for other uses.

"For example, compacted waste can be turned into manure or even used in power generation. Some companies are already using it to fuel power engines," he said.

He said the initiative would not only improve service delivery but also promote a circular economy.

"We're facilitating waste collectors to operate more efficiently and profitably. This truck brings us closer to our communities—not just in keeping the city clean but in making waste a resource that others can use across the region," he said.

Environment County Executive Committee Member (CECM) Judith Oluoch noted that 65 percent of waste gen-

erated in Kisumu County is organic and called on residents to separate waste at the household level. She said the truck would strictly handle organic waste adding that six material recovery facilities have

been established across the county to collect and sort plastic waste.

"For this system to work, separation must start at the source. That is why we are asking Kisumu residents to sort out waste at the

household level," she said.

Oluoch said the Department of Environment would work with the City Management, Department of Trade, and informal waste sector actors especially in markets to ensure

smooth implementation. The county hopes the new truck will also support green enterprises such as organic fertilizer production and black soldier fly farming, both of which rely on clean organic inputs.



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Copies of certificates and testimonials should also be enclosed, giving the names and addresses of three (3) referees who are conversant with the applicant's competence in the area of specialization.

Applicants and Referees should write directly to:

Deputy Vice-Chancellor
(Administration and Finance)
Kenyatta University
P. O. BOX 43844 – 00100
NAIROBI

Applications and letters from the referees should be received not later than,
26/08/2025

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www.ku.ac.ke

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KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE LIMITED

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Country:	The Republic of Kenya
Name of Project:	HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE PROJECT
Credit No:	7405-KE
Project ID:	P180127
Reference No.	KE-KBI-503044-CS-CQS
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR PHARMACEUTICAL AND VACCINE MANUFACTURING LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK ANALYSIS FOR KENYA BIOVAX INSTITUTE LIMITED

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience Project (HEPRR) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The consulting services ("the Services") includes consulting services to develop pharmaceutical and vaccine manufacturing, legal, and regulatory framework analysis for Kenya Biovax Institute Limited. The duration of the assignment will be twelve (12) weeks from the contract commencement date.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the assignment can be found at the following Kenya Biovax Institute Limited's website: www.biovax.go.ke.
- The Kenya Biovax Institute Limited now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

4.1 Core business and years in business

The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in legal consulting services or related fields for a minimum period of ten (10) years.

4.2 Relevant experience:

The firm shall demonstrate it as having successfully executed and completed at least one (1) assignment of a similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last eight (8) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided in the submitted proposal including enumeration of these similar past assignments.

4.3 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.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualifications Selection (CQS) method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400 hours (EAT) and public holidays.
- Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (In person, by mail and email) and be clearly marked "Expression of Interest for Consulting Services for pharmaceutical and vaccine manufacturing, legal, and regulatory framework analysis for Kenya Biovax Institute Limited" by **26th August 2025 at 1000 hours East African Time**.

EOI submissions delivered by email should strictly be sent to: HEPRR_Procurement@biouvax.go.ke

Address:

Director General/CEO
Kenya BioVax Institute Limited
Kenya Women Finance Trust- Upper Hill
3rd Floor, Wing A
P.O. Box 40799 – 00100
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254 775 751 639
E-mail: info@biouvax.go.ke
Copy: procurement@biouvax.go.ke



Advert- DHA 1

The Digital Health Agency (DHA) is a body corporate established by the Digital Health Act No. 15 of 2023 envisioned to be a Transformative Digital Health Ecosystem whose mission is to build and sustain a secure, inclusive and innovative digital health ecosystem by implementing a comprehensive and integrated system that enhances healthcare delivery and access.

To provide strategic leadership to the Agency in pursuant to Section 11 of the Digital Health Act, the board intends to recruit a highly motivated professional to fill the position of:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – JOB GRADE DHA 1

Job purpose

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible to the Board of Directors for the implementation of the Board's strategic goals and the management of its resources, including giving direction and leadership for the achievement of its mission. In addition, the Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the day-to-day operations and administration of the Agency. The CEO will also be the Accounting and Authorized Officer for the Agency.

Job Description

The Chief Executive Officer will report to the Board of Directors. The duties and responsibilities of the Officer will entail:

- Providing strategic leadership in accordance with the mandate of the Agency as stipulated in section 6 of the Digital Health Act.
- Providing regular, thorough and prompt communication to the Board on key technical, financial and administrative matters.
- Being responsible for the achievement of the objectives of the organization.
- Being responsible for the day-to-day operations and administration of the DHA.
- Providing leadership to senior management and staff.
- Being responsible for the effective utilization of the resources of the DHA.
- Overseeing the preparation of budget estimates for the Agency and establish proper internal controls.
- Overseeing the preparation and implementation of the DHA plans and quarterly reports.
- Being responsible for stakeholder management and the enhancement of the corporate image of DHA.
- Overseeing the monitoring and evaluation of the Agency.
- Putting in place effective administrative structures, processes and systems.
- Implementing and reviewing the Strategic Plan, annual plan and annual budget of the Agency.
- Coordinating the operations and administrative functions of the Agency.
- Being the spokesperson for the Agency.
- Establishing and maintaining sound working relationships with government agencies, customers, and development partners towards achievement of the Universal Health Coverage.

Job Specifications

For appointments to this grade an officer must have:

- A minimum of a master's degree from university recognized in Kenya.
- At least ten (10) years' knowledge and experience in health information science, data science, data governance, health informatics, digital health or any other relevant field.
- Served in a management level for a period of at least five (5) years.
- Not been convicted of an offence and is not serving a term of imprisonment.
- Meets the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to satisfy the requirement of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by submitting or having initiated the following valid compliance certificates to be presented during interview;

- Certificate of Good Conduct from Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI).
- Certificate of compliance from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
- Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).
- Current Self Declaration form from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC).
- Certificate from Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).

Duration of appointment

This appointment is for a contract period of three (3) years renewable once subject to satisfactory performance.

How to Apply

Interested and qualified persons are requested to make their applications which include filling in the prescribed employment form to be downloaded from the DHA website; www.dha.go.ke.

Duly filled form and accompanying certificates and testimonials should be enveloped and clearly marked "CEO Position" addressed to and sent to:

The Chairperson,
Digital Health Agency,
P.O. Box 29409-00100
NAIROBI.

So as to reach the Agency before close of business on or before Monday 1st September 2025, 5:00 p.m. (East African Time).

OR
 Hand delivered to the DHA Office, 10th Floor, SHA Building Block 'B' between 8:00 am and 5:00 p.m. (East African Time) Monday to Friday on or before Monday 1st September 2025.

OR
 In a folder labeled your name and send to email address; ceorecruitment@dha.go.ke on or before Monday 1st September 2025, 5:00 p.m. (east African time).

Additionally, applicants are required to fill bio data details through the link/QR code below or on the DHA website: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZA915uJ8th9PM7HG-Mhe1xc5XfSi2MyyKZYXlpyLwsADsg/viewform?usp=header>.

Please note:

- DHA is an equal opportunity Employer and Women, Youth and People with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- Canvassing will lead to disqualification.



Last Mile Connectivity project aims to electrify remote villages in Kwale

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI KNA

The government has re-affirmed its commitment to delivering electricity to rural and underserved communities through the Last Mile Connectivity Project.

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary (CS) Opiyo Wandayi said the project aims to improve the quality of life for rural populations.

"This will not only increase access to electricity in slums and rural areas but also help achieve universal access to affordable power," the CS said.

He explained that the initiative involves extending the main electricity grid and deploying off-grid renewable energy solutions, such as mini-grids, to reach last-mile communities.

Mr. Wandayi noted that the electrification of the two villages is part of the national government's broader plan to expand access to electricity in rural areas.

"This initiative, which will benefit at least 426 households and small businesses in the remote villages of Fuzo-Mkokoni and Madongoni-Majikuko in Kwale County, is part of that effort," he said during the commissioning of the projects.

To support sustainable development, he encouraged communities to connect their homes and businesses to the power grid and to adopt off-grid solutions where necessary.

"We want to ensure no one is left behind in the journey towards energy equity," he emphasized.



1. From left Energy CS Opiyo Wandayi, Kwale Governor Fatuma Achani and Kwale Women Rep. Fatuma Masito, during the commissioning of electricity project for Fuzo/Mkokoni and Madongoni/Majikuko villages in Matuga and Msambweni Sub-counties of Kwale.

2. Energy CS Opiyo Wandayi shovels and during the installation of power utility poles in the ground for electricity hookup during the commissioning of electricity projects for Fuzo/Mkokoni and Madongoni/Majikuko villages in Matuga and Msambweni Sub-counties of Kwale.



Kwale County Governor Fatuma Achani said improving electricity access stimulates economic growth, enhances public services, and reduces reliance on polluting energy sources such as kerosene and firewood.

"Electricity is not just about power, but is also linked to education, healthcare, security, and progress for every family," she stated.

Achani noted that the devolved government will ensure electricity is provided to public buildings, including schools, health centres, dispensaries and community centres.

Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Rose Mkalama, said the Authority will partner with county governments to provide reliable power for businesses, schools and healthcare facilities.

"We remain committed to making electricity accessible to all Kenyans and stimulate economic activity in rural areas," she added.

Msambweni Member of Parliament (MP) Feisal Bader said the Msambweni National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) will allocate Sh20 million to expand electricity connectivity to remote areas of Msambweni.

Mzee Ali Mbega, a 74-year-old resident of Majikuko village, expressed gratitude for the arrival of electricity in his village.

"For years we've lived in darkness. Now, my grandchildren can read at night, and I can operate my kiosk during night-fall," he added.

He added that before electricity residents faced many constraints in life, noting that local fishermen could not store their catch due to lack of cold storage facilities.

NBA-KRA sign deal for sea cargo clearance

BY MICHAEL OMONDI KNA

The National Biosafety Authority (NBA) and the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) have signed an agreement to collaborate to improve efficiency in sea cargo clearance.

NBA Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Nehemiah Ngetich and KRA Assistant Manager Winfred Kinyua, who is responsible for Customs and Border Control, signed the Service Level Agreement (SLA) for sea cargo clearance, enabling more effective service to clients. "The development of this agreement has taken over two years and marks a significant milestone—not only for the NBA but also for Kenya and all government entities involved in trade facilitation," said Mr. Ngetich.

He explained that the agreement outlines NBA's role and specific timelines for efficient sea cargo clearance.

"We thoughtfully developed this through extensive internal

consultations," the CEO added.

He noted that the greatest beneficiaries will be the traders, who are the backbone of the Kenyan economy.

Mr. Ngetich said the agreement was developed in partnership with 24 government agencies, including NBA.

"This powerfully embodies the 'one government approach' in facilitating trade and is in line with international frameworks such as the World Trade Organization (WTO)," he explained.

The CEO also said the Authority will establish a Joint Administrative Committee (JAC).

"The committee, bolstered by other integrated platforms, will be an invaluable source of feedback, empowering NBA to continuously refine and enhance its service delivery," he added.

Additionally, he appreciated the team involved in the development of the important reference framework, under KRA leadership. "I look forward to its full endorsement to



NBA Acting CEO, Mr. Nehemiah Ngetich (Second Right), Winfred Kinyua, an Assistant Manager at KRA responsible for Customs and Border Control (Second Left) and other officials from the National Biosafety Authority and Kenya Revenue Authority display the signed Service Level Agreement (SLA) at NBA Headquarters in Nairobi.

This will become a tool that will drive transformative change within the trade ecosystem

become a tool that will drive transformative change within the trade ecosystem," he said. Ms. Kinyua expressed appreciation for the partnership. "The agreement will ease trade in the region," she added. Established under the Biosafety Act, CAP 320, NBA is responsible for general supervision and control over the transfer, handling and use of Genetically Modified Or-

ganisms (GMO) to ensure safety of human and animal health and provide an adequate level of protection of the environment.

NBA has achieved a major milestone in automation of its services as all customer-facing services related to GMO applications and related functions have been fully automated via the e-Citizen and KENTRADE platforms.



TENDER NOTICE

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION
IHRM/08/2025-2026	Medical Insurance cover, Group life cover, Group Personal Accident Cover, and Motor Vehicle Insurance Cover

The Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM), hereinafter referred to as the Procuring Entity, invites sealed tenders from eligible and qualified firms for the Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Staff. The contract shall be for a period of **two (2) years**, subject to annual performance review and satisfactory performance.

The tender document may be viewed and downloaded **free of charge** from the IHRM website: www.ihrm.or.ke.

Prices quoted must be in Kenya Shillings, inclusive of all applicable taxes, and must remain valid for **120 days** from the date of tender opening.

Completed tender documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the tender number and title, and deposited in the tender box located at **24th Floor, PRISM Towers, 3rd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi**, addressed to:

**The Executive Director
Institute of Human Resource Management
P.O. Box 6132 – 00300
NAIROBI.**

So as to be received on or before **Thursday, 4th September 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at the **Boardroom, 24th Floor, PRISM Towers, 3rd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi**.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**



KENYA TRADE NETWORK AGENCY PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL ELECTRONIC SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM (FEE REDUCTION AND EXEMPTION) REGULATIONS, 2025

The Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) is a State Corporation under The National Treasury and Economic Planning, mandated with establishment, implementation, and management of the National Electronic Single Window System (NESWS) and to facilitate trade.

PURSUANT to Section 11 (2) of the National Electronic Single Window System Act, The Cabinet Secretary, for The National Treasury and Economic Planning, in consultation with the Agency, has developed the draft National Electronic Single Window System (Fee Reduction and Exemption) Regulations, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as "Proposed Regulations").

The main objective of the proposed regulations is to provide for reduction and exemption of fees payable for use of the System and the conditions for reduction and exemption of the fees payable for the use of the System.

In accordance with Article 10 (2) (a) of the Constitution that highlights National Values and Principles of Governance including public participation of the people, KenTrade through a Notice published on **MyGov on 22nd July 2025** invited members of the public and stakeholders to various public participation forums on the proposed Regulations to be held in various regions.

Further to this, we wish to notify the public of the venue and the new dates for Nairobi and Coastal region forums. Additionally, we have included forums in the North Eastern region as per the Schedule below:

No.	Region	Town	Date
1.	Nairobi, Central and Eastern	Nairobi	17 th October 2025
		Taveta	22 nd October 2025
		Mombasa	24 th October 2025
2.	North-Eastern	Marsabit	6 th November 2025

The proposed Regulations are available on the Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade) website www.kentrade.go.ke and on request at the KenTrade headquarters First Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Rd, Upper Hill, Nairobi, during working hours.

This is to request the public to take note of this notice and request all persons likely to be affected by the proposed Regulations to submit written comments by way of email to regulations@kentrade.go.ke or submission of a written memorandum to be delivered to KenTrade offices, during working hours so as to reach the undersigned not later than **fourteen (14) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

For more information on the public participation forums, members of the public may contact KenTrade through the channels indicated below:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade), Embankment Plaza
P.O Box 36943-00200, Upper Hill Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254 20 2795000
Email: info@kentrade.go.ke
Website: www.kentrade.go.ke**



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

KENYA WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (K - WASH) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Kenya Water Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH) Program
Project No	P179012
Credit No	IDA 7459 -KE
Assignment Title	CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BANKABLE WATER AND SANITATION PROPOSALS FOR SELECTED WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS
Reference	Contract No.: KE-SDWS-480768-CS-CQS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Water Sanitation and Hygiene Project (K-WASH), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for **CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BANKABLE WATER AND SANITATION PROPOSALS FOR SELECTED WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS**.
- The consulting services ("Services") include support to selected Water Service Providers (WSPs) to prepare detailed bankable water and sanitation proposals including the relevant environmental and social safeguards aspects of the proposed projects.
- The duration of the consulting services for each project will be for Six (6) calendar months from contract commencement date.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at Ministry's website www.water.go.ke and Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://tenders.go.ke>.
- The State Department for Water and Sanitation ("the Client") in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria are:
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm must be registered and incorporated as a consulting firm in Kenya, with its core business in the field of water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH), environmental management, social safeguards or related fields. The firm must have been in operation for a minimum of ten (10) calendar years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate having successfully executed and completed at least three (3) assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last five (5) calendar years. Details of similar assignments: Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm must demonstrate the requisite technical expertise to undertake the assignment. The firm must demonstrate strong managerial capabilities through its organizational structure and governance framework. The submitted company profile should highlight the firm's experience in managing complex, multidisciplinary projects, and its capacity to coordinate and deliver multiple work streams efficiently. The firm should showcase its ability to support large-scale, donor-funded projects, particularly those involving complex multi-stakeholder environments. **Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" first published in July 2016, revised 6th Edition February 2025 ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture agreement shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or by mail or by e-mail by **2nd September, 2025 at 1000 hours East African Time (EAT)**. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi, Kenya, the packages should be clearly marked **"CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BANKABLE WATER AND SANITATION PROPOSALS FOR SELECTED WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS"** contract No.: **KE-SDWS-480768-CS-CQS** addressed to:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Water and Sanitation
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
Maji House, Ngong Road
5th Floor Room No. 559
Community area, along Ngong Road, Nairobi. Kenya
Email: kwashprocurement@gmail.com
Website: www.water.go.ke**





**THE COMMISSION ON
ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE**
(Office of the Ombudsman)
Hata Mnyonge ana Haki

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman) is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 59(4), Chapter fifteen of the Constitution and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011 with the mandate of addressing all forms of maladministration in the public sector in Kenya. The Commission is also charged with overseeing and enforcing the implementation of the Access to Information Act, 2016.

The Commission seeks to fill the following positions:-

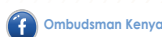
NO.	DESIGNATIONS	STATION	NO OF POSTS	JOB GRADE
1.	Senior Legal Officer	HQ & KISUMU	2	CAJ 5
2.	Legal Officer I (Advisory Unit)	HQ	1	CAJ 6

Job specifications and other requirements are available on our website: www.ombudsman.go.ke

All interested candidates who meet the job indent for these positions are encouraged to send their applications through the **CAJ E-recruitment** portal accessible via www.ombudsman.go.ke by **Tuesday, 26th August 2025** at **5.00p.m.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

The Commission on Administrative Justice is an Equal Opportunity employer.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service".

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

NOTICE

INVITATION TO A VIRTUAL WEBINAR - VALIDATION FORUM

VALIDATION OF THE DRAFT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS (AFFIRMATIVE ACTION) REGULATIONS, 2025

Public Service Commission has, pursuant to the provisions of Section 48 and 92 of the Public Service Commission Act, 2017 developed Draft, Public Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations 2025.

The Regulations are aimed at:-

- mainstreaming in the public service a culture which supports and values diversity;
- supporting the attraction into, retention and advancement of persons from underrepresented groups in the public service;
- speeding up the achievement of representation of underrepresented groups in the public service as required by the Constitution;
- eliminating unfair discrimination against persons from underrepresented groups; and
- promote equal opportunity and fair treatment in employment in the public service.

Views were sought from all stakeholders through written memoranda as was notified vide our letter dated **27th March, 2025**. The Commission received the written memoranda which were considered for inclusion in the draft regulations.

The Commission invites all stakeholders for a one-day virtual validation forum scheduled for **9th September, 2025**. Consequently, all organizations and interested stakeholders are required to send to the Commission:-

- Name of participants and their designations (**where applicable**),
- Name of Institution (**where applicable**),
- Email address, and
- Cellphone number.

A dedicated email address has been assigned for this exercise. Kindly send an advance copy of the participant details to webinar@publicservice.go.ke on or before **5th September, 2025**.

The Draft, Public Service Commission (Affirmative Action) Regulations 2025 can be accessed from the Commission's website <https://www.publicservice.go.ke>, under Publications-Legislation.

The Secretary/CEO
Public Service Commission
Commission House, Harambee Avenue
P.O. Box 30095 – 00100
NAIROBI



UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA

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VACANCIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following posts. Ten (10) copies of applications should be submitted together with an updated Curriculum Vitae giving details of the applicant; age, marital status, academic and professional qualification, working experience, present post and salary, telephone contact, email address, names and referees plus copies of the certificates and testimonials. The reference number of the position applied should be clearly indicated on both the application letter and the envelope.

All applications to be addressed to:

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration & Finance)
University of Kabianga
P. O. BOX 2030 - 20200 KERICO

So as to reach him not later than **Tuesday 2nd September, 2025**. Applicants are advised to contact their referees and request them to send their letters of reference to the above address. The referees should write and send their recommendations, under sealed envelopes within three weeks from the date of the advertisement.

N/B: *University of Kabianga is an equal opportunity employer and therefore applicants of both gender, persons living with disability and minority groups are encouraged to apply. Only short listed candidates will be contacted. All applicants are requested to attach relevant supporting documents.*

A. OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR				
1. DIRECTORATE, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY				
i.	Systems Administrator	Grade 12 (<i>Re-advertisement</i>)	One (1) Position	UOK/AD/01/08/25
2. PUBLIC RELATIONS				
ii.	Public Relations Officer	Grade 12	One (1) Position	UOK/AD/02/08/25

B. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE DIVISION				
3. ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT				
i.	Secretary	Grade 5/6 (<i>Re-advertisement</i>)	Five (5) Positions	UOK/AD/03/08/25
4. LEGAL DEPARTMENT				
i.	Legal Clerk	Grade 5/6 (<i>Re-advertisement</i>)	One (1) Position	UOK/AD/04/08/25
5. UNIVERSITY FARM				
i.	Assistant Farm Manager	Grade 9/10	One (1) Position	UOK/AD/05/08/25

C. ACADEMIC & STUDENTS AFFAIRS DIVISION				
6. SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES				
a) NURSING AND NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT				
i.	Lecturer (Nursing)	Grade 12	one (1) Position	UOK/AC/01/08/25
b) PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT				
i.	Lecturer (Public Health)	Grade 12 (<i>Re-advertisement</i>)	One (1) Position	UOK/AC/02/08/25
c) CLINICAL MEDICINE DEPARTMENT				
i.	Senior Lecturer Clinical Medicine	Grade 13 (<i>Re-advertisement</i>)	One (1) Position	UOK/AC/03/08/25
ii)	Lecturer Clinical Medicine	Grade 12 (<i>Re-advertisement</i>)	One (1) Position	UOK/AC/04/08/25
iii)	Clinical Instructor/Technologist	Grade 9/10	Two (2) Positions	UOK/AC/05/08/25
iv)	Technician	Grade 9/10	Two (2) Positions	UOK/AC/06/08/25

7. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY				
MATHEMATICS, ACTUARIAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT				
i.	Lecturer (Pure Mathematics)	Grade 12 (<i>Re-advertisement</i>)	One (1) Position	UOK/AC/07/08/25

8. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES				
AGROFORESTRY, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT				
i.	Technologist (Natural Resources)	Grade 7/8	One (1) Position	UOK/AC/08/08/25

9. STUDENTS AFFAIRS				
i.	Students Counsellor	Grade 11	Two (2) Positions	UOK/AC/09/08/25

Interested applicants should visit the University of Kabianga Website on page <http://www.kabianga.ac.ke/vacancies.htm> to view detailed requirements.

Water agency to optimize water resources information gathering

BY YOBESH ONWONG'A (MYGOV)

The Water Resources Authority (WRA) will undertake robust implementation measures in the next five years focusing on optimizing water resources information gathering for real time data transmission to inform sustainable water resources management.



Mohamed Shurie, the Authority is keen on reinforcing the legal and regulatory framework in place to enhance compliance with the Water Resources Laws and Regulations. "The Authority is at the forefront in enhancing climate mitigation and resilience interventions as well as innovative stakeholder participatory involvement approaches to restore nature's original glory and

water retention capacity towards resilience building to climate change," Shurie said. He disclosed that WRA seeks to undertake investments in institutional capacity building development and digitization of its core business activities in order to offer seamless service delivery. He noted that WRA holds the critical mandate of managing and regulat-

ing the equitable allocation and sustainable use of the nation's water resources. "This role directly supports devolution by enabling county governments to plan and deliver water-related services in a manner tailored to their unique ecological zones and community needs." "The Authority ensures that water, an essential development driver, is distributed fairly across

counties, especially in historically marginalized or arid regions. This promotes inclusion, equity, and social justice by bridging access gaps and empowering local authorities to integrate water governance into their development agendas," Shurie said. As counties re-engineer their systems for service delivery, the CEO pointed out that WRA's collaborative framework becomes a catalyst for accelerating development, addressing socio-economic disparities, and fostering resilience through participatory and sustainable water manage-

ment. Highlighting WRA's achievements with respect to water resources assessment and planning, the CEO noted that this has been made possible through real data acquisition through upgrading 138 stations to telemetry station status, facilitating real-time data availability for decision making and information flood and drought early warning that protects human lives, properties and livelihoods. Shurie said that WRA has mapped and delineated aquifers and characterized them according to geology, hydrology, status and class.



Kenya National Highways Authority
Quality Highways, Better Connections

DISCLOSURE ON THE NAIROBI-MOMBASA (USAHIHI) EXPRESSWAY PPP ROAD PROJECT:

A: BACKGROUND:

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) received a Privately Initiated Proposal (PIP) for the Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer(DBFOMT) of the Nairobi-Mombasa Expressway (Usahihi) Road Project under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, covering a 459-km corridor from Mlolongo in Machakos County to Bonje in Mombasa County. This Proposal was granted a conditional approval to proceed to Project Development Phase(PDP).

Following the conditional approval by the PPP Committee, the Project Proponent undertook PDP activities and submitted feasibility study reports in May 2025.Pursuant to the submissions, the Contracting Authority commenced the evaluation in accordance with the provisions of Section 43(9) of the PPP Act, 2021(which mandates the Contracting Authority to evaluate all documents resulting from the PDP) and thereafter submitted its evaluation report (hereinafter "the Report") to the Directorate for recommendation(s) thereon to the PPP Committee for approval.

B: NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

In this regard, the Contracting Authority (KeNHA), the PPP Directorate - National Treasury and the PPP Committee have undertaken the necessary processes and procedures in line with the provisions of the PPP Act, 2021 in processing the Report and hereby notify the public of the following:

The PPP Committee, National Treasury & Economic Planning, delivered its decision during its 54th Ordinary PPP Committee meeting held on 2nd July, 2025 to the effect that the Committee;

- Determined** that the proposal does not meet the relevant criteria and should be abandoned in accordance with Section 43(11)(c) of the PPP Act,2021;
- Directed** that the Contracting Authority considers restructuring the Project to meet the evaluation criteria through expansion of the existing A8 highway. The proposal may then be resubmitted to the Committee for a fresh determination in line with Section 43(12) of the PPP Act, 2021.



This Disclosure is therefore made in line with the provisions of the PPP Act, 2021, the Circular dated 24th April, 2025 on Public Disclosure Requirements on PIPs [https://pppkenya.go.ke/ova_doc/circular-on-public-disclosure-of-privately-initiated-pro-posals-pips/] and in line with Government of Kenya's desire for transparency in all its initiatives. Further, the disclosure is made to notify members of the public of the decision of the PPP Committee on the PIP submitted by Everstrong Capital Kenya Limited (Usahihi).

KeNHA remains committed to strictly adhering to the provisions of the PPP Act, 2021 and further assures the public that it will endeavor to abide by the provisions of the PPP Act, 2021. The Government of Kenya, similarly remains committed to delivering critical infrastructure to Kenyans.

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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Name of Assignment:	Procurement of: Data Management Information System, Case Management System, Legislative Drafting Information Management System, Legal Opinion System and Correctional Services Management Information System- Provision of Automation Services for Selected Ministries, Departments & Agencies in Three (3) Lots
LOT 1:	Data Management Information System for Office of the Data Protection Commissioner;
LOT 2:	Case Management System, Legislative Drafting Information Management System, & Legal Opinion System for Office of the Attorney General;
LOT 3	Correctional Services Management Information System for State Department for Correctional Services RFB Reference No.: KE-ICTA-458650-NC-RFB
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.:	IDA 7289-KE and 7290-KE
Country:	Kenya
Date:	8 th August ,2025

To All Interested Bidders


RE: AMENDMENT OF RFB DOCUMENT THROUGH ADDENDUM NO. 1

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders ITB 8 [Amendment of Bidding Document], the Client has amended Section III - Bid Data Sheet (BDS) of the issued RFB Document:

S/ No	Section	Original Minimum Requirement	Amended Minimum Requirement
1	Section III – Bid Data-sheet (BDS) ITB 23.1	For Bid submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is: Attention: Chief Executive Officer Street Address: Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue Floor/ Room number: 12 th Floor, Boardroom City: Nairobi ZIP/Postal Code: Not Applicable Country: Kenya The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 14th August 2025 Time: 1000 Hours EAT Bidders shall not have the option of submitting their Bids electronically.	For Bid submission purposes only, the Purchaser's address is: Attention: Chief Executive Officer Street Address: Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue Floor/ Room number: 12 th Floor, Boardroom City: Nairobi ZIP/Postal Code: Not Applicable Country: Kenya The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28th August 2025 Time: 1000 Hours EAT Bidders shall not have the option of submitting their Bids electronically.
2	Section III – Bid Data-sheet (BDS) ITB 26.1	The Bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue Floor/ Room number: 12 th Floor, Boardroom City: Nairobi Country: Kenya Date: 14 th August 2025 Time: 1000 Hrs. EAT	The Bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue Floor/ Room number: 12 th Floor, Boardroom City: Nairobi Country: Kenya Date: 28 th August 2025 Time: 1000 Hours EAT

This Addendum 1 forms part of the issued RFB document. All other terms and conditions of the issued RFB document remain unchanged.

Zilpher Owiti, OGW
Ag. Chief Executive Officer,
Information and Communications Technology Authority



Sh100m Asphalt plant established to boost infrastructure development in Uasin Gishu

BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER (KNA)

Uasin Gishu County Government has bolstered steps to boost efficiency in infrastructure development across the county by establishing an Asphalt plant at a cost of Sh100 million.

With all procurement processes done, the county recently received key components for the establishment of an Asphalt plant. These include parts forming the main asphalt unit such as a wet scrubber, fuel tank, road construction machinery, trommel machines, asphalt tanks, mineral filler, and a four-bin feeder.

The works progress currently stand at 50 per cent with the only part remaining being mounting and civil works for the game changer plant to become fully operational.

Uasin Gishu County Governor Dr. Jonathan Bii Chelilim said his administration has put up measures to ensure effective operations of the Asphalt Processing Plant which is being set up at Baharini area, Turbo Sub-County, Uasin Gishu County.

“It will enable us to have reliable road infrastructure to grow the economy as envisioned under my development agenda number six on infrastructure development,” he said.

The county boss underscored that the asphalt plant would not only help to enhance the effectiveness in construction of infrastructure projects by producing the asphalt mixtures essential for building and maintaining roads and other paved surfaces at an affordable price but would also stimulate local economic activities.

He affirmed his administration’s commitment to ensur-



1. Some of the procured materials for the establishment of the Sh100 million county owned Asphalt plant at Baharini area, Turbo Sub-County, Uasin Gishu County.

2. A forklift loader operator unloaded some of the procured materials for the establishment of the Sh100 million county owned Asphalt plant at Baharini area, Turbo Sub-County, Uasin Gishu County.

PHOTO BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER

ing improved road networks for posterity to enhance access to markets, schools, and healthcare facilities, fostering economic growth and social development.

“The impact of this major project extends beyond reducing the cost of construction and maintaining roads. We want our farmers to transport their

produce more efficiently, businesses to have better access to customers, and students to attend school without the hindrances of poor road conditions,” Dr. Bii explained.

“My administration is dedicated to transparency, accountability, and effective leadership

as further demonstrated by the over thirty bridges and box culverts we have completed. My administration will continue to take bold steps to grow the economy and help ease the movement of goods and services from one point to the other,” he reiterated.



Think tank to support Kenya’s BETA, says PS



Principal Secretary State Department for Science Research and Innovation Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak during a meeting with Vice Chancellors in Nairobi.

BY JOSEPH MUTUA (PCO)

The Government has renewed its commitment to supporting and facilitating the commercialization of innovations, Principal Secretary for the State Department of Science, Research, and Innovation, Prof. Shaukat Abdulrazak, has said. The PS urged all stakeholders to proactively engage in science, research, innovation, and commercialization to benefit every Kenyan citizen. Speaking during a meeting with vice-chancellors from 30 universities, Prof. Shaukat said his office is setting up a think tank of outstanding intellectuals—authorities in their respective disciplines—to inform and contribute to the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda.

He noted that innovations address national challenges, create economic opportunities, and generate youth employment. The PS announced the inclusion of 11 new universities into the Institutional Commercialization (IS) Programme where he highlighted the positive impact of the expansion on Kenya’s innovation network and its inclusivity.

Prof. Shaukat recognized the insightful presentations on institutional innovation master-plans progress and prospects.

He commended Vice Chancellors who are committed to transforming their institutions into high impact entrepreneurial institutions by dedicating their time to the Entrepreneurial Leaders Training Programme.

PS Shaukat emphasized on the relevance of global trends, strategic leadership, and the Entrepreneurial Institutional Maturity Framework (EIMF).

Kenya unveils Ocean Centres to boost Blue Economy partnerships

BY SITATI REAGAN (KNA)

Kenya has launched a National Ocean Centre in Mombasa to foster coordinated efforts among stakeholders in ocean governance, safety and sustainable blue economy development.

The Ocean Centre Kenya, established under the UN Global Compact Network in partnership with Lloyd’s Register Foundation, becomes one of the only seven such centres globally.

The initiative seeks to address issues such as marine accidents, safety in small scale fisheries, offshore renewable energy standards, and ocean-based livelihoods through a multi stakeholder approach.

Speaking during the launch at English Point Marina, Mombasa

Deputy Governor Francis Thoya said the Centre offers a timely platform for dialogue and collective action on pressing maritime issues.

“We have come together to assess how all of us, government, industry, research institutions and coastal communities can coordinate our efforts to improve the ocean environment,” said Thoya.

He underscored the importance of the ocean to local communities, citing its contribution to food security, employment and national revenue. He noted that Kenyans who rely on the ocean, such as fishers and port workers, stand to benefit from improved governance of marine resources.

“We must align our strategies to ensure that the ocean con-



Ambassador Nancy Karigithu, the Special Envoy and Presidential Advisor on Maritime and Blue Economy giving a key address during the launch of the Ocean Centres Kenya held at English point Marina in Mombasa.

PHOTO: CHARI SUCHÉ

tinues to support livelihoods sustainably. This platform is key to bringing everyone to the table for deeper conversations

and evidence-based action,” he added. Ambassador Nancy Karigithu, the Special Envoy and Presidential Advisor on Maritime and Blue Economy, emphasized the need to break sectoral silos and promote innovation through collaborative research and inclusive participation.

“This is a big opportunity for us to synergize and speak with one voice. The Blue Economy affects many facets of our national structures, yet we often do not engage collectively,” Karigithu said.

She noted that the centre will be instrumental in preparing for Kenya’s hosting of the 11th UN Ocean conference in 2026, allowing stakeholders to develop local solutions informed by science and community experience.

Karigithu further called for deliberate engagement with coastal populations to unlock entrepreneurship and formal job opportunities within the maritime sector.

Kenyans urged to make timely registration for vital documents

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND
SAMUEL MAINA (KNA)

The Chairperson of the Commission on Administrative Justice, Charles Dulo, has urged Kenyans to make timely applications for vital documents to avoid missing out on critical government services.

The Chairman noted that a considerable number of Kenyans do not possess Identification Documents (IDs) or Birth Certificates and they only apply for them whenever they need to access government services, exposing them to delays, as they wait for the documents to be processed.

Mr Dulo is calling for concerted efforts by both the National and County government actors to sensitise the public on the importance of timely acquisition of the crucial documents to ensure that they do not miss out on government services.

"The Registrar of Persons cited Late Registration as a big challenge. These documents are not only vital at the time of voting, but they are equally vital in terms of other services such as registering for the Social Health Authority, applying for loans from the Higher Education Loans Board, succession because if you are going to get an inheritance, you will be required to have an ID and that is why we are encouraging people who are above 18 to register for IDs," he said.

Dulo spoke in Nyeri, Tuesday, when he led other commissioners in paying a courtesy call to the Nyeri Governor, Dr Mutahi Kahiga. The courtesy call preceded a day-long sensitization exercise of Nyeri town residents on the functions of the Commission.

The Chairperson also decried the rising number of uncollected documents in Huduma Centres and registration bureaux in the county.

The Commission noted that



The Chairperson of the Commission on Administrative Justice, Charles Dulo (left) during a courtesy call by the Commission members to Nyeri Governor, Dr Mutahi Kahiga. Dulo has urged Kenyans to make timely applications for vital documents to avoid missing out on critical government services.

they are also alarmed by the high number of uncollected Drivers Licenses that are yet to be collected from Huduma Centres. As of April this year, a total of uncollected ID in the Mount Kenya region stood at 25,000 with 6,000 of them consisting of first-time applications.

Dulo said that to fast-track the distribution of the processed documents to their respective owners, the Commission will partner with the National Registration Bureau and the National Government Administrative Officers to decentralize the distribution of the documents.

He also said that the Commission is collaborating with the National Transport and Safety Authority to resolve the network challenges that have hampered verification of DL holders from collecting their licenses months after they have been processed.

"We are engaging the Registrar of Persons, to ensure that once the IDs are ready, they are taken to the Sub-county level, so that the Chiefs, who know the people who have applied for the IDs, can deliver them to

the applicants. We have been informed that the registration bureau sends the applicants a text but the system is not entirely effective, so we are going to explore other ways of ensuring that once the IDs and other documents are ready, they are taken closer to the people to get their documents," he stated.

Dr Kahiga appealed to the Commission, which is responsible for promoting good governance and efficient service delivery in the public sector, ramp-up public sensitization forums, as a way of enlightening them about the proper channels to be followed when seeking redress for maladministration when receiving services from the National and County governments.

"We appreciate that the complaints will never cease, but we also appreciate that some of the complaints arise due to lack of information. The continued engagements are good because the ordinary citizen doesn't know the distinct line between County government and National government," noted governor Kahiga.

Digitized cooler boxes adopted to improve laboratory services

BY PETER GITONGA (KNA)

Turkana County government and KESHI Limited have joined hands towards enhanced health laboratory services through referral of laboratory samples by use of cost-efficient digitized cooler boxes.

The 12-month program supported by KESHI Ltd and funded by Global Fund sets to utilize lab "riders" to deploy cooler boxes that will improve timely referral of samples from far-flung rural health centres including Loima, Turkana North, Turkana West, Turkana South to Turkana Central, and from Turkana Central hub to national labs in Eldoret and Nairobi counties.

Speaking during a consultative meeting held in Lodwar Town, the County Director for Medical Services, Dr Ekiro Kidialio, highlighted the importance of the technological intervention, saying that it will minimize time referrals samples are delivered to the laboratories thus ensuring timely results allowing for timely as well as reliable and accurate diagnosis for effective treatment.

The County Laboratory

Services Coordinator, Alice Nataaba, noted that the intervention will play a crucial role in ensuring access to quality care by refining patient care as it enables timely and accurate test results, prompting quick diagnosis and treatment decisions to be made.

KESHI Assistant Director, George Mochama, said that the program will seek to support 24 health facilities; Lodwar County Referral Hospital hub, Kanamkemer, Lokichar, Katilu, Elelea, Lokori, Kakuma Sub-County Hospital, Kakuma Mission Hospital, Lopiding, Lorigum, Natukobenyo, Amusait, Naduat, Makutano, Kaikor, Lokitaung', Lorigum, and Kaapoka among others.

While sensitizing the riders, Turkana Central Sub-County, Medical Laboratory Coordinator, Peter Segut, encouraged the riders to minimise time between sample collection and processing so as reduce the risk of human error and contamination.

The cooler boxes come with special systems that help keep track of the temperature and condition of the samples during transportation.



Medical officers trained on use of digitized cooler boxes

Government to engage the youth in national development

BY JACKSON MSANZU (KNA)

The Government has launched a National Youth Week to engage young people nationwide ahead of this year's International Youth Day today focusing on connecting them to opportunities.

The week-long engagement initiative, launched by Deputy President (DP) Kithure Kindiki, alongside Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports, Salim Mvurya, at Pwani University in Kilifi reaffirming the government's commitment to making youth an integral part of the country's development

agenda.

Kindiki underscored the importance of giving young people a meaningful voice in shaping the country's future, stating that youth should not only be heard, but also have their ideas implemented.

The DP cautioned against sidelining youth in national affairs, warning that mismanagement of today's resources and opportunities, would directly affect the generation that holds the greatest stake in the country's future.

"The youth have a right to demand the right decisions from us," he said. "If we fail, we might escape the consequences, but the young people will live

with the long-term impact of today's decisions," he added.

Echoing his sentiments, Mvurya emphasized that the Youth Week is a deliberate strategy to bridge the gap between young people and the numerous opportunities available within and beyond government.

"Our goal this week is to connect young people with opportunities in education, entrepreneurship, innovation, and government programs. Without proper connection, they will not benefit, even if the opportunities exist," said Mvurya.

Mvurya highlighted the diversity and potential of Kenya's youth, noting that

over 15 million young people represent a powerful force for innovation, creativity, and national transformation.

"We want our youth to understand that their future is wide open. They can become anything they want. But they must be proactive, make the right connections, and use opportunities wisely," he said.

Youth Affairs Principal Secretary, Fikirini Jacobs, who led the youth delegation at the event, hailed the initiative as a unique and timely platform for young people to directly engage with government leaders and raise pressing issues.

Jacobs also hinted at plans to make National Youth Week an annual event, ensuring consistent engagement and equitable youth participation in the country's socio-economic agenda.

The government of Kenya resolved that as we celebrate the International Youth Day, it is important to give opportunities to many more youth to participate. Instead of one day engagement, we made it a whole week, to ensure inclusivity as we mark International Youth Day," he said.

The week-long celebration features activities across the country, including career mentor-

ship, exhibitions, digital skills training, policy dialogues, talent showcases, and forums for youth-led innovation.

International Youth Day, designated by the United Nations, is marked globally to recognize the contributions of young people to their communities and to promote youth engagement at all levels of the society.

The Government reiterated its commitment to implementing youth-centered policies, including support for the creative economy, digital entrepreneurship, and skills development as part of its long-term Vision 2030 agenda.

AFA, County Government promoting oil crops farming to reduce import dependency

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

The Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) has teamed up with the County Government of Nakuru in a renewed drive to promote the cultivation of oil crops in the devolved unit, to reduce the import bill for edible oils and lower the prices of cooking oil in Kenya.

In the latest initiative AFA has delivered 5,000 kilograms of canola (rapeseed) oil seeds to be distributed to 600 farmers identified by the County government, to grow the crop on 1,250 acres during the ongoing rain season.

According to County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Veterinary Services, Mr Leonard Bor, AFA through its Crop and Nuts Directorate is also rooting for adoption of canola as beneficial rotational crop, particularly for cereal farmers, as it enhances soil health, suppresses pests and weeds and improves yields of subsequent crops like wheat and barley.

Mr Bor noted that the country remains a net importer of vegetable oils as local production has not grown to meet the local industrial and domestic demand, yet many oil seeds such as sunflower, simsim, soya beans, rapeseed (canola), coconut, castor and groundnuts can be grown and processed locally.

According to data from the Nuts and Oil Crops Directorate under the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA), Kenya produces only 34 percent of its edible oils and fat requirements, the deficit is imported mainly from South-East Asian countries.

Speaking during an exercise to flag-off distribution of the canola oil seeds to farmers spread across the 11 Sub-counties, the CECM encouraged small holder growers in the region to take up cultivation of oil crops whose huge unmet demand he affirmed guarantees a ready lo-

cal and international market.

In July 2023, the National Government unveiled the Edible Oil Crops Promotion Project (EOCPP) whose overall objective is to promote the domestic production of edible oil crops to reduce reliance on imports.

The five-year project, valued at Sh981 million, seeks to boost production of crops like sunflower, canola, soybean, and coconut. The project is co-funded by the National Treasury and the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) - Nuts and Oil Crops Directorate.

The strategy aims to reduce the oil crops import bill by more than 30 percent in the next five years.

While pledging that the partnership between AFA and the County Government will also support small holder farmers to engage in canola oil seed value addition, Mr Bor stated that although the oil crops are drought resistant and adaptable to many ecological zones Kenya is currently producing less than 50 percent of her needs.

"Kenya spends at least Sh 160 billion annually to import edible oils from other countries, mainly South-East Asian countries. Governor Susan Kihiika's Administration has embarked on oil crops promotion projects that aim to boost local production of the oil crops and address the cost of edible oils in the country," Mr Bor disclosed.

He added, "by boosting the local production of edible oils, the country will also create employment opportunities and empower local farmers."

Kenyan manufacturers of edible oils locally, have in the past resorted to importing Sunflower and Soya bean from Tanzania and Uganda to plug the deficit and sustain processing demand.

Agriculture Chief Officer, Newton Mwaura, encouraged farmers to work with extension officers for advice on proper agronomic practices from planting

the oil crops to harvesting for increased productivity.

Mr Mwaura indicated that farmers can also process canola and sunflower seeds at household levels into cooking oil.

The Chief Officer pledged that the County Government is determined to have farmers access quality oil crop seeds and enhance agriculture extension services for farmers towards increasing edible oil products.

He observed that the oil crops industries had the potential to create over 200,000 Jobs in the devolved unit directly and indirectly through establishment cottage industries and production livestock feed.

In previous initiatives to promote oil crops farming the County Government has been coordinating distribution of certified planting material to farmers, subsidized fertilizer, providing market linkages and enhancing value addition to boost farmers' earnings.

AFA has further indicated that the country's import bill of edible oils has been increasing at an annual rate of 15 percent due to skyrocketing demand locally.

The Authority notes that Kenya consumes 900 metric tonnes of edible oils annually from which only six percent is sourced locally.

Mr Mwaura observed that Canola is grown for its highly nutritious oil, which is extracted from its seeds. The plant produces Omega 3, 6 and 9 fatty acids that are otherwise only found in fish and are known to prevent arthritis, diabetes and heart disease among many other health benefits.

"Canola cakes are highly nutritious for chicken and other domestic animals. Canola has only seven per cent cholesterol level, while sunflower oil has 12 per cent, olive oil has 15 per cent, maize oil has 20 per cent and coconut oil has 22 per cent," mentioned the Chief Officer.

He observed that

Canola, a flower like plant of the cabbage family, takes between 80-150 days to mature, therefore, can be rotated with other common garden crops.

Mwaura stated that oil crops have been found to reduce erosion, improve soil water retention and lead to fewer weeds, pests and diseases. Oil crop yields, he says, are 25 percent more compared to other crops.

The Official said some crops are shallow rooted, especially the cereals. Canola, he added with its deep roots that go up to two feet into the ground, help in pumping nutrients to the top soil so that other crops use it.

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Organization (KALRO) has developed 14 varieties of canola.

The oil plant, with its Omega3 and Omega 6 vitamins vital for brain development, grows in both high altitude and drought-tolerant areas, Mr Mwaura said.

With regard to sunflower, it grows well in areas with sparse rainfall, and the soil should be slightly acidic with a pH of between 6.0 and 7.5.

Two main categories of sunflower-Hybrid Variety and Open Pollinated Variety (OPV) are grown in the country.

Several hybrid varieties which include Sunbeam, Mammoth, Autumn Beauty, Teddy Bear and Kenya Fedha, are grown in different parts of the country. They mature in three to four months.

Mwaura explained that the hybrid varieties have higher oil content and better yields per acre averaging 25 bags, while Open Pollinated Varieties have an advantage that their seed can be recycled four times.

Sunflower by products such as sunflower cakes stated the Chief Officer have a ready market in the animal feed manufacturers' industries. Farmers can make more profits, he added if they incorporate value addition in the enterprise as compared to selling the raw seed.

GMO litigations undermine research on modern biotechnology, experts warn



Maize in a field. Photo /Courtesy

BY MICHAEL OMONDI (KNA)

Scientists have warned that Kenya might be left behind in the adoption of modern biotechnology due to unending litigations, posing a danger to ongoing research on GMOs.

Prof. Richard Oduor, Registrar - Research, Innovation and Outreach at Kenyatta University said since 2012, debates around genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in Kenya have been marked by prolonged legal disputes.

"Researchers and scholars are now tired with these litigations, some which are sponsored by people whose countries have already adopted GMOs but are opposed to Africa having the same technologies," he lamented.

He observed that those opposed to the adoption of the technology have cited medical risks, population risk, neo-colonization, government goodwill, negative public perception and fear of cultural erosion which he termed as outrageous.

"Imagine the United States of America, which values its citizens and has adopted modern technology; do you believe it can embrace a technology that will harm its population?" he asked.

Prof. Oduor further dismissed allegations that GMOs cause cancer and infertility, stating its benefits instead.

"Modern biotechnology has been applied in health sectors such as vaccines for Ebola, diabetes Gaucher's diseases and lately COVID 19 vaccines," he explained during the induction of National Biosafety Authority (NBA) Board of Directors dubbed 'Introduction to modern biotechnology'.

Prof. Oduor mentioned other applications of modern biotechnology such as genetic engineering to improve crop yield and enhance biomass for bio commodities.

"It can also improve local

medicinal plants for increased production of therapeutic secondary metabolites," he added.

He highlighted African nations that have embraced GMOs including Nigeria, Ghana, Ethiopia, Sudan, Malawi, South Africa and Eswatini.

"They have used it to develop better yielding, disease-resistant and drought-tolerant crop varieties among others," he added.

Prof. Oduor warned that the ongoing uncertainty has caused some students to give up on studying biotechnology altogether.

Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Under-Secretary, Abdullahi Osman, underscored the crucial role being played by the ministry in addressing the issue of food insecurity and nutrition through modern biotechnology.

"The ministry has a mandate to ensure food safety and standards by regulating the use of pesticides, fertilizer and GMOs," Osman said.

Acting Director, Biosafety Research and Compliance at the National Biosafety Authority, Josphat Muchiri, maintained that Kenya has a well-established legal, regulatory and institutional framework which provides for streamlined processes for persons dealing in GMOs and their derivatives.

"Some of the institutions that have been licensed for GMO research include Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Kenyatta University, ICIPE, and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology," he added.

The Director stated that Kenya signed the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in 2000 and ratified it in 2003 with National Biosafety Authority as the national focus point.

Celebrating Harambee Stars



President William Ruto with Harambee Stars coach Benni MacCarthy



Harambee Stars fan at Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani during Kenya vs Morocco match



Harambee Stars superstar Ryan Ogam celebrate his goal against the Atlas Lions of Morocco on Sunday.



Harambee Stars players (in red) during their clash with Morocco. The team won 1-0.

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Big rewards lift up Stars

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Cash, pride and passion fuel Harambee Stars CHAN glory

With Sh600 million up for grabs if they win the CHAN trophy, Harambee Stars are chasing a dream that will redefine the future of Kenyan football

Incentives from the Government as well other sponsors have psyched up Harambee Stars, fuelling optimism among players that has propelled the team close to the quarter-finals of the African Nations Championship (CHAN).

With national pride on the line and mouth-watering rewards on offer, Harambee Stars are successfully carrying the Kenyan dream.

As co-hosts of the tournament with Uganda and Tanzania, the stakes have never been higher for the home team.

The team has seized the moment on the continental stage, helping the country cement its place in Africa's football legacy.

Harambee Stars on Sunday beat Morocco one-nil, a good show that steered them close to the quarter finals.

Earlier, the team had played DR Congo, winning 1-0, and drew 1-1 with Angola.

Harambee Stars spirited performances have not only electrified fans across the country, but also reignited belief in Kenya's football potential.

Stadiums have been packed with roaring supporters draped in the country's red, white, black and green flag colours.

Behind this strong performance has been the Government support, both in cash and in kind, as well as good preparation bolstered by an efficient technical bench.

The Government rolled out a grand cash incentive scheme to motivate Harambee Stars. The cash rewards include Sh1 million per player for every win and Sh500,000 per player for every draw.

The players further get Sh60 million if the team reaches the quarter-finals and Sh70 million upon reaching the semifinals.

And should they lift the CHAN trophy, Harambee Stars players will pocket Sh600 million. The cash rewards were announced before the start of the tournament by President William Ruto.

"It cannot get better than this. We have tripled the rewards so that everyone does their best," he said.

Already, the players were handed Sh42 million after their 1-0 win over DR Congo, with the money covering 27 players and 15 technical staff.

The Government further kept its promise to Harambee Stars after they drew with Angola.

"All 27 players and 15 officials were awarded the cash prizes of Sh500,000 each as promised," the Ministry of Sports said, noting the Government is committed to paying any other cash reward.

Harambee Stars are now looking forward to play Zambia on August 17 for their final group stages match. The President has promised them Sh2.5 million each if they win the match.

And that is not all, the Government has promised the players that it would look into their request to aid them buy houses under the Affordable Housing Scheme.

The President has further offered moral support to the players, visiting them at



President William Ruto (standing) and Sports CS Salim Mvurya (seventh left) with FKF officials, Harambee Stars players and members of the technical bench on Monday. He promised the players Sh2.5 million each if the team wins their match against Zambia.

training camp several times.

Stars coach Benni McCarthy believes President Ruto's presence was enough to give Harambee Stars the momentum they needed during the tournament.

"When you win, you get greatly rewarded. It was a great initiative from President Ruto to come in and motivate the boys. A huge incentive like that can be life-changing for many of these players," he said.

The Government has invested substantially in sports through a multi-pronged strategy that has seen improvement in infrastructure, promotion and development of talent and changes in policies and laws to boost regulation. Ahead of CHAN 2024, the Government upgraded Nyayo and Kasarani stadiums to meet international standards.

It is also building the Talanta Sports City as part of the sports infrastructure development.

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) CEO Lilian Kimeto noted that CHAN offers Kenya an opportunity to grow its own

football industry. "Football is contributing to our GDP, empowerment and livelihoods, national cohesion and to our sense of nation happiness, we therefore need to look deeper at the opportunities," Ms Kimeto said during an interview on KBC TV.

As part of its support to development of football in Kenya, KYEB published "Kick Off", a book that showcases Kenya's football journey and its icons.

"Through "Kick Off" we celebrate our icons as well as share their contributions to the nation through football. Football brings us together to celebrate the diversity of various places within the country and this brings cohesion within the nation," she said.

According to her, Kenya has great football talent with players like Arnold Origi, Michael Olunga and Victor Wanyama, an indication that structures must be put in place to tap the talent. "The sports industry in Kenya is very robust. We need to tap the talent we have evidenced by the football games in

high school," Ms Kimeto said. Meanwhile, as part of sponsoring the development of football, the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, through the

Kenya Tourism Board (KTB), signed a Sh15 million sponsorship agreement with the Football Kenya Federation (FKF), marking a strategic partnership to elevate Kenya's profile as a premier sports tourism destination.

The collaboration will harness the popularity and influence of football particularly through the national team, Harambee Stars, to spotlight Kenya as a vibrant, diverse and dynamic tourism destination.

The initiative is part of KTB's wider sports tourism strategy, which leverages events and celebrated sports personalities to enhance Kenya's destination brand.

Past initiatives have featured partnerships with global icons like Eliud Kipchoge and high-profile events such as the Magical Kenya Open, the WRC Safari Rally and various international marathons.

Tourism and Wildlife CS Rebecca Miano said sports helps in nation branding and tourism promotion.

"Through this partnership, we aim to connect with millions of fans by showcasing Kenya's adventure, culture, and warm hospitality," she said.

FKF President Hussein Mohammed said the partnership is a major step in showcasing how football can drive not just passion, but purpose and promote Kenya to the world.

KTB CEO June Chepkemei reaffirmed the Board's commitment to tourism diversification, highlighting football's potential to reach younger and more experiential-driven audiences. "Sports, particularly football, present an opportunity to reposition Kenya's brand through authentic storytelling and shared experiences. With a strong football following across the continent, we are excited to use this platform to amplify our adventure, cultural richness, and natural beauty," she said. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook forges strategic partnerships to expand access to Government information

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board is leveraging innovative publications and strategic partnerships to ensure every Kenyan, regardless of location or language, accesses accurate and timely information on Government programmes, initiatives and projects.

KYEB Chief Executive Officer Lilian Kimeto said as a social enterprise mandated to enhance Government communication, KYEB is tailoring content to resonate with the diverse audiences.

"Our publications, including "AgendaKenya" and "InfoBytes", are designed to meet people where

they are linguistically and geographically," said Kimeto, who was speaking at a symposium at Daystar University. "We want every Kenyan to feel seen and heard in the way



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we communicate."

She noted that the "Yearbook 2024" exemplifies the mission of serving all Kenyans, as it was written with the youth in mind.

The publication she added captures the voice and language of young Kenyans, making Government narratives more accessible and engaging.

"This approach helps bridge the information gap and ensures our youth can truly understand and connect with the message," Kimeto noted.

She observed that KYEB is cultivating a reading culture through resource mobilisation and partnerships



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto (right) during the Daystar University Symposium in Nairobi.

with institutions of higher learning.

"We've created spaces where young people can sharpen their communication skills and even learn how to monetise digital content," Kimeto added, referencing collaborations with

organisations like KNATCOM and Media Council of Kenya.

Through the partnerships and promotion of media literacy, KYEB is positioning itself as a cornerstone of Government communication. ■

Huduma Kenya partners with Optica to offer free eye care to staff

Huduma Kenya has partnered with International Optica for free eye care check-up that was done at the Huduma Contact and Tele-Counselling Centre (HCTC), Teleposta Building.

The World Health Organisation recommends that a person who spends most of their time on computer screens to have an eye care check-up at least once a year.

HCTC, GPO and Huduma Kenya staff were asked to take advantage of the partnership to have their

HUDUMA CORNER

eyes checked.

International Optica availed its state-of-the-art facilities to guarantee adequate service.

Those recommended for eye glasses were processed through Social Health Authority.

By integrating preventive eye care into its operations, Huduma is setting a precedent

for workplace wellness in the public sector. The initiative not only aligns with global health standards but also reflects a forward-thinking approach to employee productivity.

Huduma Kenya is a flagship initiative under the Vision 2030 launched in 2013 by President Uhuru Kenyatta. It focuses on making Government services more accessible, efficient and citizen-friendly by offering under one-roof at service hubs known as Huduma Centres. ■

Huduma Kenya staff during free eye care check-up at Tele-Counselling Centre at Teleposta Building in Nairobi.



FORESTRY

How 15bn tree initiative is a path to jobs, wealth and climate action

Initiative presents opportunities, from seed collection and nursery establishment to tree planting, harvesting, processing and value addition

The Government targets to grow 15 billion trees by 2032, therefore, restoring over 10.6 million hectares of degraded land. Of this, 750,000 hectares will be dedicated to commercial forestry and 3 million hectares to agroforestry.

These figures are not merely statistical, they translate into real income for farmers, entrepreneurs and local communities.

In arid and semi-arid areas, the focus is on dryland agroforestry, using indigenous, fast-growing species like *Melia volkensii* (Mukau).

These trees not only survive harsh conditions but also offer high-value timber, improve soil quality and enhance biodiversity proving that restoration and revenue can go hand in hand.

From seed collection and nursery establishment to tree planting, harvesting, processing and value addition, the entire forestry value chain presents income opportunities.

With adequate support and policy clarity, forestry is poised to become a dignified and profitable occupation for thousands of Kenyans.

To boost the 15 billion tree growing campaign, the Government unveiled the Kenya Industrial Wood Sector Vision, a bold roadmap that puts forests at the heart of the country's economic transformation.

For years, forestry has been viewed narrowly through an environmental lens. That now changes with the Industrial Wood Sector Vision which aims to unlock the full economic value of forests by expanding commercial forestry, increasing wood processing capacity and creating sustainable livelihoods through a vibrant forest-based economy.

Currently, Kenya produces less than 10 per cent of its industrial wood needs, forcing the country to rely on costly imports.

This not only burdens the economy but also deprives local communities of valuable income-generating opportunities.

The new vision seeks to reverse this trend by doubling tree cover on farms and plantations by 2050 and scaling up local production to meet domestic demand.

The economic stakes are high; the industrial wood sector has the potential to contribute up to Sh137 billion to the national GDP.

It could generate 85,000 quality full-time



Secretary to Cabinet Mercy Wanjau (right) hands over a tree seedling during the national tree planting day in 2023.

INFOBOX

RESTORING FORESTS

* The 15 billion tree initiative, launched by President William Ruto in 2022 is Kenya's most ambitious environmental restoration campaign to date.

* The goal is to plant 15 billion trees by 2032, restoring 10.6 million hectares of degraded landscapes and increasing national tree cover to 30 per cent.



species suitability, infrastructure readiness and market dynamics, reducing risks and attracting private capital to the sector.

This initiative aligns with key national policies such as the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), the National Forest Policy, 2023, and the Green Economy Strategy.

Further, to provide a firm regulatory foundation for this growth, the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry has developed draft regulations on public forest concessions, private forest registration, and timber grading and valuation.

These regulations are set to create a transparent, predictable environment for investors and communities alike.

Complementing this domestic transformation, the Government launched Africa's first REDD+ Registry, a transparent, national platform to track and manage emission reductions from forest conservation. The registry will strengthen accountability, improve access to climate finance and boost investor confidence in Kenya's forest carbon market. It is a pioneering step that cements Kenya's leadership in nature-based climate solutions on the continent.

The success of these initiatives depends on inclusive partnerships. The private sector should invest in tree farming, wood processing and market systems and development partners should support innovation, research and capacity building.

Similarly, county governments should integrate commercial forestry into land use and economic planning.

Most importantly, Kenyan farmers need to grow trees, not just for shade, but for profit, resilience and future generations.

Forestry is no longer just about planting trees but growing an economy, securing livelihoods, tackling climate change and building a greener, more inclusive Kenya. Through the Industrial Wood Sector Vision and the 15 billion tree initiative, Kenya is proving that nature and prosperity can thrive together. ■

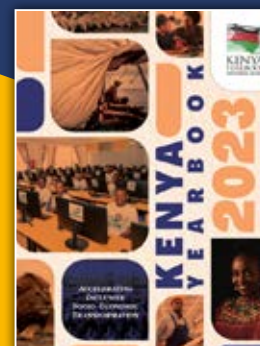


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Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS William Kabogo (left) when he met officials from Wikimedia Foundation led by CEO Maryana Iskander in Nairobi. The teams held talks on partnering to promote digital literacy.



Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen during the Jukwaa la Usalama Narok Chapter on Monday. The CS assessed the region's mobile ID registration.



Broadcasting PS Stephen Isaboke addresses students at the official closing ceremony of the Alumni Professionals and Leadership Symposium at Daystar University. He underscored the Government's commitment to fighting misinformation.



Tourism CS Rebecca Miano (centre), Kenya Tourism Board (KTB) CEO June Chepkemei and FKF President Hussein Mohammed. KTB offered FKF Sh15 million sponsorship.



Principal Secretary ICT Eng. John Tanui (centre) during the opening of Innovate254 Hackathon 2025 in Homa Bay, a flagship event at the ongoing Devolution Conference.

State allocates Sh1.3 billion to upgrade school infrastructure

BY DICKSON MWITI (KNA)

Schools with dilapidated infrastructure will receive a facelift following the Government's allocation of Sh1.3 billion for their development.

The announcement was made by Education Cabinet Secretary (CS) Julius Ogamba at Limbine Primary and Junior School in Tigania West, where he presided over the groundbreaking ceremony for the school infrastructure improvement project funded by the Safaricom Foundation.

Ogamba acknowledged that school infrastructure in counties such as Tharaka Nithi, Tana River, Turkana, and many others was in a deplorable state. However, he assured that these would be improved within the next two years.

He explained that infrastructure development in the ministry had stalled in recent years due to insufficient resources.

"There were no figures for infrastructure development since no funds were allocated for the same following the withdrawal of the Finance Bill. This year, however, we have allocated Sh1.3 billion for this purpose, and we are analysing the most needy schools, including Tharaka Nithi County, which has a total of 42 such schools," said Ogamba. He added that all



Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba addressing parents, teachers and community members at Limbine Primary and Junior School in Tigania West. PHOTOS BY DICKSON MWITI

such infrastructure would be sufficiently improved across the country within the next two years.

"We are also working with our development partners and sponsors to ensure we support each other in this area so that we can provide the necessary classrooms and improve others," said Ogamba. He added that the Ministry would continue mobilising more resources to achieve 100 per cent infrastructure support in schools.

Ogamba thanked Safaricom, through the M-Pesa

Foundation, for partnering with the government and the Ministry of Education to improve school infrastructure.

"This is the kind of partnership we have been advocating for as a Ministry because the Government needs the support of all partners and sponsors, including Safaricom and the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF)," he said.

Safaricom Foundation PLC Chairman, Mr Joseph Ogutu, said improving infrastructure facilities is part

of the Citizens of the Future programme, an initiative of the M-Pesa Foundation.

He said the Foundation would renovate classrooms whose structures remain sound and construct new ones where necessary to support the implementation of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).

"We will also be constructing fully equipped science and ICT laboratories and an administration block to enhance a good environment for teachers to prepare for lessons," Mr Ogutu said.

According to the tax head, this development comes as part of broader reforms aimed at modernizing tax administration and building a tax system that puts the taxpayer at the centre.

Further, the Authority has been working to streamline its systems, simplify procedures, and leverage technology to make tax processes more accessible.

Additionally, by offering multiple login options, KRA is also addressing issues related to forgotten PIN numbers, a common challenge among taxpayers and therefore, the introduction of the ID number login is viewed as a significant step toward removing barriers that discourage voluntary compliance.



KRA Commissioner General Humprey Wattanga.

remember and more frequently used in everyday identification processes.

"By offering an option that aligns with users' preferences and habits, KRA hopes to reduce friction in accessing services and promote greater uptake of digital tax services," read the statement.

BRIEFS

Elgeyo Marakwet County to establish 6 million tree nursery

BY ALICE WANJIRU

The Elgeyo Marakwet County government is set to establish a 6 million seedlings nursery year at Chebara Agricultural Training College.

The County Executive for Agriculture Edwin Kibor said the seedlings will include avocado, coffee and tea as they embark on ensuring that all farmers in the 20 wards get seedlings.

Kibor said while farmers have embraced the wealth creation policy which involves cash crop farming, the county had noticed a gap in the availability of seedlings, which was hampering the success of the initiative. "We as a department have therefore decided to put up a mega nursery at Chebara ATC so that our farmers can access seedlings," he said.

Kibor said the county would also be partnering with other partners like the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) in the provision of mango

seedlings which will be distributed to farmers in the Kerio Valley.

He also called on youth and women group to seize the opportunity and start their own nurseries, and earn some income, saying the county had this financial year budgeted money for the purchase of seedlings.

The County Executive said farmers in the highlands will grow avocado and tea, those in the escarpment will plant coffee, while those the highlands will be planting mangoes.

He said the county had decided to start the initiative to fight high poverty levels in the county, which currently stands at 50 percent, adding that agriculture was the only way to ensure that residents are empowered economically.

"With the planting of the cash crops in the different ecological zones in the county, farmers will now be able to meet their financial needs," he said.

Wajir's Wagalla village connected to free public Wi-Fi

BY HAMDY BUTHUL (KNA)

Wagalla village in Wajir West Sub-county has been connected to free public Wi-Fi under the government initiative, aimed at providing free Wi-Fi hotspots across Kenya, with a target of 25,000 locations, primarily to help small businesses digitize and participate in e-commerce.

The project is being implemented by the ICT Authority in partnership with Liquid Intelligent Technologies Kenya to promote digital inclusion and facilitate access to government services.

According to the Wajir County ICT Officer, Abdi Mumin, the site is an addition to the four other government of Kenya public Wi-Fi hotspots in the county installed by Safaricom including two at Halale and one each for Bute and Eldas.

"The government, through the ICT Authority and the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, has also implemented other sites across the

country, with more expected under the Digital Superhighway, Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project, and Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project," said Abdi.

Wagalla Location Senior Chief Ali Mohamed said the connectivity will improve communication and service delivery in the area.

"The village was selected as a pilot site. Residents can now access internet services without cost," said Mohamed.

Chairperson of the local Rangeland Management Committee, Halima Bishar, said the service will help reduce household expenses on mobile data.

"I used to spend Sh3,000 per month on internet bundles. With free Wi-Fi, families can now save significantly," said Bishar.

A local youth leader, Ismael Hassan said the internet connection will support access to online jobs and education, while a content creator Khalif Aden said the connectivity will enable him to expand his online work.